

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)

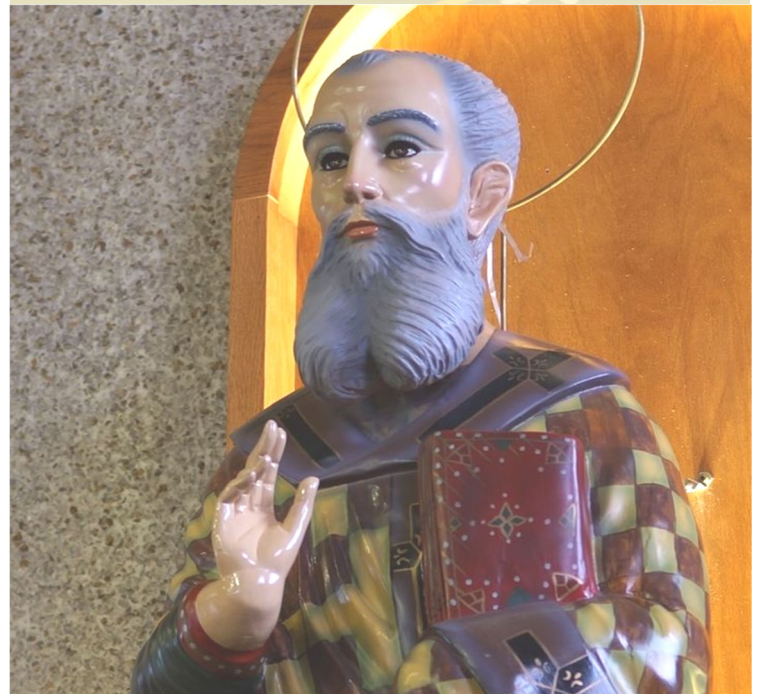
Monday - Friday: **9:00 AM** (Bilingual)

-Indoors

RECONCILIATION/CONFESIONES (indoors)

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

or by appointment with the Priest/Por cita.



SCRIPTURE READINGS

Acts 9:26-31

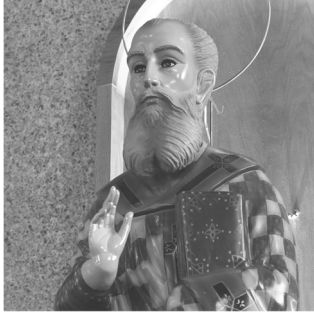
Psalms 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32

1 Jn 3:18-24

Jn 15:1-8

SAINT ATHANASIUS

Saint Athanasius Bishop and Doctor of the Church



“We worship the Lord of creation, the Incarnate Word of God, knowing that the Word was made man, we recognize Him as God, even after He has come into the flesh”.

Saint Athanasius

God has always raised extraordinary people in difficult times and that is the case of Saint Athanasius, who was born in Alexandria, Egypt, at the end of the third century.

He was born into a Christian family in 296. He studied philosophy and theology and at age 24 was ordained a deacon. He accompanied his bishop, Alexander of Alexandria (c.250-328) to the *Council of Nicaea* (325) where the *Nicene Creed* was composed, the first uniform writing of the Christian faith, in which the divinity of the Son of God was confessed. Later, this *Creed* will be completed at the *Council of Constantinople* (381).

Athanasius became a defender of the Nicene faith, which earned him the persecution of the Arians, followers of an Alexandrian priest named Arius (c. 250-335) who declared that Jesus Christ was not God but a creature created by God the Father and subordinate to Him. On Alexander’s death, Athanasius was elected as the new bishop of Alexandria. He was a great friend of Saint Anthony the Abbot (251-356) who, with his monks, lived in southern Egypt, and of whom he wrote his biography.

As Arianism spread more and more among the clergy, emperors and governors, Athanasius left no opportunity to show the errors, which earned him exile five times. In early 366, returning from his last exile, he devoted his last years to reorganizing and healing the Church of Alexandria from the damage suffered by the Arian controversy. He entered eternity on May 2, 373.

Saint Athanasius is an example of what it means to defend the true faith. He never lost his peace and serenity in the midst of dangers and persecutions, because convinced that the lie never lasts, he said: *“This storm will soon pass”*, and before those who threatened him he sentenced: *“I fear God, not men”*.

Saint Athanasius, pray for us.

*“If He Who was born of the Virgin is King,
the Mother who begot Him,
is properly and truly esteemed a Queen and a Lady”.*
Saint Athanasius

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- Sat (1) 4:00** Donald R. Maxwell -- Deceased (†)
Myrna Nazario de Leon -- Death Anniv. (†)
Devin Polehla -- Spec. Int. (S.I.)
Christopher & Margaret -- Spec. Int. (S.I.)
6:00 Juan Cordero Gonzalez -- Spec. Int. (S.I.)
Clara Navarro Reyes -- Deceased (†)
Herminia Silva-- Deceased (†)
- Sun (2) 8:00** Devin Polehla -- Spec. Int. (S.I.)
Jonathan Zumwalt -- Spec. Int. (S.I.)
9:30 Clara Navarro Reyes -- Deceased (†)
Herminia Silva-- Deceased (†)
11:00 Norberto Bernardo -- Deceased (†)
Isabel A. Velez -- Deceased (†)
Marivic & Jony E. Lapitan -- Deceased (†)
1:00 Juan Cordero Gonzalez -- Spec. Int. (S.I.)
- Mon (3) 9:00** Juan Cordero Gonzalez -- Spec. Int. (S.I.)
Devin Polehla -- Spec. Int. (S.I.)
Clara Navarro Reyes -- Deceased (†)
Herminia Silva-- Deceased (†)
Norberto Bernardo -- Deceased (†)
Anunciación Goico -- Deceased (†)
- Tue (4) 9:00** Devin Polehla -- Spec. Int. (S.I.)
Clara Navarro Reyes -- Deceased (†)
Herminia Silva-- Deceased (†)
Norberto Bernardo -- Deceased (†)
- Wed (5) 9:00** Jose Avila Quadrado -- Deceased (†)
Devin Polehla -- Spec. Int. (S.I.)
Clara Navarro Reyes -- Deceased (†)
Herminia Silva-- Deceased (†)
Norberto Bernardo -- Deceased (†)
Jonathan Zumwalt -- Spec. Int. (S.I.)
- Thurs (6) 9:00** Devin Polehla -- Spec. Int. (S.I.)
Clara Navarro Reyes -- Deceased (†)
Herminia Silva-- Deceased (†)
Norberto Bernardo -- Deceased (†)
- Friday(7) 9:00** Clara Navarro Reyes -- Deceased (†)
Herminia Silva-- Deceased (†)
Ester E. Quintos -- Thanksgiving (T)
Alexandra Klein -- Spec. Int. (S.I.)
All Souls in Purgatory -- (†)
Norberto Bernardo -- Deceased (†)
- †—Deceased; T—Thanksgiving;
S.I.—Special Intentions; B—Birthday; S—Sick

Death Anniversary Remembrance

Week of May 2

Myrna Nazario de Leon	Jacinta Tuliao	Elvira Hernandez
Herbert Peter Maguire	Judde Broyer	Gary Hostetler
Luisa Kerwin	Isabel L. Purugganan	Manuel Sebastiao
Fr. Gerry Leech	Eugene A. Belef	Teodoora Loleng
Aurelio Carino	Rosina Carnessecca	Adele Peyton White
Alvin Anthony Hogan	Stephen Kallman	
	Auilina Organo	

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



This Weekend's 2nd Collection is for our
PARISH MAINTENANCE FUND
Thank you for your generosity and support!

Daily Masses April 19-23	
9:00 AM	\$378.00
Saturday/sábado April 24	
4:00 PM	\$791.00
6:00 PM	\$278.00
Sunday/domingo April 25	
8:00 AM	\$85.00
9:30 AM	\$452.20
11:00 AM	\$247.00
1:00 PM	\$689.00
Mail In/Por Correo	\$1,619.00
Online Giving	\$130.00
Total	\$4,669.20
Goal/Meta	\$6,000
Variance/Diferencia	<\$1,330.80>
2nd Collection - Diocesan Priest Retirement Fund	\$2,041



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>



Next weekend's 2nd collection is for the
Catholic Home Missions
Thanks for your support!



55th Anniversary of the Dedication of Saint Athanasius Church

On Saturday, May 7, 1966, Archbishop McGucken came to Saint Athanasius Church and dedicated our current church and blessed our school. To commemorate this important event of our Church history, we will celebrate a special Mass in honor of the Anniversary of the Dedication of our Church on **Friday, May 7, at the 9:00 AM weekday Mass.**

All parishioners are invited to attend this special Mass.



FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION
May 7th, 2021
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
From 9:30 to 11:00 AM.
Benediction at 11:00 AM

Prayer to Saint Athanasius

Dear Saint Athanasius, our patron saint, behold us at your feet, beseeching you with the affection of our heart, grant us your special protection, particularly when our faith is in trouble and danger. Remember us before the throne of the most Holy Trinity, and obtain for us the infinite goodness of God, the virtues and graces we need to fulfill the duties of our Christian life.

Our holy protector, remember the members of this parish under your patronage. Intercede before God for those who have departed To our Father's house and for us, still pilgrims in this world, help us to keep our faith firmly and to persevere in the truth of the teachings of Christ and the Church.

May the intercession of Saint Athanasius, God almighty, commend us to you; and what we cannot obtain by our own merits, may be granted to us by his patronage. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Vacation Bible School 2021

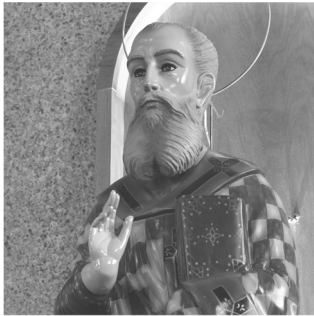
Our first virtual/in-person Vacation Bible School is coming to St Athanasius Church this summer from July 26 - July 30 from 8:45 AM to 12:00 NOON. The first four days are virtual, while the last day is in-person. Our theme this year is "Breakout". Sometimes we can feel trapped by our worries, doubts, fears and our sins. We wish we could break free from these struggles. Through this escape room-themed VBS, our children will learn that only God has the power to come in and break us out of the ordinary to lead us to the extraordinary.

Incoming 1st to 6th graders are our campers. They will participate in daily mass in the morning and learn about their faith in a fun and an engaging environment. 7th through 12th grade students are our teen counselors who will develop their leadership skills by leading different stations. Registration is open now and will end on June 26. You can also sponsor a camper for \$50.

In the past years some of our campers were able to attend VBS because of your sponsorship. Thank you for your generosity. Please pick up a VBS Form at the church exits for camper/counselor registration, and sponsorships. You may also register online at our website or our link here: <https://tinyurl.com/STAVBS2021>.

Please pray for our VBS families and ask the Holy Spirit to bring us closer to God. Questions? Please email Alice Lee at joy268@hotmail.com.

**San Atanasio
Obispo y Doctor de la Iglesia**



*“Adoramos al Señor de la creación,
el Verbo de Dios encarnado;
sabiendo que el Verbo se hizo hombre,
lo reconocemos como Dios,
incluso después de que ha venido en la carne”.*

San Atanasio

Dios siempre ha suscitado personas extraordinarias en tiempos difíciles y ese es el caso de San Atanasio, que nació en Alejandría, Egipto, a fines del siglo III.

Nacido en el seno de una familia cristiana alrededor del año 296. Estudió filosofía y teología y a los 24 años fue ordenado de diácono. Acompañó a su obispo, Alejandro de Alejandría (c.250-328) al Concilio de Nicea (325) donde se compuso el Credo Niceno, la primera redacción uniforme de la fe cristiana en que se dejaba en claro la divinidad del Hijo de Dios. Luego, este Credo será completado en el Concilio de Constantinopla (381).

Atanasio se convirtió en un defensor de la fe de Nicea lo que le granjeó la persecución de los arrianos, seguidores de un sacerdote de Alejandría llamado Arrio (c.250-335) que sostenía que Jesucristo no era Dios sino alguien creado por Dios Padre y subordinado a Él. A la muerte de Alejandro, Atanasio fue elegido como nuevo obispo de Alejandría. Fue un gran amigo de San Antonio Abad (251-356) que, con sus monjes vivía hacia el sur del Egipto, y de quien escribió su biografía.

Como el arrianismo se iban extendiendo cada vez más entre los clérigos, emperadores y gobernantes, Atanasio no dejaba oportunidad de mostrar sus errores, lo que le valió el destierro en cinco oportunidades. A principios de 366, al regreso de su último exilio, dedicó sus últimos años a reorganizar y sanar la Iglesia de Alejandría de los daños sufridos por la controversia arriana. Entró a la eternidad el 2 de mayo de 373.

San Atanasio es un ejemplo de lo que significa la defensa de la verdadera fe. Nunca perdió la paz y la serenidad en medio de los peligros y persecuciones, pues convencido de que la mentira nunca perdura decía: *“Esta tormenta pronto pasará”*, y ante los que lo amenazaban sentenciaba: *“Yo le temo a Dios, no a los hombres”*.

San Atanasio, ruega por nosotros.

*“Si el que nació de la Virgen es Rey,
la Madre que lo engendró,
es propia y verdaderamente considerada Reina y Señora”.*

San Atanasio

Lecturas de hoy: Hch 9:26-31; Sal 22 (21):26-27, 28, 30, 31-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8



La Segunda Colecta de este Fin de Semana es para el **Fondo de Mantenimiento de la Parroquia** ¡Gracias por su apoyo y generosidad!



ADORACION DE PRIMER VIERNES
7 de mayo del 2021
Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento **empieza a las 7:30 PM**
Dentro de la Iglesia



La Segunda Colecta del próximo Fin de Semana es para el **Llamado de las Misiones Católicas** ¡Necesitamos de su apoyo y generosidad!

Oración a San Atanasio

Quiero San Atanasio, nuestro santo patrón, míranos a tus pies, suplicándote con el afecto de nuestro corazón que nos concedas tu protección especial, particularmente cuando nuestra fe esté turbada y en peligro. Acuérdate de nosotros ante el trono de la Santísima Trinidad y obtén para nosotros la bondad infinita de Dios, las virtudes que necesitamos y las gracias para cumplir con los deberes de nuestra vida cristiana.

Santo protector, recuerda a los miembros de esta parroquia bajo tu patrocinio. Intercede ante Dios por los que partieron hacia la casa del Padre y por nosotros, todavía peregrinos en este mundo, ayúdanos a mantener nuestra fe firme y perseverar en la verdad de las enseñanzas de Cristo y de la Iglesia.

Que la intercesión de San Atanasio, Dios todopoderoso, nos encomiende a ti; y lo que no podemos obtener por nuestros propios méritos, pueda sernos concedido por su patrocinio. Te lo pedimos por Cristo nuestro Señor. Amén.



Campamento Bíblico de Verano
26 al 30 de junio del 2021
8:45 am a 12:00 pm

\$50 por campista/consejero

Nuestro tema de este año es "Breakout". A veces podemos sentirnos atrapados por nuestras preocupaciones, dudas, miedos y pecados. Ojalá pudiéramos liberarnos de estas luchas. A través de esta tema de nuestro VBS, nuestros hijos aprenderán que solo Dios tiene el poder de entrar y sacarnos de lo ordinario para llevarnos a lo extraordinario. Los primeros cuatro días son virtuales, mientras que el último día es presencial. La inscripción está abierta ahora y finalizará el 26 de junio.

Regístrese en línea en nuestro sitio web o en nuestro enlace: <https://tinyurl.com/STAVBS2021>.
¿Preguntas? Envíe un correo electrónico a Alice Lee a joy268@hotmail.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 for the Zoom meeting details.

DRIVE-THRU FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Saint Athanasius Church

Saturday, May 8

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 8 de mayo

de las 10:00 AM a las 12:00 PM

No se necesita registración previa, las registraciones se hacen el día de la distribución. **Si le gustaría ser voluntario para las distribuciones de comida, favor de enviar un correo electrónico 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 español

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 sábado 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 Protección de Niños y Adultos Vulnerables

Diocese of San Jose— Anthony Gonzalez (408) 983-0113

Emergency Line: (408) 983-0144 or www.opcva.ethicspoint.com.

Let's
Go!

Make Disciples

Incoming 1st - 6th
grade - CAMPER

7th - 12th grade -
TEEN COUNSELOR

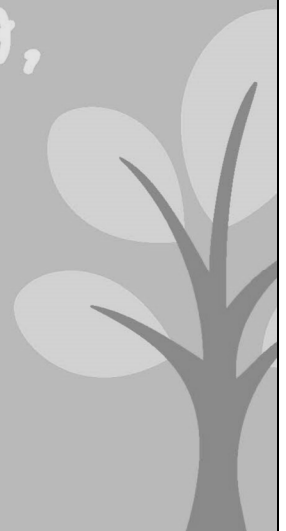


Sign Up now!

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Questions:
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July 26-30,
2021



Confirmation Retreat at St. Albert the Great



We had a wonderful full day retreat on March 27 at St. Albert the Great for 27 candidates preparing for Confirmation. Four Guest Speakers, three Priests and help from Anamaria Gomez, Catechist Assistant and Michelle Agreda, Pastoral Associate throughout the day made for a full day devoted to reflection and a deeper preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. The day began with a light breakfast, fun icebreaker and a morning session filled with inspirational speakers and shared testimonies. Time was given for questions, journaling and spiritual reflection followed by Adoration in the church. After lunch, our Confirmation Sponsors joined us for the afternoon allowing a special dedicated time for candidates/sponsors to share what Confirmation means for them now and what follows Confirmation too. *(A joint Bible Timeline beaded activity with sponsors reinforced the order of books in the Bible studied this year).* Finally, we completed the day with Reconciliation for all and families joining us for a beautiful Palm Sunday Mass outside.

Our classes usually finish with an "Exit Ticket" - students share 3 things they learned from class that day or a reflection. We ended the Retreat the same way... *here's sharing a few thoughts.*

- ◇ I learned how to spread the Word of God
- ◇ Talk to God as friend – He is always with us
- ◇ We're all perfect in the eyes of God
- ◇ People can go through hard times and still find the light
- ◇ Confession takes away the heaviness and stress
- ◇ God has a plan for each and everyone of us
- ◇ God never gives up on us
- ◇ We are to be lights for the world
- ◇ Be grateful – show acts of kindness to others
- ◇ God gives you what you need and not what you want
- ◇ I made some new friends!

Looking forward to our Our Confirmation Days: **St. Athanasius - Saturday, May 22nd at 4pm** and at **St. Thomas Aquinas - Sunday, May 23rd at 11:00am.**

Please keep each of our candidates in prayer