

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.

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit. For every tree is known by its own fruit.

Luke 6:43-44

February 27, 2022

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sir 27:4-7

Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16

1 Cor 15:54-58

Lk 6:39-45

SAINT ATHANASIUS

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

As we approach the season of Lent, Paul's first letter to the Corinthians gives us a sneak peek of Easter, waiting for us on the other side: "Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?" Paul's conclusion, telling us to remain steadfast and devoted to the Lord's work, could serve as a Lenten motto. The reading from Sirach provides a series of adages regarding discipline of the tongue, and of our speech. Maybe not a bad Lenten practice to observe. Even Jesus in Luke's Gospel gets into the act, encouraging a cleansing of the heart ("A clean heart create for me, God" we will sing in Psalm 51 during Lent), so that from the goodness of our heart we will bring good into the world. Of course, these insights from Sirach, Paul, and Luke serve us quite well year-round. What we truly do "in the Lord" is never done in vain.

IS THIS ON THE TEST?

Today's reading from Sirach reminds us not to praise others before they speak, "for it is then that people are tested." Jesus, in Luke's Gospel, takes it a step further, reminding us that we are also known by the fruit borne in our lives. It doesn't take long to think of a person or group of people who speak beautiful, praiseworthy words, and yet their lives are unfruitful, or their lives outright contradict their speech. This is the class of people we call "hypocrites," and it's clear in all the Gospels that Jesus has no time for them. Our speech does test us, but the test is really to demonstrate that there is a connection between what we say and how we live. Expressed another way, this is the age-old discussion about faith and works. A truly deep-rooted faith will bear fruit in the works, in the actions of our lives. As happens so often in discipleship, we are dealing with the both/and, not either/or.

TALKING HEARTS

As disciples who follow Jesus, we believe that we are following God's very Word-made-Flesh. The theological term for this is In-carn-ation, the "in-flesh-made" second person of the Trinity. As followers of the Word, our words are truly important. Our hearts and mouths are wired together, as Jesus tells us today: "from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks." This is yet another echo of the wisdom of Sirach: "Speech discloses the bent of a person's heart." Eventually, our words—and the other actions of our lives—will convey what is truly in our hearts. Perhaps the ultimate test of our discipleship is not merely our words, or even our actions, but on a deeper level the test is whether or not others will find in us God's word "in-flesh-made." Our mission is to be the Word-made-flesh, in the flesh again in our own place and time.

Today's Readings: Sir 27:4-7; Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16; 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sat (26) 4:30 Jacqueline de Chevron Villette -- Deceased (†)
Elizabeth Foronda Jacobs -- Healing (H)
Cita Agatep -- Deceased (†)
6:30 Sra. Dorantes -- Deceased (†)

Sun (27) 8:00 Sister Carmen Zabala -- Deceased (†)
Danilo Fidel & Lilian Cheah -- Healing (H)
Vital Macedo -- Deceased (†)

9:30

11:00 Julie Hidalgo -- Deceased (†)
Milles DeWitt -- Birthday/Thanksgiving (B)
Miguela Oribo -- Death Anniv. (†)
Calatina Langston -- Death Anniv. (†)
Ruperto Kangleon -- Deceased (†)

1:00 Pablo Velazquez -- Deceased (†)

Mon (28) 9:00 Dante Sergent -- Deceased (†)
Mary Varghese -- Healing (†)

Tues (01) 9:00 Dave Cavera -- Deceased (†)

Wed (02) 9:00 Sim Mariano -- Birthday (B)
Dante Sergent -- Deceased (†)
Sarah Varghese and Parish goers -- Spec. Int (S.I.)

6:30

Thurs (03) 9:00 Dante Sergent -- Deceased (†)

Friday (04) 9:00 Dante Sergent -- Deceased (†)
Alessandra, Carolina, Julie, Kristy and Daniela
Preciado -- Thanksgiving/Birthday (B)

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

Death Anniversary Remembrance

Week of February 27

Donald S. Azzopardi	Anna "Coco" Davis	Jane Bernett
Peter J. Bianco	Guadalupe Guerrero	Leith Watkins
Jesus Castellanos	Muñoz	Marie L. Lowman
Silvina A. Menezes	Lilian Mulhall	Mariana F. Machado
Manuel Bernal	Luisa De Guzman	Dolores Romo
Katherine Cash	Joseph Machado	
Isabelo Francisco	Cecile Grobe	
Helena Solleder	Jimmy A. Medina	
Marcella Tabellija	Serrano	
Rafael Villalobos	Philip Ross	

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.

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Second Collection for this weekend is 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.

Friday Mass February 18	
9:00 AM	\$177.00
Saturday/sábado February 19	
4:30 PM	\$400.00
6:30 PM	\$263.00
Sunday/domingo February 20	
8:00 AM	\$264.00
9:30 AM	\$619.00
11:00 AM	\$382.00
1:00 PM	\$852.43
Mail In/Por Correo	\$40.00
Online Giving	\$490.00
Total	\$3,487.43
Goal/Meta	\$6,000
Variance/Diferencia	\$2,512.57



Next Weekend's 2nd Collection is for our
PARISH MAINTENANCE FUND
Thank you for your generosity and support!



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

WEEK 3 REPORT

Thank you to the **63 families** that have already answered the request to participate in the 2022 Annual Diocesan Appeal. **We have reached \$61,233.88 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!



February 27, 2022

ASH WEDNESDAY - MARCH 2, 2022



Ashes will be distributed during the following Times:

9:00 AM (English/Spanish Mass)
12:00 PM (English/Spanish Service)
5:30 PM (English Mass)
7:00 PM (Spanish Mass)

Please remember, Ash Wednesday is a day of **FASTING** and **ABSTINENCE**.

There will be a collection on Ash Wednesday at all the Masses for the **Catholic Church in Eastern and Central Europe**.

Thank you for your support!

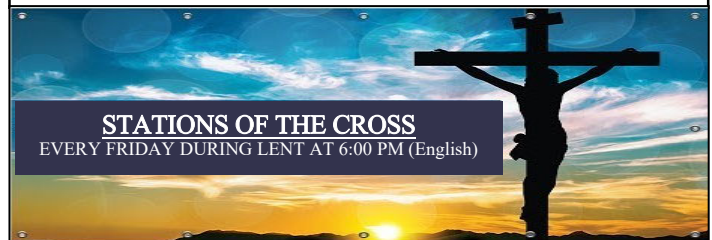


FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

March 4, 2022

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
After the 9:00 AM Mass.

Benediction at 11:00 AM



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT AT 6:00 PM (English)

COUNTED AMONG THE ELECT!

This Sunday, February 27 our Catechumens will be celebrating the **Rite of Sending** during the 11:00 AM and 1:00 PM Masses. Our Catechumens then will be sent to our bishop to celebrate the **Rite of Election** at St. Joseph's Cathedral next Saturday, March 5.

Our four Catechumens this year have been part of our parish RCIA process since September and have grown in faith and in their understanding of our Catholic teachings and way of life. In our faith tradition, people who are not Baptized and who are going through a process of preparation whose ultimate goal is conversion to a new way of life are called Catechumens. It is fitting that we sent our Catechumens forth at the beginning of Lent because Lent is a time when all of us are seeking to deepen our conversion to Jesus Christ.

The process of determining who is ready for Baptism at Easter is called **Election**. Elect means *chosen*. We send our Catechumens to the Rite of Election with our affirmation - symbolized in the testimony of their Sponsors, our vocal affirmation, and the signing of the Book of the Elect in our presence. The Catechumens are then elected or chosen to receive Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist at this year's Easter Vigil.

Please remember our Catechumens, Anthony, Yaritza, Grecia, and Michelle in your prayers throughout the Lenten season, especially as we celebrate the three Scrutiny Rites on the third, fourth and fifth Sundays of Lent.

FIRST SATURDAY MASS

This Saturday, March 5
at 9:00 AM
in the Parish Hall

BOLETIN HISPANO

Octavo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

A medida que nos acercamos al tiempo de Cuaresma, la primera carta de Pablo a los corintios nos ofrece un anticipo de la Pascua, que nos espera al otro lado: “¿Dónde, oh muerte, está tu victoria? ¿Dónde, oh muerte, está tu aguijón?” La conclusión de Pablo, diciéndonos que permanezcamos firmes y entregados a la obra del Señor, podría servir como lema de la Cuaresma. La lectura del libro del Eclesiástico ofrece una serie de adagios relativos a la disciplina de la lengua y de nuestro discurso. Tal vez no sea una mala práctica cuaresmal para observar. Incluso Jesús, en el Evangelio de Lucas, entra en acción, alentando la limpieza del corazón (“Oh Dios, crea en mí, un corazón limpio; esta frase la cantaremos en el salmo 51 durante la Cuaresma), para que desde la bondad de nuestro corazón traigamos el bien al mundo. Por supuesto, estas ideas del Eclesiástico, de Pablo y de Lucas nos sirven bastante bien durante todo el año. Lo que realmente hacemos “en el Señor” nunca se hace en vano.

¿ESTÁ ESTO EN LA PRUEBA?

La lectura de hoy del libro del Eclesiástico nos recuerda que no debemos alabar a los demás antes de que hablen, “porque entonces se pone a prueba a la gente”. Jesús, en el Evangelio de Lucas, da un paso más, recordándonos que también se nos conoce por los frutos que da nuestra vida. No hace falta pensar en una persona o grupo de personas que hablan palabras hermosas y elogiosas, y sin embargo su vida no es fructífera, o su vida contradice abiertamente su discurso. Esta es la clase de personas que llamamos “hipócritas”, y está claro en todos los Evangelios que Jesús no tiene tiempo para ellos. Nuestro discurso nos pone a prueba, pero la prueba consiste realmente en demostrar que hay una conexión entre lo que decimos y cómo vivimos. Expresado de otra manera, se trata de la vieja discusión sobre la fe y las obras. Una fe verdaderamente arraigada dará fruto en las obras, en las acciones de nuestra vida. Como sucede a menudo en el discipulado, estamos tratando con el ambos / y, no con uno o el otro.

CORAZONES HABLANTES

Como discípulos que siguen a Jesús, creemos que estamos siguiendo a la misma Palabra de Dios hecha carne. El término teológico para esto es Encarnación, la segunda persona de la Trinidad “hecha carne”. Como seguidores de la Palabra, nuestras palabras son verdaderamente importantes. Nuestro corazón y nuestra boca están unidos, como nos dice Jesús hoy: “de la plenitud del corazón habla la boca”. Este es otro eco de la sabiduría del libro del Eclesiástico: “La palabra revela la inclinación del corazón de una persona”. Al final, nuestras palabras – y las demás acciones de nuestras vidas – transmitirán lo que realmente hay en nuestro corazón. Tal vez la prueba definitiva de nuestro discipulado no sean sólo nuestras palabras, ni siquiera nuestras acciones, sino que en un nivel más profundo la prueba es si los demás encontrarán en nosotros la palabra de Dios “hecha carne”. Nuestra misión es ser la Palabra hecha carne, en la carne de nuevo en nuestro propio lugar y tiempo.

Lecturas de hoy: Eclo 27:4–7; Sal 92 (91):2–3, 13–14, 15–16; 1 Cor 15:54–58; Lc 6:39–45

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La segunda colecta de este fin de semana es para nuestro **Ministerio de Monaguillos** para cubrir los gastos de sus albas nuevas ¡De antemano agradecemos sus apoyo y generosidad!



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

MIÉRCOLES DE CENIZA - 2 DE MARZO

Las **CENIZAS** serán distribuidas durante las siguientes horas:

9:00 AM (Misa ingles/español)
12:00 PM (Servicio ingles/español)
5:30 PM ((Misa en ingles)
7:00 PM (Misa en español)

Les recordamos que el Miércoles de Ceniza es un día de **AYUNO y ABSTINENCIA**.



ADORACION DE PRIMER VIERNES
4 de marzo del 2022
Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento
empieza a las 7:30 PM

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

REPORTE DE LA SEMANA 3

Gracias a las **63 familias** que ya respondieron la solicitud para participar en la Campaña Diocesana Anual 2022. **Hemos alcanzado \$61,233.88 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 su participación!
¡No olvide, si superamos nuestra meta diocesana, el 100% de los fondos sobre la meta regresan a nuestra parroquia!

¡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"

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.

SAINT ATHANASIUS CHURCH

RETIRO DE LIDERAZGO



TU CAMINAR Y TU TRABAJO CON CRISTO

DIRIGIDO POR EL PADRE VILLELA

Jueves 24 de marzo | 7:00 - 8:30 pm
Iglesia de San Atanasio

**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**