



# Saint Athanasius Church

160 N. Rengstorff Ave. Mountain View, California 94043  
Office: (650) 961-8600 Hours: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Tue. - Fri.  
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM 1st & 3rd Sat. of the month  
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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**

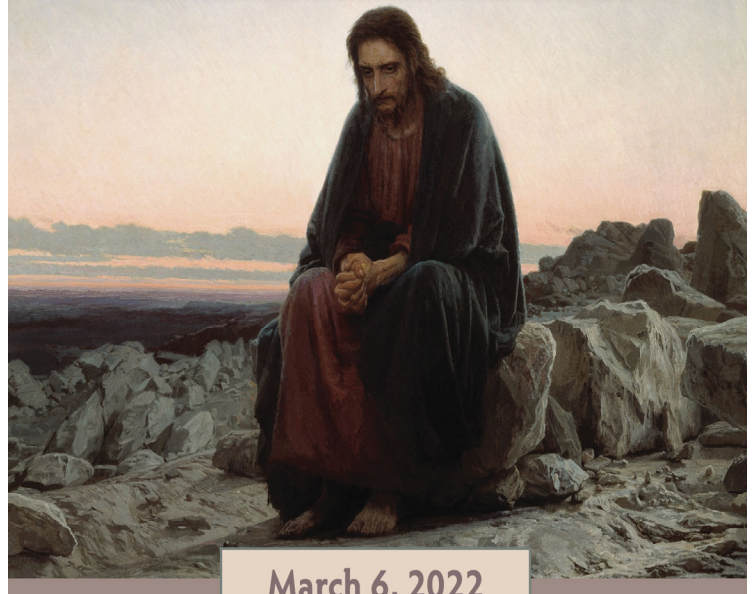
**Saturday/sábado: 5:30 PM** (Bilingual)  
or by appointment with the Priest/*Por cita.*

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 LENT

Filled with the Holy Spirit,  
Jesus returned from the Jordan  
and was led by the Spirit into  
the desert for forty days,  
to be tempted by the devil.

Luke 4:1-2



March 6, 2022

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## SCRIPTURE READINGS

Dt 26:4-10  
Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15  
Rom 10:8-13  
Lk 4:1-13

# SAINT ATHANASIUS

## First Sunday of Lent

Face it, the last couple of years have worn us all down. Sometimes we don't know how to pray, or we don't seem to find the words we want. It is easy to falter and waver. Lent is a time to get back to the basics. There is much hope and strength in our readings as we begin our Lenten journey. The letter to the Romans tells us today that "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved," and this is an idea we hear throughout the scriptures. Psalm 91 shows us exactly how to cry for help, "Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble." In Deuteronomy, Moses teaches the people to bring their first fruit offerings to God, and put their faith and trust in God, and Jesus teaches us in today's Gospel that we find our life in the word of God.

### GOOD ZEAL AND TEMPTATIONS

In the chapter of Luke preceding today's Gospel, Jesus was baptized in the Jordan and began his adult ministry. Immediately afterward he was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tested. While this might seem almost surreal as we imagine the devil taking Jesus from place to place, it is really much more simple and common than that. For many of us, as we strive to live our lives, we deal with many temptations. Sometimes it is a matter of having the zeal and desire, but not the practical experience or knowledge to carry out a goal. Other times, we are afraid to ask for the assistance that we need to carry a project through to completion. Or we might think that we deserve more, or that our results should be happening more quickly. Our egos can be destructive.

### KNOWING YOUR TOUCHSTONES

When Jesus found himself tested by the devil, he was given several different scenarios. The devil brought up situations that he knew could specifically test Jesus, but similar situations would test any of us. Physical hunger is a real need, and many of us might yearn for success, or better paying jobs, or power, or the like. The difference is that when Jesus was tempted, he had some strong "touchstones" to hold onto, secure answers to lead him. He went to simple, basic scriptures that he could call upon in his time of need. For many, one of those basics would be Jeremiah, "I know the plans I have in mind for you—plans for peace and not disaster." For another it might be the Beatitudes or the twenty-third Psalm. Whatever it may be, have ready those touchstones, those "go to" prayers or phrases that you can hold onto during the times when you are sorely tested in your life. Let those stones be your firm foundation.

Today's Readings: Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

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## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sat (05) 4:30 Dante Sergent -- Deceased (†)  
6:30

Sun (06) 8:00 Danilo Fidel & Lilian Cheah --Healing (H)  
9:30 Linda Becerra -- Deceased (†)  
11:00 Julie Hidalgo -- Deceased (†)  
Dante Sergent -- Deceased (†)  
Sister Carmen Zabala -- Deceased (†)  
Satria Diojaja Jahja -- Deceased (†)  
1:00 Cesario Rodriguez -- Deceased (†)

Mon (07) 9:00 Dante Sergent -- Deceased (†)

Tues (08) 9:00 Dave Cavera -- Deceased (†)

Wed (09) 9:00 Jack Cavallero -- Deceased (†)  
6:30

Thurs (10) 9:00 Jack Cavallero -- Deceased (†)

Friday (11) 9:00 Jack Cavallero -- Deceased (†)

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

### Death Anniversary Remembrance Week of March 6

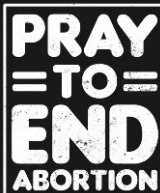
Procesa C. Miranda	Anthony Guglielmelli
John "Jack" Healy	Cyriaco Rapanut
Otto Thormities	Frances Wedel
Diane Truesdell	Lucia Bangot
Matilde Aponte	Dolores T. Fazzino
Elsie Ronan	Thomas Kesterson
Irene Collingham	Theresa Lopez
Amado C Orgaya	Verna Olival

### 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](mailto:cfgoodman13@gmail.com).

# 1st Sunday of Lent

March 6, 2022



This Weekend's 2nd Collection is for our  
**PARISH  
MAINTENANCE FUND**  
*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, please 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 <b>February 25</b>	
<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>\$ 124.00</b>
Saturday/sábado <b>February 26</b>	
<b>4:30 PM</b>	<b>\$ 338.00</b>
<b>6:30 PM</b>	<b>\$ 377.00</b>
Sunday/domingo <b>February 27</b>	
<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>\$ 291.00</b>
<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>\$ 1,020.00</b>
<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>\$ 397.00</b>
<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>\$ 971.11</b>
Mail In/Por Correo	<b>\$ 505.00</b>
Online Giving	<b>\$ 580.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 4,603.11</b>
Goal/Meta	<b>\$6,000</b>
Variance/Diferencia	<b>&lt;\$ 1,396.89&gt;</b>
2nd Collection/Altar Servers Ministry	<b>\$ 2,010</b>

Next Weekend's Second Collection is for the  
**Black and Indian Missions**

This collection helps local African American and Native American Diocesan Communities throughout the United States spread the Good News of Jesus Christ and respond to real and pressing needs on the ground. Thank you for your generosity!



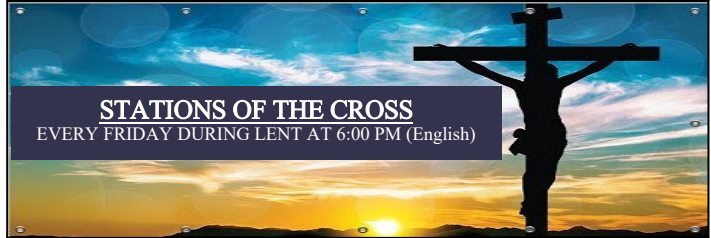
**Saint Athanasius Church**  
**Diocesan Goal = \$63,684**  
**+ Parish Goal = \$70,000**  
**Total Goal = \$133,684**

### WEEK 3 REPORT

Thank you to the **92 families** that have already answered the request to participate in the 2022 Annual Diocesan Appeal. **We have reached \$78,133.88 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!

## Lifting of the Dispensation of the Sunday Obligation

Effective TODAY (March 6, 2022), the First Sunday of Lent, the dispensation of the Sunday and Holy Day of obligation will conclude for all Catholics within the Diocese of San José. The faithful who are healthy and without significant risk factors or other serious reasons should fulfill these obligations joyfully and conscientiously, continuing to abide by safety protocols.



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**  
EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT AT 6:00 PM (English)



### ST. ATHANASIUS CONFESSION SCHEDULE DURING LENT

Lent is a great time to experience God's spiritual healing power in our lives. Through the sacrament of Penance, we are healed, restored and free to be in right relationship again with our God, our family, our world, our Church. If it has been a long time since your last confession, **welcome back!**

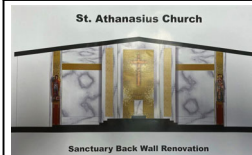
**Saturdays at 5:30 PM**  
**Wednesdays after the 9:00 AM Mass**  
**Or by appointment with the Priest**



### DRIVE THRU FOOD DISTRIBUTION

**Saturday, March 12, 2022**  
**10:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

No registration needed beforehand.



The Weekend Masses will not be affected.

### 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](mailto:Athanasius@comcast.net)

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### Sunday, March 13, 2022 Daylight Saving Time Begins

Don't forget to put your clocks forward one hour!



# BOLETIN HISPANO

## Primer Domingo de Cuaresma

Reconócelo, los últimos dos años nos han desgastado a todos. A veces no sabemos cómo rezar, o parece que no encontramos las palabras que queremos. Es fácil flaquear y vacilar. La Cuaresma es un tiempo para volver a lo básico. Hay mucha esperanza y fuerza en nuestras lecturas al comenzar nuestro viaje cuaresmal. La carta a los romanos nos dice hoy que “todo el que invoque el nombre del Señor se salvará”, y esta es una idea que escuchamos a lo largo de las Escrituras. El salmo 91 nos muestra exactamente cómo clamar por ayuda: “Acompáñame, Señor, cuando esté en apuros”. En el libro del Deuteronomio, Moisés enseña al pueblo a traer sus ofrendas de primicias a Dios, y a poner su fe y confianza en Dios, y Jesús nos enseña en el Evangelio de hoy que encontramos nuestra vida en la palabra de Dios.

### BUEN CELO Y TENTACIONES

En el capítulo de Lucas que precede al Evangelio de hoy, Jesús fue bautizado en el Jordán y comenzó su ministerio de adulto. Inmediatamente después fue conducido por el Espíritu al desierto para ser probado. Aunque esto podría parecer casi surrealista, ya que nos imaginamos al diablo llevando a Jesús de un lugar a otro, en realidad es mucho más sencillo y común que eso. Para muchos de nosotros, mientras nos esforzamos por vivir nuestras vidas, nos enfrentamos a muchas tentaciones. A veces se trata de tener el celo y el deseo, pero no la experiencia práctica o el conocimiento para llevar a cabo un objetivo. Otras veces, tenemos miedo de pedir la ayuda que necesitamos para llevar a cabo un proyecto. O podemos pensar que nos merecemos más, o que nuestros resultados deberían producirse más rápidamente. Nuestro ego puede ser destructivo.

### CONOCIENDO TUS REFERENTES

Cuando Jesús se encontró con la prueba del diablo, se le dieron varios escenarios diferentes. El diablo planteó situaciones que sabía que podían poner a prueba a Jesús, pero situaciones similares nos pondrían a prueba a cualquiera de nosotros. El hambre física es una necesidad real, y muchos de nosotros podemos anhelar el éxito, o un trabajo mejor pagado, o el poder, o cosas similares. La diferencia es que cuando Jesús fue tentado, tenía algunos “referentes” fuertes a las que aferrarse, respuestas seguras para guiarlo. Acudió a pasajes de las Escrituras sencillas y básicas a las que podía recurrir en su momento de necesidad. Para muchos, uno de esos fundamentos sería Jeremías: “Yo sé los planes que tengo para ti: planes de paz y no de desastre”. Para otro, podrían ser las Bienaventuranzas o el salmo 23. Sea lo que sea, ten preparadas esos referentes, esas oraciones o frases “imprescindibles” a las que puedas aferrarte en los momentos en que tu vida sea sometida a una dura prueba. Deja que esos referentes sean tu fundamento firme.

Lecturas de hoy: Dt 26:4-10; Sal 91 (90):1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15; Rom 10:8-13; Lc 4:1-13

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La segunda colecta de este fin de semana es para nuestro

**Fondo de Mantenimiento**  
Se les agradece su generosidad

La segunda colecta del próximo fin de semana es para las **Misiones negras e indias**

Esta colecta ayuda a las comunidades diocesanas afroamericanas y nativa americanas locales en los Estados Unidos a difundir la Buena nueva de Jesucristo y responder a las necesidades reales y necesidades apremiantes actuales.  
¡Gracias por tu generosidad!



### DISTRIBUCION DE COMIDA

**Sábado 12 de marzo -**  
de las 10 AM a las 12 PM

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



**VIACRUCIS EN ESPAÑOL**

TODOS LOS VIERNES DE CUARESMA A LAS 7:00 PM

### El primer domingo de Cuaresma, concluirá la dispensación de la obligación del domingo y los días santos

A partir de HOY (6 de marzo de 2022), **primer domingo de Cuaresma, concluirá la dispensación de la obligación del domingo y los días santos para todos los católicos dentro de la Diócesis de San José.** Los feligreses con buena salud y que no tienen alto riesgo deben cumplir con alegría y conciencia estas obligaciones, siguiendo los protocolos de seguridad.

### Iglesia de San Atanasio

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

### REPORTE DE LA SEMANA 4

Gracias a las **92 familias** que ya respondieron la solicitud para participar en la Campaña Diocesana Anual 2022. **Hemos alcanzado \$78,133.88 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 tu participación!  
¡No olvide, si superamos nuestra meta diocesana, el 100% de

**¡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](mailto: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, March 12 / sábado 12 de marzo  
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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.opcva.ethicspoint.com).

¡APARTE LA FECHA!

# RETIRO DE LIDERAZGO



## TU CAMINAR Y TU TRABAJO CON CRISTO

DIRIGIDO POR EL PADRE VILLELA

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





**SAVE THE DATE!**

# LEADERSHIP RETREAT



## **YOUR WALK AND YOUR WORK WITH CHRIST**

LED BY FR. JOE KIM AND  
FR. WALTER SUAREZ

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March 29 | Tuesday | 6:00 - 8:30 pm  
St. Athanasius Church