

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.

The people were astonished at Jesus' teaching, for he taught them as one having authority. MARK 1:22

FOURTH Sunday
in ORDINARY TIME
January 31, 2021

SCRIPTURE READINGS
Deuteronomy 18:15-20
Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7b, 7c-9
1 Corinthians 7:32-35
Mark 1:21-28

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SAINT ATHANASIUS

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Who speaks for God? How can we determine which are authentic, authoritative expressions of God's intentions, and which are false? Today's readings explore the question of authority in distinct ways. In Deuteronomy, Moses prepares the people of Israel for his coming death, indicating that God will raise up a new prophet to guide them. Mark describes Jesus as God's authentic voice, by the authority of his teaching and the authority he commands over an unclean spirit. In both, authority comes directly from God. Authority comes from an intimate relationship with God and with God's people. God's spokesperson is one who teaches, protects, and heals the people loved by God. As always, there is great need today for leaders in our communities who radically trust God to work through them. Let us pray that each person who performs in a role of leadership may speak for God with an authentic voice.

RESCUE FROM BONDAGE

Uniquely in the Gospel of Mark, Jesus' public ministry begins with a direct confrontation with an unclean spirit. Today's Gospel passage reflects a recurring theme in Mark, that Jesus' coming is part of a cosmic battle between God and evil forces. It was commonly believed that many spirits were present in the world, and some sought to control human beings. Mark asserts that in Jesus, God has come to rescue humanity, to free us from every form of bondage.

In today's passage, the unclean spirit does not surrender power quietly. After complaints, convulsions, and screams, the spirit finally departs. As we may witness in our own experience, that which binds us—fear, injustice, resentment—often departs only after a mighty struggle. Confronting anything "unclean" in our hearts, our institutions, or our society often involves a long journey toward freedom. May we sustain our efforts and our trust in God, during these long struggles.

PROPHETS IN DAILY LIFE

Moses assures Israel of God's continued presence by promising a new prophet. Like Moses, the prophet will be raised up directly by God. But how to distinguish a true prophet from a false one? Many claim to speak for God. The task is complicated by the fact that often, true prophets make waves, cause trouble, and disturb how things are normally done. Many simply don't want to hear what God is saying, because it threatens their privilege, comfort, or sense of identity.

Like the Israelites in today's reading, it can be hard for us to bear the voice of God. For God calls us out of all the ways we avoid opening our hearts to God and to others. And so, God raises up surprise prophets in daily life. These are all the people and events who summon us to fuller maturity in love and in faith. We are called upon to always be ready for the prophetic word that may emerge from God's surprises.

Today's Readings: Dt 18:15–20; Ps 95:1–2, 6–7b, 7c–9; 1 Cor 7:32–35; Mk 1:21–28

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Mass Intentions For The Week



Sat (30) 4:00 Wenceslao M. Villareal -- Deceased (†)
Deborah S. Caballero -- Deceased (†)
Elwood Brown -- Death Anniversary (†)

6:00

Sun (31) 9:00 Emma Manriquez -- Deceased (†)
11:00 Annette Chausk -- Spec. Intention (S.I.)
Deborah S. Caballero -- Deceased (†)
Molly O'Riordan -- Deceased (†)
Larry Guglielmelli -- Deceased (†)
1:00 Pablo Ruelas & Aurelia Rodriguez -- Deceased (†)

Mon (01) 9:00 Deborah S. Caballero -- Deceased (†)

Tue (02) 9:00 Deborah S. Caballero -- Deceased (†)
Edilberto Valenstra -- Deceased (†)

Wed (03) 9:00 Deborah S. Caballero -- Deceased (†)

Thu (04) 9:00 Deborah S. Caballero -- Deceased (†)

Fri (05) 9:00 Carlos Amaral -- Deceased (†)
Deborah S. Caballero -- Deceased (†)
Souls in Purgatory (†)

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

Death Anniversary Remembrance Week of January 31st

Basilia "Bess" Lundin
Milicia Pear
Alex Tabelleja
Verica Rose Fagundes
Mercedes L Fuentes
Jean Andrews
Rudolpho A. Padilla
Guillermo Romero

Katherine E. Moore
Eugene O'Brien
Arthur Souza
Peter G. Garcia
Matilde A. Marcelo
Antonia Pena
Jose Jesus Ramirez
Ronan A. Beam

REST IN PEACE

Please Pray for the Sick



Kevin O'Leary, 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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4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 31st, 2021



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



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)

Daily Masses January 18-22	
9:00 AM	\$358.00
Saturday/Sábado January 23	
4:00 PM	\$345.00
6:00 PM	\$193.00
Sunday / Domingo January 24	
9:00 AM	\$208.00
11:00AM	\$188.00
1:00 PM	\$386.00
Mail In / Por Correo	\$1,422.00
Online Giving	\$150.00
Total	\$3,250
Goal / Meta	\$6,000
Variance/ Diferencia	<\$2,750>



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>



Catholic Schools Week Special Mass (February 1-5, 2021)

To open Catholic Schools Week, Bishop Oscar Cantú will be celebrating a special Mass on Monday Feb. 1st at 9 am at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Joseph. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, we will gather virtually for a livestreamed Mass on the Diocese of San Jose Facebook page. Please join us as we celebrate the beauty of Catholic education, with a special dedication to our schools in the Diocese of San Jose.

Join us at www.facebook.org/diocesanjoselive

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FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION
February 5th, 2021
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
From 9:30 to 11:00 AM.
Benediction at 11:00 AM



Journeying Together in Hope

Total ADA 2021 Goal: \$118,582

Thank you to everyone who has already answered the request to participate in the 2021 Annual Diocesan Appeal. Your gift is received with great humility, thanks and gratitude. The Annual Diocesan Appeal is an opportunity for our parish to educate many of you who may not be aware of the many ministries, programs and services available throughout our Diocese. If you have any questions about ADA, or how it benefits our parish, please call our parish office, or visit our diocesan website at www.dsj.org/ada and discover the many ways you make a difference. If you have not yet responded we want and need your participation!

Don't forget, if we exceed our goal of \$118,582, 100% of the funds over the goal come back to our parish!

Week 1 Report:

To date, **8** of our parishioners have contributed **\$5,275** towards our goal of **\$118,582**.

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR SACRIFICIAL OFFERING THIS YEAR!

Vaccination Center in Mountain View!

(only vaccinating healthcare workers and those 65 and up)

For people who typically go to Kaiser, PAMF/Sutter, or Stanford, they are encouraged to go to their normal primary care provider (sign up info at scfreevax.org or scvacuna.org). For people who don't have a typical primary care provider they should go to a County site, or the new site in Mountain View.

How to sign up:

- ⇒ Go to scfreevax.org
- ⇒ Go to the section "Santa Clara Valley Medical Center Hospitals and Clinics" in the blue box
- ⇒ Click "Click Here to Schedule an Appointment"
- ⇒ Answer the questions
- ⇒ Select "Multiple Locations in San Jose, Mountain View, and Gilroy"
- ⇒ Select "Mountain View Community Center" in the drop down menu
- ⇒ Reserve your appointment

SAVE THE DATE

Wedding Anniversary Mass

FEBRUARY 27, 2021

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass 2021

Registration is OPEN:

The Mass will be "drive-in" style at the Shrine of Our Lady of Peace Church in Santa Clara on

February 27th at 10:00am. Spots are limited so register today at bit.ly/dsjwa21.



Cuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

RESCATE DE LA ESCLAVITUD

Únicamente en el Evangelio de Marcos, el ministerio de Jesús comienza con una confrontación directa con un espíritu inmundo. El pasaje del Evangelio de hoy refleja un tema recurrente en Marcos, que la venida de Jesús es parte una batalla cósmica entre Dios y las fuerzas del mal. Se creía comúnmente que muchos espíritus estaban presentes en el mundo, y algunos buscaban controlar a los seres humanos. Marcos afirma que, en Jesús, Dios ha venido a rescatar a la humanidad, a liberarnos de toda forma de esclavitud.

En el pasaje de hoy, el espíritu inmundo no entrega el poder en silencio. Después de quejarse, convulsionarse y gritar, el espíritu finalmente se va. Como podemos atestiguar en nuestra propia experiencia, lo que nos ata, el miedo, la injusticia, el resentimiento, a menudo se va sólo después de una poderosa lucha. Confrontar cualquier cosa “inmunda” en nuestros corazones, nuestras instituciones o nuestra sociedad a menudo implica un largo viaje hacia la libertad. Que podamos sostener nuestros esfuerzos y nuestra confianza en Dios, durante estas largas luchas.

LOS PROFETAS EN LA VIDA DIARIA

Moisés asegura a Israel la presencia continua de Dios prometiendo un profeta nuevo. Al igual que Moisés, el profeta será establecido por Dios. ¿Pero cómo distinguir a un verdadero profeta de un falso profeta? Muchos dicen hablar en nombre de Dios. La tarea se complica por el hecho de que a menudo, los verdaderos profetas hacen olas, ocasionan problemas y perturban la forma en cómo normalmente se hacen las cosas. Muchos simplemente no quieren escuchar lo que Dios está diciendo, porque eso amenaza su privilegio, su comodidad o su sentido de identidad.

Como los israelitas en la lectura de hoy, puede ser difícil para nosotros llevar la voz de Dios. Porque Dios nos llama de todas las maneras en que evitamos abrir nuestros corazones a Dios y a los demás. Y así, Dios establece profetas inesperados en la vida diaria. Estas son todas las personas y eventos que nos llaman a la madurez plena en el amor y en la fe. Estamos llamados a estar siempre listos para la palabra profética que pueda surgir de lo sorpresivo de Dios.

Lecturas de hoy: Dt 18:15-20; Sal 95 (94):1-2, 6-7b, 7c-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mc 1:21-28

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Caminando juntos con esperanza
Meta total ADA para el 2021: \$ 118,582

Gracias a todos los que han respondido a la solicitud de participar en la Campaña Diocesana Anual 2021. Su regalo es recibido con gran humildad, agradecimiento y gratitud. La Campaña Diocesana Anual es una oportunidad para que nuestra parroquia eduque a muchos de ustedes que quizás no estén al tanto de los muchos ministerios, programas y servicios disponibles en toda nuestra Diócesis. Si tiene alguna pregunta sobre la ADA, o cómo beneficia a nuestra parroquia, llame a la oficina parroquial o visite nuestro sitio web diocesano en www.dsj.org/ada y descubra las muchas formas en que puede hacer la diferencia. Si aún no ha respondido, queremos y necesitamos su participación.

No olvide que si superamos nuestra meta de \$118,582, ¡el 100% de los fondos sobre la meta regresará a nuestra parroquia!

Informe de la semana 1:

Hasta la fecha, **8** de nuestros feligreses han contribuido **\$5,275** para nuestra meta de **\$118,582**.

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

¡Centro de vacunación en Mountain View!
 (están vacunando a los trabajadores de la salud y a las personas mayores de 65 años)

Para las personas que suelen ir a Kaiser, PAMF / Sutter o Stanford, se les pide que vayan a su proveedor de atención primaria habitual (información de registro en sccvacuna.org). Las personas que no tienen un proveedor de atención primaria regular deben ir a algún sitio del condado o al nuevo sitio en Mountain View.

Cómo se puede registrar:

- ⇒ Visite sccvacuna.org
- ⇒ Vaya a la sección “Santa Clara Valley Medical Center Hospitals and Clinics” en el segundo cuadro azul
- ⇒ Haga clic en el enlace “haga clic aquí para hacer una cita”
- ⇒ Responda el cuestionario
- ⇒ Seleccione “varios lugares en San Jose, Mountain View y Gilroy” como su ubicación preferida
- ⇒ Seleccione “Mountain View Community Center” en el menú desplegable
- ⇒ Reserve su cita

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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

+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, February 13th

from 10 am to 12 pm

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 13 de febrero
de las 10 am a las 12 pm

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 electr3nico 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 call the Parish office at (650) 961-8600 Ext 100.

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 Protecci3n de Ni3os y Adultos Vulnerables

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

Emergency Line: (408) 983-0144.

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

St. Athanasius Church



Sanctuary Back Wall Renovation

Amid all the uncertainty and challenges of our times, the love of God and the mission of the Church remain constant. *"Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good. His love endures forever!"* Psalm 136.

Forty (40) years ago, Pope John Paul II established the Diocese of San Jose. Since then, we have come together on a journey as faithful Catholics in our Parishes and Schools throughout the Diocese. We are brought together from all walks of life through various ministries and services to do God's work of justice, mercy, outreach, and formation. *Journeying Together in Hope*, the Annual Diocesan Appeal for the Diocese of San Jose, provides the financial support of these ministries and services for all Catholics in our community.

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for having given generously of your prayer, time, talent, and treasure to continue God's work here in the Santa Clara Valley in the past years. Your generosity toward the 2021 Annual Diocesan Appeal will provide essential support to **St Athanasius** and the other parishes of our local Church for programs like Catechesis and Faith Formation, Liturgical Minister Formation, Youth and Young Adult Ministry, Life, Justice & Peace, Family Life Ministries, Ministries for Cultural Diversity and Tuition Assistance for our Catholic Elementary Schools.

The ADA also supports our future priests' and deacons' formation and ongoing education, the Institute for Leadership in Ministry for our parish leaders, and our current priests' professional development.

At St Athanasius, we will also benefit from your support of the ADA. All monies collected over our parish goal of **\$118,582** will be rebated directly back to our parish to use for our ministries and other parish needs. In 2020, our parish received a rebate that will be used **for improvements in the sanctuary of the church** (sketch above) and the over-goal monies of 2021 will be for the same project. A project that due to the pandemic we were not able to start.

With your continued support and dedication, we will genuinely Journey Together in our parish and in our greater Catholic community to build up the Kingdom of God. Even if you have not pledged in the past, please prayerfully consider supporting this mission.

"To the ONE who remembered us in our low estate. His love endures forever!" Psalm 136

In Christ and Mary,

Rev. Walter Suarez López
Pastor

ADA 2021
ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL



Journeying
Together
in **Hope**
DIOCESE OF SAN JOSE

Donate Today

Saint Athanasius Church
Parish Goal this year: \$118,582

St. Athanasius Parish

Support our Parish Offertory

Apoye Nuestra Parroquia

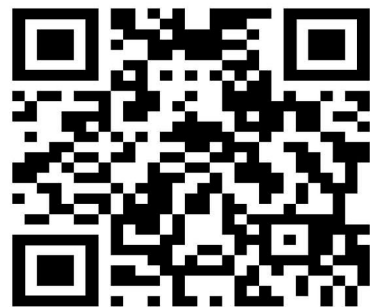


Thank you!

Support the

Annual Diocesan Appeal

Apoye la Campaña Diocesana Anual



¡Gracias!

Cảm ơn quý vị!

Ways to Give

1. **Securely Online**
www.dsj.org/ada
2. **Bring to Church**
Place in the offertory basket or mail to our parish
3. **Gift of Stock/ IRA Distributions**
Call 408-983-0293 for more information