

Saint Athanasius Church

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Although public Masses have been SUSPENDED until further notice, we encourage parishioners to remain connected to our parish community and to pray for each other.

Saint Athanasius will livestream Sunday Masses at:

11:15 AM (English) 1:00 PM (Spanish)

Please follow the link in our Website:

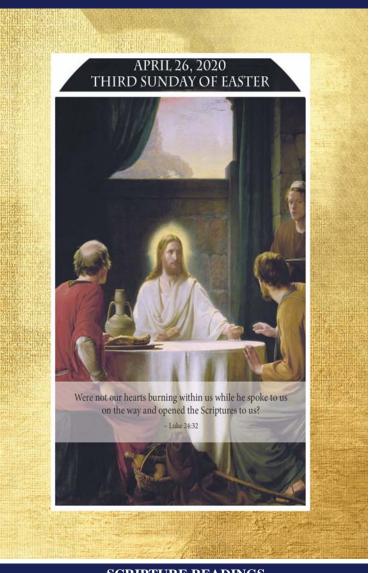
https://www.stathanasiusparish.com

or go directly to our YouTube channel:

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

RECONCILIATION / CONFESIONES

by appointment with the Priest / Por cita.



SCRIPTURE READINGS
Acts of the Apostles 2:14, 22-28
Psalm 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11
1 Peter 1:17-21
Luke 24:13-35

SAINT ATHANASIUS

Third Sunday of Easter

Emmaus might as well be Brigadoon. We hear of it in this one story—and it's only in Luke—and then it disappears. The journey to Emmaus is one of the most beloved stories about Jesus, and yet the town is probably "mythical" in the truest sense. Like so much of life, this story is about the journey, not the destination. Running away from Jerusalem and their fears, probably going home in disillusionment, two of Jesus' disciples encounter a stranger on the road who, like a rabbi, is able to help them understand their experiences using his deep knowledge of scripture. Later, sharing a meal with him, they recognized the stranger as Jesus, and they return to Jerusalem to tell the others. How like our Mass—we hear the scriptures and an explanation of them, we share a meal, and then we go out to tell the good news.

THE STRANGER

Imagine meeting a stranger, a fellow traveler, who butts into the conversation you're having with your friend. The two disciples in today's Gospel are heading to Emmaus, seven miles away from Jerusalem, heartbroken and disillusioned. It's the day of Jesus' resurrection, but no one knew it when these two set out on their journey, maybe going home to resume their pre-Jesus lives because it seemed as if everything was over.

In the middle of trying to make sense of the tragedy, some eavesdropping guy asks them about their troubles. After telling their story, the disciples are amazed to find this stranger able to piece together the fragments of the broken image of their master using scripture as the glue. Then it happens—at dinner they recognize Jesus in the breaking of bread, just before he vanishes. With their hearts burning with love and inspiration, they run back to Jerusalem—at night—to tell the others their new story.

THE STRANGER/SHEPHERD

The stranger in this story who turns out to be Jesus is reminiscent of the Gospel images of Jesus as the Good Shepherd. He seeks out his "lost sheep" who have strayed from the faith community, and the experience of the risen Lord transforms them into perhaps the very first evangelists, sharing their Good News with their friends back in Jerusalem. Are we transformed by the time we leave Mass? We should be! Our hearts should be burning within us from our experience of Jesus in word and sacrament. Yet how often life breaks our heart and clouds our mind! We stumble toward our own Emmaus, unaware that Jesus is with us. We are privileged to experience Jesus in every Eucharist through the breaking open of scripture and by the breaking of the bread. Like the disciples of the story, that transforming experience can compel us to go forth and tell everyone the Good News.

Today's Readings: Acts 2:14, 22–33; Ps 16:1–2, 5, 7–8, 9–10, 11; 1 Pt 1:17–21; Lk 24:13–35

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Mass Intention Requests

We are still receiving Mass intention requests for our English and Spanish Masses.

- You can send me an email with your full name, phone number, Mass intention request names and preferred date to Athanasius@comcast.net
- 2. The suggested donation per intention is \$10.
- You can make your donation online, mail it or drop it off in the office.
- Our secretary will send you a confirmation e-mail when the intention is considered entered.

Mass Intentions For The Week

Our priests continue to offer Mass privately for all requested intentions.

Death Anniversary Remembrance Week of April 26

S.I.—Special Intention; B—Birthday; S-Sick

Charles Bischoff Lucena Fernandez Claire Fronteira Frank Remaro Erminia Sanchez Humberto Amezcua Chantel P. Bautista Ira Charlie Chikoyak Diana Conaghan
Katherine Doer
Yolanda Rose Molinari
Laura L. Januario
Thomas Eaton
Nena Barengo Ratermann
Isabelle Rego
Herbert Peter Maguire

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, Mark Del Secco, Joan Del Secco and Joel Villareal.

"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)

April 13-19	
Mail In / Por Correo	\$3,573
Online Giving	\$606.21
Total	\$4,179.21
Goal / Meta	\$7,600
Variance/ Diferencia	<\$3,420.79>



WE APPRECIATE 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 dona-

tion 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!



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STAY CONNECTED!

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http://stathanasiusparish.com



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ST. PAUL DISCIPLE-SHIP GROUP IS STILL MEETING

If you have missed connecting and praying with your fellow parishioners, we invite you to

visit the St. Paul Discipleship Group virtual meeting Tuesday nights from 8:30pm-10pm. The meetings consist of prayer, reflection on our faith journeys in general and on evangelization in particular, and the daily readings.

Contact the parish office at 650.961.8600 for the Zoom meeting details.

Catholic Charities

Catholic Charities of Santa Clara County is the designated Disaster of Santa Clara County Response Agency of the Catholic Diocese of San Jose.

To stay informed about the vital services we are offering throughout the community in response to the COVID Emergency, please follow Catholic Charities CEO, Greg Kepferle's weekly update at: https://www.catholiccharitiesscc.org/ceo

Catholic Charities is urgently requesting donations of the following items for our frontline COVID-19 workers:

- Hand sanitizer & liquid soap
- Single use gloves (S,M,L)
- Disinfectant wipes
- No touch -digital thermometers

We can only accept items on this list that are new and unopened. If you would like to donate these items please contact Kathleen at kburroughs@CatholicCharitiesSCC.org



The Gospel isn't in Quaran-

Joel de Loera, Director of Family Life & Spirituality, and his family invite you to join them on live stream as they reflect on God's love, the vocation of marriage, and the urgency to proclaim the Good News of Jesus

Christ in the domestic church during quarantine. www.facebook.com/sanjosefamilylife

The Domestic Church & Missionary Discipleship La Iglesia Doméstica y el Discipulado Misionero English: Mondays 8:00 pm / Español: Lunes 8:30 pm

Love & Coffee: Reflections on Marriage & Family Life Amor y Café: Reflexionessobre el Matrimonio y Vida Familiar English: Wednesdays 8:00 pm / Español: Miércoles 8:30 pm

The Divine Mercy Chaplet

La Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia English: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 3:00 pm Español: Martes y Jueves 3:00 pm

To learn more or to check out all of our family resources, please visit our page at:

www.dsj.org/evangelization/family-life/resources/

BOLETIN HISPANO

Tercer Domingo de Pascua

EL DESCONOCIDO

Imagínate encontrar a un desconocido, un compañero de viaje, que se entromete a una conversación que estás teniendo con tu amigo. Los dos discípulos en el Evangelio de hoy se dirigen a Emaús, a siete millas de Jerusalén, desconsolados y desilusionados. Es el día de la resurrección de Jesús, pero nadie sabía cuándo estos dos empezaron su camino, quizá regresando a casa para continuar sus ocupaciones previas a su seguimiento a Jesús, pues parecía como si todo hubiera terminado.

En medio del intento para encontrar sentido a la tragedia, algún hombre escucha a escondidas y les pregunta acerca de sus problemas. Después de contarle su historia, los discípulos se sorprenden encontrar a un desconocido que usando las Escrituras pone todas las piezas juntas de una imagen rota de su maestro. Lo que luego pasa, durante la cena reconocen a Jesús al partir el pan, justo para desaparecer ante ellos. Con sus corazones encendidos de amor e inspiración, corren para regresar a Jerusalén, en la noche, para contarles a los otros su nueva historia.

EL DESCONOCIDO/PASTOR

El desconocido en esta historia que resulta ser Jesús, es una reminiscencia de las imágenes del Evangelio de Jesús como el Buen Pastor. Él busca a sus "ovejas perdidas" que se han desviado de la comunidad de fe, y la experiencia del Señor resucitado los transforma en quizá los primeros evangelistas, compartiendo la Buena Nueva con sus amigos regresando a Jerusalén.

¿Somos transformados cuando salimos de Misa? ¡Deberíamos! Nuestros corazones deberían arder dentro de nosotros debido a nuestra experiencia de Jesús en palabra y sacramento. ¡Sin embargo, que tan a menudo la vida rompe nuestros corazones y nubla nuestra mente! Tropezamos hacia nuestro Emaús, ignorando que Jesús está dentro de nosotros. Somos privilegiados de experimentar a Jesús en cada Eucaristía mediante las Escrituras y al partir el pan. Como los discípulos de esta historia, esa experiencia transformadora puede obligarnos a avanzar y anunciar a todos la Buena Nueva.

Lecturas de hoy: Hch 2:14, 22–33; Sal 16 (15):1–2, 5, 7–8, 9–10, 11; 1 Pe1:17–21; Lc 24:13–35

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Ustedes fueron liberados por la preciosa sangre de Cristo

INECESITAMOS 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:

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

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 unirse en oración con nosotros.

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

> 11:15 AM (Inglés) 1:00 PM (Español)

Visite nuestra página Web y siga los enlaces para ver las transmisiones en vivo:

https://www.stathanasiusparish.com

¿NECESITA COMIDA?

Si usted, o algún familiar/amigo/vecino necesita ayuda con comida en estos momentos, llame al siguiente número **1-800-984-3663** para información acerca de las iglesias que están distribuyendo comida gratis.



Solicitudes de Intenciones de Misa

- 1. Todavía estamos recibiendo solicitudes para intenciones de Misa para nuestras Misas en inglés y español.
- Favor de llamar, o enviar un correo electrónico con su nombre completo, número de teléfono, nombres de solicitud de intención de masas y fecha preferida a Athanasius@comcast.net
- 1. La donación sugerida por intención es de \$10.
- Puede hacer su donación en línea, enviarla por correo o dejarla en la oficina.
- Nuestra secretaria le llamará o enviará un correo electrónico de confirmación cuando la intención se considere aceptada.

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 avudarles a responder el llamado de Dios a amar y servir''

JUNTOS COMO HERMANOS Lunes - 7:00 PM

Tuesdays - 7:00 PM FAMILY PRAYER HOUR

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 reune el grupo de Jovenes para Cristo en el salón parroquial. Mayores de 18 años unicamente.

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.

BULLETIN EMAILS

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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 analogetics. Bible attail and more. Meetings are twice a month on Sundays starting with Mass at 11:15 AM and activities after-

wards from 12:30 - 2:00 pm. Registration is FREE! For more information contact Alice Lee at 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

BIRTH AND BEYOND (331) 444-5433

12 N White Rd #5, San Jose, CA 95127

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

For burial information and pre-planning assistance, please call 888-715-2150. We help you meet eternal life with faith, hope, and love.



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

Diocese of San Jose– Anthony Gonzalez (408) 983-0113 Emergency Line: (408) 983-0144.

https://opcva.ethicspoint.com.

Pope Francis's plan for rising again

A reflection written by Pope Francis appeared on Friday on the website of Vida Nueva. In it he applies Jesus's resurrection to the current crisis.

By Sr Bernadette Mary Reis, fsp

"Rejoice" is the first word spoken by the Risen Lord. He used it to greet "Mary Magdalene and the other Mary after they had discovered that the tomb was empty.... He is the Risen One and wants to raise these women to new life, and with them, all of humanity". Thus Pope Francis begins a reflection on the connection between Jesus's Resurrection and the current crisis into which we all have been plunged. The reflection appeared on Friday on the website of the Spanish-language periodical *Vida Nueva*.

Joy now?

Inviting the disciples going to Emmaus to rejoice would have been provoking, Pope Francis continues. Our experience today, he reflects, is much like that of the first disciples. We, like them, "live surrounded by an atmosphere of pain and uncertainty..." and are asking "Who will roll away the stone?" (Mk 16:3). He describes the tombstone as one that "threatens to bury all hope" and enumerates the consequences so many are living: the elderly forced into complete isolation, families who can no longer put food on the table, frontliners who are "exhausted and overwhelmed". It's a "heaviness" he says, "that seems to have the last word".

Disciples bearing perfume

It's the women who did not allow the events of Christ's Passion to paralyze them, Pope Francis said. In this reflection, he picks up where he began in his homily of the Easter vigil. "Out of love for the Master, and with their typical, irreplaceable and blessed feminine genius, they were able to confront life as it came". While the Apostles first fled, denied Him, then hid out of fear, the woman found ways to overcome every obstacle in their path. They did it by simply "being and accompanying".

Many today are "carrying perfume" and "bringing the anointing" of "co-responsibility". They are ministering to the Lord in their brothers and sisters. Some do this by not being a risk to others, others put their lives at risk. "Doctors, nurses, people stocking supermarket shelves, cleaners, caretakers, people who transport goods, public safety officials, volunteers, priests, women religious, grandparents, educations, and many others" have asked the same question the women asked: "Who will roll away the stone?" Yet, the Pope acknowledges, this has not keep them from "doing what they felt they could and were obliged to do".

The Lord precedes us

The joy that the disciples discovered was in Jesus that the vigil they had kept for the Lord, "even in death and their greatest despair, had not been in vain". Instead, it allowed them to be "anointed by the Resurrection: they were not alone. He was alive and preceded them on their journey". This is the news that was capable of "breaking the cycle that kept them from seeing that the stone had already been rolled away". That joy is our joy too.

Many are participating in the Lord's passion, either personally or at the side of their brothers and sisters. There, "our ears will hear the newness of the Resurrection: we are not alone, the Lord precedes us on our journey and removes the stones that paralyze us". No one can rob us of this hope. It cannot become infected. "All the life of service and love that you are giving at this time will beat once again." The Lord only needs a "crack" where His anointing can enter which will "allow us to contemplate this painful reality with a renewed outlook", the Pope says.

The next step is to retrace our steps, just as the women in the Gospel did. That action is a symbol of lives transformed by the Easter proclamation, Pope Francis explains. It's living with the realization that the Lord regenerates hope by constantly doing something new. A renewed outlook is one that sees how this "something new" is "already springing up" (see Is 43:18).

No one is saved alone

The community of disciples discovered something that we are now discovering, the Pope continues: "no one is saved alone." Borders and walls are crumbling. "Fundamentalist discourse is dissolving before an almost imperceptible presence that manifests the fragility of which we are made", he says. Easter invites us to renounce anything that impedes new life from flourishing. The time is ripe for a "new imagination" allowing the "breath of the Spirit" to open new horizons before us. We urgently need to "discern and discover the Holy Spirit's pulse" leading us to collaborate together to "channel the new life the Lord wants to generate in this concrete moment of history", he notes. Only the Gospel and openness to the Spirit can inspire us with the "new imagination" necessary at this time. The Spirit calls us to work with Him. God's Spirit neither allows Himself to be "closed or exploited by fixed or outdated methods". Rather, the Spirit proposes that "we join His movement, capable of 'making all things new" (Rev 21:5).

Antibodies of solidarity

Quoting <u>Global Pandemic and Universal Brotherhood: Note on the Covid-19 emergency</u>, by the Pontifical Academy for Life, Pope Francis emphasizes that this pandemic needs to be treated with the "antibodies of solidarity". "Each individual action", he underlines, "is not an isolated one." "For better or for worse" all of our actions affect others. Each person is a "protagonist" of history and can respond to the evils affecting millions world-wide. "It is not permissible that we write current and future history by turning our backs on the suffering of so many people", he says.

To act as one

The challenge, Pope Francis points out is to "act as one people...to have a real impact". This applies to the current epidemic and "other epidemics that beset us". What are these other "epidemics"? Hunger, war, poverty, environmental devastation, the globalization of indifference. The wish the Pope expresses on concluding his reflection is that society might find "the necessary antibodies of justice, charity and solidarity. Let us not be afraid to live the alternative civilization of love". It is a "civilization of hope", he says confounding "anxiety and fear, sadness and fatigue". This civilization, he explains, needs to be built daily, "uninterruptedly" and requires everyone's commitment, a "committed community of brothers and sisters".



To reach a priest after office hours in an EMERGENCY situation, such as a death or the need for the Last Rites call: (408) 444-0257

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



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Please register by filling in the details below and dropping in the collection basket, or at the rectory.

Por favor inicie el proceso de registracion llenando este pequeño formulario y depositándolo en la canasta de la colecta, o llevándolo a la rectoría

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