

Saint Athanasius Church

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10:00 AM - 2:00 PM 1st & 3rd Sat. of the month
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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:

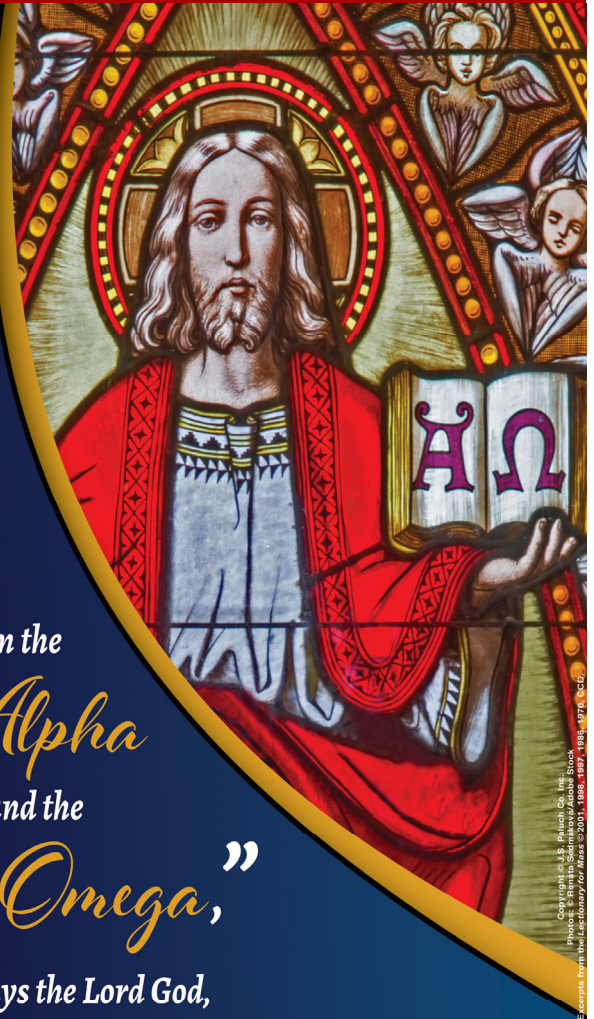
Monday - Friday: 9:00 AM (Bilingual/Bilingüe)

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 21, 2021 • SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



“I am the
Alpha
and the
Omega,”
says the Lord God,
“the one who is and who was
and who is to come, the almighty.”

Revelation 1:8

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Dan 7:13-14
Psalm 93:1, 1-2, 5
Rev 1:5-8
Jn 18:33b-37

SAINT ATHANASIUS

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King. It is likely that when we think of a king, the image that comes to mind is of pomp, ceremony, and civic authority. Jesus is a king like no other. He is not bound by the constraints of time or place. His authority is everlasting. He is the one “who is and who was and who is to come.” Jesus does not rule as earthly kings govern. Jesus reigns in humble obedience to the will of God the Father and calls us to do the same. It is by following the truth of Christ’s command and listening to his voice of love that we are made into a kingdom, serving the One whose dominion is everlasting.

BAPTIZED INTO CHRIST

In the waters of Baptism, we were drawn into Christ, who is priest, prophet, and king and called to be “alter Christus,” “other Christs.” Christ who is priest sanctifies the everyday stuff of life, building a bridge between God and humanity. Christ who is prophet proclaims God’s love and mercy in a world that desperately needs it. Christ who is king rules the universe in loving, sacrificial service. We who are baptized into Christ are called to bring God’s love into our hearts, homes, places of work, and the wider world. We are called to show and share God’s love to others, especially those who most need the care, compassion, and forgiveness that is at the heart of Christ’s eternal message. We are called to give of ourselves beyond what might seem reasonable, in imitation of our Lord and king who gave himself on the cross and who reigns forever.

CALLED TO LISTEN AND SERVE

Jesus said to Pilate, “Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.” Jesus spoke to the disciples and his voice reaches through the ages in the words of sacred scripture and the tradition of the Church. In prayer, participation in the liturgy, and learning from the saints and the teachings of the Church, we grow in belonging to the truth of Christ’s love. We hear and follow Jesus’ command to wash others’ feet, to love as he loves, to serve as he serves. And while it is certainly our duty to do so, there is more to our service than merely fulfilling the instructions of another. We fulfill Christ’s command as a grateful response to the incredible love of God for us. How will you listen to and serve the Lord? How will you make Jesus the king of your heart and life?

Today’s Readings: Dan 7:13–14; Ps 93:1, 1–2, 5; Rev 1:5–8; Jn 18:33b–37

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- Sat (20) 4:30** _____
6:30 _____
- Sun (21) 8:00** Myrna Reyes Francisco -- Birthday (**B**)
Vanessa Julia Lopez -- Deceased (†)
9:30 Eduardo Perez -- Spec. Int. (**S.I.**)
11:00 Julie Hidalgo -- Deceased (†)
Joel Villareal -- Deceased (†)
Janine Rose Klein -- Birthday (**B**)
1:00 Padre Rolando Santoianni -- Spec. Int. (**S.I.**)
Roberto Rodriguez & Flor Zuñiga -- 16th Wed. Anniv. (**T**)
- Mon (22) 9:00** Damiana Caminong -- Death Anniv. (†)
- Tue (23) 9:00** _____
- Wed (24) 9:00** _____
- Thurs (25) 9:00** Teodoyo Quintos -- Deceased (†)
Joyce Ann, Bella, and Rose Melo -- Spec. Int. (†)
Salvador Adona -- Deceased (†)
Merli de Mesa -- Deceased (†)
- Fri (26) 9:00** Alice Lee & Willie Lim -- 29th Wedding Anniv. (**T**)
Willand Mariano -- Birthday (**B**)
Deborah Hall -- Spec. Int. (**S.I.**)
Isabelo & Jovita Chuakay -- Deceased (†)

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

Death Anniversary Remembrance Week of November 21

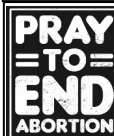
Baltazar H Bernales	Sharon Adams
Eutimio V. Garcia	John Miller
Hilario Hernandez	Federico Osuno
Petra Montoya	Salvador Fortin Adona
Richard B. Stone	Nicoletta Merlitti
Francisco Villevar	Teodoyo Quintos
Arnulfo Cabello	Anne Wintergerst
Henry Morello	Fernando Gomez
Manuela Caldon	Lena Lucas
Patricio Acosta Salayon	Herminda Marquez S.
James Casey	Katrina Underwood
Anna Jones	

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.

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 21, 2021



This 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)*

Friday Mass November 12	
9:00 AM	\$137.00
Saturday/sábado November 13	
4:30 PM	\$397.00
6:30 PM	\$454.00
Sunday/domingo November 14	
8:00 AM	\$443.00
9:30 AM	\$1,202.00
11:00 AM	\$479.00
1:00 PM	\$739.00
Mail In/Por Correo	\$590.00
Online Giving	\$250.00
Total	\$4,691
Goal/Meta	\$6,000
Variance/Diferencia	<\$1,309>



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!*



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!

MARK YOUR FROM THE CATECHISM CALENDARS! PROGRAM:

In observance of Thanksgiving there will be
NO Catechism classes
on **Sunday 11/21 and 11/26.**



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.

BOLETIN HISPANO

Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey del Universo

Hoy celebramos la solemnidad de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo Rey, o Cristo Rey. Es probable que cuando pensamos en un rey, la imagen que nos viene a la mente es la de la pompa, la ceremonia y la autoridad cívica. Jesús es un rey como ningún otro. No está sujeto a las limitaciones de tiempo o lugar. Su autoridad es eterna. Él es “el que es y el que era y el que ha de venir”. Jesús no gobierna como los reyes terrenales. Jesús reina en humilde obediencia a la voluntad de Dios Padre y nos llama a hacer lo mismo. Siguiendo la verdad del mandato de Cristo y escuchando su voz de amor nos convertimos en un reino, sirviendo a Aquel cuyo dominio es eterno.

BAUTIZADOS EN CRISTO

En las aguas del Bautismo, fuimos atraídos por Cristo, que es sacerdote, profeta y rey, y llamados a ser “alter Christus”, “otros Cristos”. Cristo que es sacerdote santifica las cosas cotidianas de la vida, construyendo un puente entre Dios y la humanidad. El Cristo profeta proclama el amor y la misericordia de Dios en un mundo que lo necesita desesperadamente. Cristo, que es rey, gobierna el universo en un servicio amoroso y sacrificado. Los bautizados en Cristo estamos llamados a llevar el amor de Dios a nuestros corazones, hogares, lugares de trabajo y al mundo en general. Estamos llamados a mostrar y compartir el amor de Dios con los demás, especialmente con aquellos que más necesitan el cuidado, la compasión y el perdón que están en el corazón del mensaje eterno de Cristo. Estamos llamados a dar de nosotros mismos más allá de lo que pueda parecer razonable, a imitación de nuestro Señor y Rey que se entregó en la cruz y que reina para siempre.

LLAMADOS A ESCUCHAR Y SERVIR

Jesús le dijo a Pilato: “Todo el que pertenece a la verdad escucha mi voz”. Jesús habló a los discípulos y su voz llega a través de los tiempos en las palabras de la Sagrada Escritura y la tradición de la Iglesia. En la oración, la participación en la liturgia y el aprendizaje de los santos y las enseñanzas de la Iglesia, crecemos en la pertenencia a la verdad del amor de Cristo. Escuchamos y seguimos el mandato de Jesús de lavar los pies a los demás, de amar como él ama, de servir como él sirve. Y aunque ciertamente es nuestro deber hacerlo, hay algo más en nuestro servicio que el mero cumplimiento de las instrucciones de otro. Cumplimos el mandato de Cristo como una respuesta agradecida al increíble amor de Dios por nosotros. ¿Cómo vas a escuchar y servir al Señor? ¿Cómo harás que Jesús sea el rey de tu corazón y de tu vida?

Lecturas de hoy: Dn 7:13–14; Sal 93 (92):1, 1–2, 5; Ap 1:5–8; Jn 18:33b–37



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)

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.

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!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! DE PARTE DE NUESTRO PROGRAMA DE CATECISMO:

En observancia al día de Acción de Gracias NO habrá clases de catecismo el domingo 11/21 y el 11/26.

No olvide revisar el horario de Misas de nuestra parroquia para que pueda asistir.

La segundacolecta de este 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!



La segunda colecta del próximo fin de semana es para

La Sociedad de San Vicente de Paul

Sus donaciones nos permiten ayudar a los más necesitados en nuestra comunidad.



Iglesia de San Atanasio - Giving Tree 2021

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.**

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>

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.

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PICK OF THE WEEK

November 21, 2021

LEARN

PRESENCE

This week we celebrate Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Ring in this great feast by diving deeper into the mystery of Christ's greatest gift to His Church—the Holy Eucharist.



To set up your free account visit formed.org/signup and select our parish.

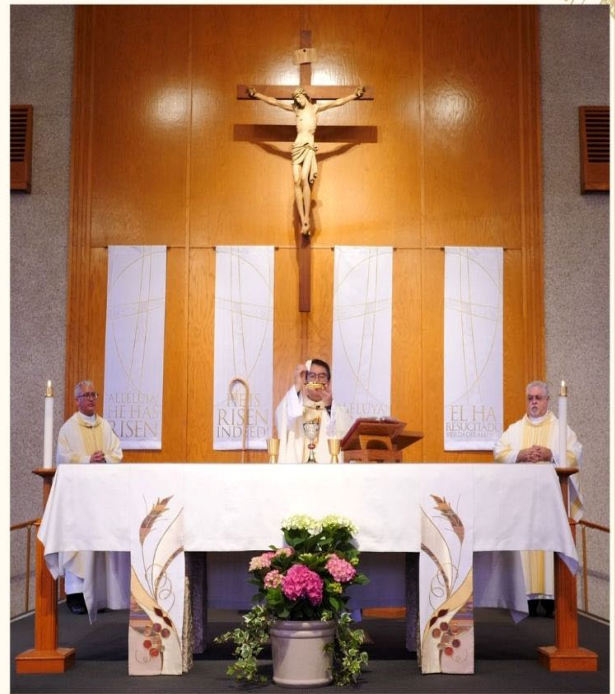
Ordination Anniversary Celebration Mass

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 (Bilingual)**



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 as in the past few years, we are asking for monetary donations to buy gift cards for families to minimize contacts during the COVID-19 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](https://tinyurl.com/ChristmasGivingTree2021)



Thank you for your generosity!

