

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:

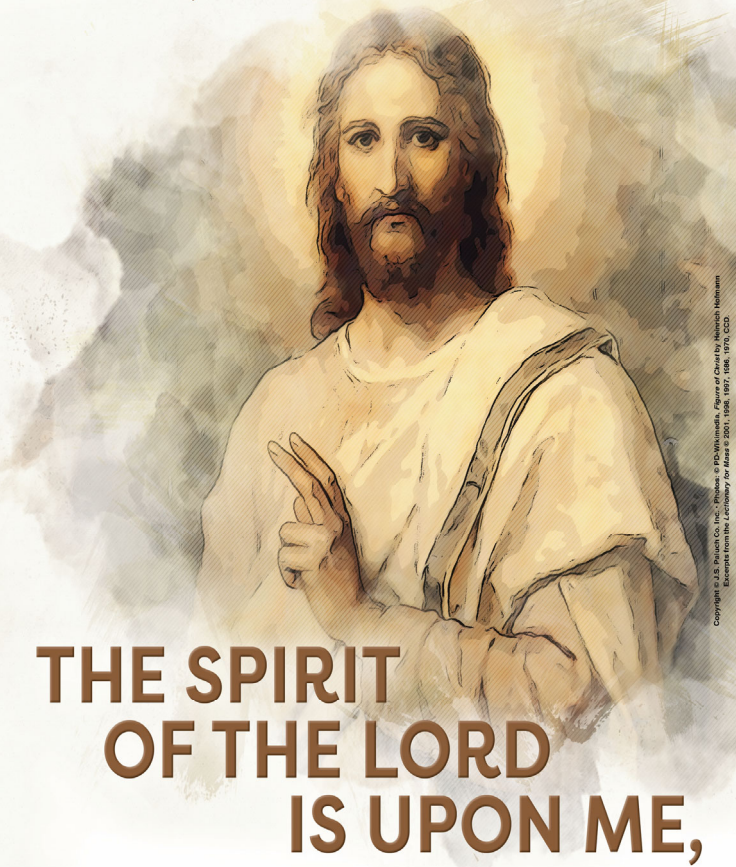
Monday - Friday: 9:00 AM (Bilingual/Bilingüe)

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.

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JANUARY 23, 2022



THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD IS UPON ME,

because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor.

LUKE 4:18

SCRIPTURE READINGS

- Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10
- Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15
- 1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27
- Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

SAINT ATHANASIUS

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Community is important. Community is essential. Community is crucial. This message is the foundation of today's readings from Nehemiah, Corinthians, and Luke. Ezra's reading of the scroll is done in front of the community, including—a radical act at the time—women, and children old enough to understand, groups usually not counted among those hearing God's promise proclaimed. Community is important. The mystical Body of Christ, like the human body, functions best and most fully when all members are playing the role for which they were meant. Community is essential. God's word is fulfilled when the community has heard it, and witnessed it. In Luke, the baptism and desert trials of Jesus lead to the synagogue scene, which will then lead Jesus to his public ministry of proclaiming the reign of God. He eventually will journey to Jerusalem and his crucifixion. Community is crucial.

ONE BODY, ONE JESUS

Our liturgical calendar separates different Gospel scenes, which can sometimes do them a bit of a disservice. The liturgical year, of course, has its own rhythm and purpose, into which the stories of the life of Jesus are placed. However, when Luke was organizing his Gospel (for "Theophilus" the lover of God whom we encounter in today's Gospel introduction), today's scene was part of a three-fold structure: the baptism of Jesus; the temptation in the desert; the announcement of the public mission in the synagogue at Nazareth. Linking these is the Holy Spirit, who descended on the body of Jesus at his baptism, who filled his body as he endured his forty-day trial, and who is upon his body to announce and to bring about God's reign, a mission he fulfills with his body on the cross. The incarnation (the "in-flesh-ing") of Jesus, which we think of in connection with his birth, remains central to his story.

ONE CHRIST, ONE BODY

Last week's reading from Corinthians concerned the one Spirit who gives many gifts, yet is the source of our unity. Paul continues this theme today using the image of the body, whose different members each have an important and distinct role to play. The Spirit of baptism forms that one mystical Body of Christ. The Spirit of baptism fills the many members, but unites them always as one. The Spirit of baptism is on each member, as it was for Jesus in the synagogue at Nazareth. That Spirit of our baptism anoints each of us as a member of Christ's Body to be glad tidings, proclaim liberty, bring clearer vision, lift the oppressed, to announce God's reign to all. As different members of Christ's Body, we are each called upon to do this in our own way. We may face opposition or rejection, as Jesus did, but we can always turn again in faith to the Spirit of our baptism who is still with us.

Today's Readings: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; 1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sat (22) 4:30
6:30 Geronimo Perez Torres -- Deceased (†)

Sun (23) 8:00 Danilo Fidel -- Healing (H)
Lilian Cheah -- Healing (H)

9:30

11:00 Julie Hidalgo -- Deceased (†)
Joel Villareal -- Deceased (†)
Evarista Maciel -- Deceased (†)
Molly O'Riordan -- 1st Death Anniv. (†)

1:00 Geronimo Perez Torres -- Deceased (†)

Mon (24) 9:00 Donald Edgar Barry -- Deceased (†)
Geronimo Perez Torres -- Deceased (†)

Tues (25) 9:00 Geronimo Perez Torres -- Deceased (†)

Wed (26) 9:00 Geronimo Perez Torres -- Deceased (†)
Alexandra Klein -- Thanksgiving (T)

6:30

Thurs (27) 9:00 Joe Carvalho -- Deceased (†)
Geronimo Perez Torres -- Deceased (†)

Friday (28) 9:00 Geronimo Perez Torres -- Deceased (†)

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

Death Anniversary Remembrance Week of January 23

Pauline J. Albanese	Guillermo Romero
Angela Domingo Sivila	Katherine E. Moore
Lynne L. Marynowski	Eugene O'Brien
Basilia "Bess" C. Lundin	Arthur Souza
Milicia Pear	Peter G. Garcia
Alex Tabelleja	Matilde A. Marcelo
Verica Rose Fagundes	Antonia Pena
Mercedes L. Fuentes	Jose Jesus Ramirez
Jean Andrews	Ronan A. Beam
Rudolph A. Padilla	

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

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 23, 2022



This 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!



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.

Friday Mass January 14	
9:00 AM	\$86.00
Saturday/sábado January 15	
4:30 PM	\$285.00
6:30 PM	\$339.00
Sunday/domingo January 16	
8:00 AM	\$182.00
9:30 AM	\$856.00
11:00 AM	\$523.00
1:00 PM	\$856.48
Mail In/Por Correo	\$350.00
Online Giving	\$654.99
Total	\$4,132.47
Goal/Meta	\$6,000
Variance/Diferencia	<\$1,867.53>
2nd Collection/Victims of Typhoon	\$1,768.50



Next Weekend's 2nd Collection is for the **Saint Vincent de Paul Society**
We appreciate your generosity and support.



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, JANUARY 28 AT 6 PM IN THE PARISH HALL.



CELEBRATION

"Walking together" is only possible if it is based on communal listening to the Word and the celebration of the Eucharist. How do prayer and liturgical celebrations inspire and guide our everyday life and mission in our community? How do they inspire the most important decisions? How do we promote the active participation of all the faithful in the liturgy? What space is given to participating in the ministries of lector and acolyte? For more information, see the Diocesan website

<https://www.dsj.org/universal-synod/>



Ignatian Spirituality Workshop

Tuesday, January 25, 2022
Via ZOOM 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

The Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola and the 10 Commandments.

Facilitator: **Fr. Andrew B. Garcia S.J.**

Join us in our series of deepening our relationship with God and living a meaningful life through a better understanding of the 10 commandments, especially with the help of the Spiritual Exercises. Please bring your Bible and the book of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius.

ZOOM ID Please Sign Up [Click](#)

<https://tinyurl.com/y4sevr8>

Hosted by Most Holy Trinity, a Jesuit Parish
Ignatian Spirituality Center
2040 Nassau Drive, San Jose, CA 95122

VOCATIONS DISCERNMENT

Weekend Retreat Ages 18-35

- February 4 - 6, 2022 | Men's Discernment Weekend
- February 11 - 13, 2022 | Women's Discernment Weekend
- March 4 - 6, 2022 | Retiro de Discernimiento para Hombres
- March 11 - 13, 2022 | Retiro de Discernimiento para Mujeres

Retreat is Free

Registration is open for our annual Discernment Weekends!

What does it mean to have a vocation and discern it? How do you know when you are called to marriage or consecrated life? We know you have these questions, and we want to help you find some answers!

The Diocese of San Jose Vocations Office invites young adult men and women aged 18-35 to a weekend retreat on vocations and discernment. Our prayer for you is that by fully engaging in the opportunities provided on this retreat, you will find more clarity on where God is leading you; to help you better understand God's movement in your heart. Register at:

<https://www.dsj.org/catholic-life/vocations/retreats/>



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

(January 30 - February 5)

Catholic schools form students to be saints and scholars. Students in our Catholic schools receive more than an exemplary education- they become part of a community that supports their social, emotional, and moral development.

Check out our website <https://www.dsj.org/catholicschools/open-house/> to locate a school and upcoming open house near you.

Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

La comunidad es importante. La comunidad es esencial. La comunidad es crucial. Este mensaje es el fundamento de las lecturas de hoy de Nehemías, Corintios y Lucas. La lectura del rollo por parte de Esdras se hace delante de la comunidad, incluyendo – un acto radical en aquella época – a mujeres y niños con edad suficiente para entender, grupos que normalmente no se cuentan entre los que escuchan la proclamación de la promesa de Dios. La comunidad es importante. El Cuerpo místico de Cristo, como el cuerpo humano, funciona mejor y más plenamente cuando todos los miembros desempeñan el papel para el que fueron destinados. La comunidad es esencial. La palabra de Dios se cumple cuando la comunidad es esencial. La palabra de Dios se cumple cuando la comunidad la ha escuchado y ha sido testigo de ella. En Lucas, el bautismo y las tentaciones de Jesús en el desierto conducen a la escena de la sinagoga, que luego llevará a Jesús a su ministerio público de proclamar el reino de Dios. Finalmente viajará a Jerusalén y a su crucifixión. La comunidad es crucial.


UN CUERPO, UN JESÚS

Nuestro calendario litúrgico separa las diferentes escenas del Evangelio, lo que a veces puede hacerles un flaco favor. El año litúrgico, por supuesto, tiene su propio ritmo y finalidad, en el que insertan los relatos de la vida de Jesús. Sin embargo, cuando Lucas organizaba su Evangelio (para “Teófilo”, el amigo de Dios que encontramos en la introducción del Evangelio de hoy), la escena de hoy formaba parte de una estructura triple: el bautismo de Jesús, las tentaciones en el desierto, el anuncio de la misión pública en la sinagoga de Nazaret. El vínculo es el Espíritu Santo, que descendió sobre el cuerpo de Jesús en su bautismo, que llenó su cuerpo mientras soportaba su prueba de cuarenta días, y que está sobre su cuerpo para anunciar y realizar el reino de Dios, misión que cumple con su cuerpo en la cruz. La encarnación (el “encarnarse”) de Jesús, que pensamos en relación con su nacimiento, sigue siendo el centro de su historia.


UN CRISTO, UN CUERPO

La lectura de Corintios de la semana pasada se refería al único Espíritu que otorga muchos dones, pero que es la fuente de nuestra unidad. Pablo continúa hoy este tema utilizando la imagen del cuerpo, cuyos diferentes miembros tienen cada uno una función importante y distinta. El Espíritu del bautismo forma ese único Cuerpo místico de Cristo. El Espíritu del bautismo llena los numerosos miembros, pero los une siempre como uno solo. El Espíritu del bautismo está en cada miembro, como lo estuvo para Jesús en la sinagoga de Nazaret. Ese Espíritu de nuestro bautismo nos unge a cada uno de nosotros como miembros del Cuerpo de Cristo para ser alegres, proclamar la libertad, traer una visión más clara, levantar a los oprimidos, anunciar el reino de Dios a todos. Como miembros diferentes del Cuerpo de Cristo, cada uno está llamado a hacer esto a su manera. Podemos enfrentarnos a la oposición o al rechazo, como hizo Jesús, pero siempre podemos volver a acudir con fe al Espíritu de nuestro bautismo, que sigue estando con nosotros.

Lecturas de hoy: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Sal 19 (18):8, 9, 10, 15; 1 Cor 12:12-30 ó 12:12-14, 27; Lc 1:1-4; 4:14-21
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La segunda colecta de este 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.




La segunda colecta del próximo fin de semana es para la
Sociedad de San Vicente de Paul
Agradecemos su generosidad.



SEMANA DE LAS ESCUELAS CATÓLICAS (30 de enero - 5 de febrero)

Las escuelas católicas se enfocan no solamente en la formación académica de los estudiantes sino que también se les infunde el deseo por alcanzar la santidad y salvación de su alma. Los estudiantes de nuestras escuelas católicas se vuelven parte de una comunidad que apoya su desarrollo social, emocional y moral.

Visiten nuestra página web para averiguar cuándo será el *open house* de la escuela más cercana a usted <https://www.dsj.org/catholicschools/open-house/>.



BAUTIZOS EN ESPAÑOL
La próxima fecha para bautizar será **el 19 de febrero a las 11 AM**
(Se requiere previa registración).
Llame para una entrevista inicial (650) 961-8600.



¿Has alcanzado tu sueño?

Dejamos la tierra que nos vio nacer para perseguir el sueño americano. Es importante que no olvidemos el sueño que Dios tiene para nosotros. Un sueño de vida plena en Él. Dios nos habla en nuestros sueños.

Únete a *La Búsqueda*, un nuevo ministerio basado en la serie en video del mismo nombre. Aquí redescubrirás el maravilloso plan que Dios tiene para cada una de nuestras vidas.

Para obtener acceso a todo el contenido de FORMED, ve a <https://signup.formed.org/> e Ingresa el código postal de nuestra parroquia

BÚSQÜEDA

UN MINISTERIO DE **FORMED**

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, February 12 / sábado 12 de febrero
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

January 23, 2022

WATCH

THE BIBLE COLLECTION - PAUL THE APOSTLE

The story of Paul's life acts as an incredible witness to God's mercy and love as he went from persecuting the Church to proclaiming it to all the nations! This film brilliantly captures and portrays this great missionary saint!



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



St. Vincent de Paul Society Annual Summary

We concluded our fiscal year with a balanced budget, thanks in great part to your financial support. All of the nearly \$30,000 we received from second collections and individual donations was directed toward our \$49,000 in expenses. Of these expenses, 98% was for financial assistance given to our neighbors in Mountain View for help with needs such as housing, utilities, and transportation.

Your generous donations of time, talent, and treasure make this work possible. We are also very grateful for grants received from the Catholic Community Foundation of Santa Clara County and second collections from St. Nicholas & St. William parish. Be assured that all of this support greatly helps us carry out our mission of serving those in need.



Resumen anual de la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl

Concluimos nuestro año fiscal con un presupuesto equilibrado, gracias en gran parte a su apoyo financiero. Todos los casi \$30,000 que recibimos de las segundas colectas y donaciones individuales se destinaron a nuestros \$49,000 en gastos. De estos gastos, el 98% fue para asistencia financiera brindada a nuestros vecinos en Mountain View para ayuda con necesidades tales como vivienda, servicios públicos y transporte.

Sus generosas donaciones de tiempo, talento y tesoro hacen posible este trabajo. También estamos muy agradecidos por las donaciones recibidas de la Fundación de la Comunidad Católica del Condado de Santa Clara y las segundas colectas de la parroquia de St. Nicholas & St. William. Tenga la seguridad de que todo este apoyo nos ayuda enormemente a llevar a cabo nuestra misión de servir a los necesitados.

SANCTUARY BACK WALL RENOVATION

St. Athanasius Church



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 next month, *tentatively* the week of February 10.

Note that when work is in progress, the 9 AM weekday Mass will be held in the Parish Hall. The weekend Masses will not be affected.

We will keep you informed as more information becomes available.

*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 el próximo mes, *tentativamente* la semana del 10 de febrero.*

Durante el tiempo de construcción, trasladaremos temporalmente las misas de las 9:00 AM de lunes a viernes al Salón Parroquial. Las Misas de fin de semana no serán afectadas.

Lo mantendremos informado a medida que haya más información disponible.