



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.

NOVEMBER
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2021



Jesus said to his disciples,
“And then they will see
‘the Son of Man
coming in the clouds’
with great power and glory.”

MARK 13:26

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Dn 12:1-3

Psalm 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11

Heb 10:11-14, 18

Mk 13:24-32

SAINT ATHANASIUS

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

The end is near! Many of us recall such predictions from religious sources, mostly small evangelical sects but even the larger Jehovah's Witnesses. Catholics, too. For instance, Pope Saint Clement of Rome declared *the end is near* for the year 90; his successor Pope Sylvester II for 1000; and Innocent III predicted 1284 as the world's end by adding 666 years to the date of Islam's beginning. *The end is near!* Today's Liturgy of the Word opens with Daniel's prediction of "a time unsurpassed in distress since nations began" (Daniel 12:1), for some "an everlasting horror and disgrace" (12:2). In today's Gospel, Jesus seems to describe precisely what Daniel's vision will look like: "In those days after that tribulation the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from the sky, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken" (Mark 13:24-25). *The end is near!* Well, at least the end is certain, based on these scriptures proclaimed ominously midway through this month of All Saints and All Souls.

LISTENING WITH JOYFUL HOPE

If *the end is near* or at least coming for certain, someone else is even nearer, indeed with us already! For one thing, today's Hebrews reading offers us this blessed assurance: "by one offering (Jesus) has made perfect forever those who are being consecrated" (Hebrews 10:14). So, by the all-sufficient sacrifice of Christ, forgiveness is ours, our "consecration" having begun in Baptism. Christ's sacrifice, offered once and for all on the cross, is now made ever present in the Church's Eucharistic Sacrifice, the Mass. But even before we hear Hebrews proclaim such Good News, we need to listen with joyful hope to Daniel. For, at that very time Daniel declares "unsurpassed in distress," Daniel promises "at that time your people shall escape, everyone who is found written in the book" (Daniel 12:1). Recalling Hebrews again, the writing of Daniel's "book," namely the Book of Life, begins when our names are inscribed on the day of our baptism.

GOOD NEWS IN THE END

Seen then as positive, Daniel's predictions blossom even more beautifully in Jesus' Good News. Indeed, Jesus invokes that very image: "Learn a lesson from the fig tree" (Mark 13:28). Consider well: Jesus does not predict produce that comes forth withered, or even worse, poisoned, ending in (for many of us) winter's forthcoming thick clouds, deep snow, and brutal cold. Placing before our eyes instead a gloriously lovely and positive image, Jesus declares: "When its branch becomes tender and sprouts leaves, you know that summer is near" (12:28). So where is the "Gospel good" in today's passage? Precisely in what happens after "that tribulation" and "the powers being shaken" in the Gospel's opening lines (12:24-25). For Jesus promises that we will "see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory'" (12:26). Jesus "will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the end of the earth to the end of the sky" (12:27): Jesus' whole family gathered together, the little and lowly lifted up, the lost sheep found. Tender indeed is Jesus' mercy; blessed fruit that endures and nourishes us into eternity! So, we hope indeed that *the end is near!*

Today's Readings: Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sat (13) 4:30 Ian Nicolas Villareal -- Birthday (B)
Elwood Brown -- Deceased (†)
6:30 German Montano Trejo -- 1st Death Anniv. (†)

Sun (14) 8:00 Soledad Reyes -- Deceased (†)
Rachelle Francisco -- Deceased (†)

9:30

11:00 Julie Hidalgo -- Deceased (†)
Joel Villareal -- Deceased (†)
Marilyn Manuel -- Deceased (†)

1:00 Padre Walter Suárez López -- Birthday (B)

Mon (15) 9:00

Tue (16) 9:00

Wed (17) 9:00

Thurs (18) 9:00

Fri (19) 9:00 Ron Graham -- Spec. Int. (S.I.)

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

Death Anniversary Remembrance Week of November 14

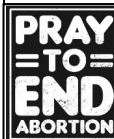
Peter Grilli	Leo Luis Andriano
Mary Martinez	Hedwig Baumgartner
Jose Alexandre	Jose Devera Juana Martinez
Modesto Domingo	Geraldine France Ploshay
Emilia Roldan Somera	David Copida Salinas
Maria Alexandre	Patrice Villaseñor H.
Rafaella H. Ramirez	Genevieve Garcia
Michael Cascardo	Eulalia Miran
Ray Cavanaugh	
Jose Luis Alvarez	

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

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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 14, 2021



Next Weekend's 2nd Collection will be for
**The Catholic Campaign for
Human Development**

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) allocates funds to community projects that promote the mission and vision of CCHD while adhering to the moral and social teachings of the Catholic Church. Thank you for your support and generosity!

"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)

1st Friday Mass November 5	
9:00 AM	\$202.60
Saturday/sábado November 6	
4:30 PM	\$1,183.00
6:30 PM	\$354.76
Sunday/domingo November 7	
8:00 AM	\$808.00
9:30 AM	\$940.76
11:00 AM	\$1,182.00
1:00 PM	\$1,054.10
Mail In/Por Correo	\$587.00
Online Giving	\$745.00
Total	\$7,057.22
Goal/Meta	\$6,000
Variance/Diferencia	\$1,057.22
2nd Collection / Maintenance	\$1,887.15



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



St. Athanasius Church Giving Tree

Over 140 Mountain View families and 400 children are requesting gifts this Christmas. Due to COVID restrictions, we are asking for monetary donations to buy gift cards for families. Money collected will be evenly distributed among all children. A suggested donation of \$30 per child is greatly appreciated but any

amount is welcome. Please donate by Sunday, **December 5, 2021**.

You may drop off your checks at the Thanksgiving mass, the Sunday collection basket, or at the rectory. In the memo section, please put "Giving Tree". You may also donate online at the link here:

<https://tinyurl.com/ChristmasGivingTree2021>



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)**

This year, your monetary donations will be split between our Christmas Giving Tree program and our Parish. May the Lord continue to bless this community for its generosity and care for his people.

Our Office will be closed for **Thanksgiving Weekend on Thursday, November 25 & Friday, November 26**

We hope you have a Wonderful and Safe Thanksgiving!

40th Anniversary Jubilee Closing Mass
Sunday, December 5, 2021, 11:30 am
Presider: Bishop Oscar Cantú
at Cathedral Basilica of St. Joseph

Tree Planting with Bishop after mass behind the Cathedral.
Cathedral to remain open until 5 pm for Pilgrimage.
Livestream on Diocese Facebook

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.**

Trigésimo Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

¡El fin está cerca! Muchos de nosotros recordamos tales predicciones de fuentes religiosas, sobre todo de pequeñas sectas evangélicas, pero incluso de las más grandes como los Testigos de Jehová. También los católicos. Por ejemplo, el Papa san Clemente de Roma declaró que el fin estaba cerca allá en el año 90; su sucesor, el Papa Silvestre II, para el año 1000; e Inocencio III predijo el año 1284 como el fin del mundo, añadiendo 666 años a la fecha del comienzo del Islam. *¡El fin está cerca!* La liturgia de la Palabra de hoy inicia con la predicción de Daniel de “será un tiempo de angustia como no hubo otro desde que existen las naciones” (Daniel 12:1), para algunos “la vergüenza, para el castigo eterno” (12:2). En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús parece describir precisamente cómo será la visión de Daniel: “Pasado el sufrimiento de aquellos días, el sol se oscurecerá y la luna no dará resplandor; las estrellas irán cayendo del cielo y las fuerzas celestes se tambalearán” (Marcos 13:24-25). *¡El fin está cerca!* Bueno, al menos el final es seguro, basándonos en estas Escrituras proclamadas de modo inquietante a mitad de este mes de Todos los Santos y los Fieles Difuntos.

ESCUCHANDO CON ALEGRE ESPERANZA



Si el final está cerca o, al menos, se acerca con seguridad, hay alguien que está aún más cerca, es más, ¡ya está con nosotros! Por un lado, la lectura de hoy de la carta a los hebreos nos ofrece esta bendita seguridad: “con esta única ofrenda (Jesús) ha hecho perfectos de una vez para siempre a quienes han sido consagrados” (Hebreos 10:14). Así pues, por el sacrificio omnipotente de Cristo, el perdón es nuestro, habiendo comenzado nuestra “consagración” en el Bautismo. El sacrificio de Cristo, ofrecido de una vez por todas en la cruz, se hace ahora siempre presente en el Sacrificio Eucarístico de la Iglesia, la Misa. Pero incluso antes de escuchar a Hebreos proclamar esta Buena Nueva, debemos escuchar con alegre esperanza a Daniel. Porque, en ese mismo momento que Daniel declara “insuperable en la angustia”, Daniel promete que “cuando llegue ese momento, todos los hijos de tu pueblo que estén escritos en el libro se salvarán” (Daniel 12:1). Evocando de nuevo a Hebreos, la Escritura del “libro” de Daniel, es decir, el Libro de la vida, comienza cuando se inscriben nuestros nombres el día de nuestro bautismo.

BUENAS NOTICIAS AL FINAL

Vistas entonces como algo positivo, las predicciones de Daniel florecen aún más hermosamente en la Buena Nueva de Jesús. De hecho, Jesús invoca esa misma imagen: “Fijense en el ejemplo de la higuera” (Marcos 13:28). Considérenlo bien: Jesús no predice un producto que sale marchito, o peor aún, envenenado, y que termina en (para muchos de nosotros) las densas nubes del invierno que se avecina, la nieve profunda y el frío brutal. Poniendo ante nuestros ojos, en cambio, una imagen gloriosamente hermosa y positiva, Jesús declara “Cuando sus ramas se ponen tiernas y brotan las hojas, saben que se acerca el verano” (13:28). Entonces, ¿dónde está el “bien del Evangelio” en el pasaje de hoy? Precisamente en lo que sucede después de “esa tribulación” y “los poderes que se tambalean” en las primeras líneas del Evangelio (12:24-25). Porque Jesús promete que “veremos al Hijo del hombre venir en las nubes con gran poder y gloria” (13:26). Jesús “enviará a los ángeles y reunirá a sus elegidos de los cuatro vientos, desde el extremo de la tierra hasta el extremo del cielo” (12:27): Toda la familia de Jesús reunida, los pequeños y humildes levantados, la oveja perdida encontrada. La misericordia de Jesús es tierna, un fruto bendito que perdura y nos alimenta hasta la eternidad. Por eso, ¡esperamos que el final esté cerca!

Lecturas de hoy: Dn 12:1-3; Sal 16 (15):5, 8, 9-10, 11; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mc 13:24-32

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 <p align="center">Día de Acción de Gracias en San Atanasio</p> <p>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:</p> <p align="center">9:00AM (Esta será la única Misa del día)</p> <p>Este año, sus donaciones monetarias se dividirán entre nuestro programa de Christmas Giving Tree y nuestra parroquia. Que el Señor siga bendiciendo a esta comunidad por su generosidad y cuidado por su pueblo.</p>	 <p align="center">Iglesia de San Atanasio - Giving Tree 2021</p> <p>Más de 140 familias de Mountain View y 400 niños están solicitando regalos esta Navidad. Debido a las restricciones de COVID, estamos solicitando donaciones monetarias para comprar tarjetas de regalo para estas familias. El dinero recaudado se distribuirá uniformemente entre todos los niños. Se agradece enormemente una donación sugerida de \$ 30 por niño, pero cualquier cantidad es bienvenida. Done antes del domingo 5 de diciembre de 2021.</p> <p>Puede dejar sus cheques en la misa de Acción de Gracias, en la canasta de recolección del domingo o en la rectoría. En la sección de notas, escriba "Giving Tree". También puede donar en línea en el enlace aquí: https://tinyurl.com/ChristmasGivingTree2021</p>
<p>Nuestra oficina estará cerrada por el fin de semana de Acción de Gracias el Jueves 25 y viernes 26 de noviembre. ¡Esperamos que tenga un Día de Acción de Gracias lleno de bendiciones!</p>	<p align="center">La segundacolecta del próximo fin de semana es para La Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano Esta campaña (CCHD) asigna fondos a proyectos comunitarios que promueven la misión y visión de CCHD mientras se adhieren a las enseñanzas morales y sociales de la Iglesia Católica. ¡Gracias por su apoyo y generosidad!</p>
<p>¡MANTENGASE CONECTADO!</p> <p>www.stathanasiusparish.com www.facebook.com/SaintAthanasiusChurch/ www.youtube.com/saintathanasiuscatholicchurch</p>	

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 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, December 11 / sábado 11 de diciembre

(ONLY DISTRIBUTION IN DECEMBER / ESTA SERA LA UNICA DISTRIBUCION EN DICIEMBRE)

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**

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.

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.

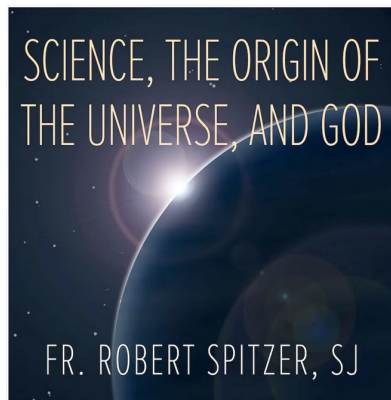


PICK OF THE WEEK

Nov 14, 2021

**SCIENCE, THE ORIGIN OF THE UNIVERSE,
& GOD BY FR. ROBERT SPITZER**

All too often, science is falsely pitted against Faith to disprove the tenants of Christianity. In this informative talk, Fr. Robert Spitzer, SJ—expert in physics, philosophy, and theology—debunks this powerful myth as he discusses the Big Bang and the origin of the universe with sound reason, credible science, and faithful theology. This talk is a must-listen for anyone wrestling with the biggest questions regarding science and Faith.



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Ordination Anniversary Celebration Mass

FR. WALTER SUAREZ | FR. ROLANDO SANTOIANNI

You are cordially invited

Saturday, December 11, 2021

**The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
will be celebrated
by Bishop Oscar Cantú
at 1:00 PM**



**Please send 250
copies**

ST. ATHANASIUS CHURCH

Christmas Giving Tree 2021

Gift Cards for Families



Over 140 local families and about 400 children are requesting gifts this Christmas. Instead of setting up a Giving Tree with gift tags at church in the past few years, we are asking for monetary donations to buy gift cards for families to minimize contacts during the COVID-29 pandemic. The money collected will be evenly distributed among all children. A suggested donation of \$30 per child is greatly appreciated but any amount is welcome. Donation deadline: December 5, 2021

Giving Tree Families

Donation Link:

<https://tinyurl.com/ChristmasGivingTree2021>



Thank you for your generosity!

