



Saint Athanasius Church

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MASS SCHEDULE/Horario de Misas

(All Masses are outdoors for up to 100 people)

Vigil (Saturday):

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)

Saturday/sábado: **5:00 p.m.** (Bilingual)

or by appointment with the Priest / Por cita.

JANUARY 24, 2021



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THEY ABANDONED THEIR NETS
AND FOLLOWED

Jesus.

MARK 1:18

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

Psalm 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

1 Cor 7:29-31

Mark 1:14-20

SAINT ATHANASIUS

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our readings today speak of “Kairos” times, of God proclaiming new moments of opportunity of encounter with the Divine. From Jonah, we hear of God’s summons to the people of Nineveh to turn from evil. We hear Paul tell the church in Corinth that those who live in Christ must avoid clinging to anything transient, as all is secondary to God. And we hear of the beginning of Jesus’ ministry in Mark, as Jesus proclaims a moment of both opportunity and crisis. In these passages, there are no delaying tactics, no getting caught up in life’s distractions. Just a simple moment of choice. Perhaps we have had “Kairos” moments like these, or we may be facing one now. Sometimes, amid the complexities and uncertainties of our lives, clear choices emerge, and God asks us to choose. And our always patient and merciful God will accompany us in our choices.

THE INAUGURATION

Mark describes the beginning of Jesus’ ministry with his proclamation that the “kingdom of God is at hand.” The rest of Mark’s Gospel—all of Jesus’ preaching and healing, his death and resurrection—describes the inauguration of this kingdom of God. For Mark, the life of Jesus is the center point of history, where everything leads up to Jesus, and everything follows from Jesus. Mark then tells us that the first disciples follow Jesus immediately and wholeheartedly. They leave their work and family, all for Jesus. Because compared to Jesus and the life he offers, everything else is secondary.

Perhaps our invitations from God do not entail such dramatic life changes. But all who follow Jesus are called to align our life and values with his ways of love. As we continue to mature in love and in faith, we might ask: What needs to be renewed, re-oriented, or discarded in light of our life in Christ?

JONAH AND NINEVEH

Jonah makes a rare appearance this week. The book of Jonah is a fascinating tale of God, stubborn Jonah, surprising Nineveh, and the famous fish (or whale). Please consider reading the whole book, just 48 verses, together with a good commentary. The book is read at Jewish services at Yom Kippur, as a profound reflection about God and about all of us.

Today’s passage takes place shortly after Jonah’s time in the fish’s belly. Jonah finally performs the task that God asks of him, to call the people of Nineveh to repentance. (Nineveh was notorious for its brutality.) Their sudden repentance is bitterly accepted by Jonah, as he resents God’s mercy for Nineveh. God reminds Jonah that the people of Nineveh are God’s beloved too. Like the parable of the Prodigal Son, the story hints at the vastness of God’s mercy, especially forgiveness of those who seem least deserving. We are reminded that all of us are sinners, and we are all in need of God’s mercy.

Today’s Readings: Jon 3:1–5, 10; Ps 25:4–5, 6–7, 8–9; 1 Cor 7:29–31; Mk 1:14–20

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Mass Intentions For The Week



- Sat (23) 4:00**
6:00 Miguel Alvarado Aguirre -- Death Anniv (†)
- Sun (24) 9:00** Donald Edgar Barry -- Deceased (†)
11:00 Annette Chausk -- Spec. Intention (S.I.)
Cristina Preciado -- Birthday (B)
Julia Vari -- Birthday (B)
Larry Guglielmelli -- Deceased (†)
1:00 Miguel Alvarado Aguirre -- Death Anniv (†)
Pablo Ruelas & Aurelia Rodriguez -- Deceased (†)
- Mon (25) 9:00** Deborah S. Caballero -- Deceased (†)
- Tue (26) 9:00** Deborah S. Caballero -- Deceased (†)
Alexandra Klein -- Thanksgiving (T)
All Souls in Purgatory -- (†)
Manuel F. Januario -- Deceased (†)
- Wed (27) 9:00** Deborah S. Caballero -- Deceased (†)
- Thu (28) 9:00** Deborah S. Caballero -- Deceased (†)
- Fri (29) 9:00** Deborah S. Caballero -- Deceased (†)
Edwin Alan Villareal -- Birthday (B)

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

Death Anniversary Remembrance Week of January 24th

Basilia “Bess” Lundin	Katherine E. Moore
Milicia Pear	Eugene O’Brien
Alex Tabelleja	Arthur Souza
Verica Rose Fagundes	Peter G. Garcia
Mercedes L Fuentes	Matilde A. Marcelo
Jean Andrews	Antonia Pena
Rudolpho A. Padilla	Jose Jesus Ramirez
Guillermo Romero	Ronan A. Beam

REST IN PEACE

Please Pray for the Sick



Kevin O’Leary, Don Maxwell, Julie Hidalgo,
Gloria Ramirez, Ellen Poso, Soledad Jara,
Danilo Fidel, JoAnne Arnold, Isaura Aguilar,
Romulo Prieto, Bernie Barron,
Josephine Sierras, Vi Brietich, Michael
Fernandez, Stacy Goodman and Joel Villareal.

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3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 24th, 2021



Next Weekend's Second Collection is for the
Saint Vincent de Paul Society
Please be generous!

"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 January 11-15	
9:00 AM	\$240.00
Saturday/Sábado January 16	
4:00 PM	\$494.00
6:00 PM	\$150.00
Sunday / Domingo January 17	
9:00 AM	\$181.00
11:00AM	\$174.00
1:00 PM	\$594.08
Mail In / Por Correo	\$2,117.00
Online Giving	\$225.00
Total	\$4,175.08
Goal / Meta	\$6,000
Variance/ Diferencia	<\$1,824.92>
2nd Collection: Collection for the Church in Latin America (CLA) and the Ethnic Minorities	\$845.00



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>

40th Jubilee Year
Journeying Together in Hope
Opening Mass for the 40th Jubilee Year
President: Bishop Oscar Cantú
Saturday, January 30, 2021, 11am
Livestream on the Diocese Facebook

ADA 2021

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

Journeying Together in Hope

Diocesan Goal for St. Athanasius: \$58,582
Added Parish Goal: \$60,000
Total ADA 2021 Goal: \$118,582

The 2021 Annual Diocesan Appeal invites all Catholics to "journey together in hope" to support the ministries, services, and programs offered by the Diocese of San Jose in support of all parishes. Watch your mailboxes for more information regarding this once-a-year appeal! Please prayerfully consider your gift to support these important ministries. For information on the work of the Diocese, visit www.dsj.org/ADA. "All tithes of the land, whether in grain from the field or in the fruit from the trees, belong to the Lord, as sacred to Him."

Lev. 27:30

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR SACRIFICIAL OFFERING THIS YEAR!



PRAY TO PROTECT HUMAN LIFE!
JANUARY 21-29, 2021

9 Days for Life is a novena for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life.

Pray one Our Father, 3 Hail Marys, and one Glory Be each day with the daily intentions and reflections found in our website. The full novena, including daily suggested actions and additional information can be found at www.9daysforlife.com.



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Saturday, January 23rd

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24 DE ENERO DE 2021



TERCER
Domingo
DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO
INMEDIATAMENTE
DEJARON
LAS REDES Y
Jesús
SIGUIERON.
MARCOS 1:18

Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

LA INAUGURACIÓN

Marcos describe el comienzo del ministerio de Jesús con su proclamación de “el Reino de Dios está cerca”. En todo el resto del Evangelio de Marcos, toda la predicación y curaciones, su muerte y resurrección, se describe la inauguración de este Reino de Dios. Para Marcos, la vida de Jesús es el punto central de la historia, donde todo lleva a Jesús, y todo continua con Jesús. Luego Marcos nos dice que los primeros discípulos siguieron a Jesús inmediatamente y de todo corazón. Ellos dejan sus trabajos y familia, todo por Jesús. Porque comparado con Jesús y la vida que ofrece, todo lo demás es secundario. Tal vez nuestras invitaciones de Dios no implican cambios de vida tan dramáticos. Pero todos los que siguen a Jesús están llamados a orientar su vida y valores con su sentido de amor. A medida que continuamos madurando en el amor y en la fe, podríamos preguntarnos: ¿Qué necesita ser renovado, reorientado o desechado a la luz de nuestra vida en Cristo?

JONÁS Y NÍNIVE

Esta semana Jonás de pronto aparece de manera extraña. El libro de Jonás es una historia fascinante de Dios, el terco Jonás, la sorprendente Nínive y el famoso pez (o ballena). Por favor consideren leer todo el libro completo, solo son 48 versos, y además un buen comentario al libro. Los judíos leen este libro durante su celebración del Yom Kippur (el día más sagrado para ellos), con una profunda reflexión sobre Dios y sobre todos nosotros.

El pasaje de hoy tiene lugar poco después de la época de Jonás en el vientre del pez. Él finalmente realiza la tarea que Dios le pide, llamar a la gente de Nínive al arrepentimiento (Nínive era muy conocida por su brutalidad). Ese arrepentimiento repentino es aceptado amargamente por Jonás, ya que él resiente la misericordia de Dios para Nínive. Dios le recuerda a Jonás que también ama a la gente de Nínive. Como la parábola del Hijo Prodigio, la historia insinúa la inmensidad de la misericordia de Dios, especialmente el perdón para aquellos que parecen menos merecedores. Se nos recuerda que todos somos pecadores y que todos estamos necesitados de la misericordia de Dios.

Lecturas de hoy: Jon 3:1-5, 10; Sal 25 (24):4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mc 1:14-20

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Caminando juntos con esperanza

Meta diocesana para San Atanasio: \$ 58,582
Meta parroquial agregada: \$ 60,000
Meta total ADA para el 2021: \$ 118,582

La Campaña Diocesana Anual 2021 invita a todos los católicos a “viajar juntos con esperanza” para apoyar los ministerios, servicios y programas ofrecidos por la Diócesis de San José que apoyan a todas las parroquias. ¡Esté atento a sus buzones de correo para obtener más información sobre esta campaña anual! Por favor considere dar un donativo para apoyar estos importantes ministerios. Para obtener información sobre el trabajo de la Diócesis, visite www.dsj.org/ADA. "Todos los diezmos de la tierra, ya sea en grano del campo o en fruto de los árboles, pertenecen al Señor, como algo sagrado para Él".

Lev. 27:30

¡LE AGRADECEMOS DE ANTEMANO SU APOYO FINANCIERO DE ESTE AÑO!



**Keeping Families Housed
Taller 2:**

Se llevará a cabo un taller adicional el **31 de enero de 6:30**

pm a 8:30 pm para ayudar a las familias afectadas por la amenaza de desalojo.

Miles de familias en nuestra comunidad no pueden pagar el alquiler. ¿Cómo podemos ayudar y entender cómo responder a esta crisis? Obtenga información sobre la Ley de alivio para inquilinos COVID-19 de 2020 e informe a su comunidad. Para obtener los detalles de registro para este importante taller visite nuestra página web www.dsj.org/evangelization/social-ministries/resources/#KeepingFamiliesHoused.



**DISTRIBUCION DE COMIDA
POR AUTO**

En la Iglesia de San Atanasio
Sábado 23 de enero
de las 10 am a las 12pm

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

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BAUTIZOS

La próxima fecha para bautizar será
el 20 de febrero 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

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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.

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DISTRIBUCION DE COMIDA POR AUTO

**Sábado 23 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.

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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.



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Children and Vulnerable Adults /
Oficina de Protecci3n de Ni3os y
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Diocese of San Jose– Anthony Gonzalez (408) 983-0113

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Angst

RAISING
Awareness
AROUND
Anxiety

We needed this film to help us before, now with a pandemic, we need it even more.

Hope all ages 10+ join us!

IndieFlix

Virtual Film Screening with Q&A

Mon, Feb. 8
5:30 to 7 pm

Sign-ups are free

Register & learn more on our parish website or scan the QR code

55 MINS - APPROPRIATE FOR AGES 10 AND UP

Sponsored by Holy Spirit Parish, Saint Francis of Assisi Parish, Saint Lucy Parish, Saint Martin de Porres, Saint Nicholas & St. William Parish, Saint Simon Parish, Saint Thomas of Canterbury Parish and Santa Teresa Parish from the grant by the Association of Catholic Mental Health Ministers

Moderator - Karin Gornick, Angst film producer and Panelists:

- Margery Arnold, Ph.D., Mental Health Ministry Coordinator for the Diocese of Orange, CA and a Master Trainer at Western Youth Services
- Ruth Auten, MA, LMFT, private practice, Clinical Supervisor at Unity Care and Adjunct Faculty at Palo Alto University
- Kevin Bernaga, Youth Director, St. Francis of Assisi
- Deacon Rubén Solario, President at Sacred Heart Nativity School



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