

Saint Athanasius Church

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10:00 AM - 2:00 PM 1st & 3rd Sat. of the month
(Office is closed on Mondays/ La oficina está cerrada los lunes)



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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.

January 16, 2022

Second

SUNDAY

IN ORDINARY TIME



[Jesus' mother said to the servers,]
"Do whatever he tells you."

JOHN 2:5

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

Is 62:1-5

Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10

1 Cor 12:4-11

Jn 2:1-11

SAINT ATHANASIUS

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

“For Pete’s sake will you kids be quiet?” This question, no doubt, has passed the lips of numerous parents through the years. It’s tempting to speculate as to who, exactly, was instructing Isaiah to be quiet. Neighbors? Fellow prophets? Family? No matter. Isaiah says firmly that for the sake of Jerusalem and Zion he will not be silent. Conversely, in the familiar passage in today’s Gospel reading, Mary chides her son to break his silence, to save the wedding soon to run out of wine. Jesus responds with a prophetic action, one that signals the miraculous, bountiful joy flowing at the heavenly wedding feast. Prophetic words, prophetic deeds—both flow from a broken silence.

The Corinthians seem to have been Paul’s problem children. His two letters to them are much longer than any of his other letters—two, three, or four times as long as some. It seems that if the early Christians at Corinth could misunderstand or do something wrong, they would. Fortunately for us, the two letters to the Corinthians, though they contain much didactic or instructional material, also provide some of Paul’s most well-crafted and grace-filled writing. This is certainly true today, with Paul’s litany of gifts that the Spirit bestows on the faithful, even to this day. Paul seeks to calm the squabbling that seems to have been going on, as the Corinthians tried to claim one gift or another as more important. All gifts come from the same Spirit, Paul reminds them; and the various gifts are given for the benefit of the community. When jealousy arises in our midst today, we can still turn to Paul’s insights so we might stop being prideful, problem children.

WONDROUS CHILD

In the Gospel scene at Cana, we see Mary turning to her own child, Jesus. Perhaps she recalled the power of the Spirit that had flowed in her womb at his Incarnation, leading her to discern that surely he must have Spirit-given gifts that could help with the impending crisis at the wedding. As at her Annunciation, she may not have been completely certain, at first, exactly how this would come about, but in faith at Cana she turned to Jesus. In faith, her words, “do whatever he tells you,” echoed her reply to Gabriel: “Let it be done to me as you say.” In faith, she knows whatever words the Word will speak are bound to bring another inbreaking of the Spirit, another manifestation of God’s reign. And she is right. Her wondrous child, John the Evangelist tells us, performed his first wonder there, and signaled the presence of the divine in the everyday.

Today’s Readings: Is 62:1–5; Ps 96:1–2, 2–3, 7–8, 9–10; 1 Cor 12:4–11; Jn 2:1–11

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sat (15) 4:30 Marcelino Valestra -- Death Anniv. (†)
6:30 _____

Sun (16) 8:00 Danilo Fidel -- Healing (H)
Lilian Cheah -- Healing (H)
9:30 Geronimo Perez Torres -- Deceased (†)
11:00 Julie Hidalgo -- Deceased (†)
Joel Villareal -- Deceased (†)
Olga Da Rocha -- Healing (H)
Paul de Loisy -- Deceased (†)
1:00 _____

Mon (17) 9:00 Thandi Hall -- Birthday (B)
Geronimo Perez Torres -- Deceased (†)

Tues (18) 9:00 Geronimo Perez Torres -- Deceased (†)

Wed (19) 9:00 Geronimo Perez Torres -- Deceased (†)
6:30 _____

Thurs (20) 9:00 Geronimo Perez Torres -- Deceased (†)

Friday (21) 9:00 Tina Reyes -- Deceased (†)
Geronimo Perez Torres -- Deceased (†)

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

Death Anniversary Remembrance Week of January 16

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| Paul Bouladier | Joseph J. Pear |
| Thomas Richmond | Hermenegilda G. Culing |
| Jesus R. Rosario | Albertus Patrick Damberger |
| Juana Padilla Salvatierra | Henry Gabriel |
| Mildred M. Cosby | Adrienne M. Luna |
| Hortencia R. Garza | Charlotte Sanchez |
| Michael Gazdayka | Cecile McQuade |
| Herman F. Kuehl | Roberto Jr. Aisola |
| Mary Lacy | Jose S. Bettencourt |
| Edwin Julian Millan | Luis Guillermo Polanco |
| James C. Taylor | Julian D. Siouxson |
| Ernest C. Taylor | Walter R. Clinton |
| Benjamin Munn | |

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, Flavio Mauricio, and Teresa Altman.



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.

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

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 16, 2022

This weekend's Second Collection is for the **Victims of Typhoon Odette in the Philippines**
Thank you for your generosity!



Thank you for your continued support. 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>

You can also mail in or drop off your Sunday contribution to the Parish office.

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| Friday Mass January 7 | |
| 9:00 AM | \$189.88 |
| Saturday/sábado January 8 | |
| 4:30 PM | \$321.00 |
| 6:30 PM | \$277.00 |
| Sunday/domingo January 9 | |
| 8:00 AM | \$301.00 |
| 9:30 AM | \$774.00 |
| 11:00 AM | \$509.00 |
| 1:00 PM | \$922.00 |
| Mail In/Por Correo | \$1,513.00 |
| Online Giving | \$595.00 |
| Total | \$5,410.88 |
| Goal/Meta | \$6,000 |
| Variance/Diferencia | <\$589.12> |



Next weekend's 2nd Collection is for **Annual National Collection for the Church in Latin America (CLA) and the Ethnic Minorities**

Thank you for your generosity and support!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
The Saint Vincent de Paul Society will have their Second Collection the weekend of January 29-30.
We appreciate your generosity and support.



DRIVE THRU FOOD DISTRIBUTION
Saturday, January 22, 2022
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
No registration needed beforehand.



Our Mother of Perpetual Help Weekly Novena

The Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help is celebrated **every Wednesday at 6:30 PM** in the church. This devotion has drawn the faithful closer to Jesus through the intercession of his Holy Mother. We hope you can join us!
Our Mother of Perpetual Help, Pray for us.

St. Athanasius Church



Sanctuary Back Wall Renovation

We are excited to inform you that thanks to your generous contributions to the 2021 ADA campaign, we will be able to start the renovation of the Church sanctuary this month, *tentatively* the **week of January 17**.

During the time of the construction we will temporarily move the weekday 9:00 AM Masses to the Parish Hall. We will keep you informed as more information becomes available.
Thank you!

Happy Birthday Fr. Rolando! January 20



We wish you a wonderful birthday. May God give you the power, courage, knowledge, and wisdom to continue to propagate His word to all.



SPEAKING OUT

All are invited to speak with courage and parrhesia, that is, in freedom, truth, and charity. What enables or hinders speaking up courageously, candidly, and responsibly in our local Church and society? When and how do we manage to say what is important to us? How does the relationship with the local media work (not only Catholic media)? Who speaks on behalf of the Christian community, and how are they chosen?

For more information, see the Diocesan website
<https://www.dsj.org/universal-synod/>

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.asp>

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BOLETIN HISPANO

Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

“Por el amor de Dios, ¿se pueden callar?” Esta pregunta, sin duda, ha pasado por los labios de numerosos padres a lo largo de los años. Resulta tentador especular sobre quién exactamente, le ordenaba a Isaías que se callara. ¿Los vecinos? ¿Compañeros profetas? ¿La familia? No importa. Isaías dice con firmeza que, por el bien de Jerusalén y Sion, no se callará. A la inversa, en el conocido pasaje de la lectura del Evangelio de hoy, María reprende a su hijo para que rompa su silencio, para salvar la boda que pronto se va a quedar sin vino. Jesús responde con una acción profética, que señala la alegría milagrosa y abundante que fluye en el banquete de bodas celestial. Palabras proféticas, hechos proféticos: ambos surgen de un silencio roto.

Los corintios parecen haber sido los hijos problemáticos de Pablo. Sus dos cartas a ellos son mucho más largas que cualquiera de sus otras cartas – dos, tres o cuatro veces más largas que algunas. Parece que, si los primeros cristianos de Corinto podían malinterpretar o hacer algo mal, lo hacían. Afortunadamente para nosotros, las dos cartas a los Corintios, aunque contienen mucho material didáctico o instructivo, también proporcionan algunos de los escritos más bien elaborados y llenos de gracia de Pablo. Esto es ciertamente cierto hoy en día, con a letanía de dones que el Espíritu concede a los fieles, incluso hasta el día de hoy. Pablo trata de calmar la disputa que parece haber existido, ya que los corintios trataban de reclamar un don u otro como más importante. Todos los dones proceden del mismo Espíritu, les recuerda Pablo, y los distintos dones se conceden en beneficio de la comunidad. Cuando los celos surgen en nuestro entorno, podemos recurrir a las ideas de Pablo para dejar de ser niños orgullosos y problemáticos.

EL NIÑO DESEADO

En la escena evangélica de Caná, vemos a María dirigirse a su propio hijo, Jesús. Tal vez recordaba la fuerza del Espíritu que había fluido en su vientre en el momento de su encarnación, lo que la llevó a discernir que seguramente él debía tener dones otorgados por el Espíritu que podrían ayudar en la inminente crisis de la boda. Al igual que en la Anunciación, es posible que al principio no estuviera completamente segura de cómo se produciría esto, pero en Caná se dirigió a Jesús con fe. Con fe, sus palabras, “hagan lo que él les diga”, se hicieron eco de su respuesta a Gabriel: “Hágase en mí lo que tú digas”. En la fe, ella sabe que cualquier palabra que la Palabra diga está destinada a traer otra irrupción del Espíritu, otra manifestación del reino de Dios. Y tiene razón. Su maravilloso hijo, según nos cuenta el evangelista Juan, realizó allí su primer prodigio y señaló la presencia de lo divino en lo cotidiano.

Lecturas de hoy: Is 62:1-5; Sal 96 (95):1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

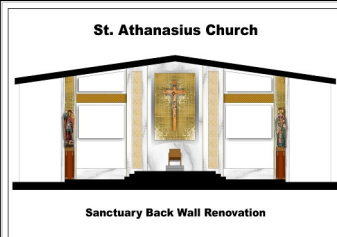
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La segunda colecta de este fin de semana es para las
Victimas del Tifón Odette en las Filipinas
Gracias por su generosidad!



La segunda colecta del próximo fin de semana es para
La Colecta Anual Nacional de la Iglesia en América Latina (CLA) y las Minorías Étnicas

Gracias por su generosidad y apoyo.



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Sanctuary Back Wall Renovation

Nos complace informarle que gracias a sus generosas contribuciones a la campaña de la ADA 2021, podremos comenzar la renovación del santuario de la Iglesia este mes, **tentativamente la semana del 17 de enero.**

Durante el tiempo de construcción, trasladaremos temporalmente las misas de las 9:00 AM de lunes a viernes al Salón Parroquial.

Lo mantendremos informado a medida que haya más información disponible.

¡Gracias!

¡Feliz Cumpleaños Padre Rolando!

20 de enero



Le deseamos un maravilloso cumpleaños. Que Dios les dé el poder, el valor, el conocimiento y la sabiduría para continuar propagando Su palabra a la humanidad.



DISTRIBUCION DE COMIDA POR AUTO

Sábado 22 de enero

de las 10 AM a las 12 PM

No se necesita registración previa. NO puede venir en persona? Puede mandar algun familiar o amigo a recoger su despensa por usted.

¡MANTENGASE CONECTADO!

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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 until further notice.

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, January 22 / sábado 22 de enero
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 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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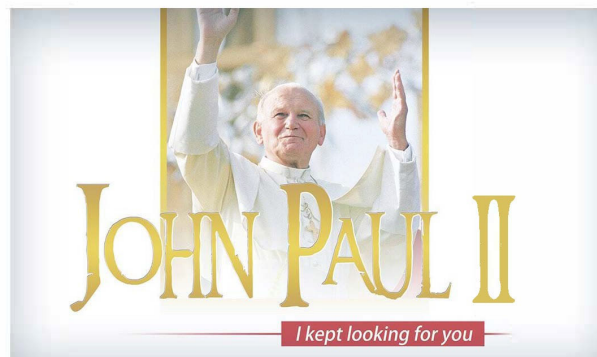
PICK OF THE WEEK

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WATCH

JOHN PAUL II: I KEPT LOOKING FOR YOU

This incredible documentary traces Pope St. John Paul II's impact on the Church and the world. This film is a wonderful tribute to a man who inspired millions of people to deeper faith in Jesus Christ.



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

THANK YOU
GRACIAS

We wish to thank the amazing volunteers who took down the church Christmas decorations on Jan. 9 and then prepared the sanctuary for Ordinary Time, dismantled the Creche in the vestibule and in the church, and cleaned and vacuumed.

We did get the names of some of the volunteers (below) but a few others were missed. We thank EVERYONE who came to help. May God bless you all abundantly for your service to our parish!

Tiffany Russo
Lilia Flores
Peter Taskovich
Margaret Mary Henriksen
Bruno and Aida Lecointre
Sharon Dolan
Pat Papa
José
Angie Torres
Hercules Donis
Vicky Huaman
Manuel Barriga

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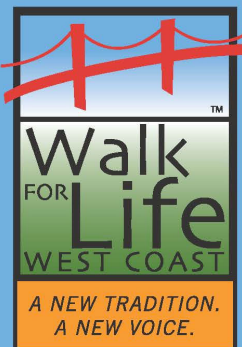
WALK **WEST COAST** for LIFE

18TH ANNUAL



Saturday, January 22 • CIVIC CENTER PLAZA • San Francisco

Rally: 12:30PM
CIVIC CENTER PLAZA
Info Faire: 11:00AM
Saturday, January 22, 2022



Rally starts at Civic Center Plaza, walking down Market Street (2 miles). Ends at Embarcadero Plaza/Ferry Building.

BART stations at both locations. Ample parking.



Register and info:
415/658-1793 | email: info@WalkforLifeWC.com

WalkforLifeWC.com

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