

Saint Athanasius Church

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Weekend Mass Reservations

English Masses:

www.attendmass.eventbrite.com



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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MASS SCHEDULE/Horario de Misas

(All Masses are indoors for up to 250 people)

Vigil

Saturday (sábado): 4:00 PM (English)

6:00 PM (Español)

Sunday (domingo): 8:00 AM (English)

9:30 AM (Español)

11:00 AM (English-Livestream)

1:00 PM (Español-Transmisión en vivo)

Daily Masses/Misas Diarias: (Bilingüe)

Monday - Friday: **9:00 AM** (Bilingual)

-Indoors

RECONCILIATION / CONFESIONES (indoors)

Saturdays/sábados: **5:00 PM** (Bilingual)

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



SECOND SUNDAY OF

Easter

(OR OF DIVINE MERCY)

APRIL 11, 2021

Jesus said to Thomas,
"Have you come to believe because you have seen me?
Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

John 20:29

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

Acts 4:32-35

Psalms 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24

1 Jn 5:1-6

Jn 20:19-31

SAINT ATHANASIUS

Second Sunday of Easter

What a difference faith makes! The faith of the early community of believers led them to rise beyond the selfishness that so many of us struggle with as they grew in communion with Christ and one another. Their selflessness was a living sign of the impact of their faith in Jesus Christ. They did not find the commandments burdensome, but rather centered their lives on the love of God and neighbor that Jesus taught through his life, death, and resurrection. It is good for us to remember that faith is a gift. The journey of faith is not always straightforward and is often marked by doubt and moments of weakness. The apostles' faith grew as they experienced the risen Jesus. Jesus surely knew they needed the peace he offered and the presence of the Holy Spirit, as do we who have not seen the Lord and yet have come to believe in him.

FROM DOUBT TO BELIEF

The apostle Thomas will forever be remembered as the one who doubted. It is good that his experience is recorded in the Gospel of John. We all doubt sometimes, and "Doubting Thomas" shows us how to move from doubt to belief, knowing that the risen Jesus will be with us through it all. Thomas did not keep his doubts to himself, but instead voiced them aloud to his trusted companions. We can only imagine the conversations that took place between Thomas and the other disciples as they described the peace that they felt following Jesus' time with them. Thomas' doubts were put to rest once and for all when Jesus offered him physical proof of the Resurrection. We do not have the sort of physical evidence that was shown to Thomas, but we can perceive Christ's presence in the Eucharist, in the words of sacred scripture, and in the presence and actions of others.

LIVING FAITH

The journey of faith often ebbs and flows, with times when our relationship with the Lord is the guiding force in our lives, and times when we are tempted to turn away from all we know to be true, good, and beautiful. In those moments when we find ourselves struggling with doubt or temptation, we can follow Thomas' lead and turn to trusted companions, faithful and faith-filled family and friends, who will support us and show us the way from doubt to living faith. Like the disciples who were in the room when Jesus came among them, we too have received the Holy Spirit. Today, let us consider where we are on the journey of faith, turn to trusted companions and the Holy Spirit to strengthen us on the way, and know that the Lord is with us as we live and grow in relationship with Christ.

Today's Readings: Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24;
1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

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Mass Intentions For The Week



- Sat (10) 4:00** Meena Fernandes -- Birthday (B)
Ronald & Ricardo Cabarloc -- Deceased (†)
Francisco Reyes -- Birthday (B)
Mary Berwald -- Deceased (†)
6:00 Juan Cordero Gonzalez -- Spec. Int. (S.I.)
- Sun (11) 8:00** Mary Berwald -- Deceased (†)
Nieves Valentra -- Thanksgiving (T)
9:30
11:00 Arturo Foronda -- Deceased (†)
1:00 Juan Cordero Gonzalez -- Spec. Int. (S.I.)
Albertina Rosario de Prieto -- Death Anniv (†)
- Mon (12) 9:00** Mary Berwald -- Deceased (†)
Juan Cordero Gonzalez -- Spec. Int. (S.I.)
Manuel Oribello -- Deceased (†)
- Tue (13) 9:00** Juan Cordero Gonzalez -- Spec. Int. (S.I.)
Devin Polehla -- Spec. Int. (S.I.)
- Wed (14) 9:00** Juan Cordero Gonzalez -- Spec. Int. (S.I.)
Devin Polehla -- Spec. Int. (S.I.)
- Thurs (15) 9:00** Milyn F. Villareal -- Birthday (B)
Juan Cordero Gonzalez -- Spec. Int. (S.I.)
Bernardino Rivera Laroya -- Deceased (†)
Victoria Rhumor -- Deceased (†)
Devin Polehla -- Spec. Int. (S.I.)
- Fri (16) 9:00** Devin Polehla -- Spec. Int. (S.I.)
- †—Deceased; T—Thanksgiving;
S.I.—Special Intentions; B—Birthday; S—Sick

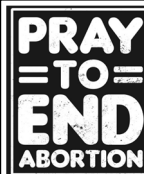
Death Anniversary Remembrance Week of April 11

Ruth Dreike	Margaret Edgmon
Patricia Ann Fagundes	Carl Ray Lenz
William Talbot	Stephen Yozsa
Gertrude MacDonald	Concepcion Jacang
Richard Nobriga	Pedro Lavarias
Manuel E. Oribello	Tony Madayag
Marilyn Riley	Juliana Sanchez Panel
Grace Reynolds	John O'Riordan
Celestina Bruno Yante	

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, 11 AM-12 PM at

PLANNED PARENTHOOD

2500 CALIFORNIA STREET

MOUNTAIN VIEW

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

2nd Sunday of Easter

April 11, 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 22-26	
9:00 AM	\$357.72
Saturday/sábado March 27	
4:00 PM	\$277.15
6:00 PM	\$270.00
Sunday/domingo March 28	
8:00 AM	\$85.03
9:30 AM	\$615.00
11:00 AM	\$289.00
1:00 PM	\$904.00
Mail In/Por Correo	\$1,691.00
Online Giving	\$280.00
Total	\$4,212.48
Goal/Meta	\$6,000
Variance/Diferencia	<\$1,787.52>
Daily Masses March 29-31	
9:00 AM	\$166.00
Saturday/sábado April 3 Easter Vigil	
7:00 PM	\$730.00
Sunday/domingo April 4 Easter Sunday	
8:00 AM	\$563.00
9:30 AM	\$606.00
11:00 AM	\$685.07
1:00 PM	\$605.27
Mail In/Por Correo	\$1,966.00
Online Giving	\$455.00
Total	\$5,776.34
Goal/Meta	\$6,000
Variance/Diferencia	<\$223.66>
2nd Collection / Maintenance	\$1196.61
Holy Thursday April 1	
6:00 PM	\$770.00
Good Friday April 2 Holy Land Collection	
12:00 PM	\$515.90
6:00 PM	\$595.75

ADA2021
ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

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

Many thanks for your participation in this Appeal. Thanks to your generosity and support we have reached our goal! If you have not yet made a gift, and you would like to be part of this campaign, you can still make a pledge. Every gift is valued and respectfully used. It is not too late!

May God continue to bless you and all the wonderful parishioners of our parish, and of our diocesan faith community, thank you for continued care and support.

THANK YOU!



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>

A Reason for Easter Joy!

We journeyed through the days of Lent so that we might celebrate the joy of resurrection! This Easter Vigil we welcomed **Andy R. Ponce Deras, Linda Tan, Timothy McVicker, Brianna A. Martinez Castellanos, and, Chloe Do** into our Catholic family through the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist. Our warmest congratulations to all of them! We also wish to thank all their sponsors and Godparents who supported them on this part of their faith journey as well as their catechists. Finally, we thank all of you for your prayers for them during their journey through Lent. Please continue to pray for our Neophytes as they delve more fully into the mysteries of their Catholic faith during this Easter Season.

gifted to give
500 YEARS OF CHRISTIANITY IN THE PHILIPPINES

Saturday, April 24, 2021

10:00 am

Our Lady of Peace Church and Shrine
2800 Mission College Blvd, Santa Clara, CA 95054
President: **Bishop Oscar Cantú**

Outdoor mass

Register today at www.dcfcsj.com > Register Online

First come, first served

Maximum capacity: 300 people Deadline to register is April 19
For further information, contact Carol Bautista (408) 921-0091 or email philippians1665@gmail.com



Our Mother of Perpetual Help Mass

We are happy to announce that the weekly in-person Mass devoted to Our Mother of Perpetual Help has resumed. Please join us every **Wednesday at 6:30 PM inside the church.**

Our Mother of Perpetual Help, Pray for us!

BOLETIN HISPANO



SEGUNDO DOMINGO DE

Pascua

(DOMINGO DE LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA)

11 DE ABRIL DE 2021

Jesús le dijo a Tomás:
"Tú crees porque
me has visto;
dichosos los que
creen sin haber visto".

Juan 20:29

Segundo Domingo de Pascua

DE DUDAR A CREER

El apóstol Tomás será por siempre recordado como el que dudó. Es un buen ejemplo que su experiencia se narre en el Evangelio de Juan. Todos dudamos a veces, y el "incrédulo de Tomás" nos muestra cómo pasar de dudar a creer, sabiendo que sobre todo Jesús resucitado estará con nosotros. Tomás no se guardó sus dudas para sí mismo, sino que las expresó en voz alta a sus compañeros de confianza. Solo podemos imaginar las conversaciones que hubo entre Tomás y los otros discípulos a medida que describían la paz que sentían después de que Jesús estuvo con ellos. Las dudas de Tomás se disiparon de una vez por todas cuando Jesús le ofreció una prueba física de su Resurrección. No tenemos el tipo de prueba física que le fue mostrada a Tomás, pero podemos percibir la presencia de Cristo en la Eucaristía, en las palabras de la Sagrada Escritura, y en la presencia y acciones de los demás.

UNA FE VIVA

El camino de fe a menudo mengua y fluye, con momentos cuando nuestra relación con el Señor es la fuerza que guía nuestras vidas, y momentos cuando estamos tentados a apartarnos de todo lo que sabemos que es verdadero, bueno y bello. En esos momentos cuando nos encontramos luchando con dudas o tentaciones, podemos seguir el ejemplo de Tomás y recurrir a compañeros de confianza, familiares y amigos fieles y llenos de fe, que nos apoyaran y mostraran el camino de la duda a la fe viva. Como los discípulos que estuvieron en la habitación cuando Jesús se apareció en medio de ellos, nosotros también recibimos el Espíritu Santo. Hoy, consideremos en dónde estamos en el camino de fe, recurramos a compañeros de confianza y al Espíritu Santo para que nos fortalezcan en el camino y saber que el Señor está con nosotros mientras vivimos y crecemos en relación con Cristo.

Lecturas de hoy: Hch 4:32-35; Sal 118 (117):2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

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ADA2021
ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

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

Muchas gracias por su participación en la campana del ADA de este año. Gracias a su generosidad y apoyo, hemos llegado a nuestra meta!

Si aún no ha hecho una promesa, y quisiera formar parte de esta campaña, ¡Aún está a tiempo! Cada regalo se valora y se usa con respeto. ¡No es demasiado tarde y queremos su participación y necesitamos su apoyo!

GRACIAS



¿Siente un llamado al ministerio de liderazgo dentro de su comunidad?

¿Participa actualmente en alguna forma de ministerio pastoral? ¿Quiere aprender y obtener entrenamiento para servir mejor a su comunidad? Explore asistir al ILM este año. El ILM está aceptando nominaciones para el año académico 2021-2022, las clases comienzan en septiembre de 2021.

Busque más información y cómo solicitar en bit.ly/ilm21-22.



DISTRIBUCION DE COMIDA POR AUTO

En la Iglesia de San Atanasio
Sábado 24 de abril
de las 10am a las 12pm

No se necesita previa registraci3n - Las registraci3nes se hacen el día de la distribuci3n.

AYUDENOS A PASAR LA VOZ!

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



Bautizos en San Atanasio

Los Bautizos en nuestra parroquia son el **3er sábado del mes**, el próximo Bautizo será el 17 de abril del 2021.

10 AM en Ingles

11 AM en español

Para obtener más información o para agendar una cita para una entrevista con uno de nuestros sacerdotes para registrarse, favor de llamar a la oficina al 650.961.8600 Ext. 100 de martes a viernes de las 9 am a la 1 pm.



BODAS

Este es un llamado a las parejas de novios o también los que ya están viviendo juntos. Si usted esta considerando casarse por la Iglesia, llame a la oficina al 650.961.8600 y con mucho gusto le ayudaremos.

Se necesita empezar el tramite con seis meses de anticipaci3n.

PERMANEZCA CONECTADO!

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

www.youtube.com/saintathanasiuscatholicchurch

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 24

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 24 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**

BULLETIN EMAILS

Did you know that you can receive the weekly bulletin in your email inbox weekly for free? Sign up for the automatic bulletin email at <https://www.jspaluch.com/bulletinsubscribe.aspx>

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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 Thursday 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>.

Heartfelt THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

Holy Week and Triduum Volunteers 2021 -- Thank You!

We wish to thank those who helped us with our very successful and spiritually uplifting live-streamed and in-person Holy Week services:

Thanks to Jesús Ponce for cutting the big palms for Palm Sunday that we used to decorate the Sanctuary, from our own parish palm trees. Thanks to all of the generous parishioners who donated flowers for Easter or money to buy them.

We give thanks to our liturgical ministers and altar servers who assisted us with the live-stream and in-person Masses and Holy Week services. Thank you to Jerry Pintar and Gabrielle Rosenberg for providing the beautiful music for our bilingual Holy Thursday and Easter Vigil Masses and our Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday (English) Masses. Thanks as well to Pat Papa, Mark Ruzon, Avelino and Josefina Limbo for providing the music for the Good Friday service in English. To our Spanish Choirs we owe a debt of gratitude for providing such lovely music for Palm Sunday (Jovenes Para Christo), Good Friday (Hijos de María Santísima) and for Easter Sunday (Jovenes Para Cristo). Thanks to Art Cervantes of Quixote Films for filming all of our live-streamed services since the shut down began.

Thanks to the following volunteers that spent many hours cleaning and decorating the church for Holy Week: Guadalupe Torres, Silvia Torres, Mary Prado, José Luis Salazar, Olivia Bautista, Eddy Aristeo, Dennis Villanueva, Bruno and Aida Lecointre, Maria Julia Ponce, Maria Shabe, Margaret Mary Henriksen, Ana Rodriguez, Rosa M., Elsa Fernandez, José E. Guerrero, Isabel Salazar, Gaby Sanchez, Jeffrey Alapar, Mike Cavera, Victor Fernandez, Fran Mariano, Adan Jimenez, Gabriel Torres, Juan Manuel Barriga, Angelica Torres, Lilia Flores, Josefina Limbo, Pat Papa, and Peter Taskovich. Special thanks to the Jovenes Para Cristo for setting up and decorating the Altar of Repose in the courtyard, to Mark, Tim and Luke Ruzon for preparing the Easter Vigil Fire, and to Hilda Jensen for helping with the reception for our Neophytes.

We also want to thank Michelle Agreda (our Pastoral Associate), Peter Taskovich and the other members of the Liturgy committee in cooperation with Fr. Walter and Fr. Rolando for their many hours of service and their tireless efforts to help us to plan and coordinate our Masses and all our Holy Week services.

Saint Athanasius Church Holy Week and Easter 2021

