

Saint Athanasius Church

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Weekend Mass Reservations

English Masses :

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Reservaciones para las Misas del fin de semana

Misas en español:

www.sanatanasio.eventbrite.com

To reach a priest after office hours in an EMERGENCY situation, such as a death or the need for the Last Rites call: (408) 444-0257

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For Maintenance Issues Please Contact Our Parish Office

MASS SCHEDULE/Horario de Misas

(All Masses are indoors for up to 100 people)

Vigil

Saturday (Sábado): 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)

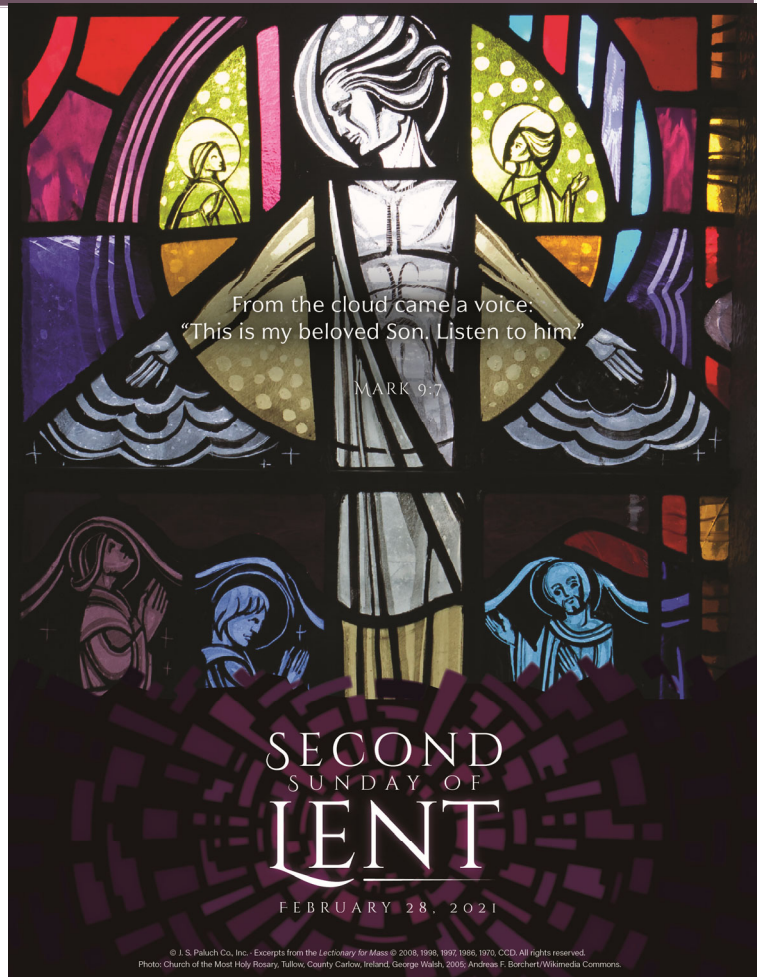
-Indoors

RECONCILIATION / CONFESIONES (indoors)

Wednesdays/ miércoles: **after the 9 am Mass**
(Bilingual - during Lent)

Saturdays/sábados: **5:00p.m.** (Bilingual)

or by appointment with the Priest / Por cita.



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
FEBRUARY 28, 2021
SCRIPTURE READINGS
Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18
Psalm 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19
Romans 8:31b-34
Mark 9:2-10

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SAINT ATHANASIUS

Second Sunday of Lent

Today's first reading, known as "the Binding of Isaac," refers to the way Isaac is bound and laid upon the wood of the altar of sacrifice. God directs Abraham to offer his son in sacrifice, killing the beloved son that had been a special gift to him and Sarah in their old age. How could God ask Abraham to do such a thing? Abraham offers no resistance, but in preparing for the sacrifice, Abraham may have agreed with the psalmist that he was "greatly afflicted." Saint Paul's letter to the Romans refers to Jesus as God's beloved Son, which is also how God identifies Jesus to Peter, James, and John at the Transfiguration. Afterward, Jesus tells those disciples not to mention the event to anyone until after his resurrection from the dead. The event, together with Jesus' comments, leaves the disciples thoroughly confused.

HOW COULD GOD ASK ABRAHAM TO DO THAT?

Through the centuries, Christians and Jews alike have found the Binding of Isaac one of the most difficult passages in the Bible. Even though God intervenes to save Isaac, the whole episode strikes some readers as cruel. However, Abraham, the ultimate man of faith, raises no objection, offers no resistance as he simply goes about preparing for the trip and the sacrifice. Today's other readings might help us see that text differently. In Mark's description of the Transfiguration, Jesus' clothes become white and shining, and Moses and Elijah appear with him. Moses was the great liberator and lawgiver who led the Jews out of bondage in Egypt and into the wilderness, forming them into the people of Israel by giving them the Law he received from God. Elijah was among Israel's greatest prophets, so close to God that, at the end of his life, he was taken up into heaven by a fiery chariot. Together, Moses and Elijah represent the Law and the Prophets, the ultimate authority for the Jews in the conduct of their daily lives.

LOVE AND GENEROSITY

The Law, the Prophets—and Jesus. For Paul, Jesus is someone quite different from the other two. The reading from his letter to the Romans is short, but rich in meaning. When Paul declares that God "did not spare his own Son," and when God praises Abraham "who did not withhold from me your own beloved son," it is the same Greek word for "spare" and "withhold." God's voice at the Transfiguration identifies Jesus as his "beloved Son"—the same way God refers to Isaac as Abraham's beloved son. Ultimately, God spares Isaac but not his own Son, whom he "handed over for us." Even if we are disturbed that God tested Abraham like this, Paul says we should be overwhelmingly grateful that God did for us what, in the end, he did not require of Abraham. Jesus, God's Son "handed over to us" in love and generosity, is already a sacrificial gift, signifying that God wants to give us "everything else along with him."

Today's Readings: Gn 22:1–2, 9a, 10–13, 15–18; Ps 116:10, 15, 16–17, 18–19; Rom 8:31b–34; Mk 9:2–10

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Mass Intentions For The Week



- Sat (27) 4:00** Miguela Oribio -- Death Anniv (†)
Ruperto Kangleon -- Deceased (†)
6:00 _____
- Sun (28) 9:00** Silvia Hoffman -- Thanksgiving (T)
11:00 Rosario Alvarez de Downie -- Deceased (†)
Mary Chan -- Deceased (†)
John Rosa -- Deceased (†)
Olga Da Rocha -- Special Intentions (S.I.)
Job S. Fajardo Jr. -- Death Anniv. (†)
1:00 Pablo Ruelas & Aurelia Rodriguez -- Deceased (†)
- Mon (01) 9:00** Simplicio Mariano -- Birthday (B)
- Tue (02) 9:00** Ralph & Curtis Thirbenny -- Deceased (†)
Randolph & Philomena Dyer -- Deceased (†)
- Wed (03) 9:00** _____
- Thu (04) 9:00** _____
- Fri (05) 9:00** All Souls in Purgatory (†)
Alexandra Klein -- Special Intentions (S.I.)
Gayle & Norrie Hall -- Special Int (S.I.)
Lucas Gabriel G. Hsu -- Birthday (B)
- †—Deceased; T—Thanksgiving; S.I.—Special Intentions; B—Birthday; S—Sick

Death Anniversary Remembrance Week of February 28th

Manuel Bernal	Joseph Machado
Katherine Cash	Cecile Grobe
Isabelo Francisco	Jimmy Allen Medina Serrano
Helena Solleder	Philip Ross
Marcella Tabellija	Jane Barnett
Rafael Villalobos	Leith Watkins
Anna "Coco" Davis	Marie Lacey Lowman
Guadalupe G. Muñoz	Mariana F. Machado
Lilian Mulhall	Dolores Romo
Luisa De Guzman	Procesa C. Miranda

REST IN PEACE

Please Pray for the Sick



Theresa and Clyde Thirbenny, 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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2nd Sunday of Lent

February 28th, 2021



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 February 15-19	
9:00 AM	\$272.37
Saturday/Sábado February 20	
4:00 PM	\$258.00
6:00 PM	\$390.00
Sunday / Domingo February 21	
9:00 AM	\$237.00
11:00AM	\$364.25
1:00 PM	\$424.50
Mail In / Por Correo	\$1,640.00
Online Giving	\$370.00
Total	\$3,956.12
Goal / Meta	\$6,000
Variance/ Diferencia	<\$2,043.88>
Ash Wednesday Collection	\$1,822.18
2nd Collection / Black and Indian Missions	\$612.00



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 5

Thank you to the **81 families** that have given to the 2021 Annual Diocesan Appeal on behalf of our parish. We have reached **\$72,232.25** 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!



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



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Will be held on the Fridays of Lent
9:30 AM (English)
after the 9 am Mass

ST. ATHANASIUS – DAILY LENTEN NOONTIME PRAYER SERVICE

Lent is our opportunity to prepare ourselves and to grow deeper in our relationship with God in preparation for the celebration of the Paschal mystery of Christ – His passion, death and resurrection. During these 40 days, beginning Ash Wednesday through the Saturday before Easter, we are given an opportunity to reflect and transform our connection with Christ.

We invite you to join us via a ZOOM video conference for a short (about 20 minutes) Lenten daily prayer service starting at 11:55 am, Monday thru Saturday.

To join the Lenten prayer service, please log onto the Zoom website or app on your PC, Mac, smart phone or iPad, and enter the Meeting ID and Password listed below.

Meeting ID: 832 5853 9150

Password: 94043

ST. ATHANASIUS CONFESSION SCHEDULE DURING LENT

Lent is a great time to experience God's spiritual healing power in our lives. Through the sacrament of Penance, we are healed, restored and free to be in right relationship again with our God, our family, our world, our Church. If it has been a long time since your last confession, **welcome back!**

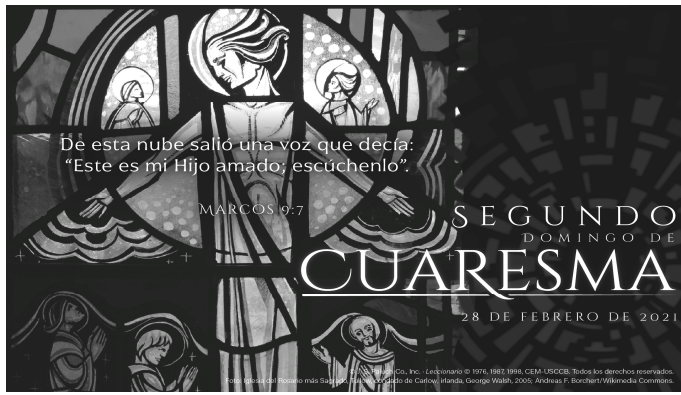
Day	Time	Location	Language
Wednesdays	After the 9 am Mass	Vestibule in the church	Bilingual
Saturdays	5 pm	Vestibule in the church	Bilingual



DRIVE-THRU FOOD DISTRIBUTION
Saint Athanasius Church
from 10am to 12pm
Saturday, March 13th

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

Would you like to receive our weekly bulletin electronically?
Please visit the following website to sign up:
<https://ebulletin.jspaluch.com>



Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma

¿CÓMO DIOS PUDO PEDIRLE A ABRAHAM QUE HICIERA ESO?

A través de los siglos, tanto los cristianos como los judíos encuentran el vínculo de uno de los pasajes más difíciles de Isaac en la Biblia. Aún cuando Dios interviene para salvar, pareciera que toda esa historia es despiadada para algunos lectores. Sin embargo, Abraham, el último varón de fe por excelencia, no se opone, no ofrece resistencia mientras él simplemente se prepara para el viaje y el sacrificio.

Las otras lecturas de hoy podrían ayudarnos a ver esa historia de manera diferente. En la descripción que Marcos hace de la Transfiguración, la ropa de Jesús se vuelve de un blanco brillante, y Moisés y Elías aparecen con él. Moisés fue el gran libertador y legislador que sacó a los judíos de la esclavitud de Egipto y los llevó al desierto, formándolos en el pueblo de Israel al darles la Ley que recibió de Dios. Elías fue uno de los profetas mayores de Israel, tan cercano a Dios que al término de su vida fue llevado al cielo en un carro de fuego. Juntos, Moisés y Elías representan la Ley y los Profetas, la máxima autoridad para los judíos en el comportamiento de sus vidas diarias.

AMOR Y GENEROSIDAD

La Ley, los Profetas y Jesús. Para Pablo, Jesús es alguien muy diferente de los otros dos. La lectura de su carta a los romanos es corta, pero con un significado muy abundante. Cuando Pablo declara que Dios “no perdonó a su propio Hijo”, y cuando Dios alaba a Abraham “quien no me negó a su propio hijo amado”, en griego las palabras “perdonar” y “negar” es una misma. La voz de Dios en la Transfiguración identifica a Jesús como “su Hijo amado”, de la misma manera que Dios se refiere a Isaac como el hijo amado de Abraham. En el fondo, Dios perdonó la vida de Isaac como el hijo amado de Abraham, a quien “entregó por nosotros”. Incluso si nos molesta que Dios haya puesto a prueba a Abraham de esta manera, Pablo dice que debemos estar agradecidos tremendamente de que Dios haya hecho por nosotros lo que, al final, no le exigió a Abraham. Jesús, el Hijo de Dios “entregado por nosotros” con amor y generosidad, es ya un regalo de sacrificio, lo que significa que Dios quiere darnos “todo lo demás junto con él”.

Lecturas de hoy: Gn 22:1–2, 9a, 10–13, 15–18; Sal 116:10, 15, 16–17, 18–19; Rom 8:31b–34; Mc 9:2–10

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**ADORACION DE PRIMER VIERNES
5 de marzo del 2021**

Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento
de las 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM

¡Acompáñenos!



La Segunda Colecta del próximo Fin de Semana es para el

Fondo de Mantenimiento de la Parroquia
¡Gracias por su apoyo y generosidad!



**Caminando juntos con esperanza
Meta total ADA para el 2021: \$ 118,582
Semana # 5**

Gracias a las **81 familias** que han contribuido a la Campaña Diocesana Anual 2021 en nombre de nuestra parroquia. Hemos alcanzado **\$72,232.25** 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!

HORARIO DE CONFESIONES DURANTE CUARESMA

La Cuaresma es el momento perfecto para experimentar el poder sanador de Dios en nuestras vidas. A través del sacramento de la Confesión, somos sanados, restaurados y liberados para tener nuevamente una relación cercana con nuestro Dios, nuestra familia, nuestro mundo, nuestra Iglesia. Si ha pasado mucho tiempo desde su última confesión, ¡le damos la bienvenida!

Día	Hora	Lugar	Idioma
Miércoles	Después de la Misa de las 9 am	Vestíbulo de la iglesia	Bilingüe
Sábados	5 pm	Vestíbulo de la iglesia	Bilingüe



BAUTIZOS

La próxima fecha para bautizar será **el 20 de marzo a las 11 AM.**

(Se requiere previa registración).

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

¡No olvide de patrocinar a los negocios que se enlistan en la parte posterior de nuestro boletín dominical. Avíseles que vio el anuncio de su negocio en el Boletín



DISTRIBUCION DE COMIDA POR AUTO

En la Iglesia de San Atanasio

Sábado 13 de marzo

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 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 for the Zoom meeting details.

DRIVE THRU FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Saint Athanasius Church

Saturday, March 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**

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Sábado 13 de marzo

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**

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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 a la oficina (650) 961 8600 Ext. 100 para hacer una cita para una entrevista inicial con uno de nuestros sacerdotes. Todos los Bautizos son dentro de la Iglesia 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>.



**JUNTOS COMO HERMANOS PRAYER
GROUP:**

TAMALE FUNDRAISER

Proceeds to benefit the 2021 ADA.

**MARCH 13 & 14 | 1:00PM-6:00PM
PARISH HALL OF THE CHURCH**

Prices

\$25 per dozen \$2.50 each

Rojos - pork in chile rojo

Rajas - Vegetarian (cheese / jalapeños)

Verdes - Chicken in chile verde

To place an order call Patty @ (650) 906 1326

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Together
in **Hope**
DIOCESE OF SAN JOSE



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.

