

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

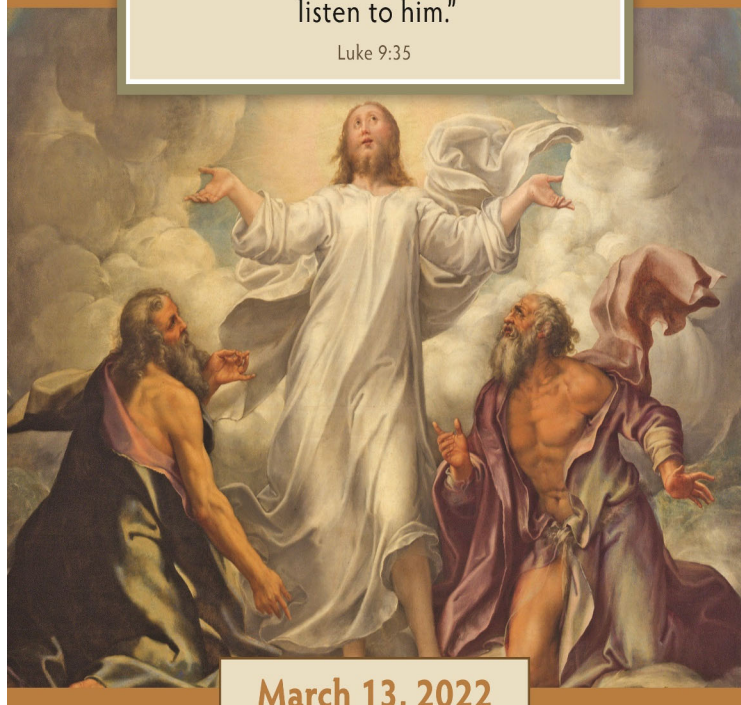
Saturday/sábado: 5:30 PM (Bilingual)
or by appointment with the Priest/Por cita.

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.

Second Sunday
of
LENT

Then from the cloud
came a voice that said,
"This is my chosen Son;
listen to him."

Luke 9:35



March 13, 2022

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

Gn 15:5-12, 17-18
Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14
Phil 3:17-4:1 or 3:20-4:1
Lk 9:28b-36

SAINT ATHANASIUS

Second Sunday of Lent

We can imagine the splendor of the Transfiguration in our Gospel, and in a manner similar to the Baptism of the Lord, we hear the voice of God booming down announcing Jesus the Son. It is another of the great epiphanies. But if you think about it, each reading this weekend has a sort of “Aha” moment to it. A moment of mutual commitment, of trust. In Genesis, God makes a covenant with Abram, promising him descendants numerous as the stars in the sky. The Psalmist professes his faith and hope: “I believe that I shall see the bounty of the LORD in the land of the living.” Paul’s letter to the Philippians lays it out simply in “drop the mic” fashion: “Our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we also await a savior, the Lord Jesus Christ.” That’s it. Boom.

THE RECAP

When you watch a TV series, they will often provide a quick synopsis of key events from the last couple of shows to set the stage for the current episode. If we do a quick review of the Gospel of Luke, earlier in chapter nine Jesus was sending the disciples out in ministry for the first time, and we had the feeding of the five thousand. Peter realizes that Jesus is the Messiah, Jesus gives us the first hint of his own death and tells the disciples to take up their cross and follow him. After all that physical, spiritual, and emotional stress Jesus goes out to pray on the mountain, taking Peter, John, and James with him.

THIS WEEK’S EPISODE

Once they were settled on the mountaintop, Jesus began to pray in earnest and, as usual, his wingmen fell asleep. The disciples did not yet have the strength or insights of the Master. Peter, James, and John did not yet have the stamina or the depth to be able to focus during long periods of silent, contemplative prayer, especially after their long hike. One might see visions simply due to exhaustion! As Jesus was transfigured before them, Peter might have bumbled around it in typical Peter fashion, but he realized the significance of what they saw, and he wanted somehow to capture the sacred, to capture the moment, so he asked to build some tents. If we imagined this today, we’d all be there with our phones and selfie sticks trying to get an amazing picture of it, to capture the moment, and to share with everyone on social media. But all the disciples could do was remember it, capture it in their hearts—and tell no one at the time. They were silenced by the sacred. We too must let our busy worlds and minds and hearts enter into the silence. Start out with a few minutes daily and continue to add a minute or two more each day. Listen for the sacred in the silence, and let the voice of God fill your heart.

Today’s Readings: Gn 15:5–12, 17–18; Ps 27:1, 7–8, 8–9, 13–14; Phil 3:17–4:1 or 3:20–4:1; Lk 9:28b–36

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sat (12) 4:30 Donald Maxwell -- Deceased (†)
Jack Cavallero -- Deceased (†)
Monina Amson -- Deceased (†)

6:30

Sun (13) 8:00 Lino Vieira -- Deceased (†)
Danilo Fidel & Lilian Cheah --Healing (H)
Elsa & Pepe Tabale -- Deceased (†)

9:30 Maria Villela -- Deceased (†)

11:00 Julie Hidalgo -- Deceased (†)
Jack Cavallero -- Deceased (†)
Sister Carmen Zabala -- Deceased (†)
Bernardo Estrada -- Deceased (†)

1:00

Mon (14) 9:00 Diane Thatcher -- Birthday (B)
Jack Cavallero -- Deceased (†)

Tues (15) 9:00 Jack Cavallero -- Deceased (†)
Matilde Deada Syson -- B-day/Deceased (†)
Teofilo Syson -- Deceased (†)
Eureka Syson Burton -- Deceased (†)

Wed (16) 9:00 Jack Cavallero -- Deceased (†)

6:30

Thurs (17) 9:00 Jack Cavallero -- Deceased (†)

Friday (18) 9:00

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

Death Anniversary Remembrance Week of March 13

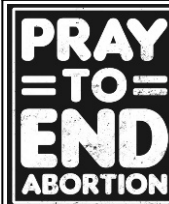
Juanito Abalo Andres	Ernest Urango
Jean R. Carpeneti	Albert Budihna
Jose Jorquia	Louis Dumo
Charlotte A. Santana	Herman Najera
John Milan	Humberto Cordero
Lena Grolimund	Nazario Galeno
Joseph Kafka	John A. Trujillo
Avelina Seguritan Sana	Amparo Villareal

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.

2nd Sunday of Lent

March 13, 2022

This 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!

 Thank you for your continued support. You can also mail in or drop off your Sunday contribution to the Parish office or make your Sunday offering online, scan the QR code with your smart phone or visit:

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/athanasius>

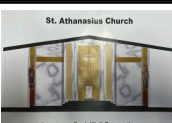
1st Friday Mass March 4	
9:00 AM	\$ 104.61
Saturday/sábado March 5	
4:30 PM	\$ 790.25
6:30 PM	\$ 373.27
Sunday/domingo March 6	
8:00 AM	\$ 937.00
9:30 AM	\$ 967.00
11:00 AM	\$ 1,043.00
1:00 PM	\$ 971.05
Mail In/Por Correo	\$ 317.00
Online Giving	\$ 380.00
Total	\$ 5,883.18
Goal/Meta	\$6,000
Variance/Diferencia	<\$ 116.82>
2nd Collection/Maintenance	\$ 1,716.98
Ash Wednesday Collection	\$2,976.54



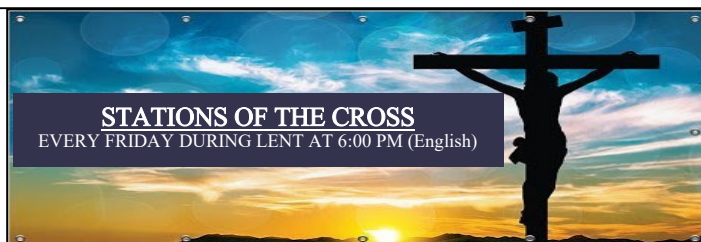
Saint Athanasius Church
Total Goal = \$133,684

WEEK 5 REPORT

Thank you to the **101 families** that have already answered the request to participate in the 2022 Annual Diocesan Appeal. **We have reached \$80,033.88 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!



While the construction work to renovate our Church Sanctuary is in progress, the 9:00 AM weekday Mass and all evening group meetings will be held in the Parish Hall. The Weekend Masses will not be affected.



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

Communal Reconciliation Service

(Bi-lingual)

at Saint Athanasius

Monday, March 28 at 7:00 PM

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!** Do not miss this opportunity.

We also offer weekly Confessions during the following times:

Saturdays at 5:30 PM

Wednesdays after the 9:00 AM Mass

Or by appointment with the Priest



Synod Listening Session

Sunday, March 20

9:15 AM in English

11:00 AM in Spanish

In the Parish Hall

In September 2021, Pope Francis invited Catholics worldwide to take part in the Synod entitled: "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission", a two-year process of discussion and reflection in preparation for a meeting of the Synod of Bishops to take place in October 2023.

This Synod is not just another meeting with oral presentations and written reports. Pope Francis is asking each local diocese to gather – clergy, religious and laity together- to listen to each other with a special focus on people who are marginalized in the Church and community. The "goal" of this journeying together is not to create a new vision or pastoral plan with objectives. Rather, the goal of our journeying together is to be present with one another, to listen and learn with each other, and to grow closer to the Lord and His Church. This process includes a diocesan phase followed by a national phase, regional phase and concludes with the meeting in Rome.

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

Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma

Podemos imaginar el esplendor de la Transfiguración en nuestro Evangelio, y de manera similar al Bautismo del Señor, oímos la voz de Dios que baja anunciando a Jesús el Hijo. Es otra de las grandes epifanías. Pero si lo pensamos bien, cada lectura de este fin de semana tiene una especie de momento “ahá”. Un momento de compromiso mutuo, de confianza. En el Génesis, Dios hace una alianza con Abram, prometiéndole una descendencia numerosa como las estrellas del cielo. El salmista profesa su fe y su esperanza: “Creo que veré la generosidad de Yahveh en la tierra de los vivos”. La carta de Pablo a los filipenses lo expone con sencillez, en plan “suelta el micrófono”: “Nuestra ciudadanía está en el cielo, y de él también esperamos a un salvador, el Señor Jesucristo”. Eso es todo. Boom.

LA RECAPITULACIÓN

Cuando se ve una serie de televisión, a menudo se ofrece una sinopsis de los acontecimientos clave de los dos últimos programas para preparar el escenario para el episodio actual. Si hacemos un repaso rápido del Evangelio de Lucas, antes, en el capítulo nueve, Jesús enviaba a los discípulos en su ministerio por primera vez, y tuvimos la alimentación de los cinco mil. Pedro se da cuenta de que Jesús es el Mesías, Jesús nos da el primer indicio de su propia muerte y les dice a los discípulos que tomen su cruz y lo sigan. Después de todo ese estrés físico, espiritual y emocional, Jesús sale a orar a la montaña, llevando a Pedro, Juan y Santiago con él.

EL EPISODIO DE ESTA SEMANA

Una vez instalados en la cima de la montaña, Jesús se puso a orar con toda seriedad y, como de costumbre, sus compañeros se quedaron dormidos. Los discípulos aún no tenían la fuerza ni la perspicacia del Maestro. Pedro, Santiago y Juan no tenían todavía la resistencia o la profundidad para poder concentrarse durante largos períodos de oración silenciosa y contemplativa, especialmente después de su larga caminata. ¡Podían ver visiones simplemente por agotamiento! Cuando Jesús se transfiguró ante ellos, Pedro pudo haber tropezado con ello al estilo típico de Pedro, pero se dio cuenta de la importancia de lo que veían, y quiso de alguna manera captar lo sagrado, capturar el momento, así que pidió construir unas chozas. Si nos imagináramos esto hoy, todos estaríamos allí con nuestros teléfonos y tubo fotográfico para autofoto o palito selfiador, intentando sacar una foto increíble, para capturar el momento y compartirlo con todo el mundo en las redes sociales. Pero todo lo que los discípulos pudieron hacer fue recordarlo, capturarlo en sus corazones, y no decírselo a nadie en ese momento. Fueron silenciados por lo sagrado. Nosotros también debemos dejar que nuestros mundos ocupados, mentes y corazones entren en el silencio. Empieza con unos minutos diarios y continúa añadiendo uno o dos minutos más cada día. Escucha lo sagrado en el silencio, y deja que la voz de Dios llene tu corazón.

Lecturas de hoy: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Sal 27 (26):1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14; Fil 3:17-4:1 ó 3:20-4:1; Lc 9:28b-36

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Servicio de Reconciliación Comunal (Bilingüe)

en San Atanasio
lunes, 28 de marzo a las 7:00 PM

La Cuaresma es un buen momento para experimentar el poder sanador espiritual de Dios en nuestras vidas. A través del sacramento de la Penitencia, somos sanados, restaurados y libres para estar nuevamente en una relación correcta con nuestro Dios, nuestra familia, nuestro mundo, nuestra Iglesia. Si ha pasado mucho tiempo desde tu última confesión, ¡bienvenido de nuevo! No te pierdas esta oportunidad.

También ofrecemos Confesiones semanales durante los siguientes horarios:

Sábados a las 5:30 PM
Miércoles después de la Misa de 9:00 AM
O por cita con el Sacerdote

¡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!

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 **101 familias** que ya respondieron la solicitud para participar en la Campaña Diocesana Anual 2022. **Hemos alcanzado \$80,033.88 de nuestra meta \$133,684.** Su regalo es recibido con mucha humildad, agradecimiento y gratitud. 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!



Sesión de escucha sinodal

domingo, 20 de marzo
9:15 AM en inglés
11:00 AM en español
En el Salón Parroquial

En septiembre de 2021, el Papa Francisco invitó a los católicos de todo el mundo a participar en el Sínodo titulado: "Por una Iglesia sinodal: comunión, participación y misión", un proceso de debate y reflexión de dos años en preparación para una reunión del Sínodo de los Obispos. a realizarse en octubre de 2023.

Este Sínodo no es una reunión más con presentaciones orales e informes escritos. El “objetivo” de este caminar juntos es estar presentes unos con otros, escuchar y aprender unos con otros, y acercarnos más al Señor y a Su Iglesia.

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, March 26 / sábado 26 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**

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.

¡APARTE LA FECHA!

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

SAVE THE DATE!

LEADERSHIP RETREAT



YOUR WALK AND YOUR WORK WITH CHRIST

LED BY FR. JOE KIM AND
FR. WALTER SUAREZ

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