



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)

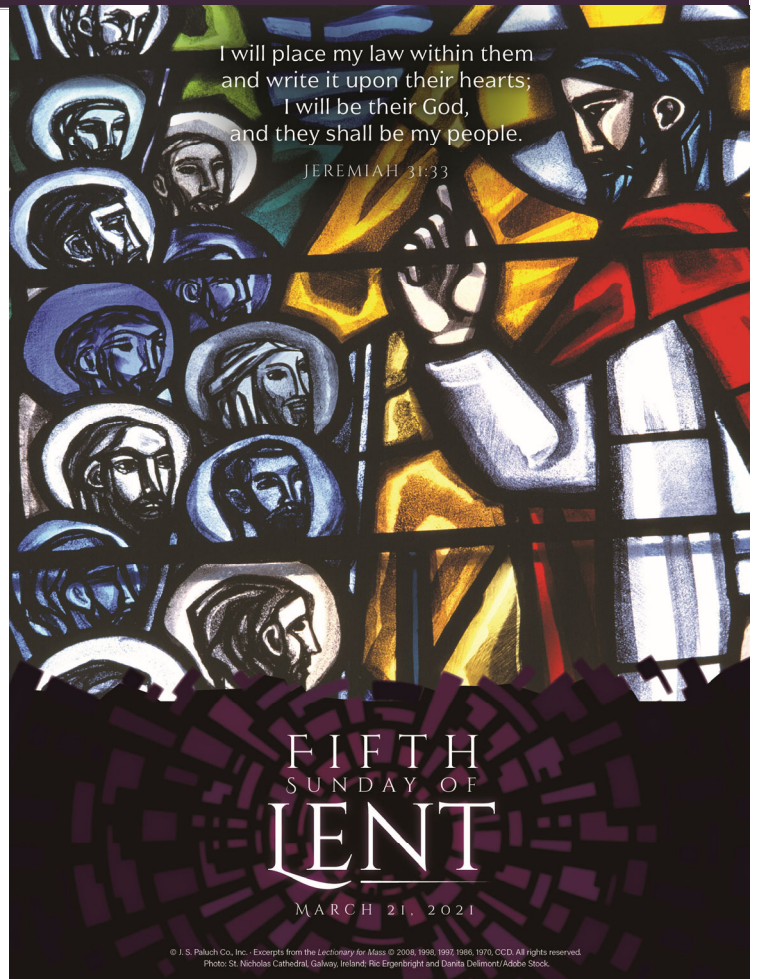
Monday - Friday: **9:00a.m.** (Bilingual)

-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.*



SCRIPTURE READINGS

Jeremiah 31:31-34
Psalm 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15
Hebrews 5:7-9
John 12:20-33

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SAINT ATHANASIUS

Fifth Sunday of Lent

The prophet Jeremiah, in today's first reading, is looking beyond the often-messy history of Israel and Judah to a time when the people will no longer be disobedient to God, because God's law will be "written on their hearts"—that is, their natural inclinations and desires will be oriented toward God's will. The psalmist gives voice to the sorrow that Israel and Judah experienced in their separation from God "Have mercy on me, O God . . . A clean heart create for me." According to Saint Paul, the earthly Jesus, "son though he was," like his ethnic ancestors, he "learned obedience from what he suffered." The Gospel reading is part of Jesus' discourses not long before the Last Supper. Instead of a social encounter with Philip's friends who had come to see him, Jesus is grappling with his approaching death and its ultimate meaning for the world.

JEREMIAH: LOOKING BEYOND EXILE AND SUFFERING

The readings today remind us how close we are to Easter—only two weeks from now. They also remind us that the path to resurrection and Easter always includes suffering and death. The prophet Jeremiah spent his whole life proclaiming the word of God to kings who would not listen. As an old man, he saw Jerusalem defeated and the inhabitants taken into exile. Jeremiah himself suffered in being left behind, but in today's reading, he is looking beyond those sufferings to a time when the previously disobedient people would be transformed and live in harmony with God's law.

LOOKING FOR JESUS, FINDING THE CROSS

In the Gospel reading, friends of Philip come to him and ask about meeting Jesus. When Philip and Andrew take the request to Jesus, he begins a cryptic discourse on discipleship, transformation, and divine judgment. We never hear whether Philip's friends got to personally meet Jesus. Perhaps they simply blended in with the crowd.

Jesus says, "[W]hen I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself." The narrator says that Jesus' words indicate how he will die; the readers already know Jesus will be crucified. Jesus also speaks of divine judgment driving out the world's rulers and of the need to be transformed, like a seed growing into a productive plant. He warns about loving our life and losing it. Unlike Jeremiah's detailed vision, Jesus only hints at what kind of transformed life his death will bring.

What if we, like Philip's friends, want to get close to Jesus? Does that mean that the discourse on death and judgment is addressed to us? If Jesus will draw everyone to himself as he is "lifted up," does being closer to him mean joining him on his cross? (Do we want to be *that* close to Jesus?) Do we want to be transformed? If we say "yes," the liturgy these next two weeks can show us the only way the Church knows to get closer to Jesus: to be willing to be "lifted up" with him in his suffering—and in our own.

Today's Readings: Jer 31:31–34; Ps 51:3–4, 12–13, 14–15; Heb 5:7–9; Jn 12:20–33.

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Mass Intentions For The Week



- Sat (20) 4:00** CD Dychioco -- Birthday (B)
Gregorio Eugenio -- Death Anniversary (†)
Mary Berwald -- Deceased (†)
6:00 _____
- Sun (21) 9:00** Wu Qing He -- Deceased (†)
11:00 John Rosa -- Deceased (†)
Mary Berwald -- Deceased (†)
Donald R. Maxwell -- Deceased (†)
1:00 _____
- Mon (22) 9:00** Mary Berwald -- Deceased (†)
Wu Qing He -- Deceased (†)
- Tue (23) 9:00** Mary Berwald -- Deceased (†)
Wu Qing He -- Deceased (†)
- Wed (24) 9:00** Mary Berwald -- Deceased (†)
Wu Qing He -- Deceased (†)
- Thu (25) 9:00** Mary Berwald -- Deceased (†)
Wu Qing He -- Deceased (†)
- Fri (26) 9:00** Carmel Caligaris -- Birthday (B)
Mary Berwald -- Deceased (†)
Wu Qing He -- Deceased (†)

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

Death Anniversary Remembrance Week of March 21

Rose Mary Lind
Rose Mendoza
George Bettencourt
Karen Olival
Joel Iluis Abriam
Delphine Pomeroy
Rosalia O'Grady

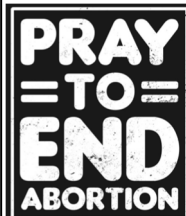
Catherine Bardakos
Mary Isabel Renshaw
Hitolio Perolino
Natividad Garcia
Francine E Partolan
Grace Realini

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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MOUNTAIN VIEW

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5th Sunday of Lent

March 21, 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 March 8-12	
9:00 AM	\$297.00
Saturday/Sábado March 13	
4:00 PM	\$482.00
6:00 PM	\$209.00
Sunday / Domingo March 14	
9:00 AM	\$186.00
11:00 AM	\$393.00
1:00 PM	\$785.00
Mail In / Por Correo	\$1285.00
Online Giving	\$580.00
Total	\$4,217
Goal / Meta	\$6,000
Variance/ Diferencia	<\$1,783>
2nd Collection / CRS	\$480.00



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 8

Thank you to the **102 families** that have given to the 2021 Annual Diocesan Appeal on behalf of our parish. We have reached **\$102,308** 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



HOLY WEEK & EASTER TRIDUUM SCHEDULE 2021

Mass Times	
Palm Sunday March 28, 2021	8:00 AM - English 9:30 AM - Español 11:00 AM - English 1:00 PM - Español
Holy Thursday April 1, 2021	6:00 PM - Bilingual/ Bilingüe
Good Friday April 2, 2021	12:00 PM - Liturgy of Good Friday followed by the Way of the Cross (English) 6:00 PM - Liturgy of Good Friday followed by the Way of the Cross (Spanish)
Easter Vigil April 3, 2021	7:00 PM Bilingual/ Bilingüe
Easter Sunday April 4, 2021	8:00 AM - English 9:30 AM - Español 11:00 AM - English 1:00 PM - Español



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

Sunday Mass Schedule

(effective Sunday, March 28, 2021)

All Masses are inside the church for up to 100 people.

8:00 AM - English

9:30 AM - Español

11:00 AM - English (in person & livestream)

1:00 PM - Español (in person & livestream)



Volunteers Needed to Help Decorate the Church

For Palm Sunday (On Saturday, March 27 at 10:00 AM)

For Holy Thursday (On Wednesday, March 31 at 9:30 AM)

For Good Friday (On Friday, April 2 at 9:00 AM)

For Easter (On Holy Saturday, April 3 at 1:00 PM).

Please contact Michelle at 650-961-8600 ext.104 if you can help on **any of these days**, with whatever time you can spare.

BOLETIN HISPANO



Quinto Domingo de Cuaresma

JEREMÍAS: MIRANDO MÁS ALLÁ DEL ÉXILIO Y SUFRIMIENTO

Las lecturas de hoy nos recuerdan lo cerca que estamos de la Pascua, ya dentro de dos semanas. También nos recuerdan que el camino hacia la resurrección y la Pascua siempre incluye el sufrimiento y la muerte. El profeta Jeremías pasó toda su vida proclamando la palabra de Dios a reyes que no lo escuchaban. Siendo ya un anciano, él vio a la ciudad de Jerusalén derrotada y a sus habitantes llevados al exilio. El propio Jeremías sufrió al ser dejado atrás, pero en la lectura de hoy, está mirando más allá de esos sufrimientos en un tiempo en el que el pueblo anteriormente desobediente se transformaría y viviría en armonía con la ley de Dios.

BUSCANDO A JESÚS, ENCONTRANDO LA CRUZ

En la lectura del Evangelio, amigos de Felipe se acercaron a él para pedirle una cita con Jesús. Cuando Felipe y Andrés le presentan a Jesús esta petición, Jesús empieza un discurso enigmático acerca del discipulado, la transformación y el juicio divino. Nunca escuchamos si los amigos de Felipe llegaron a conocer personalmente a Jesús. Quizá simplemente se mezclaron con la multitud.

Jesús dice: “Cuando sea levantado de la tierra, atraeré a todos hacia mí”. El narrador dice que las palabras de Jesús indican cómo él iba a morir; los lectores ya saben que Jesús será crucificado. Jesús también habla del juicio divino que expulsa a los gobernantes del mundo y la necesidad de ser transformado, como una semilla fructífera. Él advierte sobre el amor a nuestra vida y la pérdida de esta. A diferencia de la visión detallada de Jeremías, Jesús solo insinúa qué tipo de vida transformada traerá su muerte.

¿Y si nosotros, como los amigos de Felipe, quisiéramos acercarnos a Jesús? ¿Significa eso que el discurso sobre la muerte y el juicio está dirigido a nosotros? Si Jesús atrae a todos hacia sí mismo cuando es “levantado”, ¿significa que estar más cerca de él significa unirse a él en su cruz? (¿Queremos estar muy cerca de Jesús?) ¿Queremos ser transformados? Si decimos “sí”, la liturgia de estas dos semanas puede mostrarnos la única manera que la Iglesia conoce para acercarse a Jesús: estar dispuestos a ser “levantados” con él en su sufrimiento y en el nuestro.

Lecturas de hoy: Jer 31:31–34; Sal 51 (50):3–4, 12–13, 14–15; Heb 5:7–9; Jn 12:20–33

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ADA2021
ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

Caminando juntos con esperanza
Meta total ADA para el 2021: \$ 118,582
Semana # 8

Gracias a las **102 familias** que han contribuido a la Campaña Diocesana Anual 2021 en nombre de nuestra parroquia. Hemos alcanzado **\$102,308** 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

Horario de Misas Dominicales (a partir del domingo 28 de marzo)

Todas las Misas son dentro de la Iglesia para 100 personas.

8:00 AM - Inglés

9:30 AM - Español

11:00 AM - Inglés (en persona y virtual)

1:00 PM - Español (en persona y virtual)



HORARIO DE SEMANA SANTA Y TRIDUO PASCUAL 2021

Domingo de Ramos 28 de marzo del 2021	8:00 AM - English 9:30 AM - Español 11:00 AM - English 1:00 PM - Español
Jueves Santo 1ero de abril del 2021	6:00 PM - Bilingual/ Bilingüe
Viernes Santo 2 de abril del 2021	12:00 PM - Liturgia de Viernes Santo seguido por Viacrucis (inglés) 6:00 PM - Liturgia de Viernes Santo seguido por Viacrucis (español)
Vigilia Pascual 3 de abril del 2021	7:00 PM - Bilingual/ Bilingüe
Domingo de Pascua 4 de abril del 2021	8:00 AM - English 9:30 AM - Español 11:00 AM - English 1:00 PM - Español

Se necesitan voluntarios para ayudar decora la Iglesia

Para el domingo de Ramos (**Sábado 27 de marzo** a las 10:00 AM)

Para el Jueves Santo (**Miércoles 31 de marzo** a las 9:30 AM)

Para el Viernes Santo (**Viernes 2 de abril** a las 9:00 AM)

Para domingo de Pascua (**Sábado 3 de abril** a la 1:00 PM)

Comuníquese con Michelle al 650-961-8600 ext.104 si puede ayudar en cualquiera de estos días.

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 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**

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**

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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

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>.

Remembering Don Maxwell



Founding member of St. Athanasius Parish, Don Maxwell, passed away Friday, March 12th at the age of 93. Don was pre-deceased by a daughter, Mary; is survived by his wife of 69 years, Theresa; three sons, Douglas, David, and James; two daughters-in-law, Patricia and Debra; four grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren. Don was an usher at our Saturday afternoon Vigil Mass for over 30 years and volunteered for the parish landscaping work parties in the 1970's and 1980's. Don and Theresa were active members of our parish Senior Lunch Group since its founding, and were always willing to help with parish events when they could. From 1956 to 1995 he was president of Slonaker's Printing in Palo Alto, and he generously donated printing services, such as our Parish Silver Jubilee commemorative booklet, to the parish for many years.

My personal memories of Don include his low key, yet friendly, manner as he greeted people coming in for the 5:30pm Vigil Mass on Saturdays. He was very supportive of my various ministries over the years and he often gave me helpful input and suggestions as to how to improve the parish. He was one of the few regular users of the parish suggestion box which, to me, showed his love of the parish.

Don was born in Marcus, Iowa, grew up in Delmont, South Dakota, and graduated from South Dakota State College with a degree in printing and journalism. He proudly served in the US Navy on the USS New Jersey at the end of World War II. He was co-founder of The Peninsula Executives Assn. and a long-time member of The Elks Club.

Our prayers and condolences go out to Theresa and the rest of Don's family. May he rest in the peace of Christ. He will be sorely missed by his St. Athanasius family.

Mike Cavera, former Pastoral Associate

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