



# Saint Athanasius Church

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Office: (650) 961-8600 Hours: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm Tue-Friday  
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## MASS SCHEDULE/Horario de Misas

*(All Masses are outdoors for up to 200 people)*

- Vigil (Saturday):** 5:00p.m. (English)  
7:00p.m. (Español)
- Sunday (Domingo):** 9:00a.m. (Bilingual)  
11:00a.m. (English-Livestream)  
1:00p.m. (Español-Transmisión en vivo)

Daily Masses/Misas Diarias: (Bilingüe)  
Monday - Friday: 9:00 a.m. (Bilingual)

### -Outdoors

RECONCILIATION / CONFESIONES (outdoors)  
Saturday/sábado: 4:00 p.m. (Bilingual)  
or by appointment with the Priest / Por cita.

## SECOND SUNDAY

# OF Advent

A voice cries out:  
In the desert prepare the way of the Lord!  
Make straight in the wasteland a highway for our God!  
Every valley shall be filled in,  
every mountain and hill shall be made low.

Isaiah 40:3-4



DECEMBER 6, 2020

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11  
Psalm 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14  
2 Pt 3:8-14  
Mark 1:1-8

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# SAINT ATHANASIUS

## Welcome Flor Zuniga Our New Pastoral Associate



My name is Flor Zuniga.

I was born and raised in Mexico.

I earned my degree in Business Administration in my country and completed studies in Early Childhood Education at WestMed College in San Jose, CA. My major is Child and Adolescent Development. I am currently enrolled at Institute of Leadership in Ministry in San Jose. I have been an active member of San Athanasius parish for 11 years. I am a member of Young Adults for Christ Association /AJPC where I have also received more than three years of faith formation and experience. I thank God for giving me the opportunity in the last 20 years of my life to serve him in different ministries such as choir, eucharistic minister, preaching, faith formation, among others. I like to sing for God, read and enjoy time with my family. I've been married for 15 years and I have two sons who are my greatest blessing.

I am persistent, cheerful and helpful and I am very happy to put myself at the service of this wonderful community and join forces for the Glory of God.

Amen!

## Mass Intentions For The Week



- Sat (05) 5:00** Jerry Davis -- Birthday (B)  
7:00 \_\_\_\_\_
- Sun (06) 9:00** Anunciacion & Eutiquiano Tabale -- Deceased (†)  
**11:00** Sean Patrick Filler -- Birthday (B)  
Jim McClain -- Birthday (B)  
Analia Laranjeira -- Deceased (†)  
Selfa Basa -- Deceased (†)  
Sophia & Modesto Betenio -- Deceased (†)  
**1:00** Virginia Manzo Farias & Fam. -- Spec. Int (S.I.)  
Jesus Ochoa Rodriguez & Fam. -- Spec. Int (S.I.)
- Mon (07) 9:00** Lupo Asido -- Deceased (†)
- Tue (08) 9:00** Kelli Hill -- Birthday (B)  
Peter Cang, Jr. Death Anniv. (†)  
Quintos, Estrada & Lapitan Families -- Thanks. (T)
- Wed (09) 9:00** Tracy Filler -- Birthday (B)
- Thu (10) 9:00** Agnelo Caji -- Deceased (†)
- Fri (11) 9:00** Timothy Almeida -- Deceased (†)

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

### Death Anniversary Remembrance Week of December 6th

Martina Calderon	Lily Miduoff
George Rodriguez	John Navarro
Mauel Mifsud	Rita Hoskins
James O'Grady	Girolama Tranchina
Estelle Evans	Robert Contreras
David King	Manuel Carmo
Maria Pires	Laura Freitas

**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, Vi Brietich, Michael Fernandez, and Joel Villareal.

### **STAY CONNECTED!**

If you would like to receive weekly newsletters from us via e-mail, please send us your e-mail address to:

 [Athanasius@comcast.net](mailto:Athanasius@comcast.net)

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Please visit the following websites to sign up: <https://ebulletin.jspaluch.com> or <https://www.jspaluch.com/Subscribe>

## 2nd Sunday of Advent

December 6th, 2020



This Weekend's 2nd Collection is for  
**our Maintenance Fund**  
The needs are great, we truly appreciate your  
generosity.

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

Daily Masses Nov 23-27	
9:00 AM	\$191.00
Saturday/Sábado November 14	
5:00 PM	\$497.00
7:00 PM	\$159.00
Sunday / Domingo November 15	
9:00 AM	\$177.00
11:00AM	\$178.00
1:00 PM	\$317.00
Mail In / Por Correo	\$2,399.00
Online Giving	\$470.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,388</b>
Goal / Meta	<b>\$6,000</b>
Variance/ Diferencia	<\$1,612.00>
Thanksgiving Collection - Giving Tree	\$1,998.00
2nd Collection - Saint Vincent de Paul	\$614.00

### In Response to God's Generosity

*Generous Lord, we know everything good comes from you,  
remind us to always be grateful for everything  
you have given us, help us use our talents to build your  
kingdom, so that we can share generously, all of our blessings,  
according to your will, so you can call us into your home as  
faithful and good stewards.  
Amen*

Thank you for your continued support during this tough period.  
If you are not able to join us in-person, please make your Sun-  
day offering online, scan the QR code with your smart phone or  
visit:

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

You can also mail in (160 N Rengstorff Ave.,  
Mountain View, CA 94043) or drop off your  
Sunday contribution in the Parish office.



### Saint Athanasius Giving Tree 2020

154 local families and 433 children are request-  
ing gifts this Christmas. In the past years, we  
set up a Giving Tree in front of the Church  
with gift requests for each family. We are un-  
able to do it this year due to the COVID re-  
strictions. Instead, we are asking for monetary  
donations to buy gift cards for families. Monies  
collected will be evenly distributed among all  
children. A suggested donation of \$30 per child is greatly ap-  
preciated but any amount is welcome. **Please donate by next  
Sunday, December 13, 2020** by dropping off your checks in  
the Sunday collection basket or at the rectory. In the memo  
section, please put "Giving Tree". You may also donate online  
in the link here or scan the QR code below:

[https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Form/  
ac31f86f-4f3c-4a77-9f84-bacea57ac709](https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Form/ac31f86f-4f3c-4a77-9f84-bacea57ac709)



### Feast of the Immaculate

#### Conception

**Tuesday, December 8, 2020**

The Feast of the Immaculate Concep-  
tion is NOT Holy Day of Obligation  
this year.

This feast celebrates the conception of  
the Blessed Virgin Mary in the womb of  
Saint Anne.

**We will follow our Holy Day Mass schedule:  
9AM (English)**



### Celebration of the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe Saturday, December 12, 2020

Friday, December 11th, 2020  
7:00 PM (Spanish/español)

Saturday, December 12th, 2020  
6:00 AM (Spanish/español)

**Both Masses will be outdoors, in the  
courtyard between the school and  
the church.**



### DRIVE THRU FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Saint Athanasius Church  
from 10 am to 12pm

**Saturday, December 12th  
(ONLY ONE DISTRIBUTION  
FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER)**

No Registration Needed Beforehand - Registration will be done  
on-site. If you would like to volunteer, please contact the Par-  
ish Office at [athanasius@comcast.net](mailto:athanasius@comcast.net)

## BOLETIN HISPANO

### Demosle la bienvenida a Flor Zuniga nuestra nueva Asociada Pastoral



Mi nombre es Flor Zuniga.

Nací y crecí en México.

Obtuve mi título en Administración de Empresas en mi país y completé estudios en Educación Infantil Temprana en WestMed College en San José, CA. Mi especialidad es Desarrollo Infantil y Adolescente. Actualmente estoy cursando en el Instituto de Liderazgo Ministerial en SJ.

He sido miembro activo de la parroquia de San Atanasio durante 11 años. Soy miembro de la Asociación de Jóvenes Para Cristo /YAFCA, donde también he recibido más de tres años de formación y experiencia en la fe. Doy gracias a Dios por darme la oportunidad en los últimos 20 años de mi vida de servirle en diferentes ministerios como coro, ministro eucarístico, predicación, formación de la fe, entre otros. Me gusta cantar para Dios, leer y disfrutar del tiempo con mi familia. He estado casada por 15 años y tengo dos hijos que son mi mayor bendición.

Soy perseverante, alegre y servicial y estoy muy feliz de ponerme al servicio de esta maravillosa comunidad y unir fuerzas para la Gloria de Dios.  
¡Amén!



La Segunda Colecta de este Fin de Semana será para el **Fondo de Mantenimiento de la Parroquia**. Agradecemos de antemano su generosidad!



### Árbol de Regalos de la Iglesia de San Atanasio

154 familias locales y 433 niños están solicitando regalos esta Navidad. En los últimos años, ponemos un árbol de donaciones frente a la Iglesia con solicitudes de regalos para cada familia. No podemos hacerlo este año debido a las restricciones de COVID. En cambio, estamos solicitando donaciones monetarias para comprar tarjetas de regalo para estas familias. El dinero recaudado se distribuirá uniformemente entre todos los niños. Se agradece enormemente una donación sugerida de \$ 30 por niño, pero cualquier cantidad es bienvenida. Haga una donación **antes del próximo domingo 13 de diciembre de 2020** dejando sus cheques en la canasta de la colecta del domingo o en la rectoría. En la sección de notas de su cheque ponga "Árbol de donaciones". También puede donar en línea en el enlace aquí o escanear el código QR a continuación:  
<https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Form/ac31f86f-4f3c-4a77-9f84-baeca57ae709>



### Fiesta de la Inmaculada Concepción

**Martes 8 de diciembre del 2020**

La fiesta de la Inmaculada Concepción NO es un día de precepto este año. Esta fiesta celebra la concepción de la Santísima Virgen María en el vientre de Santa Ana.

**Vamos a seguir el horario normal de Misas de diario:  
9AM (Ingles)**



### Celebración del día de la Virgen de Guadalupe (Sábado 12 de diciembre del 2020)

**Horario de Misas:**

Viernes 11 de diciembre del 2020  
**7:00 PM** (español)

Sábado 12 de diciembre del 2020  
**6:00 AM** (español)

**Ambas misas serán afuera en el corredor entre la iglesia y la escuela.**



### DISTRIBUCION DE COMIDA POR AUTO

En la Iglesia de San Atanasio  
**Sábado 12 de diciembre**  
de las 10 am a las 12pm

**(ESTA SERA LA UNICA DISTRIBUCION DEL MES DE DICIEMBRE)**

No se necesita previa registración - Las registraciones se hacen el día de la distribución. Si le gustaria ayudar, favor de contactar a la oficina parroquial a [Athanasius@comcast.net](mailto:Athanasius@comcast.net)

**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"**

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

Meets every 4th Friday of the month via Zoom at 7PM.

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://dsj.zoom.us/j/93448077349>

Meeting ID: 934 4807 7349

One tap mobile

+16699006833,,93448077349# US (San Jose)

Dial by location

For details, please call (650) 961-8600.

**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament the First Friday of the month starting after 9:00 AM Mass inside the church. Benediction will be at 11 AM.

**Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento**

El primer Viernes del mes a las 7:30PM dentro de la Iglesia.

**ST. PAUL DISCIPLESHIP GROUP**

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.

Email the parish office at [Athanasius@comcast.net](mailto:Athanasius@comcast.net) for the Zoom meeting details.

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de las 10 am a las 12pm**

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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 Parish Office at (650) 961-8600 Ext 100.

**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 Parish Office at (650) 961-8600 Ext 100.

**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 an online 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.

All Baptisms are outdoors the **3rd Saturday of the month.**

**10 am in English**

**11 am en espa3ol**

*Favor de llamara al a oficina (650) 961 8600 Ext. 100 para hacer una cita para una entrevista inicial con uno de nuestros sacerdotes. Todos los Bautizos son al aire libre el 3er s3bado del mes.*

**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>.

# St. Athanasius Advent/ Christmas Schedule 2020

(All Masses will be outdoors)



- November 29**      **1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent**
- December 4**      **First Friday** - Adoration following 9:00am Mass until Benediction at 11 am.
- December 6**      **2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent**
- December 8** (Tue.)      **Feast of the Immaculate Conception** 9:00am  
*(Not a Holy of Obligation this year)*  
**Fr. Rolando's 30th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood**
- December 11**      7:00 pm (Spanish) Our Lady of Guadalupe Vigil Mass
- December 12** (Sat.)      **Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe** - 6:00am Mass (Spanish)
- December 13**      **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent** *(Rose)*
- December 22**      **4th Sunday of Advent**
- December 24** (Thur.) Simbang Gabi at 6:00 am
- Christmas Eve Mass: Family Mass @ 5:00pm** *(Bi-lingual)*
- December 25** (Fri.)      **Christmas Day: 11:00 am** *(English)*, and **1:00pm** *(Spanish)*  
**(NO 9:00am Mass on Christmas Day)**
- December 27**      **Feast of the Holy Family** - Regular Weekend Mass Schedule





# Congratulations Fr. Rolando on your 30th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood December 8, 2020

*May the Lord continue blessing you in a special way for the love and concern with which you minister to all those entrusted to your care. May your life be filled with God's good gifts, and abundant joy, Thank you for your faithful service to the people of God.*

