



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.



First Sunday of

Advent

November 28, 2021

Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength to escape the tribulations that are imminent and to stand before the Son of Man.

Luke 21:36

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Jer 33:14-16

Psalms 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14;

1 Thes 3:12-4:2

Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

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SAINT ATHANASIUS

First Sunday of Advent

Today, whether at evening, morning, or midday, in many communities of different churches around the world, the first candle lighted in each Advent wreath silently but beautifully announces the beginning of a new liturgical year. This new beginning presents a grace-filled opportunity for us to resolve to live not simply according to the secular calendar of our commercialized society, but according to the spirit of the liturgy. There's nothing wrong—indeed there can be something quite holy—about planning to celebrate God's surprising gift of the Son by surprising our loved ones with thoughtful gifts at Christmas. But how important, amid the rush of holiday preparations, to take the time and to make the effort to appreciate Advent's early twilights and later sunrises, awash in the purples, deep blues, and even the dusky rose colors we associate with Advent. Thus we let nature's own "Advent" prompt reflections on the "Advent" that Jeremiah saw coming.

IMAGES OF THE END-TIMES

How forcefully today's scriptures challenge us to attend to the ominous nature of the Kingdom's definitive in-breaking! The call echoes through Jeremiah's prophecy: "In those days, in that time" and in Paul's letter: "at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his holy ones. Amen." The theme intensifies toward a crescendo in Luke: "there will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on earth . . . dismay and perplexity." People will be scared to death—literally—"in anticipation of what is coming upon the world," as "seas and waves roar" and "the powers of heaven will be shaken." And all of this will be just a prelude to "the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory." In the face of this "awful" (that is, filled-with-awe) ending, Jesus warns his disciples to guard against two equally debilitating extremes, both of which seem to be trademarks of our contemporary culture: deadening diversion on one hand, and frantic anxiety on the other.

PREPARATION FOR THE END-TIMES

In light of these predictions of frightening end-times, Jesus advises us to embrace his three-fold "Preparation for the End Program": (1) "Beware!" that is, be aware of what really matters, life's true priorities. (2) "Be vigilant at all times," that is, watchful for Christ's coming not only at the end but in the meantime, in family and neighbor, friend and stranger. (3) Above all, "pray." Prayer, communion with God, will help us to remember that for faithful disciples, The End of this world—or our own lives, whichever comes first—will be The Beginning of a joy no one can take from us, fullness of life that will never end. How lovely if this Advent's renewal prepared us to look forward to the moment of Jesus' coming—in his glory or our death—not as a cataclysmic disaster, but as a reason for which to "stand erect and raise (our) heads (in joyful expectation) because (our) redemption is at hand."

Today's Readings: Jer 33:14–16; Ps 25:4–5, 8–9, 10, 14; 1 Thes 3:12–4:2; Lk 21:25–28, 34–36

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sat (27) 4:30 _____
6:30 _____

Sun (28) 8:00 Deolinda Avila -- Spec. Int. (S.I.)
9:30 _____
11:00 Julie Hidalgo -- Deceased (†)
 Joel Villareal -- Deceased (†)
 Olga Calbimonte -- Deceased (†)
1:00 _____

Mon (29) 9:00 John Hughes -- Deceased (†)
 Scott Filler -- Birthday (B)

Tue (30) 9:00 _____

Wed (1) 9:00 _____

Thurs (2) 9:00 Darren Dychioco -- Birthday (B)
 Francis Braz -- Birthday/Deceased (†)
 Juanita German -- Deceased (†)
 Clement Go -- Deceased (†)

Fri (3) 9:00 All Souls in Purgatory -- (†)
 Alexandra Klein -- Spec. Int. (S.I.)

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

Death Anniversary Remembrance Week of November 28

Olga Calbimonte	Kathleen Gill
Louise Clinton	Helena D. Urango
Frederick Cortinas	Jackie Alcalá
Stella Dickey	Palmira Biagini
Matthew Lawrence Luna	Edward Koszowicz
Louis Rochford	Gerald Nyreen
Bandettini	Theresa Tirado Barney
Joseph Casias	Christina Cowan
Loreto Mabutas	Dan Janda
Angelo Bandettini	Sean McCaffrey
Carmen Bernal	Gary Prentice
George Fuentes	

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.

1st Sunday of Advent

November 28, 2021

*“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)

Due to early bulletin deadline, the total for the Sunday Collection for last week is not available.

In Response to God’s Generosity

*Generous Lord, we know everything good
comes from you,
remind us to always be grateful for everything
you have given us, help us use our talents to build your
kingdom, so that we can share generously,
all of our blessings,
according to your will,
so you can call us into your home as
faithful and good stewards.
Amen*

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 our
**PARISH
MAINTENANCE FUND**
Thank you for your generosity and support!



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.

SAINT ATHANASIUS CHURCH

Saturday, December 4, 2021

FIRST SATURDAY MASS @ 9 AM

1st Saturday of the month ONLY



FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

December 3, 2021
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
After the 9:00 AM Mass.
Benediction at 11:00 AM



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 great-

ly 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>



Feast of the Immaculate Conception Wednesday, December 8

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception IS a Holy Day of Obligation this year.

This feast celebrates the conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the womb of Saint Anne.

We will follow our Holy Day Mass schedule:

9AM (Bilingual)

6:30 PM OMPH Novena (English)



DRIVE-THRU FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Saint Athanasius Church
from 10 AM to 12 PM

Saturday, December 11
**THIS WILL BE THE ONLY
DISTRIBUTION OF THE MONTH**
Registrations will be done on-site.



Family Prayer Night - Tuesdays at 7 PM

Come join us for Benediction, Rosary, Scripture, and Prayer. Please take an hour out of your very hectic schedule to come and be at peace with our Lord for one hour. Please wear a mask.

BOLETIN HISPANO

Primer Domingo de Adviento

Hoy, ya sea por la noche, por la mañana o al mediodía, en muchas comunidades de diferentes iglesias de todo el mundo, la primera vela encendida en cada coron de Adviento anuncia silenciosa pero bellamente el comienzo de un Nuevo Año litúrgico. Este nuevo comienzo presenta una oportunidad llena de gracia para que nos decidamos a vivir no simplemente según el calendario secular de nuestra sociedad comercializada, sino según el espíritu de la liturgia. No hay nada malo – de hecho, puede haber algo muy sagrado– en planificar la celebración del sorprendente regalo del Hijo de Dios sorprendiendo a nuestros seres queridos con regalos bien pensados en Navidad. Pero es muy importante, en medio de las prisas de los preparativos navideños, tomarse el tiempo y hacer el esfuerzo de apreciar los crepúsculos tempranos del Adviento y los amaneceres más tardíos, inundados de púrpuras, azules profundos e incluso los colores rosas oscuros que asociamos con el Adviento. Así dejamos que el propio “Adviento” de la naturaleza nos haga reflexionar sobre el “Adviento” que Jeremías vio venir.

IMÁGENES DEL FIN DE LOS TIEMPOS

Con qué fuerza las Escrituras de hoy nos desafían a prestar atención a la naturaleza inquietante de la irrupción definitiva del Reino. La llamada resuena en la profecía de Jeremías: “En aquellos días, en aquel tiempo” y en la carta de Pablo: “en la venida de nuestro Señor Jesús con todos sus santos. Amén”. El tema se intensifica con aumento en Lucas: “habrá señales en el sol, la luna y las estrellas, y en la tierra . . . consternación y perplejidad”. La gente estará muerta de miedo –literalmente– “en previsión de lo que vendrá sobre el mundo”, ya que “rugirán los mares y las olas” y “las potencias del reino serán sacudidas”. Y todo esto será el preludio de que “el Hijo del hombre vendrá en una nube con poder y gran gloria”. Ante este final “asombroso” (es decir, lleno de estupefacción), Jesús advierte a sus discípulos que se cuiden de dos extremos igualmente debilitantes, que parecen ser marcas registradas de nuestra cultura contemporánea: la diversión mortífera, por un lado, y la ansiedad frenética, por otro.

PREPARACIÓN PARA EL FIN DE LOS TIEMPOS

A la luz de estas predicciones del aterrador final de los tiempos, Jesús nos aconseja adoptar su triple “Programa de preparación para el final: (1) “¡Cuidado!”, es decir, ser conscientes de lo que realmente importa, las verdaderas prioridades de la vida. (2) “Velen en todo momento”, es decir, estén atentos a la venida de Cristo no sólo al final, sino mientras tanto, en la familia y en el prójimo, en el amigo y en el extranjero. (3) Sobre todo, “reza”. La oración, la comunión con Dios, nos ayudará a recordar que, para los discípulos fieles, el Fin de este mundo –o de nuestras propias vidas, lo que ocurra primero– será El Inicio de una alegría que nadie podrá quitarnos, la plenitud de la vida que nunca terminará. Qué bonito sería que la renovación de este Adviento nos preparara para esperar el momento de la venida de Jesús –en su gloria o en nuestra muerte– no como un desastre cataclismo, sino como un motivo por el que “estar erguidos y levantando (nuestras) cabezas (en alegre expectación) porque (nuestra) redención está cerca”.

Lecturas de hoy: Jer 33:14–16; Sal 25 (24):4–5, 8–9, 10, 14; 1 Tes 3:12 — 4:2; Lc 21:25–28, 34–36

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La segunda colecta de este fin de semana es para
La Sociedad de San Vicente de Paul
Sus donaciones nos permiten ayudar a los más necesitados en nuestra comunidad.



La segunda colecta del próximo fin de semana es para nuestro
Fondo de Mantenimiento
Se les agradece su generosidad



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



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>

IGLESIA DE SAN ATANASIO

Sábado 4 de diciembre del 2021

MISA DE PRIMER SÁBADO @ 9 AM

El primer sábado del mes solamente

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 gustarí ser voluntario para las distribuciones de comida, favor de enviar un correo electr3nica 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 Protecci3n 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 28, 2021

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ADVENT SERIES

This Advent prepare your heart through this exploration of the mystery of the Incarnation, the Virgin Birth, and the events surrounding the arrival of Jesus Christ.



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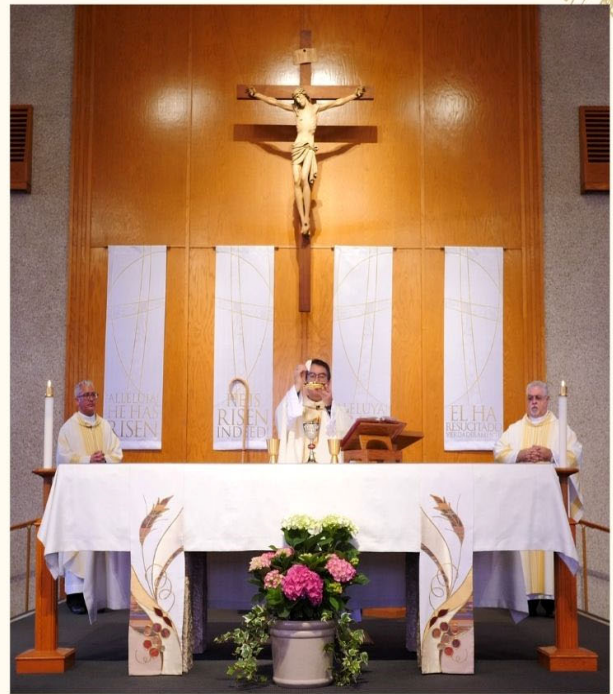
Ordination Anniversary Celebration Mass

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 (Bilingual)**



Celebration of the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
Celebración de la Virgen de Guadalupe

Saturday, December 11 & Sunday, December 12
Sábado 11 de diciembre & domingo 12 de diciembre



Our Lady of Guadalupe Masses

Misas especiales para la Virgen de Guadalupe:

Saturday/sábado December 11 - 6:30 PM (Spanish/español)

Sunday/domingo December 12 - 5:00 AM (Spanish/español)

9:30 AM (Spanish/español)

1:00 PM (Spanish/español)