

Saint Athanasius Church

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MASS SCHEDULE/Horario de Misas

Vigil (Saturday): 5:00p.m. (English)

-Outdoors- 7:00p.m. (Español)

Sunday (Domingo): 11:00a.m. (English)

-Livestream Indoors- 1:00p.m. (Español)

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>

Daily Masses/Misas Diarias: (Bilingüe)

Monday - Friday: **9:00 a.m.** (Bilingual)

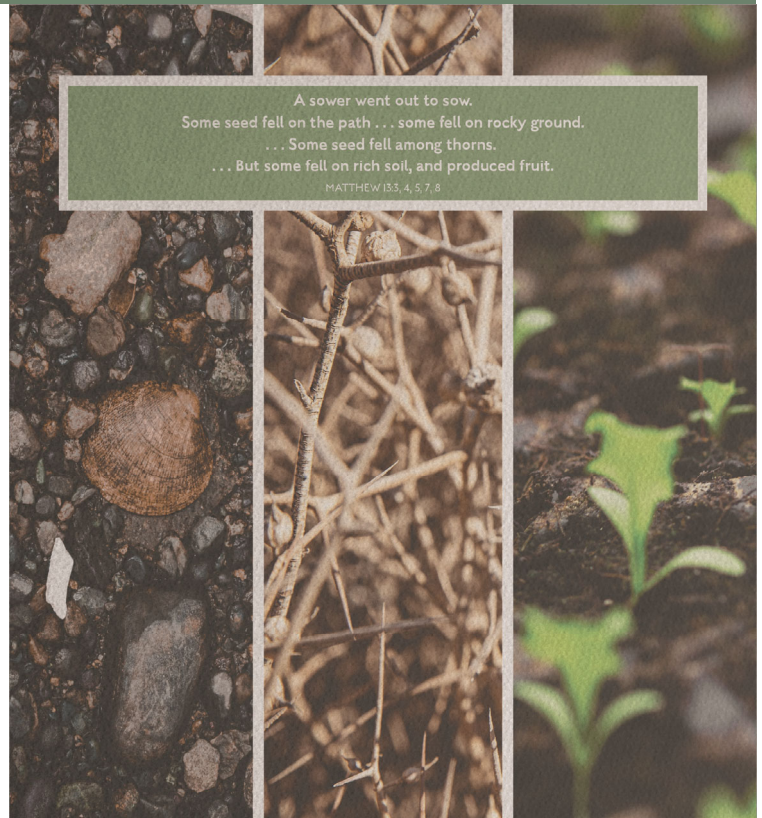
-Indoors-

RECONCILIATION / CONFESIONES

Saturday/sábado: **4:00 p.m.** (starting on July 18, 2020)

(Bilingual)

or by appointment with the Priest / *Por cita.*



A sower went out to sow.
Some seed fell on the path . . . some fell on rocky ground.
. . . Some seed fell among thorns.
. . . But some fell on rich soil, and produced fruit.

MATTHEW 13:3, 4, 5, 7, 8

**FIFTEENTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY
TIME**

JULY 12
2020

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

Isaiah 55:10-11

Psalms 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14

Romans 8:18-23

Matthew 13:1-23 [1-9]

SAINT ATHANASIUS

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Here in the middle of summer, many people grow vegetable and flower gardens, or appreciate the work of others by buying produce from roadside stands and farmer's markets. All our readings today embrace one of God's smallest but most common miracles as a metaphor: the seed and its cycle, and all that it stands for. Isaiah reminds us that just as God waters the earth and cares for it so that seeds may grow, so the Word of God will come and not return to God until it has borne fruit. Psalm 65 describes the cycle of growth and personifies fields that "shout for joy." Romans has "creation groaning in labor pains" as it waits for its seed to come to fruition, redemption of the body. Similarly, Jesus teaches the crowds by using the parable of the sower and the seed.

GROWTH REQUIRES PATIENCE

Every child in school has experienced the excitement of growing a simple bean seed planted in a paper cup or watched a time lapse video of the growth process. We watch this miracle sprout in a matter of days, and marvel at the whole process. A seed must be planted and die to itself in order to create a new life. Then it must be fertilized and watered and cared for. But most importantly, one must be patient and wait. Seeds take a certain amount of time to develop and may require being dormant for a while. Similarly, a human baby takes nine months to grow from the time the seed is fertilized.

But no matter what we do, and how well we do it, not all seeds will yield fruit. Sometimes the conditions are just not right to allow it. Not all pregnancies go full term. Farmers know the pain of a drought year, or storms that ruin a crop before it can be harvested. Diseases and blight and other things can take hold.

SOME WILL BE LOST

Growing up in the Western states, beautiful fields of wheat and beans were a common sight for me, but I did not fully understand this parable until going to the Holy Land and seeing the rocky ground that Jesus spoke of. This was an "aha" moment, as I witnessed what a miracle it was when something had the strength and tenacity to grow among the crags despite the arid conditions. What a sign of faith and trust and hope even to plant crops there, knowing that some would be lost! It would seem easier to write them all off, or even less work not to plant them at all.

Jesus could do that to us, but he has not. He has faith and trust that a number of the seeds planted in us will bear great fruit. They will not wither and fade away, but will produce fruit, a hundred-, or sixty- or thirty-fold. And his faith in us gives us hope.

Today's Readings: Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 [1-9]

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Mass Intentions For The Week



Sat (11) 5:00 Leopoldo Cadinong -- Death Anniv. (†)
Hannah Bothman -- Spec. Int. (S.I.)
Jesus Lezo Saldana-- Deceased (†)

7:00

Sun (12) 11:00 Anunciacion & Eutiquiano Tabale -- Deceased (†)
Joseph and Roselin Fernandez -- Deceased (†)
Jesus Lezo Saldana -- Deceased (†)
Troy & Becky Norris -- Spec. Int. (S.I.)

1:00

Mon (13) 9:00 Geno Quintos -- Deceased (†)
Jesus Lezo Saldana -- Deceased (†)

Tue (14) 9:00 Jesus Lezo Saldana -- Deceased (†)

Wed (15) 9:00 Jesus Lezo Saldana -- Deceased (†)

Thu (16) 9:00 Richard Ramilo -- Deceased (†)

Fri (17) 9:00 Geno Quintos -- Deceased (†)
Sister Lourdes Kangleon -- B-day/Spec. Int. (B)

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

Death Anniversary Remembrance Week of July 12

Maria Januarina Gomes	Josephine Ornelias
Fernando Planessi	Jesus L. Saldana
Domingo Perez Trujillo, Jr.	Atilana Caasi
Charles Lundine	Mary Bottari
Melinda Ann Brunshuttle	

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, Beth Sukimoto, Evaristo Serpa and Joel Villareal.

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<https://www.facebook.com/SaintAthanasiusChurch/>



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

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 12th, 2020

"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)

Daily Masses June 29-July 3	
9:00 AM	\$219.34
Saturday/Sábado July 4	
5:00 PM	\$200.00
7:00 PM	\$261.00
Sunday / Domingo July 5	
11:00AM	\$37.00
1:00 PM	\$204.00
Mail In / Por Correo	\$2,685.66
Online Giving	\$2,231.24
Total	\$5,838.24
Goal / Meta	\$7,600
Variance/ Diferencia	<\$1,761.76>
2nd Collection - Maintenance Fund	\$483.00

WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT!

Thank you for your continued support during this tough period for many. You can continue to contribute to the parish in several ways:

1) By using the on-line donation link on our parish website, as 88 of you are already doing.

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

2) By dropping off your check or your cash donation to the parish office anytime via the mail slot in the front door of the Rectory or mailing in your personal check or money order.

4) By donating using your smartphone, via text. Follow the instructions: Text the word **GIVE** to **(650) 590 5031** and follow the instructions to "Register for an Account."

Keep your fingers crossed.



**Worldwide Marriage Encounter
Presented online via Zoom**

**AUGUST 2020 (EIGHT SESSIONS)
SATURDAYS AUGUST 1, 8, 5, 22 @ 2PM
WEDNESDAYS AUGUST 5, 12, 19, 26 @ 7PM
OaklandWWME.org ~ (925) 849-5466**

RESUMPTION OF THE SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION



Day and Time: Saturdays at 4:00 p.m.
Location: Vestibule of the Church

We are glad to announce that weekly **Confessions** will be available starting on **Saturday, July 18 at 4 p.m.** in the vestibule of the church.

As we continue the gradual resumption of the sacraments, we must do so with the safety of the faithful and our priests foremost in mind.

Confession will still look different in the foreseeable future. The penitent will enter the vestibule of the church through the double glass doors on Rengstorff by Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine, both the penitent and the priest must wear face masks, there should be *six feet* of space between you and the priest, please prepare confessions at home and keep it brief. If you need to speak with a priest for counseling, please call the office to make an appointment at a different time outside of the confession setting. People will be asked to leave the confessional space immediately after absolution, and any penance may be done outdoors in another portion of the church or at home. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we navigate these new ways of ensuring the faithful receive the sacraments.



OFFICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are seeking volunteers preferably bilingual to work in our Parish Office one day per week (or more if desired). The hours are 10 am to 1 pm, answering phones and doing light officework. Please call (650) 961 8600 or email us at Athanasius@comcast.net.



DRIVE THRU FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Saint Athanasius Church
Saturday, June 27th
from 10 am to 12pm

No Registration Needed Beforehand - Registration will be done on-site.

If you would like to volunteer, please contact the Parish Office at Athanasius@comcast.net.

Free Groceries!!



"Encountering Christ-Faith in Action"

Goal \$142,282

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL To date, **11.93% (161 pledges)** of our parishioners have contributed **\$133,797.92** towards our goal of **\$142,282**. We are very grateful for their support early on in our campaign.

Please don't forget to continue sending your pledge payments. Every dollar received over our ADA goal is returned to the parish.

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

<https://www.givecentral.org/appeals-form-registration/acp5dfc2cfd11095/user/guest>

Decimoquinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

LO SEMBRADO EN TIERRA BUENA

representa a a quienes oyen la palabra del Reino, la entienden y dan fruto: unos, el ciento por uno; otros, el sesenta; y otros, el treinta.

Mateo 13:23

12 de julio de 2020



Decimoquinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

CRECER REQUIERE DE PACIENCIA

Cada niño en la escuela ha tenido la experiencia de ver crecer una semilla de frijol en un vaso de papel o ver una grabación de video del tiempo transcurrido del proceso de crecimiento. Observamos el brote milagroso de esta semilla en pocos días, y nos maravillamos de todo el proceso. Una semilla debe ser plantada y morir a sí misma para crear una nueva vida. Luego se debe fertilizar, regar y cuidarse. Pero lo más importante, uno debe ser paciente y esperar. Las semillas requieren de cierto tiempo para desarrollarse y requieren estar inactivas durante un tiempo. De la misma manera, a un bebé humano le lleva nueva meses para crecer desde que la semilla es fecundada. Pero no importa lo que hagamos, y que tan bien lo hagamos, no todas las semillas darán fruto. Algunas veces las condiciones no son las adecuadas para permitirlo. No todos los embarazos llegan a término. Los agricultores conocen el dolor de un año de sequía, o de las tormentas que arruinan los campos antes de la cosecha. Las enfermedades, las plagas y otras cosas pueden arriesgar la cosecha.

ALGUNOS SE PERDERÁN

Crecí en los estados del Oeste estadounidense y para mí fue muy común ver los campos de trigo y frijol, pero solo entendí bien esta parábola hasta que fui a Tierra Santa y vi el suelo rocoso del que Jesús habló. Ese fue un momento de “aja”, pues fui testigo del milagro de la tenacidad y fuerza para crecer de algo en medio de peñascos y condiciones áridas. ¡Qué signo de fe, confianza y esperanza se debe tener para plantar un cultivo allí, sabiendo que algunos se perderán! Parecería más fácil descartarlas a todas, o incluso trabajar menos para no plantarlas. Jesús podría hacernos eso, pero no lo ha hecho. Él tiene fe y confianza en que varias de las semillas plantadas en nosotros darán grandes frutos. No se marchitarán ni se desvanecerán, sino que producirán fruto, un ciento, sesenta o treinta veces más. Y su fe en nosotros nos da esperanza.

Lecturas de hoy: Is 55:10–11; Sal 65 (64):10, 11, 12–13, 14; Rom 8:18–23; Mt 13:1–23 [1–9]

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SE NECESITAN VOLUNTARIOS PARA LA OFICINA

Necesitamos voluntarios, de preferencia bilingües para ayudar en la oficina un día a la semana (o más si lo desea). Las horas son de 10 am a 1 pm, las tareas serian, contestar teléfonos y pequeñas tareas administrativas. Favor de llamar al (650) 961 8600 o mande un correo a Athanasius@comcast.net.

REANUDACIÓN DEL SACRAMENTO DE CONFESIÓN



Día y hora: sábados a las 4:00 p.m.
Lugar: vestíbulo de la iglesia

Nos complace anunciar que las Confesiones semanales serán bilingües y estarán disponibles a partir del **sábado 18 de julio a las 4 p.m.** en el vestíbulo de la iglesia.

A medida que continuamos la reanudación gradual de los sacramentos, debemos hacerlo teniendo en cuenta la seguridad de los fieles y nuestros sacerdotes.

La confesión será un poco diferente en el futuro previsible. El penitente ingresará al vestíbulo de la iglesia a través de las puertas de vidrio en Rengstorff por el Santuario de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, tanto el penitente como el sacerdote deben usar cubre bocas, debe haber seis pies de espacio entre usted y el sacerdote, por favor prepárese en casa antes de venir haciendo su examinación de conciencia, le pedimos por favor sea breve. Si necesita hablar con un sacerdote para recibir asesoramiento, llame a la oficina para programar una cita en un momento diferente fuera del entorno de confesión. Se les pedirá a las personas que abandonen el espacio confesional inmediatamente después de la absolución, y su penitencia se puede hacer en casa o a una distancia segura al aire libre en otra parte de la iglesia.

Gracias por su paciencia y comprensión mientras navegamos por estas nuevas formas de asegurar que los fieles reciban los sacramentos.



DISTRIBUCION DE COMIDA POR AUTO

Iglesia de San Atanasio
Sábado 11 de julio
de las 10 am a las 12pm

NO se necesita registración previa, las registraciones se harán durante el evento.

Si le gustaría ser voluntario para las distribuciones de comida, favor de enviar un correo electrónica a la oficina a la siguiente dirección Athanasius@comcast.net.

¡LE AGRADECEMOS SU APOYO!

Aún puede seguir apoyando a nuestra Iglesia haciendo su donación semanal los domingos, aquí le ofrecemos las siguientes alternativas; 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>

¡Gracias por su apoyo y generosidad en estos momentos!

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.

BULLETIN EMAILS

Did you know that you can receive the weekly bulletin in your email inbox weekly for free? Sign up for the automatic bulletin email at <https://www.jspaluch.com/bulletinsubscribe.aspx>

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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.

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 y Adultos Vulnerables

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

Emergency Line: (408) 983-0144.

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

The Desert: A Way to Transformation

by Carlos Obando



We are pleased to invite you to join a virtual retreat on COVID spiritual reflections by Mr. Carlos Obando,

Thursday, July 16 in English at 7 PM
Thursday, July 23 in Spanish at 7 PM
Suggested donation \$15 per family



Mr. Carlos Obando is part of the Loyola Institute for Spirituality, he has worked extensively with the Hispanic community in Southern California since 1979. His ministry has taken him to several parts of the United States, teaching and giving retreats, and he is especially active in teaching pastoral leadership and giving spiritual direction in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles and the Diocese of Orange. Since 2002 he has also been part of the Formation Team with the Charismatic Commission in the Diocese of Orange. Carlos currently also teaches in the Institute for Pastoral Ministry of the Diocese of Orange, and the Center for Religion and Spirituality of Loyola Marymount University.

To register, please send an e-mail to the office at Athanasius@comcast.net and we will send you the Zoom information.

Hora-Time	Horario	Schedule
7:00 PM	Oración Inicial	Opening Prayer
7:10 PM	Tomando el pulso (Gen 3, 9)	Check-In (Gen 3, 9)
7:20 PM	<i>“Desierto: Camino de Transformación”</i>	<i>“The Desert: A Way of Transformation”</i>
8:05 PM	Descanso	Break
8:15 PM	Diálogo en Grupo	Group Dialogue
8:35 PM	Quo Vadis?	Quo Vadis?
	Gotas de Sabiduría	Words of Wisdom
8:55 PM	Oración de conclusión	Final Prayer

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



OUTDOOR MASS LOCATION MISAS AL AIRE LIBRE

For Reservations to Any Scheduled Mass
Call Wednesday to Friday from 9 A.M. to 1 P.M.

(650) 961-8600 Ext. 100

Para Reservaciones a Las Misas Programadas
Llamar miércoles a viernes de 9 A.M. a 1 P.M.



MASS SCHEDULE

Monday to Friday / lunes a viernes | 9:00 A.M.
(Indoors / Interior | Bilingual)

Outdoor Mass | Misa Al Aire Libre

Saturday | 5:00 P.M. English
Sábado | 7:00 P.M. en español

Sunday Mass | Misa de domingo

Indoors / Interior
English 11:00 A.M.
En español 1:00 P.M.

ONLINE RESERVATIONS

English & Bilingual
Mass online reservations

www.attendmass.eventbrite.com

Reservaciones en línea
para las Misas en español

www.sanatanasio.eventbrite.com

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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.

NAME (Nombre): _____

ADDRESS (Dirección) _____

PHONE (Teléfono) _____ E-mail: _____

Envelopes (Sobres de contribución): yes No