

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.

Seventh SUNDAY in Ordinary Time

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FEBRUARY
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2022

“To you who hear I say,
love your enemies,
do good to those who hate you,
bless those who curse you,
pray for those who mistreat you.”

Luke 6:27

SCRIPTURE READINGS

1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23
Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13
1 Cor 15:45-49
Lk 6:27-38

SAINT ATHANASIUS

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

It's likely that some friends or followers of Jesus told him, from time to time, to "get real" when his teachings seemed too hard or impractical. John's Gospel, near the end of the Bread of Life discourse, reports that some disciples out and out turned away because it was too hard to continue following Jesus. When Jesus said to love our enemies, pray for those who hurt us, or do good for those who hate us, the response, "get real," wouldn't be surprising. And yet, the very life and witness of Jesus is filled with his prophetic examples of doing just that; of refusing to return harm for harm. The lives of the saints are likewise filled with such examples, especially those saints who were laborers in the field for justice and peace. Is this command of Jesus difficult? Yes. Is it impossible? No.

ROLE REVERSAL

It could have come straight out of a Hollywood script: two enemies, former friends and admirers of each other now pitted against each other. So it is today with Saul and David. Saul had actually praised David for slaying Goliath, and rewarded him by placing him in charge of Israel's military force. David flourished, and was praised, admired for how clearly the hand of God was upon him. Of course, Saul became jealous, and soon hatched a plot to finish him off. In a turning of the tables, Saul actually becomes the vulnerable one, and David has more than one opportunity to kill him. But it is not a surprise ambush that keeps David from slaying Saul, but the realization that Saul is a *meshiach* (Messiah), God's anointed one, the first to bear this title in Israel. Twice David has an opportunity—the second time he even has a witness and accomplice—and yet he will not do what it seems like the script says he should.

REWRITE!

Jesus is also a master of subverting our expectations of what the script is going to do. The scriptwriter we call Luke is even more detailed than Matthew in what "love your enemies" means. Luke spells out specific, active ways to counteract the deeds of those whom we would label "enemies." Beyond that, Luke's Jesus says not to lend merely the shirt off our back, but our coat as well; to lend money not only to those who can repay, but to those who can't. This is the script of God's *Meschiach*: do not perpetuate or escalate violence, but reply to it with love. What you think is sufficient generosity needs to be doubled, at the very least. Whenever it seems like the direction of the story needs to be changed—so that harm or sin or cruelty is overcome by love—change the story. Through God's goodness, we are free to change our story; through God's grace, we have Jesus to show us the way.

Today's Readings: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- Sat (19) 4:30** _____
6:30 Teodoro Rodriguez -- 1st Death Anniv. (†)
- Sun (20) 8:00** Don Mabutas & Patiño Family -- Deceased (†)
 Brenden & Charito Lincoln Family -- Spec. Int. (S.I.)
 Lilian Cheah -- Healing (H)
 Danilo Fidel -- Healing (H)
 Corazon Reyes -- Deceased (†)
- 9:30** _____
11:00 Julie Hidalgo -- Deceased (†)
 Maria Gomes -- Deceased (†)
 John and Rosa Rosa -- Deceased (†)
- 1:00** Domingo Zuñiga -- Deceased (†)
- Mon (21) 9:00** Victor Mabutas & Family -- Spec. Int. (S.I.)
- Tues (22) 9:00** _____
- Wed (23) 9:00** Victor Vari, Maria Botto & Pedro Preciado
 Frias -- Deceased (†)
- 6:30** _____
- Thurs (24) 9:00** _____
- Friday (25) 9:00** Jose W. Diokno -- Birthday/Deceased (†)

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

Death Anniversary Remembrance Week of February 20

Helen Manor	Jose Subega
Joseph A. Mijares	Antonio Borrego
Jay Santos	Thomas Crilly
Josephine Bouladier	Jesus Bautista
Patrick Mahoney	Betty Lorraine Polivka
Eduardo S. Nepomuceno	Rosa J. Rosa
Juan Simental	Andres Cordero
Margaret Stollenwork	Voncent Gutierrez
Mike Trujillo	Rosalie Ambra
Mary Caserza	Maria Piadade Da Rosa
Ray Arthur Flores	Pat Domantay
Luciano Garcia	
Gail Guasch	

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.

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 20, 2022

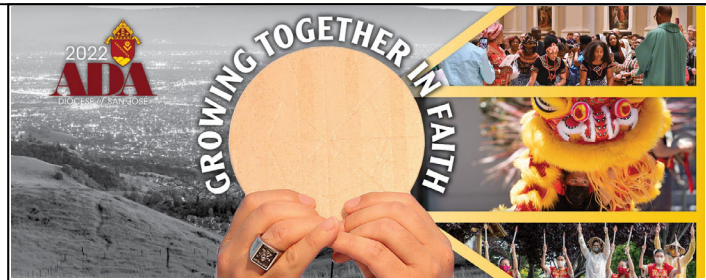


We are having a SPECIAL Second Collection next weekend for our **Altar Servers Ministry** to cover the expenses of their New Albs. We appreciate your generosity and support!



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.



Saint Athanasius Church
Diocesan Goal = \$63,684 + Parish Goal = \$70,000
Total Goal = \$133,684

WEEK 2 REPORT

Thank you to the **53 families** that have already answered the request to participate in the 2022 Annual Diocesan Appeal. **We have reached \$44,359 of our goal of \$133,684.** Your gift is received with great humility, thanks and gratitude. The Annual Diocesan Appeal is an opportunity for our parish to educate many of you who may not be aware of the many ministries, programs and services available throughout our Diocese. If you have not yet responded we want and need your participation!

Don't forget, if we exceed our diocesan goal, 100% of the funds over the diocesan goal come back to our parish!



St. Athanasius Church

Sanctuary Back Wall Renovation

Construction work to renovate our church sanctuary is scheduled to begin in **February**. There's a poster at the back of the church that illustrates the design.

Note that when work is in progress, the 9 AM weekday Mass and all evening group meetings will be held in the Parish Hall. Weekend Masses will not be affected.

Thank you!

Black History Month

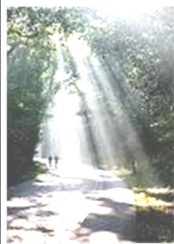
MASS ON FEBRUARY 26, 2022

LOCATION: ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH

TIME: 7:00 PM

LIVESTREAM ON FACEBOOK: facebook.com/DioceseSanJose

Friday Mass February 11	
9:00 AM	\$105.00
Saturday/sábado February 12	
4:30 PM	\$265.00
6:30 PM	\$527.00
Sunday/domingo February 13	
8:00 AM	\$1,820.00
9:30 AM	\$1,674.62
11:00 AM	\$468.20
1:00 PM	\$858.90
Mail In/Por Correo	\$750.00
Online Giving	\$810.00
Total	\$7,254.82
Goal/Meta	\$6,000
Variance/Diferencia	\$1,254.82



BEREAVEMENT, COMFORT, AND SUPPORT GROUP

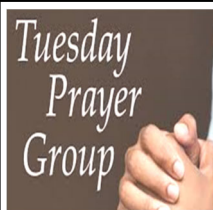
If you have experienced the death of a loved one, please join us as we share our losses, and develop coping strategies.

THIS MONTH'S MEETING WILL BE ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25 AT 6 PM IN THE PARISH HALL.



Our Mother of Perpetual Help Weekly Novena

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



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.

Séptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Es probable que algunos amigos o seguidores de Jesús le dijeran de vez en cuando, que “fuera realista” cuando sus enseñanzas parecían demasiado duras o poco prácticas. El Evangelio de Juan, cerca del final del discurso del Pan de Vida, relata que algunos discípulos se apartaron porque era demasiado dura seguir a Jesús. Cuando Jesús dijo que amáramos a nuestros enemigos, que rezáramos por los que nos hacían daño, o que hiciéramos el bien a los que nos odiaban, la respuesta, “sé realista”, no sería sorprendente. Y, sin embargo, la propia vida y el testimonio de Jesús están llenos de sus ejemplos proféticos de hacer precisamente eso’ de negarse a devolver daño por daño. La vida de los santos que trabajaron en el campo de justicia y la paz. ¿Es difícil este mandato de Jesús? Sí. ¿Es imposible? No.

CAMBIO DE ROLES


Podría haber salido directamente de un guion de Hollywood: dos enemigos, antiguos amigos y admiradores del otro, ahora enfrentados. Así ocurre hoy con Saúl y David. En realidad, Saúl había alabado a David por haber matado a Goliat, y lo recompensó poniéndolo a cargo de la fuerza militar de Israel. David floreció, y fue alabado, admirado por lo claramente que la mano de Dios estaba sobre él. Por supuesto, Saúl se puso celoso y pronto tramó un plan para acabar con él. En un giro de mesa, Saúl se convierte en realidad en el vulnerable, y David tienen más de una oportunidad de matarlo. Pero no es una emboscada por sorpresa lo que impide a David matar a Saúl, sino la constatación de que Saúl es un *meshiach* (Mesías), en un guido de Dios, el primero en llevar este título en Israel. Dos veces tienen David la oportunidad –la segunda vez tiene incluso un testigo y cómplice– y, sin embargo, no hace lo que parece que el guion dice que debe de hacer.

¡REHACER EL GUIÓN!


Jesús también es un maestro en subvertir nuestras expectativas de lo que el guion va a hacer. El guionista que llamamos Lucas es aún más detallado que Mateo en lo que significa “amar a tus enemigos”. Además, el Jesús de Lucas dice que no hay que prestar sólo la camisa de nuestra espalda, sino también nuestro abrigo; que hay que prestar dinero no sólo a los que pueden devolverlo, sino a los que no pueden. Este es el guion del Mesías de Dios: no perpetuar ni aumentar la violencia, sino responder a ella con amor. Lo que crees que es suficiente generosidad debe ser duplicado, como mínimo. Siempre que parezca que hay que cambiar la dirección de la historia –para que el daño o el pecado o la crueldad sean superados por el amor– cambia la historia. Por la bondad de Dios, somos libres de cambiar nuestra historia; por la gracia de Dios, tenemos a Jesús para mostrarnos el camino.

Lecturas de hoy: 1 Sm 26:2, 7–9, 12–13, 22–23; Sal 103 (102):1–2, 3–4, 8, 10, 12–13; 1 Cor 15:45–49; Lc 6:27–38

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Vamos a tener una colecta ESPECIAL el próximo fin de semana para nuestro **Ministerio de Monaguillos** para cubrir los gastos de sus albas nuevas ¡De antemano agradecemos sus apoyo y generosidad!



DISTRIBUCION DE COMIDA
Sábado 26 de febrero -
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!

www.stathanasiusparish.com
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www.youtube.com/saintathanasiuscatholicchurch



St. Athanasius Church

El trabajo de construcción para la renovación del santuario de la Iglesia esta agendado para iniciar en este mes de **febrero**. En la parate trasera de la Iglesia hay un poster con el diseño. Cuando la construcción inicie las Misas entre semana de las 9 AM serán trasladadas al salón parrquial. Las Misas de fin de semana no se verán afectadas.

Sanctuary Back Wall Renovation



Iglesia de San Atanasio
Meta Diocesana = \$63,684 + Meta de la Parroquia = \$70,000
Meta Total = \$133,684

REPORTE DE LA SEMANA 2

Gracias a las **53 familias** que ya respondieron la solicitud para participar en la Campaña Diocesana Anual 2022. **Hemos alcanzado \$44,359 de nuestra meta \$133,684.** Su regalo es recibido con mucha humildad, agradecimiento y gratitud. La Campaña Diocesana Anual 2022 es una oportunidad para que nuestra parroquia eduque a muchos de ustedes que quizás no estén al tanto de los muchos ministerios, programas y servicios disponibles en nuestra Diócesis. Si aún no ha respondido ¡queremos y necesitamos tu participación!
¡No olvide, si superamos nuestra meta diocesana, el 100% de los fondos sobre la meta regresan a nuestra parroquia!

¡No olvide de patrocinar a los negocios que se enlistan en la parte posterior de nuestro boletín dominical . Avíseles que vio el anuncio de su negocio en el Boletín de San Atanasio!

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"

During the Sanctuary Renovation all services and activities during the week are in the Parish Hall

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 26 / sábado 26 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 gustaria 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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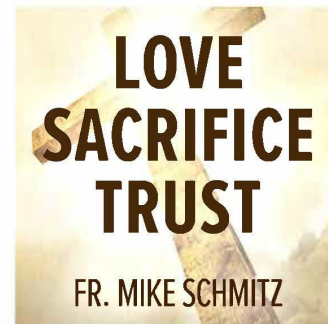
PICK OF THE WEEK

February 20, 2022

LISTEN

**LOVE, SACRIFICE, TRUST:
HE SHOWED US THE WAY
BY FR. MIKE SCHMITZ**

In this talk, Fr. Mike Schmitz shares with us the need to pick up our crosses and embrace Christ in our own suffering. He reminds us that love often means sacrifice!



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Coloque en la canasta de la Ofrenda o envíe a la parroquia por correo.

Para más información comuníquense al 408-983-0293.

**THE SAINT ATHANASIUS CATECHETICAL
PROGRAM PRESENTS:**



**YOU WERE MADE
FOR SOMETHING
GREATER**

CONFIRMATION RETREAT 2022

Saturday, March 5

9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Parish Hall

Guest Speakers:

Fr. Joe Kim

Deacon Jovie

**QUESTIONS? CALL MICHELLE AGREDA AT (650) 961-8600
EXT. 104**