

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

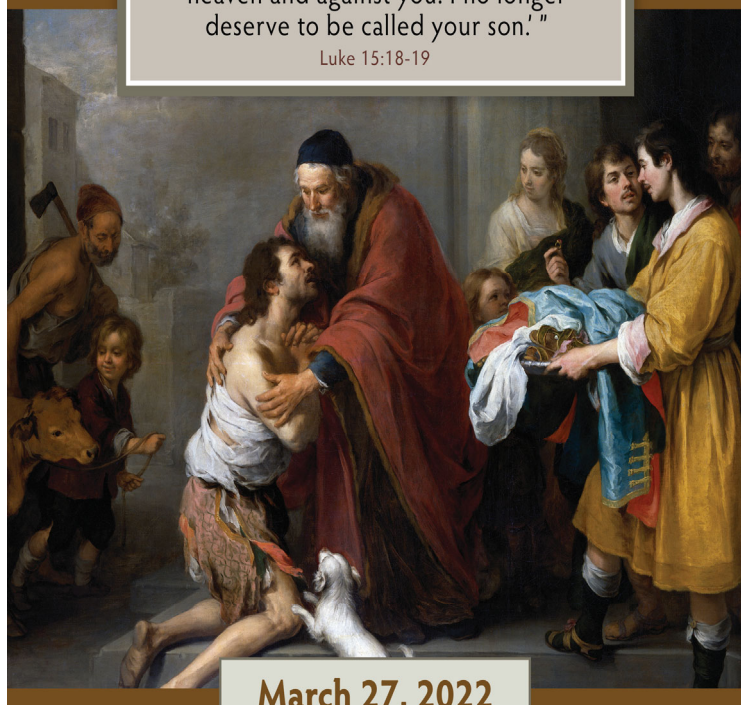
Saturday/sábado: 5:30 PM (Bilingual)
or by appointment with the Priest/Por cita.

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.

Fourth Sunday
of
LENT

"I shall get up and go to my father and I shall say to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I no longer deserve to be called your son.'"

Luke 15:18-19



March 27, 2022

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

Jos 5:9a, 10-12
Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
2 Cor 5:17-21
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

SAINT ATHANASIUS

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Who knew that when Moses led the Israelites out of slavery it would mean forty years of wandering in the desert before they were able to enter the Promised Land? Many of us experience periods of wandering in our life. Perhaps we made some poor judgment calls in our younger days, or maybe as adult children we returned home to live because of struggling with substance abuse, or unemployment, or a divorce. Or maybe we fell away from Church for a bit. This is nothing new. The second reading calls us to be new creations in Christ, to put away our old selves, to be transformed; and in the Gospel we hear the beautiful story of the Prodigal Son. Each of these calls for us to move, and grow, and leave old ways behind.

TESTING THE BOUNDARIES

Some of the first words a two-year-old might say are “Do by self!” It is almost a rite of passage for teenagers to test their parents as much as they can. Every parent who ever lay awake in bed at night waiting to hear the sound of the child pulling the car into the garage or opening the door knows at least as much about praying vigils as any nun in a convent. This is a deep and earnest prayer, and the parents can barely breathe until their child comes home. Usually when we think of the story of the Prodigal Son, we think of the feeling of guilt the son had as he realized how much he had messed things up, or we feel the injustice that the older brother felt, because he wasn’t the rebel child leaving the home.

WELCOME HOME

What we don’t often remember in the story of the Prodigal Son is that God is there welcoming, urging us on. A few years ago there was a funeral for a young man who died of a drug overdose within days of coming out of a treatment center. Many of his young friends came but expected fire and brimstone, and to be told what a bad child that boy was. Instead, the priest preached about God loving this child so much that perhaps the only way God could protect him was to bring him home. That gentle image of God welcoming him with open arms soothed the broken hearts and unspoken questions that were on many minds. Not every situation is that drastic, but God is calling us home this Lent no matter what mistakes we’ve made, or how many times we have made them.

Today’s Readings: Jos 5:9a, 10–12; Ps 34:2–3, 4–5, 6–7; 2 Cor 5:17–21; Lk 15:1–3, 11–32

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sat (26) 4:30 Carmel Caligaris -- Birthday (B)
6:30 Carlitos Mariscal -- Birthday (B)
Elenita Melendez -- Birthday (B)

Sun (27) 8:00 _____
9:30 Lucy Mariscal -- Deceased (†)
11:00 Julie Hidalgo -- Deceased (†)
Sister Carmen Zabala -- Deceased (†)
Florante Limcolioc -- Deceased (†)
1:00 _____

Mon (28) 9:00 Helen Cang -- Deceased (†)

Tues (29) 9:00 Teodorico Cadelina -- Deceased (†)

Wed (30) 9:00 Quirino Lapitan -- Deceased (†)
Michaela Lim -- Birthday (B)
6:30 _____

Thurs (31) 9:00 _____

Friday (01) 9:00 Marivic Lapitan -- Deceased (†)

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

Death Anniversary Remembrance Week of March 27

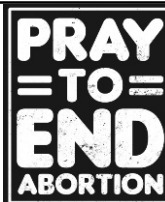
Natividad Garcia	Mary Trend	Margaret Martinez
Francine E. Partolan	Lawrence C. Lucero	Maria Tuyet Nguyen
Grace Realini	Henry Mora	Kerleen Boos
Joseph Ambra	Pamela Solid	Sadie Fay
Col. Sanford Hickey	Elena Casey	Maria R. Songco
Florante Limcolioc	Minnie M. Cruz	
Agapito A. Rin, Sr.	Marjorie “Lucille” Damberger	

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.

4th Sunday of Lent

March 27, 2022



This 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>

Friday Mass March 11	
9:00 AM	\$ 160.00
Saturday/sábado March 12	
4:30 PM	\$ 803.00
6:30 PM	\$ 362.00
Sunday/domingo March 13	
8:00 AM	\$ 232.00
9:30 AM	\$ 630.00
11:00 AM	\$ 840.00
1:00 PM	\$ 914.00
Mail In/Por Correo	\$ 1020.00
Online Giving	\$ 1,100.00
Total	\$ 6,061
Goal/Meta	\$6,000
Variance/Diferencia	\$ 61.00
2nd Collection/ Black and Indian Missions	\$ 1,340.70



Saint Athanasius Church
Total Goal = \$133,684
WEEK 7 REPORT

Thank you to the **123 families** that have already answered the request to participate in the 2022 Annual Diocesan Appeal. **We have reached \$96,368.88 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!

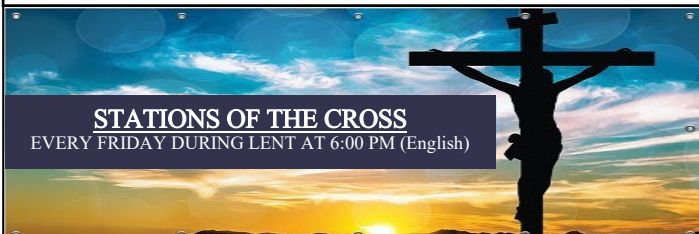


Next Weekend's 2nd Collection is for our **PARISH MAINTENANCE FUND**. Thank you for your generosity and support!



FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

April 1, 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)



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

FIRST SATURDAY MASS

Saturday, April 2
at 9:00 AM
Please join us



DRIVE THRU FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Saturday, April 9, 2022
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

No registration needed beforehand.

BOLETIN HISPANO

Cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma

¿Quién iba a saber que, cuando Moisés sacó a los israelitas de la esclavitud, eso significaría cuarenta años de deambular por el desierto antes de poder entrar en la Tierra Prometida? Muchos de nosotros experimentamos periodos de alejamiento en nuestra vida. Tal vez tomamos algunas decisiones equivocadas en nuestros días de juventud, o tal vez como hijos adultos regresamos a casa a vivir debido a la lucha contra el abuso de sustancias, o el desempleo, o un divorcio. O tal vez nos alejamos de la Iglesia por un tiempo. Esto no es nada nuevo. La segunda lectura nos llama a ser nuevas creaciones en Cristo, a despojarnos de nuestro viejo yo, a ser transformados; y en el Evangelio escuchamos la hermosa historia del hijo pródigo. Cada una de ellas nos llama a movernos, a crecer y a dejar atrás las viejas costumbres.

PROBANDO LOS LÍMITES

Algunas de las primeras palabras que tal vez puede decir un niño de dos años son “¡lo hice!” Es casi un rito de paso para los adolescentes poner a prueba a sus padres todo lo que puedan. Todos los padres que alguna vez se han quedado despiertos en la cama por la noche esperando oír el sonido del hijo metiendo el coche en el garaje o abriendo la puerta, saben al menos tanto sobre las vigiliadas de oración como cualquier monja en un convento. Se trata de una oración profunda y sincera, y los padres apenas pueden respirar hasta que su hijo vuelva a casa. Normalmente, cuando pensamos en la historia del hijo pródigo, pensamos en el sentimiento de culpa que tuvo el hijo al darse cuenta de lo mucho que había estropeado las cosas, o sentimos la injusticia que sintió el hermano mayor, porque no era el hijo rebelde que se iba de casa.

BIENVENIDO A CASA

Lo que no solemos recordar en la historia del hijo pródigo es que Dios está ahí dando la bienvenida, instándonos a seguir adelante. Hace unos años hubo un funeral por un joven que murió de sobredosis a los pocos días de salir de un centro de tratamiento. Muchos de sus jóvenes amigos acudieron, pero esperaban fuego y azufre, y que les dijeran lo malo que era ese chico. En lugar de eso, el sacerdote predicó que Dios amaba tanto a ese niño que quizá la única forma de protegerlo era llevarlo a casa. Esa amable imagen de Dios recibiendo con los brazos abiertos alivió los corazones rotos y las preguntas no formuladas que había en muchas mentes. No todas las situaciones son tan drásticas, pero Dios nos llama a casa en esta Cuaresma, sin importar los errores que hayamos cometido, o cuántas veces los hayamos cometido.

Lecturas de hoy: Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Sal 34 (33):2-3, 4-5, 6-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lc 15:1-3, 11-32

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



ADORACION DE PRIMER VIERNES
1ero de abril del 2022
Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento a las 7:30 PM **después del Viacrucis.**



MISA DE PRIMER SABADO

Sábado 2 de abril
a las 9:00 AM
Esperamos nos puedan acompañar

¡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 7

Gracias a las **123 familias** que ya respondieron la solicitud para participar en la Campaña Diocesana Anual 2022. **Hemos alcanzado \$96,368.88 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!



DISTRIBUCION DE COMIDA

Sábado 9 de abril -
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.

BAUTIZOS EN ESPAÑOL

La próxima fecha para bautizar será **el 30 de abril a las 11 AM**
(Se requiere previa registración).
Llame para una entrevista inicial (650) 961-8600.

¡MANTENGASE CONECTADO!

www.stathanasiusparrish.com
www.facebook.com/SaintAthanasiusChurch/
www.youtube.com/saintathanasiuscatholicchurch

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. **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, April 9 / sábado 9 de abril
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.



Lenten Communal Reconciliation Service

(Bilingual)

Monday, March 28 at 7 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



Servicio de Reconciliación Comunal

(Bilingüe)

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

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