



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): 8:00a.m. (English)

9:30a.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)

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

or by appointment with the Priest / *Por cita.*

Palm Sunday
OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

MARCH 28 2021

Christ became obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name.
Philippians 2:8-9

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mark 11:1-10 or John 12:12-16; Isaiah 50:4-7

Psalm 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24

Philippians 2:6-11

Mark 14:1-15:47 or 15:1-39

SAINT ATHANASIUS

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week and previews its themes and events. Today's liturgy begins with the commemoration of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem. The Roman Missal gives three options for how this can be done, the most elaborate of which begins with the priest, ministers, and the entire assembly outside. The Gospel account of the entry is read, after which palms are blessed and distributed. Then everyone enters the church in procession, singing songs or psalms. However, the joy is temporary; the Passion narrative recounts how, after an intimate meal with his disciples a few days later, Jesus is arrested, tortured, crucified, and buried. The reading from Isaiah is one of four Suffering Servant songs, while the psalm likewise gives voice to the suffering of the innocent. The reading from Philippians affirms the Incarnation as God's embrace of the entire human situation, including suffering and death.

SUFFERING . . .

It may be Palm Sunday, but the Passion is far more prominent in today's liturgy, which invites us to follow Jesus from his triumphant entrance into Jerusalem to his crucifixion and burial. It simply overflows with the sorrow and intimacy that will be dominant themes in Holy Week.

The first reading from the book of Isaiah gives voice to the suffering of an innocent person—perhaps a prophet—or the people as a whole. The refrain for the Psalm is Jesus' cry from the cross, a cry of absolute, existential loneliness. The great kenotic (emptying) hymn in Philippians provides a stunning portrait of Jesus' ultimate emptying, simultaneously intimate and cosmological.

... AND INTIMACY

All four Gospels have a Passion narrative. While there is agreement on the main events—an intimate meal shared by Jesus and the disciples, betrayal by Judas, prayer in Gethsemane followed by Jesus' arrest, trial, and crucifixion—each Gospel has unique variations that give it a particular meaning or tone. In today's Gospel from Mark, Jesus is anointed by an unnamed woman in the house of Simon the leper. All the Gospels have Jesus being anointed by a woman, but only Mark puts this scene just before the Last Supper. Jesus says the anointing is preparation for his burial; it is as if the woman could see a prophet's suffering in Jesus' life and feel it in his presence. Moved by compassion, she empties her jar of expensive nard on his head, pouring out her love in a profoundly intimate act. Perhaps she will also join the women who witness the crucifixion from afar (Mark 15:40-41), after the Twelve seem to be long gone.

Palm Sunday invites us to follow Jesus through the rest of Holy Week. By moving us to feel the injustice and the suffering endured by Jesus, this week's liturgies and devotions present us with those same choices. Perhaps, like the unnamed woman, we can open ourselves to others' suffering and respond with love and compassion. Or perhaps, like the Twelve, we will be conspicuous by our absence.

Today's Readings: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1-15:47 or 15:1-39

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Mass Intentions For The Week

Sat (27) 4:00 Florante Limcolioc -- Deceased (†)
Mary Berwald -- Deceased (†)
Wu Qing He -- Deceased (†)

6:00

Sun (28) 8:00 Wu Qing He -- Deceased (†)

9:30

11:00 Helen Cang -- Deceased (†)
Mary Berwald -- Deceased (†)
Shelby Graham -- Deceased (†)

1:00

Mon (29) 9:00 Mary Berwald -- Deceased (†)
Wu Qing He -- Deceased (†)

Tue (30) 9:00 Michaela Lim -- Birthday (B)

Wed (31) 9:00 Lorraine Croft -- Spec. Int (S. I.)
Mary Berwald -- Deceased (†)

Thu (01) Holy Thursday— Only Mass 6:00 PM (Bilingual)

Fri (02) Good Friday - NO MASSES TODAY

12:00 PM English Good Friday Liturgy
6:00 PM Liturgia de Viernes Santo

Sat (03) Easter Vigil - Only Mass 7:00 PM (Bilingual)

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

Death Anniversary Remembrance Week of March 28

Joseph Ambra
Col. Sanford Hickey
Florante Limcolioc
Agapito A. Rin, Sr.
Mary Trent
Lawrence C. Lucero
Henry Mora
Pamela Solid
Elena Casey

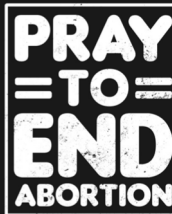
Minnie M. Cruz
Marjorie "Lucille" Damberger
Margaret M. Martinez
Maria Tuyet Nguyen
Kerleen Boos
Sadie Fay
Maria Rosario Songco
James Corby

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



PRAY FOR THE END OF ABORTION
Come pray with us for the end of abortion in our country. A group of volunteers meets every week for peaceful prayer and witness.

WEDNESDAYS, 11am-12 pm at
PLANNED PARENTHOOD
2500 CALIFORNIA STREET
MOUNTAIN VIEW

Contact Cris 650-279-5909 or cfgoodman13@gmail.com

"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)

Due to early bulletin deadline, the total for the Sunday Collection for last week is not available



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 9

Thank you to the **102 families** that have given to the 2021 Annual Diocesan Appeal on behalf of our parish. We have reached **\$102,308.02** 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!**



The Good Friday Collection is to help our Christians and their communities in the **Holy Land**. Thank you for your generosity!

PLEASE REMEMBER:

Our Rectory Office will be closed on **Good Friday** (April 2) and **Easter Monday** (April 5).

For emergencies in cases of life and death situations needing a priest, please call: (408) 444-0257

REMINDER FROM THE CATECHETICAL OFFICE:

There will be NO classes on **Easter Sunday – April 4, April 11, and April 18**

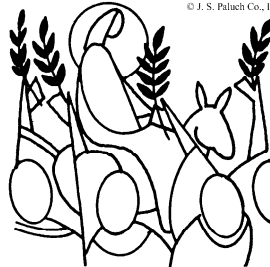


DRIVE-THRU FOOD DISTRIBUTION
 Saint Athanasius Church
 from 10am to 12pm
Saturday, April 10th

No Registration Needed Beforehand. Registration will be done on-site. Would you like to volunteer and be part of this wonderful event? Please contact the Parish Office at (650) 961-8600.

Updated 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)



PALM SUNDAY

Palm Sunday

Palm Sunday is the final Sunday of Lent, the beginning of Holy Week, and commemorates the triumphant arrival of Christ in Jerusalem, days before he was crucified.

Palm Sunday is known as such because the faithful will often receive palm fronds which they use to participate in the reenactment of

Christ's arrival in Jerusalem. In the Gospels, Jesus entered Jerusalem riding a young donkey, and to the lavish praise of the townspeople who threw clothes, or possibly palms or small branches, in front of him as a sign of homage. This was a customary practice for people of great respect.

Palm branches are a widely recognized symbol of peace and victory, hence their preferred use on Palm Sunday.

The use of a donkey instead of a horse is highly symbolic; it represents the humble arrival of someone in peace, as opposed to arriving on a steed in war.

A week later, Christ would rise from the dead on the first Easter.

During Palm Sunday Mass, palms are distributed to parishioners who carry them in a ritual procession into church. The palms are blessed and many people will fashion them into small crosses or other items of personal devotion. These may be returned to the church, or kept for the year.

Because the palms are blessed, they may not be discarded as trash. Instead, they are appropriately gathered at the church and incinerated to create the ashes that will be used in the following year's Ash Wednesday observance.

The liturgical color of the Mass on Palm Sunday is red, symbolizing the redemption in blood that Christ paid for the world.

<https://www.catholic.org/lent/palmsunday.php>

Baptisms at Saint Athanasius

All Baptisms will be the **3rd Saturday of the month.**
10 am in English
11 am in Spanish

Please call the Parish Office for more information or to schedule an appointment with a priest to fill out the Registration Form.

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Domingo de Ramos de la Pasión del Señor

SUFRIMIENTO. . .

Puede que sea Domingo de Ramos, pero la Pasión está mucho más notoria en la liturgia de hoy, la cual nos invita a seguir a Jesús en su entrada triunfante a Jerusalén hasta su crucifixión y sepultura. Simplemente desborda con el dolor y la intimidad que serán los temas predominantes en la Semana Santa. La primera lectura del libro de Isaías da voz al sufrimiento de una persona inocente, quizás un profeta, o de todo el pueblo. El estribillo del salmo es el grito de Jesús desde la cruz (Marcos 13:14), un grito de absoluta soledad existencial. El gran himno de kénosis (vaciamiento) en filipenses ofrece un impresionante retrato del vaciamiento final de Jesús, simultáneamente íntimo y cosmológico.

. . . Y LA INTIMIDAD

Los cuatro evangelios tienen una narración de la Pasión. Aunque hay concordancia con respecto a los principales eventos, una comida íntima compartida por Jesús y los discípulos, la traición de Jesús, la oración en el huerto de Getsemaní a la que le sigue el arresto, juicio y crucifixión de Jesús, cada Evangelio tiene sus propios detalles que dan un significado o señal particular. En el Evangelio de Marcos, Jesús es ungido por una mujer, de quien no se menciona su nombre, en la casa de Simón el leproso. Todos los evangelios mencionan que Jesús fue ungido por una mujer, pero sólo Marcos pone este evento antes de la Última Cena. Jesús dice que la unción es una preparación para su entierro; es como si la mujer pudiera ver el sufrimiento de un profeta en la vida de Jesús y sentirlo en su presencia. Movida por la compasión, ella vacía su costosa ánfora llena de nardo sobre la cabeza de Jesús, derramando su amor en un acto profundamente íntimo. Quizás también se una a las mujeres que presencian la crucifixión desde lejos (Marcos 15:40-41), después de que los Doce pareciera que se han ido ya desde hace mucho tiempo.

El Domingo de Ramos nos invita a seguir a Jesús durante el resto de la Semana Santa. Al movernos a sentir la injusticia y el sufrimiento padecido por Jesús, las liturgias y devociones de esta semana nos presentan esas mismas opciones. Tal vez, como la mujer sin nombre, podemos abrirnos al sufrimiento de los demás y responder con amor y compasión. O quizás, como los Doce, brillaremos por nuestra ausencia.

Lecturas de hoy: Mc 11:1-10 o Jn 12:12-16; Is 50:4-7; Sal 22 (21):8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Flp 2:6-11; Mc 14:1-15:47 o 15:1-39

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Caminando juntos con esperanza
Meta total ADA para el 2021: \$ 118,582
Semana # 9

Gracias a las **102 familias** que han contribuido a la Campaña Diocesana Anual 2021 en nombre de nuestra parroquia. Hemos alcanzado **\$102,308.02** 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 Actualizado 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)

Se necesitan voluntarios para ayudar decora la Iglesia


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.

Viernes Santo Nuestra oficina parroquial estará cerrada el **2 de abril—Viernes Santo** y el **5 de abril—Lunes de Pascua**



Santo

Si tiene una emergencia, alguna situación de vida o muerte que necesite la asistencia de un sacerdote favor de llamar al: (408) 444-0257.

RECORDATORIO DEL PROGRAMA DE CATECISMO:

No habrá clases los siguientes días.

Domingo de Pascua – 4 de abril,
11 y 18 de abril.



BAUTIZOS

La próxima fecha para bautizar será **el 17 de abril a las 11 AM.**

(Se requiere previa registración).

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



DISTRIBUCION DE COMIDA POR AUTO

En la Iglesia dSan Atanasio
Sábado 10 de abril
 de las 10am a las 12pm

No se necesita previa registración - Las registraciones se hacen el día de la distribución.

Si le gustaría ayudar, favor de contactar a la oficina parroquial a Athanasius@comcast.net o llame al (650) 961-8600.

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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, April 10

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 10 de abril

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>.

HORARIO DE TRIDUO PASCUAL



JUEVES SANTO - 1 de Abril

Una sola Misa a las 6:00 pm (bilingüe)

Misa en persona y de transmisión en vivo

<https://www.facebook.com/SaintAthanasiusChurch>

VIERNES SANTO - 2 de Abril

(No habrá Misas este día)

12:00 pm Servicio en inglés

Liturgia de Viernes Santo seguido por el Viacrucis

6:00 pm Servicio en español

Liturgia de Viernes Santo seguido por el Viacrucis

SÁBADO SANTO - 3 de Abril

Vigilia Pascual a las 7:00 pm (bilingüe)

(única Misa del día)

Misa en persona y de transmisión en vivo

<https://www.facebook.com/SaintAthanasiusChurch>

MISAS DE DOMINGO DE RESURRECCIÓN - 4 de Abril

Misa de las 8:00 am (inglés)

Misa en persona

Misa de las 9:30 am (español)

Misa en persona

Misa de las 11:00 am (inglés)

Misa en persona y de transmisión en vivo

<https://www.facebook.com/SaintAthanasiusChurch>

Misa de la 1:00 pm (español)

Misa en persona y de transmisión en vivo

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Easter Triduum Schedule 2021

HOLY THURSDAY, April 1

Mass of the Lord's Supper
(in-person and Livestream)

6:00pm (bilingual)
(Only Mass of the day)

GOOD FRIDAY, April 2

No Masses today
12:00pm (English)

-Liturgy of Good Friday followed by the Way of the Cross-

6:00pm (Spanish)

-Liturgia de Viernes Santo seguido por el Viacrucis-

HOLY SATURDAY, April 3

Easter Vigil
(in-person and Livestream)

7:00pm Mass (bilingual)
(Only Mass of the day)

EASTER SUNDAY, April 4

8:00am English Mass (in-person)

9:30am Spanish Mass (in-person)

11:00am English Mass (in-person and Livestream)

1:00pm Spanish Mass (in-person and Livestream)

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