

# Saint Athanasius Church

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### 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: **9:00a.m.** (Bilingual)

**-Indoors**

### RECONCILIATION / CONFESIONES (indoors)

Wednesdays/ miércoles: **after the 9:00am Mass**  
*(Bilingual - during Lent)*

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



God so loved the world  
that he gave his only Son,  
so that everyone who believes in him  
might not perish  
but might have eternal life.

JOHN 3:16

FOURTH  
SUNDAY OF  
LENT

MARCH 14, 2021

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### SCRIPTURE READINGS

2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23  
Psalm 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6  
Ephesians 2:4-10  
John 3:14-21

# SAINT ATHANASIUS

## Fourth Sunday of Lent

The end of 2 Chronicles claims that “all the princes of Judah, the priests, and the people” were continuously unfaithful to their covenant with God. This infidelity ultimately led to seventy years of exile in Babylon, after which Cyrus, the Persian ruler who conquered Babylon, allows the people of Israel to return home and rebuild their temple; the Psalmist reflects on the bitterness of those seventy years. Paul is lyrical in praising God “who is rich in mercy” and who “brought us to life” with Christ, while the evangelist recounts preaching by Jesus on this same theme. This is the section of John that includes the oft-memorized John 3:16: “For God so loved the world . . .” All three readings emphasize God’s desire to rescue—or redeem—humanity from pain and suffering.

### HUMAN HISTORY . . .

Today’s reading from 2 Chronicles is the conclusion of these two volumes, a brief summary of Judah’s infidelity under a sequence of kings and the subsequent seventy years of exile in Babylon. This abbreviated sequence recaps the events treated in earlier chapters, concluding with Jerusalem being conquered and its inhabitants deported to Babylon.

After the Babylonians were conquered by Cyrus and the Persians, Cyrus built the great Persian Empire that covered almost the entire ancient Near East. Unlike the earlier Assyrians and Babylonians, Cyrus did not rule by deporting and enslaving peoples he defeated. Instead, he organized his empire into regional governments and funded their construction projects, ruling over all with the title King of Kings (among others). In this spirit, Cyrus urged the exiles to return to Jerusalem to rebuild their temple and their native culture. In Jewish terms, Cyrus was a “messiah” (Hebrew), or a *christos* (Greek), someone anointed by God to carry out this divine mission.

### . . . AND DIVINE RESCUE

The return from exile in Babylon was second only to the Exodus from Egypt as a founding narrative shaping the Jewish identity into which Jesus was born and in which his church took root and began to grow. If we read between the lines of the two New Testament readings from today, we can see the outlines of this same pattern of God bringing humanity from sorrow into joy: The Hebrews’ slavery in Egypt and the Judeans’ exile in Babylonia reveal a universal truth, that we belong to the God who is “rich in mercy,” and we are assured that “when we were dead in our transgressions,” God “so loved the world” that he sent Jesus to be the way of our redemption, our salvation.

The Fourth Sunday of Lent is sometimes called “Laetare Sunday,” or “Rejoice! Sunday.” Even if we feel overwhelmed by the darkness of sin (our own and others’), wondering whether God really is working on our behalf, we can put our faith in today’s Word that it is so. For this, we can truly rejoice—we are more than halfway to Easter!

Today’s Readings: 2 Chr 36:14–16, 19–23; Ps 137:1–2, 3, 4–5, 6; Eph 2:4–10; Jn 3:14–21

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This Weekend’s 2nd Collection  
will be for the  
**Catholic Relief Services**

### Mass Intentions For The Week



- Sat (13) 4:00** \_\_\_\_\_  
**6:00** \_\_\_\_\_
- Sun (14) 9:00** \_\_\_\_\_  
**11:00** John Rosa -- Deceased (†)  
Kenneth Francis Pasagui -- Death Anniv (†)  
**1:00** Pablo Ruelas & Aurelia Rodriguez -- Deceased (†)
- Mon (15) 9:00** \_\_\_\_\_
- Tue (16) 9:00** \_\_\_\_\_
- Wed (17) 9:00** \_\_\_\_\_
- Thu (18) 9:00** Amparo F. Villareal -- Deceased (†)  
Francine Partolan -- Deceased (†)
- Fri (19) 9:00** \_\_\_\_\_

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

### Death Anniversary Remembrance Week of March 14

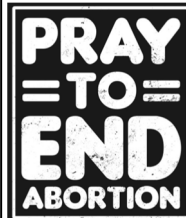
John Milan	Herman Najera
Lena Grolimund	Humberto Cordero
Joseph Kafka	Nazario Galeno
Avelina Seguritan Sana	John A. Trujillo
Ernest Urango	Amparo Villareal
Albert Budihna	Giovanni Molinari
Louis Dumo	Domingo Roquero

### 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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Come pray with us for the end of abortion in  
our country. A group of volunteers meets  
every week for peaceful prayer and witness.

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# 4th Sunday of Lent

March 14, 2021

*"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 <b>March 1-5</b>	
<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>\$559.62</b>
Saturday/Sábado <b>March 6</b>	
<b>4:00 PM</b>	<b>\$316.00</b>
<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>\$348.00</b>
Sunday / Domingo <b>March 7</b>	
<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>\$404.75</b>
<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>\$317.00</b>
<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>\$381.69</b>
Mail In / Por Correo	<b>\$1073.00</b>
Online Giving	<b>\$180.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3583.06</b>
Goal / Meta	<b>\$6,000</b>
Variance/ Diferencia	<b>&lt;\$2,416.94&gt;</b>
2nd Collection / Maintenance	<b>\$1,347</b>



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 7**

Thank you to the **98 families** that have given to the 2021 Annual Diocesan Appeal on behalf of our parish. We have reached **\$94,800** 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.

**THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR SACRIFICIAL OFFERING THIS YEAR!**

## 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, 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.

**Meeting ID: 832 5853 9150**

**Password: 94043**



## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Will be held on the Fridays of Lent  
 9:30 AM (English)  
 after the 9:00 AM Mass



## 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 Reconciliation, 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 9:00 AM Mass	Vestibule in the church	Bilingual
Saturdays	5:00 PM	Vestibule in the church	Bilingual



## Novena in Thanksgiving to Saint Joseph March 10th - 18th

We will start a Novena to Saint Joseph on March 10th; we will pray the novena at the end of the Mass before the final blessing. There will be booklets of the novena available in the church for you to take home.

Saint Joseph, Pray for us!

## EASTER TRIDUUM SCHEDULE 2021



### Mass Times

<b>Palm Sunday</b> March 28, 2021	8:00 AM - English 9:30 AM - Español 11:00 AM - English 1:00 PM - Español
<b>Holy Thursday</b> April 1, 2021	6:00 PM - Bilingual/ Bilingüe
<b>Good Friday</b> April 2, 2021	12:00 PM - English 6:00 PM - Español
<b>Easter Vigil</b> April 3, 2021	*8:00 PM Bilingual (*TBD)
<b>Easter Sunday</b> April 4, 2021	8:00 AM - English 9:30 AM - Español 11:00 AM - English 1:00 PM - Español



**Ave Crux**, an academic summer program at Saint Francis High School, is looking for current 5th, 6th, and 7th graders to participate IN PERSON in Math, Science, and English classes with full safety protocols. **Ave Crux** will take place **June 14 - July 9**. For now, we are planning on a half-day program from 8:00 AM - 12:45 PM (breakfast and lunch included) with the possibility of a full day (8:00 AM - 2:30 PM). Applications will be made available soon. The cost is \$25/week for 4 weeks. To receive an application, please send an email [avecruxsummer@sfhs.com](mailto:avecruxsummer@sfhs.com).



**Cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma**

**LA HISTORIA DE LA HUMANIDAD**

La lectura de hoy del libro 2 Crónicas es la conclusión de estos dos libros, un resumen breve de la infidelidad de Judá bajo una serie de reyes y los subsiguientes setenta años de exilio en Babilonia. Esta serie abreviada resume los eventos que se trataron en los capítulos anteriores, concluyendo con la conquista de Jerusalén y la deportación de sus habitantes a Babilonia. Después de que los babilonios fueron conquistados por Ciro y los persas, Ciro construyó el gran Imperio Persa que incluía todo el antiguo Oriente Cercano. A diferencia de los anteriores asirios y babilonios, Ciro no gobernó deportando y esclavizando a los pueblos que derrotaba. Al contrario, él organizó su imperio en gobiernos regionales y financió sus proyectos de construcción, gobernando sobre todo con el título (entre otros) Rey de Reyes. Con este espíritu, Ciro instó a los exiliados a regresar a Jerusalén para que reconstruyeran su templo y su cultura originaria. En términos judíos, Ciro era un “mesías” (hebreo) o un cristo (griego), alguien ungido por Dios para llevar a cabo esta misión divina.

**... Y EL RESCATE DIVINO**

El regreso del exilio de Babilonia fue el segundo después del Éxodo de Egipto, como una narración fundacional que determinó la identidad judía en la que nació Jesús y en la que la Iglesia se enraizó y comenzó a crecer. Si leemos entre las líneas de las dos lecturas del Nuevo Testamento de hoy, podemos ver los contornos de este mismo patrón de Dios trayendo a la humanidad del dolor al gozo: la esclavitud de los hebreos en Egipto y el exilio de los judíos en Babilonia revelan una verdad universal, que pertenecemos al Dios que es “rico en misericordia”, y se nos asegura que “cuando estábamos muertos en nuestras transgresiones”, Dios “amó tanto al mundo” que envió a Jesús para que fuera el camino de nuestra redención, nuestra salvación.

El Cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma a veces se le suele llamar “Domingo Laetare”, o “Domingo de la Alegría”. Incluso si nos sentimos abrumados por la oscuridad del pecado (del nuestro y de otros), preguntándonos si Dios realmente está obrando en nuestro favor, podemos poner nuestra fe en la Palabra de hoy de que es así. Por esto, podemos regocijarnos de verdad, ¡estamos a más de medio camino para la Pascua!

Lecturas de hoy: 2 Cr 36:14—16, 19–23; Sal 137 (136):1–2, 3, 4–5, 6; Ef 2:4–10; Jn 3:14–21

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**Caminando juntos con esperanza**  
**Meta total ADA para el 2021: \$ 118,582**  
**Semana # 7**

Gracias a las **98 familias** que han contribuido a la Campaña Diocesana Anual 2021 en nombre de nuestra parroquia. Hemos alcanzado **\$94,800** de nuestra meta de **\$118,582**. Su generosidad es aceptada con gratitud y utilizada con respeto.

**¡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 9:00 AM	Vestíbulo de la iglesia	Bilingüe
Sábados	5:00 PM	Vestíbulo de la iglesia	Bilingüe



**Novena en Acción de Gracias a San José del 10 al 18 de marzo**

Iniciaremos una Novena en acción de gracias a San José el 10 de marzo, rezaremos la oraciones de la novena al final e la Misa antes de la bendición final. Habrá folletos disponibles en la iglesia para llevar a casa. ¡San José, Ruega por Nosotros!

**HORARIO DEL TRIDUO PASCUAL 2021**

<b>Domingo de Ramos</b> 28 de marzo del 2021	8:00 AM - English 9:30 AM - Español 11:00 AM - English 1:00 PM - Español
<b>Jueves Santo</b> 1ero de abril del 2021	6:00 PM - Bilingual/ Bilingüe
<b>Viernes Santo</b> 2 de abril del 2021	12:00 PM - English 6:00 PM - Español
<b>Vigilia Pascual</b> 3 de abril del 2021	*8:00 PM - Bilingual/ Bilingüe
<b>Easter Sunday</b> 4 de abril del 2021	8:00 AM - English 9:30 AM - Español 11:00 AM - English 1:00 PM - Español

\*Tentativo, horario no ha sido determinado



**Ave Crux**, un programa académico de verano en Saint Francis High School, busca estudiantes de 5,6 y 7 grado para participar EN PERSONA en clases de matemáticas, ciencias e inglés con protocolos de seguridad completos. **Ave Crux** se llevará a cabo del **14 de junio al 9 de julio**. Por ahora, estamos planeando un programa de medio día de 8 am -12:45 pm (desayuno y almuerzo incluidos) con la posibilidad de un día completo (8 am - 2: 30 pm). El costo por semana es \$25(4 semanas) Las aplicaciones estarán disponibles pronto. Si desea recibir una solicitud, envíe un correo electrónico lo antes posible a: [avecruxsummer@sfhs.com](mailto:avecruxsummer@sfhs.com).

**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 7:00 PM.

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 11:00 AM.

**Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento**

El primer Viernes del mes a las 7:30 PM 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 8:30 PM -10:00 PM**. 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](mailto:Athanasius@comcast.net) for the Zoom meeting details.

**DRIVE-THRU FOOD DISTRIBUTION**

Saint Athanasius Church

**Saturday, March 27th**

from 10:00 AM to 12:00 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](mailto:Athanasius@comcast.net)**

**DISTRIBUCION DE COMIDA POR AUTO**

**Sábado 27 de marzo**

**de las 10:00 AM a las 12:00 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](mailto: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.**

**10:00 AM in English**

**11:00 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 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 7:00 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

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**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>.



On the weekend of the First Sunday of Lent, we celebrated the Rite of Election for our Catechumens. Normally, we would pray over our Catechumens and send them with a blessing to the Bishop for the annual Rite of Election at the Cathedral by celebrating the Rite of Sending in our parish. Because of the pandemic, however, the Rite of Election this year was celebrated in each parish instead. In our faith tradition, people who are not baptized and who are going through a process of preparation are called Catechumens. The process of determining who is ready for Baptism at Easter is called Election. Elect means chosen. Our Catechumens were elected (chosen) to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist at this year's Easter Vigil.

On the weekend of the Third Sunday of Lent, we celebrated the Scrutiny Rite with our Elect. When we scrutinize something, we look at it carefully, examining it thoroughly. The Lenten Scrutiny Rite reflects a kind of self-examination on the part of the Elect. They look deep within themselves to determine if anything is keeping them from Christ. The prayer of Exorcism, which is part of the Scrutiny Rite, is meant to heal all that is weak and sinful in the hearts of the Elect and to strengthen all that is good, strong, and upright. Normally, there are three Scrutinies celebrated on the Third, Fourth, and Fifth Sundays of Lent, but because of the pandemic, only one of the Scrutinies was celebrated this year.

During the remainder of Lent, we ask you to keep all our Elect in your prayers.

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El fin de semana del Primer Domingo de Cuaresma celebramos el Rito de Elección de nuestros Catecúmenos. Normalmente, oramos por nuestros Catecúmenos y los enviamos con una bendición al Obispo para el Rito de Elección anual en la Catedral celebrando el Rito de Envío en nuestra parroquia. Sin embargo, debido a la pandemia, el Rito de Elección de este año se celebró en cada parroquia. En nuestra tradición de fe, las personas que no están bautizadas y que están pasando por un proceso de preparación se llaman catecúmenos. El proceso de determinar quién está listo para el bautismo en Pascua se llama Elección. Electo significa elegido. Nuestros catecúmenos fueron elegidos para recibir los sacramentos del Bautismo, la Confirmación y la Eucaristía en la Vigilia Pascual de este año.

El fin de semana del Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma celebramos el Rito de Escrutinio con nuestros Elegidos. Cuando escudriñamos algo, lo miramos con atención, examinándolo a fondo. El rito de escrutinio cuaresmal refleja una especie de autoexamen por parte de los elegidos. Miran profundamente dentro de sí mismos para determinar si algo los está alejando de Cristo. La oración del exorcismo, que es parte del Rito de Escrutinio, tiene como objetivo sanar todo lo que es débil y pecaminoso en los corazones de los Elegidos y fortalice todo lo que es bueno y fuerte. Normalmente, hay tres escrutinios celebrados el tercer, cuarto y quinto domingo de Cuaresma, pero debido a la pandemia, este año solo se celebró uno de los escrutinios solamente.

Durante el resto de la Cuaresma, les pedimos que mantengan a todos nuestros elegidos en sus oraciones.

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**SAINT ATHANASIUS CHURCH**

*Lenten Reflection  
Sessions*

**ONLINE VIA ZOOM**



**THURSDAY MARCH 25**

6 PM ENGLISH

Meeting ID: 812 8333 1140

7 PM SPANISH

Meeting ID: 846 9206 2412

**FOR MORE INFO CONTACT: 650 961 8600 EXT 104**