

Saint Athanasius Church

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MASS SCHEDULE/Horario de Misas

(All Masses are indoors 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)

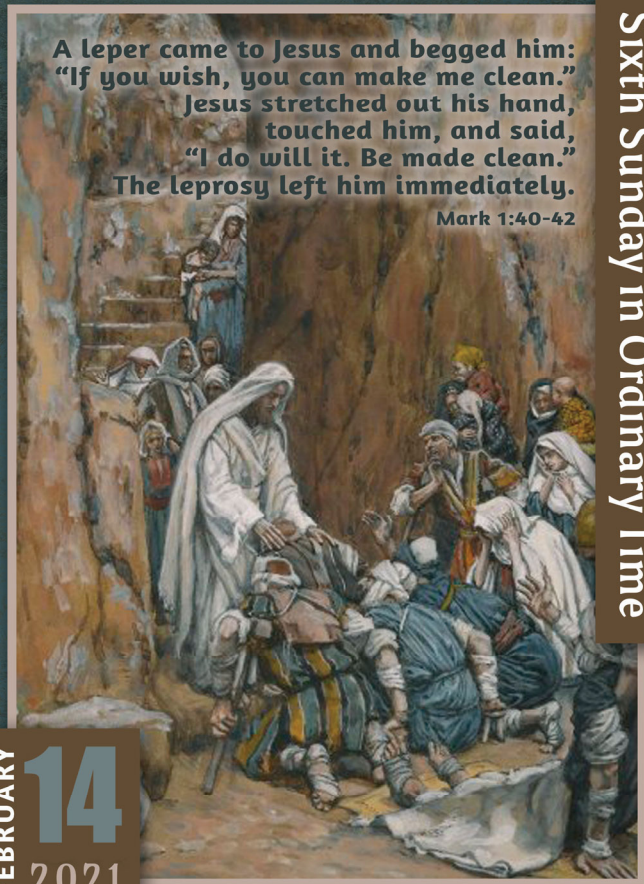
Monday - Friday: **9:00 a.m.** (Bilingual)

-Indoors

RECONCILIATION / CONFESIONES (outdoors)

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

or by appointment with the Priest / Por cita.



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

FEBRUARY 14 2021

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46

Psalms 32:1-2, 5, 11

1 Corinthians 10:31 - 11:1

Mark 1:40-45

SAINT ATHANASIUS

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The readings from Leviticus and from the Gospel of Mark today speak of healing and hope. Leviticus outlines procedures to prevent the spread of leprosy, a skin disease understood to be a great danger to the community. Those with the disease were isolated and ritually impure. Absent some cure from God, they were considered beyond hope. Their lives were like a living death, and likely they saw no future hope in their lives. Jesus' healing of a leper was thus a profound sign of the promised reign of God, which Jesus had earlier announced. The healing was like raising the leper up from death, and thus a hint of Jesus' resurrection. Where are there "lepers" today, those isolated or outcast from our communities? Who are those our society considers beyond hope, or deems not worth the trouble to offer hope? How can we imitate Jesus in offering a healing touch to them?

SURRENDERING CONTROL

The Gospel today concludes the first chapter of Mark, which traces the rapid expansion of Jesus' ministry. Excitement about Jesus grows so much that he can't enter a town without being besieged. His healing of a leper results in a reversal: the leper, who had been isolated from the community, is now free to speak with everyone. Jesus, who before could speak freely, now must isolate himself from the crowds. By serving others, Jesus lost some control over his ministry. This is the first hint of what happens later in Mark. Jesus' displays of power—over illness, over evil spirits, over nature—eventually lead him to the "powerlessness" of the cross.

The experience of Jesus guides us in our own efforts to be of service. Surrendering control is often very difficult. To be a servant is to engage with others, where frequently we lose some control over our freedoms, time, and energies. Often there is a cross or two to bear. As Jesus let go of control in his life, he also placed his trust in his Father. He invites us to do the same.

FOR THE GLORY OF GOD

In today's passage from First Corinthians, Paul concludes his extensive reflections on a variety of issues in Christian life, summarizing with "whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God." Beyond the specific problems he addresses, Paul invites his listeners deeper, to consider the primary orientation of life in Christ. We live "for the glory of God" when we organize our lives around God's values and purposes. We find our identity within God's story as described in the scriptures. We are called to join God's work in care for others. Just like Paul, we wrestle with many difficult problems emerging from the messiness of daily living. As Lent approaches, we might claim some time to reflect upon how life's messiness connects with our identity and calling.

Today's Readings: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor 10:31 — 11:1; Mk 1:40-45

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Mass Intentions For The Week



- Sat (13) 4:00** Deborah S. Caballero -- Deceased (†)
6:00 Eloin Arroyo Serna -- Deceased (†)
- Sun (14) 9:00** Isidoro Reyes -- Deceased (†)
11:00 Deborah S. Caballero -- Deceased (†)
 Manriquez Family -- Spec. Int. (S.I.)
 John Rosa -- Deceased (†)
1:00 Pablo Ruelas & Aurelia Rodriguez -- Deceased (†)
 Eloin Arroyo Serna -- Deceased (†)
- Mon (15) 9:00** Deborah S. Caballero -- Deceased (†)
 Eloin Arroyo Serna -- Deceased (†)
- Tue (16) 9:00** Deborah S. Caballero -- Deceased (†)
- ASH WEDNESDAY**
Wed (17) 9:00 Deborah S. Caballero -- Deceased (†)
12:00 _____
6:00 _____
- Thu (18) 9:00** Deborah S. Caballero -- Deceased (†)
 Domingo Zuñiga Martinez -- Deceased (†)
- Fri (19) 9:00** Deborah S. Caballero -- Deceased (†)

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

Death Anniversary Remembrance Week of February 14th

Clairmal Cromer	John Haggarty
Eliodioro Gil	Rasalinda Valdez
Felipe Organo	Louise Rodriguez
Epifania Reyes	Velma D.D Bott
Julie Cabanero	Bernardino Echivaria
Emma Casias	John McCole
Howard Emerson	Petronila Quintos
Francisca Lira	Louis Salas
Leon Andrews	Helen Manor
Martin Mendoza Engayo	Joseph A. Mijares
Anthony Fuentes	Jay Santos
Encarnacion E. Gaces	

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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6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 14th, 2021

Next Weekend's Second Collection is for the
Black and Indian Missions

This collection helps local African American and Native American Diocesan Communities throughout the United States spread the Good News of Jesus Christ and respond to real and pressing needs on the ground. Thank you for 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 repays, and he will give back to you sevenfold" (Sirach)

Daily Masses February 1-5	
9:00 AM	\$210.00
Saturday/Sábado February 6	
4:00 PM	\$387.00
6:00 PM	\$193.00
Sunday / Domingo February 7	
9:00 AM	\$238.00
11:00AM	\$522.00
1:00 PM	\$364.00
Mail In / Por Correo	\$2,630.00
Online Giving	\$250.00
Total	\$4,794.00
Goal / Meta	\$6,000
Variance/ Diferencia	<\$1,206>
2nd Collection / Maintenance	\$949.00



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>



Journeying Together in Hope
Total ADA 2021 Goal: **\$118,582**
Week 3

Thank you to the **35 families** that have given to the 2021 Annual Diocesan Appeal on behalf of our parish. We have reached **\$37,160** of our goal of \$118,582. Your generosity is gratefully accepted and respectfully used. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please prayerfully consider what you can do to help. Every gift makes a difference. You can make a one-time gift, or you can pledge an amount that is payable over ten months. We want and need your participation and your support.

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR SACRIFICIAL OFFERING THIS YEAR!

ASH WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 17, 2021



Ashes will be distributed during the following Times:

9:00am (Bi-lingual Indoor Mass)
12:00pm (Bi-lingual Indoor Mass)
6:00pm (Bi-lingual Indoor Mass)

Please remember, Ash Wednesday is a day of **FASTING** and **ABSTINENCE**.

There will be a collection on Ash Wednesday at all the Masses for the **Catholic Church in Eastern and Central Europe**. Thank you for your support!

Lenten and Fasting Requirements

Minimum Fasting Requirements: Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 **are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday**. In addition, all Catholics 14 years old and older must abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent.

Fasting means partaking of only one full meal. Some food (not equaling another full meal) is permitted at breakfast and around midday or in the evening—depending on when a person chooses to eat the main or full meal.

Abstinence forbids the use of meat, but not of eggs, milk products, fish or condiments made of animal fat, such as margarine or lard.



CATECHETICAL PROGRAM REMINDERS

1. We will NOT have any classes on Sunday, February 14th and 21st due to winter break.
2. The Confirmation Youth Mass will be on Saturday, February 20th at 4:00 pm. Confessions will follow at 5:00 pm.
3. We will have the Rite of Election for our Catechumens on Saturday, February 20th at the 4 pm Mass, during the Youth Mass.
4. The next Parent/Child Meeting for students preparing for First Communion will be on Tuesday, February 23rd at 7:00 pm.
5. The Safe Environment Training for students will be on Sunday, February 28th during regular class time.

Please contact your Catechist if you have any questions.



DRIVE-THRU FOOD DISTRIBUTION

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

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



Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

ENTREGANDO EL CONTROL

Con el Evangelio de hoy se termina el primer capítulo de Marcos, el cual sigue la expansión rápida del ministerio de Jesús. El entusiasmo por Jesús aumenta tanto que él no puede entrar a un pueblo sin que sea asediado. La curación del leproso resultó en un cambio, el leproso, que se había aislado de la comunidad, tiene ahora la libertad de hablar con quien quiera. Jesús que antes podría hablar libremente, ahora debe aislarse de las multitudes. Al servir a los demás, Jesús perdió el control sobre su ministerio. Esta es la primera indicación de lo que pasará después en Marcos. La manifestación del poder de Jesús sobre las enfermedades, los espíritus inmundos y la naturaleza; con el tiempo lo llevarán a la “impotencia” de la cruz.

La experiencia de Jesús nos guía en nuestro propio esfuerzo por servir. Entregar el control a menudo es muy difícil. Ser un siervo es comprometerse con los demás, donde frecuentemente perdemos algún control sobre nuestras libertades, tiempo y energías. A menudo hay una o dos cruces que tenemos que cargar. Mientras Jesús dejaba el control de su vida, él también depositaba su confianza en su Padre. Él nos invita a hacer lo mismo.

PARA LA GLORIA DE DIOS

En el pasaje de la primera carta a los corintios, Pablo concluye sus reflexiones extensas sobre una variedad de temas de la vida cristiana, resumiendo con “todo lo que hagan, háganlo todo para la gloria de Dios”. Más allá de los problemas específicos que él presenta, Pablo invita a sus oyentes a profundizar, a considerar la orientación primaria de la vida en Cristo. Vivimos “para la gloria de Dios” cuando organizamos nuestra vida alrededor de los valores y propósitos de Dios. Encontramos nuestra identidad dentro de la historia de Dios como se describe en las Escrituras. Estamos llamados a unirnos a la obra de Dios en el cuidado de los demás. Al igual que Pablo, luchamos con muchos problemas difíciles que surgen del desorden de la vida diaria. Al acercarse la Cuaresma, podríamos solicitar tiempo para reflexionar en cómo el desorden de nuestra vida se conecta con nuestra identidad y vocación.

Lecturas de hoy: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Sal 32:1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor 10:31 — 11:1; Mc 1:40-45

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MIERCOLES DE CENIZA - 17 DE FEBRERO DEL 2021



El Horario de la distribución de cenizas será el siguiente:

- Misa bilingüe a las 9:00 am en la iglesia
- Misa bilingüe a las 12:00 pm en la iglesia
- Misa bilingüe a las 6:00 pm en la iglesia

Recuerde que el Miércoles de Ceniza es Día de **Abstinencia y Ayuno**.

La colecta del miércoles de ceniza será para **Iglesia Católica en Europa Central y del Este** ¡Gracias por su apoyo financiero!



Caminando juntos con esperanza
Meta total ADA para el 2021: \$ 118,582
Week 2

Gracias a las **35 familias** que han contribuido a la Campaña Diocesana Anual 2021 en nombre de nuestra parroquia. Hemos alcanzado **\$37,160** de nuestra meta de **\$118,582**. Su generosidad es aceptada con gratitud y utilizada con respeto. Si aún no ha hecho una donación o una promesa, considere con espíritu de oración lo que puede hacer para ayudar. Cada regalo marca la diferencia. Puedes hacer un regalo único, o puede prometer una cantidad pagadera en diez meses. Queremos y necesitamos su participación y su apoyo.

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



RECORDATORIOS DEL PROGRAMA CATEQUÉTICO

1. NO tendremos clases el domingo 14 y 21 de febrero debido a las vacaciones de invierno.
2. La Misa de la clase de Confirmación para Jóvenes será el sábado 20 de febrero a las 4:00 pm. Las confesiones serán a las 5:00 pm.
3. Tendremos el Rito de Elección de nuestros Catecúmenos el sábado 20 de febrero en la Misa de las 4 pm, durante la Misa de los jóvenes de la clase de Confirmación.
4. La próxima reunión de padres e hijos para los estudiantes que se preparan para la Primera Comunión será el martes 23 de febrero a las 7:00 pm.
5. El entrenamiento de ambiente seguro para los estudiantes será el domingo 28 de febrero durante el horario regular de clases.

Comuníquese con su catequista si tiene alguna pregunta.



DISTRIBUCION DE COMIDA POR AUTO

En la Iglesia de San Atanasio
Sábado 27 de febrero
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

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 27th**

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 27 de febrero
de las 10 am a las 12 pm**

NO se necesita registraci3n previa, las registraci3nes 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**

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 indoors 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.

SOCIETY of ST. VINCENT de PAUL

Parish volunteers serve the needy of our Mountain View area through our Emergency Assistance program. The Food Pantry is closed due to Covid-19 because the room is too small for safe distancing. Interested Parishioners are welcome to join us at our virtual board meetings held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:30 pm, to see how we carry out our mission. Please leave your contact information on our Helpline 650-562-1000 or the Parish Office 650-961-8600.

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>.

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

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Caminando
Juntos
con **Esperanza**
Diócesis de San José

**Young Adults for Christ invites
you to collaborate to support our
parish.**

**Jóvenes Para Cristo
en San Atanasio te invita a
colaborar en apoyar a nuestra
parroquia.**

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1 ticket / boleto \$5
3 tickets / boletos \$10
7 tickets / boletos \$20

Purchase of tickets after each mass or by calling the office at (650) 961-8600
Compra de boletos después de cada misa o llamando a la oficina al (650) 961-8600

****Raffle date / Fecha de la Rifa:**

Saturday, March 27th after 6:00pm mass / sábado 27 de marzo al final de la misa de 6:00pm

**No necesita estar presente el día de la rifa para participar.
/ You do not need to be present on the day of the raffle to participate.

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St. Athanasius Church



Proposed Sanctuary Back Wall Renovation

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!

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1. Securely Online
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2. Bring to Church
Place in the offertory basket or mail to our parish

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