



Saint Athanasius Church

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Weekend Mass Reservations / Reservaciones para las Misas del fin de semana
English Masses - www.attendmass.eventbrite.com
Misas en español - www.sanatanasio.eventbrite.com
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MASS SCHEDULE/Horario de Misas
(All Masses are outdoors for up to 100 people)

Vigil (Saturday): starting on Saturday 1/2/2021
4:00p.m. (English)
6:00p.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)
starting on Saturday 1/2/2021

Saturday/sábado: **5:00 p.m.** (Bilingual)
or by appointment with the Priest / *Por cita.*

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

DECEMBER 27, 2020



*Simeon said,
"Now, Master, you may let your servant
go in peace, according to your word,
for my eyes have seen your salvation."*

Luke 2:29-30

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

Genesis 15:1-6
Psalm :1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9
Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19
Luke 2:22-40 [22, 39-40]

SAINT ATHANASIUS

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

On this feast of the Holy Family, we want to offer all families blessings. "Family" may have a lot of different connotations these days. In the United States, the "father, mother, child" family is less common now, and large Catholic families are not as common as they once were. The concept of family is more fluid with many forms of blended families due to second marriages, multigenerational households, and other living arrangements. In a recent survey by the Pew research center, four in ten babies are born to single mothers. Other children are being raised by grandparents or foster parents. In today's Genesis story, Abraham was ready to concede to another form of family, making the child of one of his servants his heir. The reading from Hebrews reiterates the story of Genesis, and "your descendants will be more numerous than the stars." The Gospel relates the story of the presentation in the temple.

POWER IN PRESCRIBED RITUALS

Joseph and Mary presented Jesus in the temple at eight days old, as was prescribed by Mosaic law. For many Catholic families, baptismal gowns were handed down through generations, and a baptism was a time of great celebration. Sadly, in our culture, baptisms continue to decline. There are many reasons for this: fewer practicing Catholics, more interfaith marriages, more secular weddings, fewer weddings by clergy, and problems or misunderstandings that turn people away. Many have left the church altogether because of the way they were treated. For some the parish is not a welcoming place. For others baptism has become just a ritual they go through for the sake of the grandparents.

EXAMPLES IN OUR ELDERS

When someone does present a child for baptism, it can become too easy for others to pass judgment because the parents don't know the rubrics well, or aren't dressed better, or "why is that single mother having her baby baptized during Mass?" Notice that the Gospel says nothing about the priests of the temple and how they received Jesus. Rather it talks about Simeon and Anna. They are worth a study in themselves. Simeon is a devout man who is there waiting for a particular sign, and it is fulfilled when he see the Christ Child. Anna is just in the temple praying, as is her custom. After the presentation of Jesus, she does what she does best—she goes back to praying in the temple. Perhaps these readings teach us how we as a faith community can see the sacredness in those families presenting their children for baptism, and welcome them as did Anna and Simeon. May we all learn from their wisdom!

Today's Readings: Gn 15:1–6; 21:1–3; Ps 105:1–2, 3–4, 5–6, 8–9; Heb 11:8, 11–12, 17–19; Lk 2:22–40 [22, 39–40]

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Mass Intentions For The Week



- Sat (26) 5:00** Jose Vargas & Fam -- Spec. Int. (S.I.)
Antonio Maggay -- Birthday (B)
Teodoyo, Petronila & Geno Quintos -- (†)
Richard & Ricardo Ramilo -- Deceased (†)
- 7:00**
- Sun (27) 9:00** Matea & Sergia Sevilla -- Deceased (†)
11:00 Darren Dychioco -- Thanksgiving (T)
Evangeline Oribio, Giselle Valk &
Norma Kubosh -- Spec. Intention (S.I.)
1:00 Jorge Vargas & Fam -- Spec. Int (S.I.)
Abigail Vela -- 35th Death Anniv. (†)
- Mon (28) 9:00** Darren Dychioco -- Thanksgiving (T)
- Tue (29) 9:00** Skylar Starr Villareal -- Birthday (B)
Maria Monteiro -- Birthday (B)
Darren Dychioco -- Thanksgiving (T)
- Wed (30) 9:00** Teofilo Asido -- Deceased (†)
Darren Dychioco -- Thanksgiving (T)
- Thu (31) 5:00pm** Darren Dychioco - Thanksgiving (T)
- Fri (01) 11:00am** Darren Dychioco - Thanksgiving (T)

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

Death Anniversary Remembrance Week of December 27th

Alfredo De Hoyos	Carnation Fontes
Armando Mendoza	Hermogena A. Gicale
Victor Angelo Molinari	Jose Matos
Luciano Montoya	Guillermo Sivila
Joseph Bianco	Edna M. Andriano
Crispin Castaneda	Maria Gomez
Fr. John Cooper	Andres Sana
John Alexander, Sr.	Catherine S. Angeles
Clement Chin	Luciano Dingle
Nenita De Guzman	Florence Janda
Paulino Bega	Theresa Soper
Juliette Haddon	Abigail Vela
Irma Sliscovich	

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.

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The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

December 27th, 2020



Next Weekend's 2nd Collection is for our
PARISH MAINTENANCE FUND
Thank you for your generosity and support!

"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)



FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION
January 1st, 2021
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
From 9:30 to 10:30 AM.
Benediction at 10:30 AM

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD
January 1st
11 am Mass (Bilingual)



The Saint Athanasius Parish Office will be closed from: **Thursday, December 24, 2020 through Monday, January 4, 2021.**

We will be reopen on Tuesday, January 5, 2021
On behalf of all the staff we would like to wish you and your family a blessed New Year!

A New Year's Prayer

Lord, You make all things new
You bring hope alive in our hearts
And cause our Spirits to be born again.
Thank you for this new year
For all the potential it holds.
Come and kindle in us
A mighty flame
So that in our time, many will see the wonders of God
And live forever to praise Your glorious name.
Amen

(A modern prayer for the New Year from www.lords-prayer-words.com)

Avoid Fraud

It has been brought to our attention that fraudulent e-mails are currently circulating, purporting to be from Fr. Walter Suarez, our Pastor, involving requests for assistance, gift cards and the transfer of money. Needless to say, these are not from Fr. Walter Suarez, please be attentive and always call the parish office if have any questions.

Saturday Mass Schedule Change (Effective January 2nd, 2021)

Effective January 2nd, 2021 the Saturday mass schedule will be as follow,

English Vigil Mass 4:00 pm
Spanish Vigil Mass 6:00 pm

Confessions will be at 5 pm (Bilingual)

Following the Santa Clara County Health Department restrictions, all Masses are outdoors for up to 100 persons.

Daily Masses Dec 7 - 11	
9:00 AM	\$500.00
Friday/Viernes December 11 7:00 PM (Our Lady of Guadalupe)	\$141.00
Saturday/Sábado December 12	
6:00 AM (Our Lady of Guadalupe)	\$361.21
5:00 PM	\$498.00
7:00 PM	\$437.00
Sunday / Domingo December 13	
9:00 AM	\$85.00
11:00AM	\$169.00
1:00 PM	\$166.00
Mail In / Por Correo	\$2,057.00
Online Giving	\$325.00
Total	\$4,739.21
Goal / Meta	\$6,000
Variance/ Diferencia	<\$1,260.79>
Thanksgiving Collection - National Religious Retirement Fund	\$920.00



Thank you for your continued support during this tough period.
If you are not able to join us in-person, please make your Sunday 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 to the Parish office.

Mass Schedule Dec 27 - Jan 3

<u>December 27</u>	<u>Feast of the Holy Family - Normal Weekend Mass Schedule</u>
<u>December 31</u> (Thu)	<u>New Year's Eve @ 5:00pm (Bi-lingual)</u> <u>(NO 9:00am Mass on New Year's Eve)</u>
<u>January 1</u> (Fri.)	<u>Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God</u> <u>11:00am (Bi-lingual). (Not a Holy Day of Obligation)</u>
<u>January 3</u>	<u>The Epiphany of the Lord</u> Normal Weekend Mass Schedule



**LA SAGRADA FAMILIA
DE JESÚS,
MARÍA Y JOSÉ**

27 DE DICIEMBRE DE 2020

*Simeón dijo:
"Señor, ya puedes dejar
morir en paz a tu siervo,
según lo que me
habías prometido,
porque mis ojos han
visto a tu Salvador".*

Lucas 2:29-30

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La Sagrada Familia de Jesús, María y José

EL PODER DE LOS RITUALES PRESCRITOS

José y María presentaron a Jesús en el Templo a los ocho días, como prescribía la Ley de Moisés. Para muchas familias católicas, el ropón del bautismo pasaba de generación en generación y la celebración del Bautismo era espléndida. Lamentablemente, en nuestra cultura, los bautismos están disminuyendo. Hay muchas razones para que esto esté pasando, hay pocas personas que practican su catolicismo, más matrimonios interreligiosos, se realizan más matrimonios civiles y menos en la Iglesia también hay problemas o malentendidos que alejan a las personas. Muchos católicos han abandonado por completo a la Iglesia debido a la forma en cómo fueron tratados. Para algunos la parroquia no es un lugar donde son bienvenidos. Para otras personas, el Bautismo se ha convertido en solo un ritual que tienen que hacer por la ocasión del compadrazgo de los padrinos.

EL EJEMPLO EN NUESTROS MAYORES

Cuando alguien presenta a un bebé o niño para su bautismo, algunas personas podrían juzgar fácilmente esta situación ya sea porque los padres no conocen bien las respuestas o no están bien vestidos, o "¿por qué esa madre soltera pide el Bautismo para su bebé durante la Misa?" Pon atención que el Evangelio no dice nada acerca de la forma cómo los sacerdotes recibieron a Jesús; por el contrario, habla de Simeón y Ana. Ellos merecen una reflexión aparte. Simeón es un hombre devoto que está ahí esperando una señal especial, que él ve cumplida cuando ve al Niño Jesús. Ana solo está orando en el Templo, como acostumbraba. Después de la presentación de Jesús, ella hace lo mejor que sabe hacer, ella regresa a orar al Templo. Quizá estas lecturas nos enseñan cómo siendo una comunidad de fe puede ver lo sagrado en aquellas familias que piden el Bautismo para sus hijos, y los reciben como Ana y Simeón. ¡Qué todos aprendamos de su sabiduría!

Lecturas de hoy: Gn 15:1–6; 21:1–3; Sal 105 (104):1–2, 3–4, 5–6, 8–9; Heb 11:8, 11–12, 17–19; Lc 2:22–40 [22, 39–40]

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La Oficina Parroquial
Estará cerrada a partir del:
Jueves 24 de diciembre del 2020
hasta el
lunes 4 de enero del 2021.
La oficina reabrirá el martes,
5 de enero del 2021

*¡A nombre del personal de San Atanasio le deseamos un
Año Nuevo lleno de bendiciones para usted y su familia!*

Evite Fraude

Nos han informado que correos electrónicos fraudulentos están circulando, que pretenden ser del P. Walter Suarez, nuestro Pastor, pidiendo asistencia monetaria, tarjetas de regalo y transferencias de dinero. No hace falta decir que estos correos electrónicos NO son del P. Walter Suarez, por favor esté atento y siempre llame a la oficina parroquial si tiene alguna pregunta.



**SOLEMNIDAD DE
MARIA,
MADRE DE DIOS**

1o. de enero

Misa bilingüe a las 11 am

Oración de Acción de Gracias para el año que termina

Gracias Señor por todo cuanto me diste en el año que termina. Gracias por los días de sol y los nublados tristes por las tardes tranquilas y las noches oscuras. Gracias por lo que nos prestaste y luego nos pediste. Gracias señor por la sonrisa amable y por la mano amiga, por el amor y todo lo hermoso, por todo lo dulce, por las flores y las estrellas, por la existencia de los niños y de las personas buenas. Gracias por la soledad y por el trabajo, por las inquietudes y las dificultades, por las lágrimas, por todo lo que nos acercó a ti. Gracias por habernos conservado la vida, por habernos dado techo, abrigo y sustento. Amén

(<https://es.catholic.net/op/articulos/64054>)

**Cambio de Horario de Misas de sábado
(A partir del 2 de enero del 2021)**

A partir del sábado 2 de enero del 2021, el horario de Misas de vigilia será el siguiente,

Misa de inglés a las 4:00 pm

Misa en español a las 6:00 pm

Las confesiones serán a las 5 pm (Bilingüe)

Siguiendo las restricciones de seguridad del departamento de salud del condado de Santa Clara, las Misas siguen siendo al aire libre para hasta 100 personas.

BAUTIZOS

La próxima fecha para bautizar será
el 16 de enero a las 11 AM.

(Se requiere previa registración).

Llame para una entrevista inicial (650) 961-8600.



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 outside the church. Benediction will be at 11 AM.

Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento

El primer Viernes del mes a las 7:30PM al aire libre.

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 for the Zoom meeting details.

DRIVE THRU FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Saint Athanasius Church

Saturday, January 9th

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

DISTRIBUCION DE COMIDA POR AUTO

Sábado 9 de enero

de las 10 am a las 12pm

NO se necesita registraci3n previa, las registraciones se har3n durante el evento. Si le gustar3a ser voluntario para las distribuciones de comida, favor de enviar un correo electr3nica a la oficina a Athanasius@comcast.net.

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 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>.

World Day of Prayer for Peace 2021
January 1st
Jornada mundial de oración por la paz 2021
Enero 1ero.

“Everyone can contribute his or her stone to help build the common home.”

(Pope Francis, Jan 1, 2019)



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CELEBRACIÓN DEL DIA DE LA VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CELEBRATION



A Heartfelt Thank you to all the volunteers that made this celebration possible.

Nuestro más sincere agradecimiento a los voluntarios que contribuyeron para que esta celebración fuera posible.