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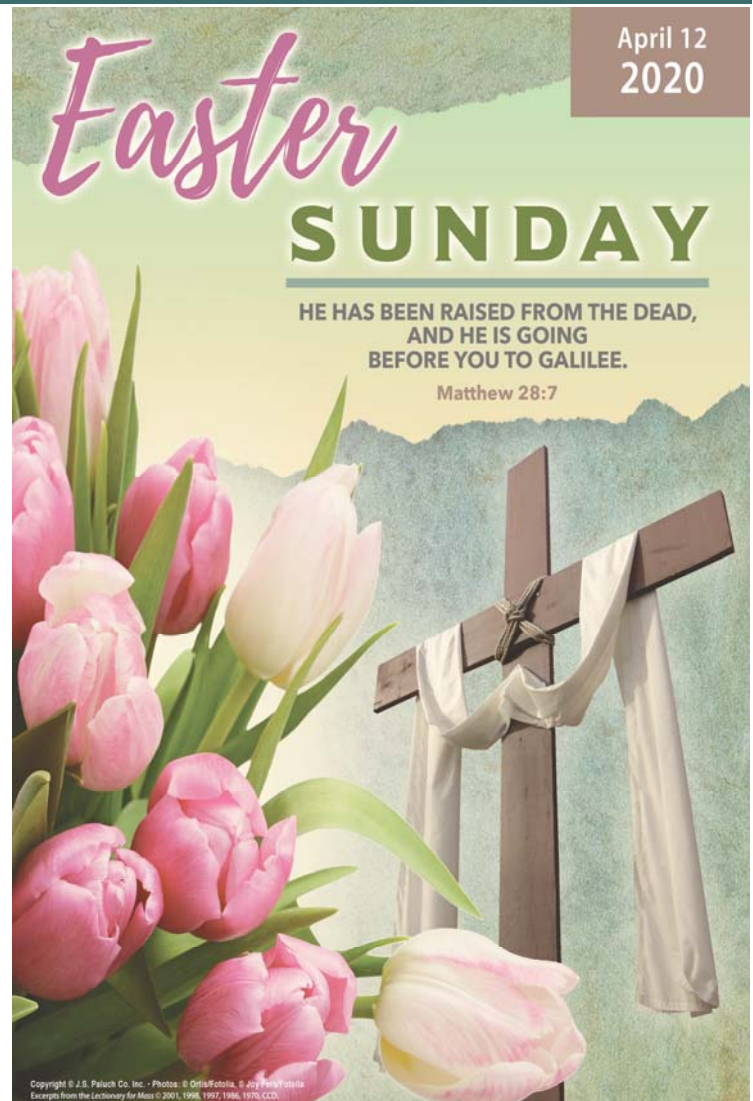
**1:00 PM (Spanish)**

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## RECONCILIATION / CONFESIONES

by appointment with the Priest / *Por cita.*



## SCRIPTURE READINGS

Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43 (42ABC)

Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

Colossians 3:1-4

John 20:1-9

# SAINT ATHANASIUS

## Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

If Christmas is the “most wonderful time of the year,” then Easter is the most joyous, glorious, awesome time of the year! Really? Today’s readings don’t exactly brim over with the kind of holiday cheer we find at Christmas—except for the responsorial psalm, which admittedly rings with gleeful joy. But otherwise, not so much. In the first reading from the Acts of the Apostles, Peter gives a dry, condensed rendering of the story of Jesus to a group of Gentiles in Caesarea. The Colossians reading actually does have us looking forward to glory. Most underwhelming, though, is the Gospel proclamation of the resurrection of Jesus Christ. When we want to hear about angels and earthquakes and trumpets and glory, we hear about a dark, silent, empty tomb. This Easter Sunday story from John’s Gospel is startling in its emptiness. Like Peter in the story, we must enter into this mystery.

### THE MYSTERY OF EMPTINESS

Christ is risen! He is risen, indeed! This Paschal greeting is customary in Eastern Catholic and Orthodox churches on Easter Sunday. Then there is Saint Augustine’s acclamation of joy: We are an Easter people and Alleluia is our song! However you express it, Easter is the time for rejoicing because Jesus Christ, our friend and brother, is risen from the dead. And yet today’s scriptures are less joyful than one would expect for the most important feast in the Christian calendar. Perhaps we are being asked to look deeper into the mystery of the Resurrection, just as Peter went into the tomb to look deeper into the mystery of its emptiness.

Mary Magdalene, who loved the Lord so much that she risked everything, possibly even her life, to go to the tomb before daybreak, finds the stone rolled away and assumes that someone has taken Jesus’ body. Frightened and sad, she runs to tell Peter and John. They all run back to the tomb, but what do they expect to see? Peter enters the tomb and sees. John enters, sees, and believes. But what does he believe? Scripture states, “For they did not yet understand the scripture that he had to rise from the dead” (John 20:9). They went home, not really knowing what had happened. But John “believed” something.

### SOMETHING HAPPENED

What do we believe? Somewhere between that Easter morning and Peter’s confident teaching about Jesus in the reading from the Acts of the Apostles, something (the Risen Christ) happened. Peter has evolved from his bewilderment into a witness to the Resurrection.

What are we to find in the empty tomb? Maybe the Colossians reading has an answer. By entering the empty tomb of our lives to seek the Lord, we see, we believe, we die, to be raised with Christ. “For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God” (Colossians 3:3). And we will rise in glory with him.

Today’s Readings: Acts 10:34a, 37–43; Ps 118:1–2, 16–17, 22–23; Col 3:1–4 or 1 Cor 5:6b–8; Jn 20:1–9 or Mt 28:1–10

## Mass Intentions For The Week



Although all PUBLIC MASSES have been suspended starting from March 14th until further notice. Our priests will continue to offer Mass privately for all requested intentions.

**HOLY SATURDAY (11) 8 PM** (Bilingual)

**Sun (12) 8:00** Yolanda & Estela Monton -- Deceased (†)  
**11:15** Marivic Lapitan -- Deceased (†)

**Mon (13) 7:00** \_\_\_\_\_  
**9:00** \_\_\_\_\_

**Tue (14) 7:00** \_\_\_\_\_  
**9:00** \_\_\_\_\_

**Wed (15) 7:00** \_\_\_\_\_  
**9:00** Milyn F. Villareal -- Birthday (B)  
 Vicky Rhumor -- Death Anniversary (†)

**Thu (16) 7:00** \_\_\_\_\_  
**9:00** \_\_\_\_\_

**Fri (17) 7:00** \_\_\_\_\_  
**9:00** \_\_\_\_\_

†—Deceased; T—Thanksgiving;  
 S.I.—Special Intention; B—Birthday; S—Sick

### Death Anniversary Remembrance Week of April 12

Gertrude MacDonald	Pedro Lavarias
Richard Nobriga	Tony MAdayag
Manuel E. Oribello	Juliana Sanchez Panel
Marilyn Riley	John O’Riordan
Grace Reynolds	Elmer Brown
Celestina Bruno Yante	Nora Drake
Margaret Edgmon	Lilian T. “Irish” McCabe
Carl Ray Lenz	Simplicio Salazar
Stephen Yozsa	
Concepcion Jacang	

**REST IN PEACE**

### Please Pray for the Sick



Julie Hidalgo, Gloria Ramirez, Ellen Poso, Soledad Jara, Danilo Fidel, JoAnne Arnold, Lucile Bianco, Isaura Aguilar, Romulo Prieto, Bernie Barron, Josephine Sierras, Richard Sanchez, Henry Sanchez, Michael Fernandez, Joan Del Secco and Joel Villareal.

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*“Give to the Most High as he has given to you, generously, according to your means. For the Lord is one who always repays, and he will give back to you sevenfold” (Sirach)*



**WE STILL NEED YOUR SUPPORT!**

Now that all Masses have been suspended and you cannot come to Mass, we ask you to please continue supporting our church by sending your donation by mail or to donate on-line through our parish website:

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/athanasius>

You can also text the word **GIVE** to **(650) 590 5031** and follow the instructions to “Register for an Account.”

*“Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.”*

Know that we are praying for you and your loved ones!



During the Coronavirus crisis our Office hours are limited to **Tuesday thru Friday from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.**

Our Office will be closed on Good Friday ( April 10)

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<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCCu7PQRO-cK5P9LUXAONWAg>

**How to Use Text Giving**

- Text the word **GIVE** to **(650) 590 5031**
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- Enter the secure PIN that the system texts you.
- Select the fund, enter the donation amount and payment information before completing your gift.
- Click "SAVE PAYMENT" to keep your payment information securely saved for future gifts.
- To text a donation after the one-time registration, you can give immediately without having to re-enter any of your information.
- Simply text the desired amount and the fund keyword to the text giving number. Ex: 250 tithe for \$250.00 to the Tithe fund.



**“Encountering Christ-Faith in Action”  
Goal \$142,282  
Week 7 Report**

The 2020 ADA passed the halfway point. To date, **10.08%** of our parishioners have contributed **\$123,298** towards our goal of **\$142,282**. We are very grateful for their support early on in our campaign.

And don't forget - every dollar received over our ADA goal is returned to the parish.

Mail in your donation, or visit our website to donate online.

*May Christ's Resurrection fill you with Hope and Peace*



On behalf of all the staff at Saint Athanasius Church we would like to wish you and your family a Blessed and Joyous Easter!

**Domingo de Pascua de la Resurrección del Señor**

**EL MISTERIO DEL SEPULCRO VACÍO**

¡Cristo resucitó! ¡En verdad resucitó! Este saludo pascual es tradicional en la Iglesia católica oriental y ortodoxa y el Domingo de Pascua. Luego está la aclamación jubilosa de san Agustín: ¡Somos personas pascuales y el aleluya es nuestro canto! De la manera que lo exprese, la pascua es un tiempo para alegrarse porque Jesucristo, nuestro amigo y hermano, resucitó de la muerte. Y aun así las Escrituras de hoy son menos jubilosas de lo que uno esperaría para la celebración más importante en el calendario cristiano. Quizás se nos pide mirar más profundamente al misterio de la Resurrección, así como Pedro fue al sepulcro a ver más profundamente el misterio del sepulcro vacío.

María Magdalena, quien amaba mucho al Señor hasta arriesgar todo posiblemente su propia vida, para ir al sepulcro antes del amanecer, encontrando la piedra removida y asumir que alguien había robado el cuerpo de Jesús. Temerosa y triste, ella corre a decirle a Pedro y a Juan. Luego ellos corren hacia el sepulcro, ¿pero, que era lo que ellos esperaban ver? Pedro entra a la tumba y ve. Juan entra, ve y cree. Pero, ¿qué es lo que él cree? Las Escrituras lo dicen: “Y es que hasta entonces, los discípulos no habían entendido la Escritura, según la cual Jesús tenía que resucitar de entre los muertos”. Fueron a casa, sin realmente saber lo que había pasado. Pero Juan “creyó” algo.

**ALGO PASÓ**

¿Qué creemos nosotros? En algún lugar entre esa mañana de Pascua y la enseñanza convencida de Pedro de la lectura del libro de los Hechos de los Apóstoles, algo (Cristo resucitado) pasó. Pedro maduró de su desconcierto hacia hacerse un testigo de la Resurrección.

¿Quiénes somos nosotros en la tumba vacía? Quizá la lectura a los colosenses tenga una respuesta. Al entrar a la tumba vacía de nuestras vidas y buscar al Señor, vemos, creemos, morimos, para resucitar con Cristo. “Han muerto, y su vida está escondida con Cristo en Dios” (Colosenses 3:3) Y resucitaremos en la gloria con él.

Lecturas de hoy: Hch 10:34a, 37-43; Sal 118 (117):1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 o 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 o Mt 28:1-10



**¡NECESITAMOS SU APOYO!**

Si hace una donación semanal cuando viene a Misa, le ofrecemos las siguientes alternativas para continuar apoyando a nuestra comunidad parroquial ahora que las Misas públicas se han suspendido; puede enviar su cheque por correo, traer su donación en efectivo en un sobre con su nombre y dejarlo a través de la ranura de correo de la puerta de la oficina, también puede donar en línea a través de nuestro sitio web de nuestra parroquia:

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También puede mandar un mensaje de texto con la palabra **GIVE** al número **(650) 590 5031** y seguir las instrucciones para registrar una cuenta.

Use el Código QR en la esquina superior izquierda de este recuadro para ir directamente a nuestra página de Online Giving.

¡Gracias por su apoyo y generosidad en estos momentos!



Aunque todas las Misas públicas han sido suspendidas hasta nuevo aviso, los invitamos a permanecer conectados con nuestra comunidad parroquial y a seguir rezando los unos por los otros.

**La iglesia de San Atanasio transmitirá en vivo la Misa del domingo a las:**

**11:15 AM (Inglés)  
1:00 PM (Español)**

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<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCCu7PQRO-cK5P9LUXAONWAg>



*Que la resurrección de nuestro Señor Jesucristo los llene de esperanza y paz.*

A nombre del personal de la Iglesia San Atanasio les deseamos una bendecida y feliz Pascua.

**Mission Statement for St. Athanasius Parish --"St. Athanasius Church's mission is to build disciples of Jesus Christ and assist them in responding to God's call to love and to serve"**

**Misión de la Parroquia de San Atanasio -- "La Misión de la Iglesia de San Atanasio es construir discípulos de Jesucristo y ayudarles a responder el llamado de Dios a amar y servir"**

**JUNTOS COMO HERMANOS** Lunes - 7:00 PM

**FAMILY PRAYER HOUR** Tuesdays - 7:00 PM

We need only to look around to see the tremendous pressures facing our families and how those pressures pull our families apart. There's little doubt that we live in a society of instant everything, one of the major contributions to family deterioration. Family Prayer Night is a response. It is a way for families to set aside an hour a week to be together in the presence of God, to pray and appreciate the most important people in our lives. Join us every Tuesday in church, 7-8 pm for Adoration, Benediction and Prayer.

**OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP MASS**

Wednesdays - 6:30 PM

**HIJOS DE MARIA SANTISIMA** Jueves - 7:00 PM

**JOVENES PARA CRISTO**

Viernes a las 7 de la noche se reúne el grupo de Jóvenes para Cristo en el salón parroquial. Mayores de 18 años únicamente.

**ST. ATHANASIUS BEREAVEMENT, COMFORT AND SUPPORT GROUP**

Meets every 4th Friday of the month at the Rectory at 7PM. For details, please call (650) 961-8600

**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament All Day the First Friday of the month starting after 9:00 AM Mass. Please sign-up for an hour of adoration on the sign-up sheet in the back of church. Benediction at 12 PM.

**SENIORS LUNCH**

Meet the second Tuesday of the Month (October-April) in the Parish Hall at 11:30 AM. For more information please call the Rectory (650) 961 8600.

**RESPECT LIFE GROUP**

Supports the sacredness of all human life through direct service to women in crisis pregnancies, education, advocacy and direct action on behalf of human life. Meets every first Saturday at 10 AM in the Marian Rm. Children welcome. For more information please call Carmel Caligaris at (650) 967-3807.

**ST. PAUL DISCIPLESHIP GROUP**

The St. Paul Discipleship Group is a group of parishioners that walk together in their spiritual journey. **We meet most Tuesday nights (8:30-10:00 pm)** to praise God, pray together, discuss various topics about our faith, and reflect on Scripture. Contact the Parish Office at (650) 961 8600 for more information.

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**Sacrament Preparation for Children & Teens**

Preparation for the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist (Grades 2-12) and for Confirmation (Grades 9-12) is a one year process. For more information please contact the Catechetical Office at (650) 961-8600 Ext 103.

**Faith Formation for Children, Teens and Adults**

Our Faith Formation program seeks to empower our most important Catechists—our parents—to guide the faith formation of their children. We deepen our faith in Jesus through Scripture stories, reflection, prayer and seasonal celebrations in large and small groups. For more information, please contact our Catechetical Office at (650) 961-8600 Ext 103.



**Saint Athanasius Leaders in Training S.A.L.T**  
Youth Group for teenagers (13-18). Group activities include apologetics, Bible study, outdoor activities, and more. Meetings are twice a month on Sundays starting with Mass at 11:15 AM and activities afterwards from 12:30 - 2:00 pm. Registration is FREE! For more information contact Alice Lee at [joy268@hotmail.com](mailto:joy268@hotmail.com).

**Baptism of Children**

(English & Spanish)

Parents are invited to contact our parish office at (650) 961 8600 to set up an appointment for an initial interview with one of our priests. Parents and Godparents are required to attend a Baptismal preparation session prior to the Baptism. No Baptism date can be set until the interview with the priest. Children age 7 or above are required to participate in our Children's Faith Formation program to prepare for this sacrament.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

Parish volunteers serve the needy of our area through our Food Pantry and Emergency Assistance program. Interested Parishioners are welcome to join us at our board meetings held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:30 pm, to see how we carry out our mission.

**ALTERNATIVES TO ABORTIONS**

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**CATHOLIC CEMETERIES**

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**Office for the Protection of Children and Vulnerable Adults / Oficina de Protección de Niños y Adultos Vulnerables**

Diocese of San Jose— Anthony Gonzalez (408) 983-0113

**Emergency Line:** (408) 983-0144.

<https://opcva.ethicspoint.com>.



## **Divine Mercy Sunday Sunday, April 19, 2020**

### **Divine Mercy Devotion**

From the diary of a young Polish nun, a special devotion began spreading throughout the world in the 1930s. The message is nothing new, but is a reminder of what the Church has always taught through scripture and tradition: that God is merciful and forgiving and that we, too, must show mercy and forgiveness. But in the Divine Mercy devotion, the message takes on a powerful new focus, calling people to a deeper understanding that God's love is unlimited and available to everyone — especially the greatest sinners.

The message and devotion to Jesus as **The Divine Mercy** is based on the writings of **Saint Faustina Kowalska**, an uneducated Polish nun who, in obedience to her spiritual director, wrote a diary of about 600 pages recording the revelations she received about God's mercy. Even before her death in 1938, the devotion to The Divine Mercy had begun to spread.

The message of mercy is that God loves us — all of us — no matter how great our sins. He wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy. It is a message we can call to mind simply by remembering ABC.

**A** — Ask for His Mercy. God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and upon the whole world.

**B** — Be merciful. God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us.

**C** — Completely trust in Jesus. God wants us to know that the graces of His mercy are dependent upon our trust. The more we trust in Jesus, the more we will receive.

*Diary, Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska, Divine Mercy in My Soul (c) 1987 Congregation of Marians of the Immaculate Conception, Stockbridge, MA 01263.*

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*Para hablarle a un sacerdote después de las horas de oficina en una situación de emergencia, ya sea de muerte o necesidad del sacramento de la unción de los enfermos llamar al: (408) 444-0257*



**PARISH OFFICE/ OFICINA PARROQUIAL:**  
**(650) 961-8600**

**HOURS:** 9:00 am.-12:30 pm and 1:30-5:00 pm Tue- Friday.  
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**WELCOME TO ALL NEW PARISHIONERS!**

***¡Bienvenidos todos los nuevos feligreses!***

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