

# Saint Athanasius Church

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### MASS SCHEDULE/Horario de Misas

**Saturday (sábado): 9:00 AM** (Bilingual)  
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  
of  
**LENT**

"Remove the sandals  
from your feet,  
for the place where you  
stand is holy ground."

Exodus 3:5



March 20, 2022

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### SCRIPTURE READINGS

Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15  
Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11  
1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12  
Lk 13:1-9

# SAINT ATHANASIUS

## LENT BEGINS

### WHAT IS LENT?

The 40-day period from Ash Wednesday and before Easter Sunday. It is marked by praying, fasting, abstinence, and other acts of penance.

PRAYING ||||| FASTING ||||| ABSTINENCE



### WHAT IS FASTING?



One meal a day, and two smaller meals which if added together would not exceed one full meal.

### WHAT IS ABSTINENCE?



Abstinence is refraining from eating meat. Meat is considered to be the flesh and organs of mammals and fowl.

### DAYS OF FAST?

Ash Wednesday    Good Friday

### DAYS OF ABSTINENCE?

Ash Wednesday    All Fridays of Lent    Good Friday

### WHO ARE REQUIRED?

Catholics from age < 18 to 59 >



The sick are excused from fasting

### WHO ARE REQUIRED?

Mandatory for everyone



Source: Code of Canon Law

## Lenten Fasting Requirements

**Minimum Fasting Requirements:** Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. In addition, all Catholics 14 years old and older must abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent.

**Fasting** means partaking of only one full meal. Some food (not equaling another full meal) is permitted at breakfast and around midday or in the evening—depending on when a person chooses to eat the main or full meal.

**Abstinence** forbids the use of meat, but not of eggs, milk products or condiments made of animal fat, such as margarine or lard.

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**Sat (19) 4:30** Annette Latella -- Deceased (†)  
Terry Golden -- Deceased (†)  
**6:30** Luciano Soto Herrera -- 1st Death Anniv. (†)

**Sun (20) 8:00** Peace in Ukraine -- Special Int. (S.I.)

**9:30**

**11:00** Julie Hidalgo -- Deceased (†)  
Sister Carmen Zabala -- Deceased (†)  
Jose Jack Rojas -- Deceased (†)

**1:00**

**Mon (21) 9:00** Annette Latella -- Deceased (†)

**Tues (22) 9:00**

**Wed (23) 9:00** Mercedes Librea Martinez -- Deceased (†)  
**6:30**

**Thurs (24) 9:00** Caridad Togupen -- Deceased (†)

**Friday (25) 9:00** Patricia Palomino -- Birthday (B)

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

### Death Anniversary Remembrance Week of March 20

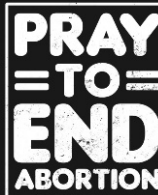
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|--------------------|---------------------|
| Giovanni Molinari  | Delphine Pomeroy    |
| Domingo Roquero    | Rosalia O'Grady     |
| Rose Mary Lind     | Catherine Bardakos  |
| Rose Mendoza       | Mary Isabel Renshaw |
| George Bettencourt | Hitolio Perolino    |
| Karen Olival       |                     |
| Joel Lluís Abriam  |                     |

### 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.

### 3rd Sunday of Lent

March 20, 2022



Next Weekend's Second Collection is for the **Catholic Relief Services**. To those forced to leave their homes because of war or famine, let us reveal Christ's love. Support The Catholic Relief Services Collection at Mass!



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:

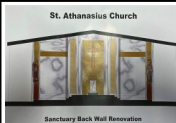
<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/athanasius>

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

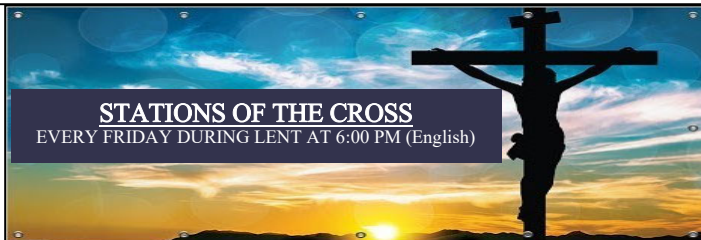


### Saint Athanasius Church Total Goal = \$133,684 WEEK 6 REPORT

Thank you to the **116 families** that have already answered the request to participate in the 2022 Annual Diocesan Appeal. **We have reached \$84,768.88 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



### LEADERSHIP RETREAT



### YOUR WALK AND YOUR WORK WITH CHRIST

LED BY FR. JOE KIM AND  
FR. WALTER SUAREZ

March 29 | Tuesday | 7:00 - 8:30 pm  
St. Athanasius Church

# BOLETIN HISPANO

## Requerimientos mínimos para ayunar

Los Católicos entre los 18 y 59 años de edad tienen **obligación de ayunar el Miércoles de Ceniza y el Viernes Santo**. Adicionalmente, todos aquellos católicos de 14 años y los ancianos, deben abstenerse de comer carne el Miércoles de Ceniza, el Viernes Santo y todos los viernes de la cuaresma.

**AYUNAR** como está descrito por los obispos de Los Estados Unidos, es el hecho de comer solamente una comida entera durante el día en porciones durante el desayuno, al mediodía y por la noche. Todas las porciones deben equivaler solamente a una comida completa.

**ABSTINENCIA** prohíbe el consumo de carnes, pero no el de huevos, leche o condimentos hechos de grasa animal tal como la manteca o la margarina.

**AYUNO**

El ayuno consiste en hacer una sola comida fuerte al día. Pero no se prohíbe tomar algo sencillo por la mañana o por la noche.

**SON DÍAS DE AYUNO:**  
Miércoles de ceniza y Viernes Santo

**OBLIGATORIO**  
Desde los **18** hasta los **59 AÑOS**

**LOS ENFERMOS no tienen obligación**

**ABSTINENCIA**

La abstinencia consiste en no comer carne roja según una antigua práctica del pueblo cristiano.

**SON DÍAS DE ABSTINENCIA:**  
Miércoles de ceniza, todos los viernes de Cuaresma y Viernes Santo

**OBLIGATORIO**  
Desde los **14 AÑOS**

**VIACRUCIS EN ESPAÑOL**  
TODOS LOS VIERNES DE CUARESMA A LAS 7:00 PM

**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 Total = \$133,684

**REPORTE DE LA SEMANA 6**

Gracias a las **116 familias** que ya respondieron la solicitud para participar en la Campaña Diocesana Anual 2022. **Hemos alcanzado \$84,768.88 de nuestra meta \$133,684.** Su regalo es recibido con mucha humildad, agradecimiento y gratitud. ¡No olvide, si superamos nuestra meta diocesana, el 100% de los fondos sobre la meta regresan a nuestra parroquia!

**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

**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. **Effective Sunday, March 20, the classes will resume in-person.**

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](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).



# WE WANT TO HEAR YOUR VOICE JOIN US AT THE SYNOD



## English

Sunday, March 20, 9:30 - 11:00 am In-person  
Thursday, March 24, 7:00 - 8:30 pm on Zoom  
Zoom Meeting ID: 99631298482



## Spanish

Sunday, March 20, 11:00 am - 12:30 pm In-person  
Wednesday, March 23, 7:00 - 8:30 pm on Zoom  
Zoom Meeting ID: 99631298482

**ST. ATHANASIUS CHURCH PARISH HALL**  
**160 N RENGSTORFF AVE, MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043**



# Saint Athanasius Church

## LENT & HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE 2022

Stations of the Cross -  
All Fridays during Lent

6 PM in English  
7 PM in Spanish

Spanish Lenten Retreat

Thursday, March 24 at 7 PM  
in the Church

Communal Reconciliation  
Service

Monday, March 28 at 7 PM  
in the Church

English Lenten Retreat

Tuesday, March 29 at 7 PM  
in the Church

Palm Sunday - April 10

8:00 AM - English  
9:30 AM - Spanish  
11:00 AM - English  
1:00 PM - Spanish

### PASCHAL TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday - April 14

NO Masses in the morning  
6:30 PM- Bilingual Mass of the Lord's  
Supper and Washing of the Feet.  
Adoration follows the Mass in the  
Parish Hall until midnight.

Good Friday - April 15

12 PM-English Liturgy of Good Friday  
followed by Stations of the Cross.  
6 PM-Spanish Stations of the Cross  
followed by Liturgy of Good Friday.

Easter Vigil - Saturday, April 16

\*8:30 PM - Bilingual Mass  
Reception follows in the Parish Hall

Easter Sunday - April 17

8:00 AM - English  
9:30 AM - Spanish  
11:00 AM - English  
1:00 PM - Spanish

\*Time to be confirmed by the Diocese



## HORARIO DE CUARESMA Y SEMANA SANTA 2022

### TRIDUO PASCUAL

Viacrucis - Todos los viernes  
durante la Cuaresma

6 PM en Inglés  
7 PM en Español

Retiro de Cuaresma en español

Jueves 24 de marzo a las  
7 PM en la Iglesia

Servicio de Confesiones en  
comunidad

Lunes 28 de marzo a las 7 PM  
en la Iglesia

Retiro de Cuaresma en inglés

Martes 29 de marzo a las 7 PM  
en la Iglesia

Domingo de Ramos - 10 de abril

8:00 AM - Inglés  
9:30 AM - Español  
11:00 AM - Inglés  
1:00 PM - Español

Jueves Santo - 14 de abril

No habrá Misas por la mañana.  
6:30 PM- Misa bilingüe de la Última  
Cena del Señor y Lavatorio de Pies.  
Adoración después de la Misa en el  
salón parroquial hasta la media noche.

Viernes Santo - 15 de abril

12 PM-Liturgia de Viernes Santo en  
inglés seguida del Viacrucis.  
6 PM-Viacrucis en español seguido por  
Liturgia de Viernes Santo.

Vigilia Pascual - Sábado 16 de abril

\*8:30 PM - Misa Bilingüe seguida de  
una recepción en el salón parroquial.

Domingo de Pascua - 17 de abril

8:00 AM - Inglés  
9:30 AM - Español  
11:00 AM - Inglés  
1:00 PM - Español

\*La hora está por confirmarse

