



# Saint Athanasius Church

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### MASS SCHEDULE/Horario de Misas

**Saturday (sábado): 9:00 AM** (English)  
1st Saturday of the month ONLY

**Vigil 4:30 PM** (English)  
**6:30 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:**

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

### RECONCILIATION/CONFESIONES

**Wednesday/miércoles: after the 9 AM Mass**

**Saturday/sábado: 5:30 PM** (Bilingual)

or by appointment with the Priest/Por cita.

To reach a priest after office hours in an EMERGENCY situation, such as a death or the need for the Last Rites, please call: (650) 582-5833.

THIRTY-SECOND  
**SUNDAY**  
IN ORDINARY TIME

November 7, 2021

*This poor widow put in  
more than all the other  
contributors to the treasury.*

Mark 12:43



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### SCRIPTURE READINGS

1 Kgs 17:10-16

Psalms 146:7, 8-9, 9-10

Heb 9:24-28

Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

# SAINT ATHANASIUS

## Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

This year, it seems the Lectionary's scriptures not only reinforce the Catholic tradition of November prayer for our beloved departed, but also join with nature's storms and the pandemic as well as humanity's violent disasters to remind us that we are moving inexorably toward the end of history, both the world's and our own. Today's Old Testament reading prepares us for a fruitful hearing of the Gospel. The primary challenge set before us is an undoubted faith that prompts the total giving of self. That lesson is offered to us with an urgency matching November's eschatological motif: the End and the Judgment. Two widows are presented, the Old Testament's widow of Zarephath and the Gospel's widow of the temple. Both exemplify faith-filled people who quietly give what they cannot afford: their all, for the glory of God and in the service of others.

### GREAT FAITH IS DEMANDED

We quickly come to admire the Old Testament widow whom Elijah asks for help. The Zarephath widow is carrying only "a couple of sticks," to cook her limited resources, "a handful of flour and a little oil," fulfilling her personal responsibility, "for myself and my son" (1 Kings 17:12). Elijah's request demands great faith and self-sacrifice of this poor widow, because providing such life-sustaining care to a "foreign" prophet puts the widow's survival and her son's at great risk: her religion is worshipping paganism's false idol, Baal; her king is father of Jezebel, now wife of Elijah's king Ahab. Elijah is fleeing the death-threatening wrath of both Jezebel and Ahab, whom Elijah infuriated by declaring that God had decreed a drought to punish them for corrupting Israel with Jezebel's Baal-worship. Elijah makes the widow's risk explicit by promising that her flour and oil will not fail by power of "the Lord, the God of Israel (not her god, Baal!)" (17:14). Therefore, faith is demanded both of the one who gives, the widow, and of the one who asks, Elijah.

### SELF-SACRIFICING GIFT

Today's Gospel episode takes place just after Jesus enters Jerusalem immediately before his Passion. Trustfully and with self-sacrifice, like Zarephath's widow and the widow whom Jesus sees at the temple, Jesus will give his all for our redemption. Thus Jesus emphasizes of the widow he sees that her gift is unreserved: "from her poverty, all she had, her whole livelihood" (Mark 12:44). And, doubtlessly, Jesus saw himself and his self-giving in her and her self-giving. In Mark's next chapter Jesus predicts the downfall of this very temple. So the widow's unreserved giving from what she could not afford must have struck Jesus both as a victimization by others and, in the end, as a useless gift: the building controlled by the scribes' manipulation was destined for destruction. Her giving became a vivid prefiguring of his own victimization by others in the unreserved giving of his very life, which would seem to many a useless gift, for Jesus would die and be buried. Only Jesus' true disciples—are we?—believe that, by his resurrection, Jesus has become the Cornerstone of the new building, the Church, that replaces that torn-down temple. Therefore, we are to make our own gift of self to God in our unceasing gift of self-sacrificing love to others until Jesus comes again.

Today's Readings: 1 Kgs 17:10–16; Ps 146:7, 8–9, 9–10; Heb 9:24–28; Mk 12:38–44 or 12:41–44

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## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**Sat (6) 4:30** John Safuie -- Deceased (†)  
Elwood Brown -- Deceased (†)  
Dante D. David -- Deceased (†)  
**6:30**

**Sun (7) 8:00** Evangeline Reyes Fidel -- Thanksgiving (T)  
Benigno C. Aquino -- Deceased (†)

**9:30**

**11:00** Julie Hidalgo -- Deceased (†)  
Joel Villareal -- Deceased (†)  
Fernandez Family -- Spec. Int. (S.I.)  
Irene Pintar -- Deceased (†)

**1:00** Jesus Alejandro Quiroz Zavala -- Spec. Int. (S.I.)

**Mon (8) 9:00** Chito Gaston -- Deceased (†)

**Tue (9) 9:00** Dinky Soliman -- Deceased (†)

**Wed (10) 9:00** Jesus & Bobbette Tayag -- Deceased (†)

**Thurs (11) 9:00** Elvira G. Bangit -- Deceased (†)

**Fri (12) 9:00** Cheryl Alfano -- Birthday (B)

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

### Death Anniversary Remembrance Week of November 7

Mary Fabyancic  
Claire Elaine Morrison  
John Azevedo  
Michael Giusti  
Rito Leopoldo  
Russell Derego  
Helen Bunker  
Henrietta Barron  
Lewis Bohnstedt

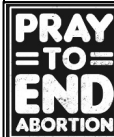
Richard Fritz  
Maria Fuentes  
Harry Lowman  
Beth C. Farrell  
Tito Peraino  
August Bettencourt  
Mary Luz Garica  
Maria Hally  
Wilda Layug  
Joe Pasqual

### REST IN PEACE



### Please Pray for the Sick

Theresa and Clyde Thirbenny, Kevin O'Leary, Gloria Ramirez, Ellen Poso, Soledad Jara, Danilo Fidel, JoAnne Arnold, Isaura Aguilar, Romulo Prieto, Josephine Sierras, Vi Brietich, Stacy Goodman, Michael Fernandez, and Flavio Mauricio.



### 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 located at 2500 California St., Mountain View. For more information please contact Cris at (650) 279-5909 or cfgoodman13@gmail.com.

### 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> Courtesy of J.S. Paluch Company, Inc.

## 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 7, 2021



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

*"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)*

Friday Mass <b>October 29</b>	
<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>\$151.53</b>
Saturday/sábado <b>October 30</b>	
<b>4:30 PM</b>	<b>\$896.00</b>
<b>6:30 PM</b>	<b>\$410.00</b>
Sunday/domingo <b>October 31</b>	
<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>\$289.00</b>
<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>\$905.32</b>
<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>\$384.00</b>
<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>\$598.60</b>
Mail In/Por Correo	<b>\$690.00</b>
Online Giving	<b>\$519.99</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,844.44</b>
Goal/Meta	<b>\$6,000</b>
Variance/Diferencia	<b>&lt;\$1,155.56&gt;</b>
2nd Collection / Saint Vincent de Paul	<b>\$2,110.85</b>



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>



### SIMBANG GABI 2021 (Masses at Dawn)

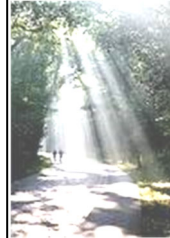
Join the Filipino-American Association and families to celebrate the beautiful tradition of "Simbang Gabi" (Mass at Dawn or Misa de Gallo or Mass of the rooster) to be held in our parish from **December 16-24, 2021 at 5:30 am**. Simbang Gabi is a nine-day novena of Advent masses in preparation for Christmas.

**STAY CONNECTED!** If you would like to receive weekly newsletters from us via e-mail, please send us your e-mail address to: [Athanasius@comcast.net](mailto:Athanasius@comcast.net)

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**DRIVE-THRU FOOD DISTRIBUTION**  
Saint Athanasius Church  
from 10 AM to 12 PM  
**Saturday, November 13**  
**THIS WILL BE THE ONLY  
DISTRIBUTION OF THE MONTH**  
Registrations will be done on-site.



### BEREAVEMENT, COMFORT AND SUPPORT GROUP

If you have experienced the death of a loved one, please join us as we share our losses, and develop coping strategies.

**THIS MONTH'S MEETING WILL BE ON FRIDAY,  
NOVEMBER 19 AT 6 PM IN THE PARISH HALL.**

We hope that you will be able to attend!



### THANKSGIVING DAY AT ST. ATHANASIUS

As grateful people once again we will come together on

NOVEMBER 25 to give thanks to God for all the blessings we have received during the year.

The Bilingual Mass will be at **9:00 AM (ONLY Mass of the day)**  
May the Lord continue to bless this community for its generosity and care for his people.



### CONSIDER CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Open House Opportunities  
Now Available  
October through November

Are you or someone you know interested in a Catholic school for your child? Learn more about Catholic education, admissions, and offerings near you at an upcoming open house event.

For a complete list of schools and open houses, visit our website: <https://www.dsj.org/catholicschools/open-house/>.



## Join us for our Open House!

Sunday, November 7, 2021  
11am - 1pm



Classroom space is  
still available for 2021-22!

### Register Today

[www.canyonheightsacademy.com](http://www.canyonheightsacademy.com)

775 Waldo Road, Campbell, CA 95008 | (408) 370-6727  
Montessori | Toddler | Preschool | Grades K-8

## BOLETIN HISPANO

### Trigésimo Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

En este año parece que las Escrituras del Leccionario no sólo refuerzan la tradición católica de este mes de noviembre por la oración de nuestros seres queridos difuntos, sino que también se unen a las tormentas de la naturaleza y a la pandemia, así como a los violentos desastres de la humanidad para recordarnos que nos dirigimos inexorablemente hacia el fin de la historia, tanto del mundo como de la nuestra. La lectura del Antiguo Testamento de hoy nos prepara para una escucha fructífera del Evangelio. El principal desafío que nos plantea es una fe indudable que impulsa a la entrega total de uno mismo. Esa lección se nos ofrece con una urgencia que coincide con el motivo escatológico de noviembre: el Fin y el Juicio. Se presentan dos viudas, la viuda de Sarepta del Antiguo Testamento y la viuda del templo del Evangelio. Ambas ejemplifican a personas llenas de fe que dan tranquilamente lo que no pueden pagar: todo, para la gloria de Dios y al servicio de los demás.

#### SE EXIGE UNA GRAN FE

Rápidamente llegamos a admirar a la viuda del Antiguo Testamento a la que Elías pide ayuda. La viuda de Sarepta sólo lleva “leña” para cocinar sus limitados recursos, “un puñado de harina y un poco de aceite”, cumpliendo con su responsabilidad personal, “para mí y para mi hijo” (1 Reyes 17:12). La petición de Elías exige una gran fe y abnegación por parte de esta pobre viuda, ya que proporcionar esos cuidados vitales a un profeta “extranjero” pone en gran riesgo la supervivencia de la viuda y de su hijo: su religión es la adoración del falso ídolo del paganismo, Baal; su rey es el padre de Jezabel y de Ajab, a quienes Elías enfureció declarando que Dios había decretado una sequía para castigarlos por corromper a Israel con el culto a Baal de Jezabel. Elías hace explícito el riesgo de la viuda al prometer que su harina y su aceite no faltarán por el poder del “Señor, el Dios de Israel (¡no de su dios, Baal!)” (17:14). Por lo tanto, se exige fe tanto al que da, la viuda, como al que pide, Elías.

#### DON DE ABNEGACIÓN

El episodio del Evangelio de hoy tiene lugar justo después de que Jesús entre en Jerusalén, inmediatamente antes de su Pasión. Con confianza y abnegación, como la viuda de Sarepta y la viuda que Jesús ve en el templo, Jesús lo dará todo por nuestra redención. Así, Jesús subraya de la viuda que ve que su entrega es sin reservas: “de su pobreza, todo lo que tenía, todo su sustento” (Marcos 12:44). Y, sin duda, Jesús se vio a sí mismo y a su entrega en ella y en su entrega. En el siguiente capítulo de Marcos, Jesús predice la caída de este mismo templo. Así que la donación sin reservas de la viuda de lo que no podía pagar debió de parecerle a Jesús tanto una victimización por parte de los demás como, al final, un regalo inútil: el edificio controlado por la manipulación de los escribas estaba destinado a la destrucción. La donación de ella se convirtió en una vívida prefiguración de su propia victimización por parte de otros en la entrega sin reservas de su propia vida, que a muchos les parecería un regalo inútil, pues Jesús moriría y sería enterrado. Sólo los verdaderos discípulos de Jesús –nosotros– creemos que, por su resurrección, Jesús se ha convertido en la piedra angular del nuevo edificio, la Iglesia, que sustituye a aquel templo derruido. Por lo tanto, debemos hacer nuestra propia entrega a Dios en nuestro incesante regalo de amor abnegado a los demás hasta que Jesús vuelva.

Lecturas de hoy: 1 Re 17:10–16; Sal 146 (145):7, 8–9, 9–10; Heb 9:24–28; Mc 12:38–44 ó 12:41–44

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La segunda colecta de este fin de semana es para nuestro

#### Fondo de Mantenimiento

Se les agradece su generosidad



#### DISTRIBUCION DE COMIDA POR AUTO

sábado 13 de noviembre  
de las 10:00 AM a las 12:00 PM

#### ESTA SERA LA UNICA DISTRIBUCION DEL MES

No se necesita registración previa, las registraciones se hacen en el día de la distribución.



#### Día de Acción de Gracias en San Atanasio

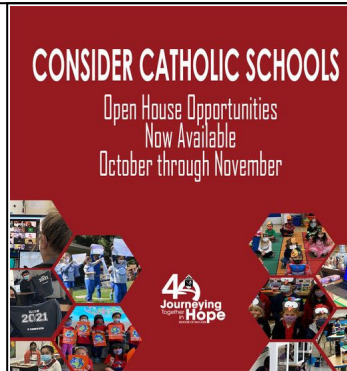
Como gente agradecida de Dios. Nos reuniremos una vez más el 25 de NOVIEMBRE

del 2021 para dar gracias a Dios por todas las bendiciones que hemos recibido durante este año.

La Misa Bilingüe será a las:

**9:00AM (Esta será la única Misa del día)**

Que el Señor siga bendiciendo a esta comunidad por su generosidad y cuidado por su pueblo.



¿Esta usted o alguien que conoce interesado en escuela Católica para sus hijos(as)? Lo invitamos aprender más acerca de las ventajas de una educación Católica, del proceso de admisión, y los programs que ofrecen, visite la escuela católica que este más cerca de usted.

Visite la siguiente página web para acceder la lista complete de las escuelas católicas en

nuestra diócesis: <https://www.dsj.org/catholicschools/open-house/>



#### BAUTIZOS

La próxima fecha para bautizar será el **20 de noviembre a las 11 AM.**

(Se requiere previa registración).

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

#### ¡MANTENGASE CONECTADO!

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¡No olvide de patrocinar a los negocios que se enlistan en la parte posterior de nuestro boletín dominical. Aviseles que vio el anuncio de su negocio en el Boletín de San Atanasio!

**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"**

**FAMILY PRAYER HOUR** Tuesdays - 7:00 PM

We need only to look around to see the tremendous pressures facing our families and how those pressures pull our families apart. There’s little doubt that we live in a society of instant everything, one of the major contributions to family deterioration. Family Prayer Night is a response. It is a way for families to set aside an hour a week to be together in the presence of God, to pray and appreciate the most important people in our lives. Join us every Tuesday in church, 7-8 PM for Adoration, Benediction and Prayer.

**ST. ATHANASIUS BEREAVEMENT, COMFORT AND SUPPORT GROUP**

The St. Athanasius Bereavement, Comfort, and Support Ministry meets every 4th Friday of the month at 6:00 PM in the Parish Hall.

We hope that you will be able to attend. If you have experienced the death of a loved one, please join us as we share our losses, and develop coping strategies.

**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is the First Friday of the month starting after 9:00 AM Mass in the church. Benediction will be at 11:00 AM.

**EXPOSICION AL SANTISIMO 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 us at [Athanasius@comcast.net](mailto:Athanasius@comcast.net) for the Zoom meeting details.

**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 at the Parish Office (650) 961-8600.

**JOVENES PARA CRISTO**

Nos reunimos todos los viernes a las 7 PM en la Iglesia, compartimos temas para profundizar nuestra fe, alabanzas y adoración al Santísimo.

**HIJOS DE MARIA SANTISIMA**

Somos un grupo de oración familiar, nos reunimos los jueves de 7 - 9 PM en la Iglesia para compartir temas, rezar el rosario, y adoración al Santísimo.

**JUNTOS COMO HERMANOS**

Los invitamos a venir los lunes de las 7 a las 9 PM en la Iglesia para alabar al Señor, y escuchar testimonio y temas para profundizar nuestro conocimiento en nuestra fe.

**Faith Formation and Sacrament Preparation for Children, Teens and Adults**

Our Faith Formation and Sacrament preparation programs seek to empower families to deepen their faith in Jesus through Scripture stories, reflection, prayer and seasonal celebrations. Preparation for the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist (Grades 2-12) and for Confirmation (Grades 9-12) is a one-year process. Out of an abundance of caution we will conduct our classes via Zoom for the first semester this year. 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 Ext. 100 to set up an appointment for an initial interview with one of our priests. Parents and Godparents are required to attend a 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.*

**DRIVE-THRU FOOD DISTRIBUTION  
DISTRIBUCION DE COMIDA POR AUTO**

Saint Athanasius Church

**Saturday, November 13 / sábado 13 de noviembre**  
**(ONLY DISTRIBUTION IN NOVEMBER / ESTA SERA LA UNICA DISTRIBUCION EN NOVIEMBRE)**  
**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](mailto:Athanasius@comcast.net)**

*No se necesita registraci3n previa, las registraciones se hacen el día de la distribuci3n. Si le gustaría ser voluntario para las distribuciones de comida, favor de enviar un correo electrónico a la oficina a [Athanasius@comcast.net](mailto:Athanasius@comcast.net).*

**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**.



**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](http://www.opcva.ethicspoint.com).



PICK OF THE WEEK

Nov 7, 2021

### THE CONFESSIONS OF ST. AUGUSTINE

Actor Leonardo DiCaprio captures the poetry and passion of Saint Augustine of Hippo (AD 354-430) in a performance that is accessible and deeply moving. The play is astonishingly relevant for our own times. Augustine struggled with promiscuity, fathered a child out-of-wedlock and dabbled in a “new age” style cult. You’ll be amazed by his relentless pursuit of Truth and encouraged by the prayerful perseverance of his faithful mother, Saint Monica.



To set up your free account visit [formed.org/signup](https://formed.org/signup) and select our parish.

### DAY OF THE DEAD ALTAR

A heartfelt THANK YOU to the *Jovenes para Cristo* Spanish prayer group for setting up the **Day of the Dead Altar** in the church to remember the faithful departed on November 2. Day of the Dead is celebrated in Mexico between October 31st and November 2nd. It's a time to remember deceased loved ones and honor them.

Day of the Dead is a festive occasion, a time to celebrate, much like a family reunion. Making an altar (or *ofrenda* as it's sometimes called in Spanish) for the occasion can be a way for you to honor the life of someone who was important to you, or remember your ancestors. The Altar will be exposed in the church until November 21. Thank you again to the *Jovenes para Cristo* for allowing us to enjoy a glimpse into this Mexican tradition.



Agradecimientos al grupo de oración **Jovenes para Cristo** que con mucho gusto pusieron el **altar de muertos** que se está exhibiendo en la iglesia para que toda la comunidad lo vea. Este altar es una tradición, mas que todo Mexicana en la que se le da tributo a la memoria de los que se nos adelantaron, se ofrece oraciones, Rosarios, Misas para el descanso del alma de nuestros seres queridos.

En casa, cementerio o inclusive iglesias, se coloca este altar con comida, frutas y bebidas que eran favoritas de la persona difunta al igual que fotografías de las personas que se desea honrar. El altar estará en exhibición hasta el 21 de noviembre para que tengan la oportunidad de visitarlo.



# SAINT ATHANASIUS CHURCH OPERATING REPORT

	FY 2020/21 ACTUALS	FY 2021/2022 BUDGET
<b>Revenue (Ingresos Normales)</b>		
<b>Collections (Colectas)</b>	\$ 275,981	\$ 281,000
<i>Ordinary Sundays, Easter, Christmas &amp; Holy Days</i>		
<b>Rent (Rentas)</b>	353,837	441,200
<i>Revenue by renting the school, convent, and hall</i>		
<b>ADA Rebate (ADA Rembolso)</b>	66,990	70,000
<i>Rebate from Annual Diocesan Appeal</i>		
<b>Gifts and Donations (Regalos y Donaciones)</b>	120,674	77,700
<i>Donations and 2nd collection for maintenance</i>		
<b>Other Income (Otros Ingresos)</b>	46,316	45,738
<i>Sacramental stipends, interest on bank accounts, candles, bulletin advertising rebate</i>		
<b>Total Revenue (Ingresos Totales)</b>	\$ 863,798	\$ 915,638
<b>EXPENSES (Gastos)</b>		
<b>Pastoral &amp; Administration (Salarios y Administración)</b>	\$ 413,257	\$ 489,078
<i>Clergy compensation &amp; benefits, admin &amp; clerical personnel, telephone, postage, office supplies, office equipment, etc.</i>		
<b>Diocesan Assessment (Contribución Diocesana)</b>	37,920	33,367
<i>Support of Bishop &amp; Diocesan Offices</i>		
<b>Programs (Programas)</b>	52,296	58,884
<i>Extra Clergy, Music ministry, hosts, environment, mass supplies, catechetical personnel, religious education, sacramental preparation.</i>		
<b>Insurance &amp; Taxes (Aseguranza e Impuestos)</b>	60,190	64,577
<i>Property taxes and insurance</i>		
<b>Utilities (Servicios Públicos)</b>	59,992	65,000
<i>Gas, electricity, and water</i>		
<b>Maintenance (Mantenimiento)</b>	103,263	101,800
<i>Maintenance &amp; janitorial staff, supplies, minor property repairs, ground maintenance</i>		
<b>Total Expenses (Gastos Totales)</b>	\$ 726,919	\$ 812,706
<b>Net of Revenue less Expenses (Ingresos Netos menos Gastos)</b>	\$ 136,879	\$ 102,932

## Commentary : (Comentario)

- > Average Sunday collection in pre-pandemic era (July 2019-February 2020) was \$29,077 a month.
- > Collection from July 2020 - June 2021 was still lower by 27% compared to pre-pandemic
- > Facility rental is 41% of total income. (Renta de las Instalaciones es el 41% del ingreso total)
- > The Parish has significantly reduced its expenses in line with the decreasing collection. However, as we rely on collection to pay for these expenses, we humbly ask for your generosity
- > Parishioners have also generously contributed to the many diocesan and parish sponsored second collections. (Nuestros feligreses han contrinuido generosamente a las muchas segundas colectas diocesanas y de la parroquia.)
- > Thank you for your continued support and generosity to the Parish. (Gracias por su continuo apoyo y generosidad para nuestra Parroquia)

