

Saint Athanasius Church

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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)

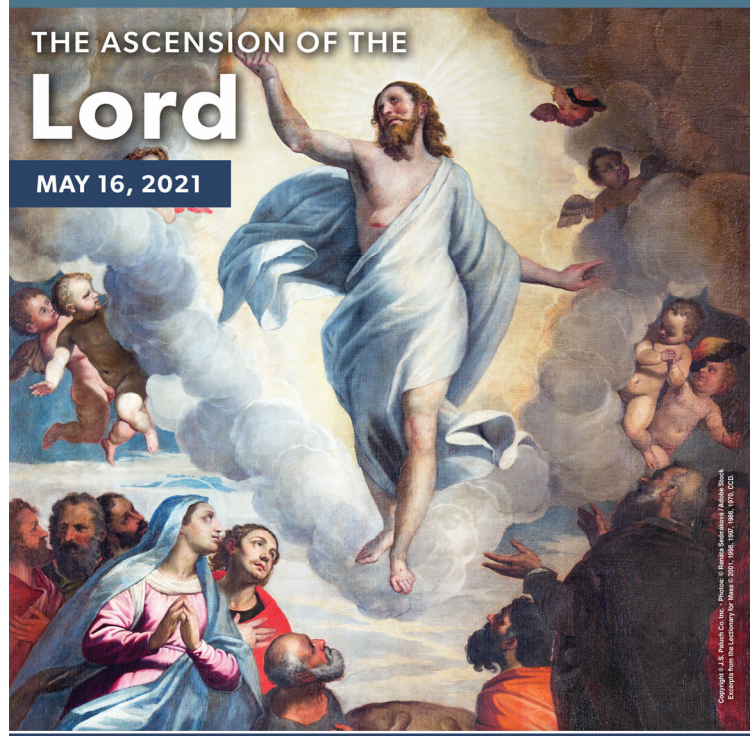
Monday - Friday: **9:00 AM** (Bilingual)

-Indoors

RECONCILIATION/CONFESIONES (indoors)

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

or by appointment with the Priest/Por cita.



THE ASCENSION OF THE

Lord

MAY 16, 2021

Go into the whole world and
proclaim the gospel to every creature.

Mark 16:15

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Acts 1:1-11

Psalms 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9

Eph 1:17-23 or 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]

Mk 16:15-20

SAINT ATHANASIUS

The Ascension of the Lord

Throughout the season of Easter, we ponder the mysteries that are central to our faith in Jesus Christ. We reflect on Jesus' life, ministry, passion, death, and resurrection and consider the meaning of Christ's life and love. Today we celebrate Jesus' ascension and wonder with the apostles what we are to do and how we are to live as a result. As disciples, we are called to put our faith into action, grow to be more like the Lord, be united with other believers in community, and bring others to Christ through the way we live our lives. In so doing, we will live a life worthy of our call in Christ, a life of unity in the Spirit, of hope and peace.

WHY ARE YOU LOOKING AT THE SKY?

"Why are you standing there looking at the sky?" We can only imagine the apostles' astonishment, not only at Jesus' ascension, but at the message from the men in white garments who appeared at that very moment. Jesus had been crucified and died, rose from the dead and spent time with them, teaching them to understand how he had fulfilled all that had been written about the Messiah, and suddenly, he was taken up to heaven. Surely they would have wondered what was happening and what the meaning of Jesus' ascension was. We wonder with them. What does Jesus' ascension call us to be or do? We rely on the testimony of those who were with Jesus to grasp the mystery of his life, death, resurrection, and ascension. Their witness calls us to believe in Jesus, grow in relationship with him, and live as his disciples in the world.

YOU HAVE SEEN AND HEARD, NOW GO DO

It isn't enough to say we believe in Jesus. We are called to live as members of Christ's body and share the joy of faith with others. We do this by discerning and fulfilling our vocation, the ways in which God calls each of us to live. Often when we think of vocation, the first thing that comes to mind is the priesthood. But each of us experience vocational calls, to our state in life and to the ways in which we live, work, and serve. Each of us have been given different gifts and are called according to our gifts. We are equipped with talents and skills through which we may contribute to bringing the mercy, compassion, truth, goodness, and beauty of God's love to the world. What are your particular gifts and talents? How may you be called to use them to bring Christ's love to others, leading them to see and hear the Good News of Jesus Christ?

Today's Readings: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23 or 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- Sat (15) 4:00** Donald R. Maxwell -- Deceased (†)
Rosalinda de Dios -- Birthday (B)
6:00 Pedro, Belen, Beka & Ambrosio
Nepomuceno -- Deceased (†)
- Sun (16) 8:00** Alfonso Zamora -- Sick (S)
Patria Valenciano -- Deceased (†)
9:30 Vicente Perez, Mauro Toleda, Feliz Camacho,
Santiago Vazquez -- Deceased (†)
11:00 Max Mabutas -- Deceased (†)
Romeo Mabutas -- Deceased (†)
1:00 All Humanity -- (S.I)
- Mon (17) 9:00** Josefa, Juana & Ramiro Cordero, Idelfonso Mejia,
Armando Guevara -- Deceased (†)
Alfonso Zamora -- Sick (S)
- Tue (18) 9:00** Isabel, Pablo & Milburga Bolaños, Eulogio and Josafat
Toledo -- Deceased (†)
Alfonso Zamora -- Sick (S)
- Wed (19) 9:00** Audrey Jeane Villareal -- Birthday (B)
Ferial Villareal -- Birthday (B)
Fidel Martinez, Juan, Sirenio & Ernesto, Eloisa
Cordero, Prisciliano Toledo -- Deceased (†)
Alfonso Zamora -- Sick (S)
- Thurs (20) 9:00** Pedro, Belen, Beka & Ambrosio Nepomuceno --
Deceased (†)
Alfonso Zamora -- Sick (S)
- Friday(21) 9:00** Vicente Perez, Mauro Toleda, Feliz Camacho,
Santiago Vazquez -- Deceased (†)
Alfonso Zamora -- Sick (S)

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

Death Anniversary Remembrance Week of May 16

Maria Elena Coffman	Chester Hall
Evangelista Gomes	Clarence Legnon
Alexandria Poire	Elizabeth Zavala
Bernard Swerkes	Giovanni Costa
Walter Espinoza	Lucia Falconi
Gary Bates	William Bougher
Jesus Bernal	James Beausang
Moira Therese Broemmelsiek	Mildred Smith
Lawrence Gomez	

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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The Ascension of the Lord

May 16, 2021


 This Weekend's 2nd Collection is for the **Catholic Charities Annual Appeal**. Catholic Charities of Santa Clara County is affiliated with the Diocese of San Jose, as its social service arm, and works with parishes to build partnerships and increase their capacity for service and support for programs and ministries serving the most poor and vulnerable in our community. Your Help is their Hope!

Daily Masses April 26-30	
9:00 AM	\$473.69
Saturday/sábado May 1	
4:00 PM	\$170.82
6:00 PM	\$631.00
Sunday/domingo May 2	
8:00 AM	\$206.00
9:30 AM	\$499.00
11:00 AM	\$247.10
1:00 PM	\$596.00
Mail In/Por Correo	\$1,530.00
Online Giving	\$120.00
Total	\$4,473.61
Goal/Meta	\$6,000
Variance/Diferencia	<\$1,526.39>
2nd Collection - Catholic Home Missions	\$1,167.00

 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>

 Next Weekend's 2nd Collection is for **The Saint Vincent de Paul Society**. *Help us help those in need in our community. Thank you for your generosity and support!*

Calling all Confirmation Students from Last Year!



You are cordially invited to participate in the Confirmation Mass of the students of this year's Religious Education Program.


Saturday, May 22, 2021 at the 4:00 PM Mass
Reception to follow



Vacation Bible School 2021

Our virtual/in-person Vacation Bible School is a 5-day escape room to let our students find clues from the stories of Jonah, David, Daniel, and Peter. They will dive into each story to break out from the ordinary and learn to trust God in every circumstance. We will begin with daily Masses, followed by catechism, games, and activities. The first four days are virtual and the last day is in-person from 8:45 AM to 12:00 noon from July 26-30.

This summer program is open to all children entering first grade up to sixth grade this Fall as campers. Entering 7th graders through high school seniors are invited to apply as teen counselors. Registration is open now and ends on June 26. Early registration before June 1 is \$50 for camper/teen counselor. Registration after June 1 is \$60 per camper/teen counselor. Here is the bilingual VBS registration link: <https://tinyurl.com/STAVBS2021>

 Please consider sponsoring a camper for \$50 and remember to pray for our VBS families. Questions? Please email Alice Lee at joy268@hotmail.com



The Mountain View Housing Justice and volunteers of the Cafecitos group will be available to assist completing applications for the *State COVID 19 Rent Relief Program* the following Sundays, outside the Parish Hall.

Sunday, May 16 12 noon - 3 PM
Sunday, May 23 12 noon - 3 PM
Sunday, May 30 12 noon - 3 PM

Religious Education CATECHETICAL PROGRAM IMPORTANT DATES:

- Reconciliation Service for Confirmation Students** will be available on **Saturday, May 15 at 12 PM** at Saint Athanasius Church.
- Last day** of Catechism classes is **Sunday, May 16** (Ascension Sunday).
- Confirmation Mass** will be on **Saturday, May 22, 2021 at the 4 PM Mass** at Saint Athanasius Church.
- First Reconciliations** will be on **Saturday, May 29, 2021** at the following times,
 - 11 AM (Bilingual)
 - 5 PM (Bilingual)
- First Communions** will be on **Saturday, June 5, 2021** at the following Masses,
 - 4 PM Mass (English)
 - 6 PM Mass (Español)

Please join us in prayer for all the children receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation and the Sacrament of First Communion.

BOLETIN HISPANO

La Ascensión del Señor

Durante el tiempo de Pascua, reflexionamos los misterios que son centrales a nuestra fe en Jesucristo. Reflexionamos en la vida, ministerio, pasión, muerte y resurrección de Jesús y consideramos el significado de la vida y amor de Cristo. Hoy celebramos la Ascensión de Jesús y nos preguntamos junto con los apóstoles qué vamos a hacer y la forma cómo debemos vivir. Como discípulos, estamos llamados a poner nuestra fe en acción, a crecer para parecernos más al Señor, a unirnos con otros creyentes en la comunidad y a llevar a Cristo a otras personas a través de la forma en que vivimos nuestras vidas. Al hacerlo, viviremos una vida digna de nuestra llamada en Cristo, una vida de unidad en el Espíritu, de esperanza y de paz.

¿POR QUÉ MIRAS HACIA EL CIELO?

“¿Por qué están ahí mirando hacia el cielo?” solo podemos imaginar el asombro de los apóstoles, no sólo por la ascensión de Jesús, sino por el mensaje que los hombres vestidos de blanco se aparecieron en ese mismo momento. Jesús fue crucificado y murió, resucitó de entre los muertos y había pasado un tiempo con ellos, enseñándoles a entender cómo había cumplido todo lo que se había escrito sobre el Mesías, y de repente, era llevado al cielo. Seguramente se habían preguntado qué estaba pasando y cuál era el significado de la ascensión de Jesús. Junto con ellos también nos sorprendemos. ¿Para nosotros, qué significa y a qué nos llama a ser o hacer la Ascensión de Jesús? Nos basamos en el testimonio de aquellos que estuvieron con Jesús para comprender el misterio de su vida, muerte, resurrección y ascensión. Su testimonio nos llama a crecer en Jesús, a crecer en la relación con él y a vivir como sus discípulos en el mundo.

YA VIERON Y ESCUCHARON, AHORA VAYAN A HACER

No basta con decir que creemos en Jesús. Estamos llamados a vivir como miembros del cuerpo de Cristo y a compartir la alegría de la fe con los demás. Esto lo hacemos discerniendo y cumpliendo nuestra vocación, las formas en las cuales Dios nos llama a cada uno de nosotros a vivir. A menudo, cuando pensamos acerca de la vocación lo primero que nos viene a la mente es el sacerdocio. Pero cada uno de nosotros experimenta llamadas vocacionales, a nuestro estado de vida y en las formas en que vivimos, trabajamos y servimos. A cada uno de nosotros se nos ha dado diferentes dones y tenemos un llamado que depende de ellos. Estamos dotados de talentos y habilidades con las que podemos contribuir a llevar la misericordia, la vocación, la verdad, la bondad y la belleza del amor de Dios al mundo.

¿Cuáles piensas que son tus dones y talentos? ¿Cómo te pueden llamar a usarlos para llevar el amor de Cristo a los demás, guiándolos a ver y escuchar la Buena Nueva de Jesucristo? Lecturas de hoy: Hch 1:1-11; Sal 47 (46):2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Ef 1:17-23 o 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mc 16:15-20

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Catholic Charities
of Santa Clara County

La segunda colecta de este fin de semana es para
**Caridades Católicas del Condado
de Santa Clara**
¡Su ayuda, es su esperanza!



La segunda colecta de este fin de semana es para
La Sociedad de San Vicente de Paul
*Ayúdenos a ayudar a los más necesitados en
nuestra comunidad. ¡Gracias por su generosidad!*

FECHAS IMPORTANTES DEL PROGRAMA DE CATECISMO:

1. **Confesiones para los estudiantes de Confirmación** estarán disponibles el **sábado 15 de mayo a las 12 PM** en la iglesia de San Atanasio.
2. **El último día** de clases de catecismo es el **domingo 16 de mayo** (domingo de la Ascension de nuestro Señor).
3. **La Misa de Confirmación** será el **sábado 22 de mayo del 2021 en la Misa de las 4 PM** en San Atanasio.
4. **Primera Confesiones** serán el **sábado 29 de mayo del 2021** durante las siguientes horas,
 - i) 11 AM (Bilingüe)
 - ii) 5 PM (Bilingüe)
5. **Las Primera Comuniones** serán el **sábado 5 de junio del 2021** en las siguientes Misas,
 - i) Misa de las 4 PM (English)
 - ii) Misa de las 6 PM (Español)

Recemos por todos los niños que van a recibir los Sacramentos de la Confirmación y la Primera Comunión.

Mountain View Housing Justice y voluntarios del grupo Cafecitos estarán disponibles los siguientes domingo para ayudar a completar aplicaciones para el programa estatutario de **COVID 19 Rent Relief Program** afuera del salón parroquial.

Domingo 16 de mayo de las 12 pm a las 3 PM
Domingo 23 de mayo de las 12 pm a las 3 PM
Domingo 30 de mayo de las 12 pm a las 3 PM

Este programa ayuda a pagar el 80% del alquiler de su apartamento adeudado por razones relacionadas a la pandemia.



Campamento Bíblico de Verano
26 al 30 de julio 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 22

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 22 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

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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.

**Saint Athanasius Yard Sale! ¡Venta
de Garage en
San Atanasio!**

Coming Soon | Muy Pronto



We are having a garage sale this summer! Start cleaning out your closets, kitchen cabinets, and garage. We are receiving donations of new and gently used items.

The last day to receive donations will be Friday, June 18.

Drop off your donations T-F from 9am to 2pm, please call the office to make arrangements for furniture.



Confirmation Mass at Saint Athanasius Church

Saturday, May 22, 2021
4:00 PM Mass

DRESS CODE

Sunday Best Please - Smart, Modest and Respectful.

- Usually boys wear a white shirt/tie and smart pants - no trainers if possible.
- Girls - A nice modest dress or smart attire - no short dresses or spaghetti straps please.

However, we do not wish for additional expense for families. The focus should be on the Sacrament(s) being received and not on what is being worn.

RECONCILIATION

Godparents & Sponsors do not need to attend - All candidates should prepare for Confirmation by receiving Reconciliation before.

- St. Athanasius Group – **Saturday, MAY 15 at 12:00 PM** (week before Confirmation) - at St. Athanasius Church
- St. Thomas Aquinas Group - **Saturday, May 15 at 10:30 AM** (week before Confirmation) at St. Albert the Great Church

Your child should know the Act of Contrition - please practice with them!

CONFIRMATION

Candidates, Sponsors and Family - A pew in the church will be reserved for each family. You may invite family/guests up to a total of 10 people.

Any questions? Please contact Ms. Caligaris.

CÓDIGO DE VESTIMENTA

Atuendo formal por favor: inteligente, modesto y respetuoso.

- Por lo general, los niños usan camisa / corbata blanca y pantalones de vestir, si es posible de color oscuro.
- Niñas: un vestido bonito y modesto o un atuendo presentable, vestidos que no sean cortos o con tirantes finos, por favor.

Sin embargo, no queremos gastos adicionales para las familias. El enfoque debe estar en los sacramentos que se reciben y no en lo que se va a usar.

RECONCILIACIÓN

No es necesario que los Padres y Padrinos asistan - Todos los candidatos deben prepararse para recibir la Confirmación yendo a la Reconciliación antes.

- Grupo de San Atanasio – **Sábado 15 de mayo a las 12:00 PM** (una semana antes de la Confirmación - en la Iglesia de San Atanasio).
- Grupo de Santo Tomás de Aquino - **Sábado 15 de mayo a las 10:30 AM** (una semana antes de la Confirmación) en la Iglesia de San Alberto Magno.

Su hijo(a) debería saberse de memoria el Acto de Contricción - ¡Por favor ayudele a practicar!

CONFIRMACIÓN

Candidatos, Padrinos y Familia - Se reservará una banca en la iglesia para cada familia.

Puede invitar a familiares / invitados hasta un total de 10 personas.

¿Tiene preguntas? Favor de contactar a la Sra. Caligaris.