

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

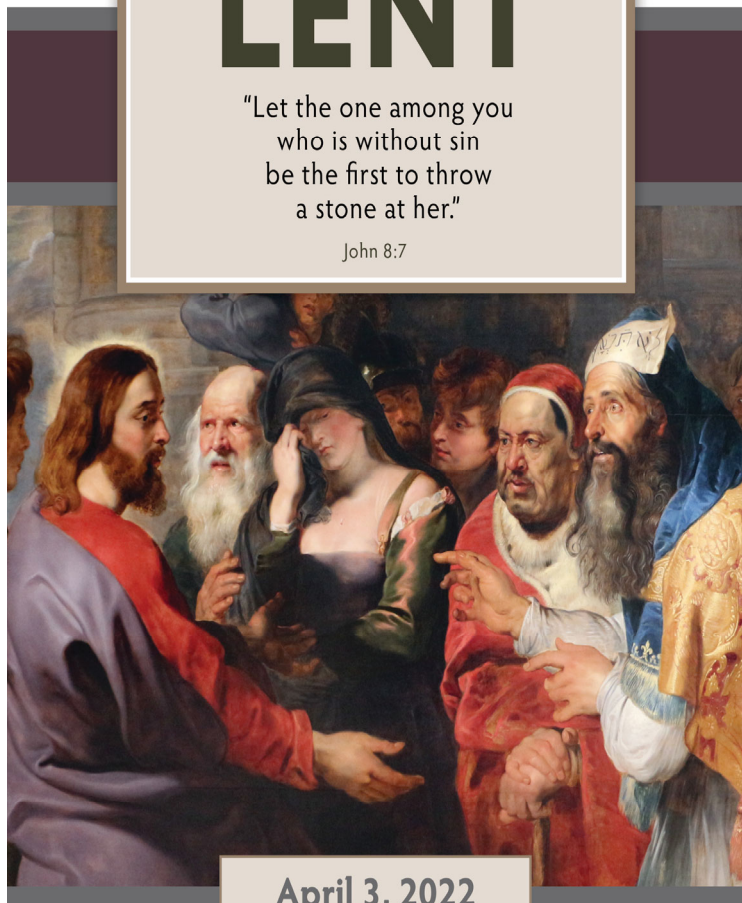
Saturday/sábado: 5:30 PM (Bilingual)
or by appointment with the Priest/Por cita.

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.

Fifth Sunday
of
LENT

"Let the one among you
who is without sin
be the first to throw
a stone at her."

John 8:7



April 3, 2022

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

Is 43:16-21;

Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6

Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11

SAINT ATHANASIUS

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Isaiah prophesies for the Lord: “Remember not the events of the past, the things of long ago consider not; see, I am doing something new!” One of the most dangerous things that we can do is get stuck in our old ways. As individuals, as parishes, as nations we can say, “We’ve always done it that way,” and miss calls to growth and change. Throughout this Lent and our lives, God continues to call us to life, and we should celebrate that! The psalmist reminds us that “The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy!” Saint Paul realizes this as he explains, “I continue my pursuit toward the goal, the prize of God’s upward calling, in Christ Jesus.” In the Gospel, Jesus offers a new way of looking at a tricky situation and provides a kinder, less judgmental response.

AN AGE-OLD STORY OF JUDGEMENT

In our Gospel today we hear an ancient story, but one that feels like it could be taken out of the headlines today. We can be very quick to pass judgment on others, those with different political or cultural backgrounds, or perhaps with a different sexual orientation. Jesus was teaching in the temple, and the scribes and Pharisees did not like the message that he was proclaiming or the popularity he was gaining. When a nearby woman was caught in adultery, they thought it was the perfect chance to trip Jesus up, wondering how he would respond when the Mosaic Law provided clear consequences for such behavior. Many would be able to quote instantly chapter and verse of the law pertaining to the infraction. Instead of answering their question, Jesus turned it back on the accusers: “Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her.”

DRAWING IN THE SAND

Awaiting the response of those challenging him, Jesus bent over and wrote in the sand. According to scripture scholar John Pilch, this was a simple technique that peasants used to buy time in a discussion or argument. Instead of looking the scribes and Pharisees in the eye, he looked down and did his own thing while they all slipped away. The scriptures do not tell us what the woman was doing during this time. But by not looking at her, Jesus gave her a chance to restore her own dignity. He didn’t comment on her innocence or guilt. Rather, he instructed her to go forth and sin no more. It is not our past that matters as much as the choices we make now and in the future. Again and again, God gives us the chance to start our life over. This is our challenge this Lent, to continue to use the opportunities we are given to repent and grow.

Today’s Readings: Is 43:16–21; Ps 126:1–2, 2–3, 4–5, 6; Phil 3:8–14; Jn 8:1–11

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK (April 2nd-April 8th, 2022)

Sat (02) 9:00 _____
4:30 _____
6:30 Mariscal Family – Special Intentions (S.I.)

Sun (03) 8:00 Soledad Reyes – Deceased (†)
9:30 _____
11:00 Julie Hidalgo -- Deceased (†)
Sister Carmen Zabala -- Deceased (†)
Charlotte Papa -- Deceased (†)
1:00 _____

Mon (04) 9:00 _____

Tues (05) 9:00 _____

Wed (06) 9:00 _____
6:30 _____

Thurs (07) 9:00 _____

Friday (08) 9:00 Linda Becerra -- Deceased (†)

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

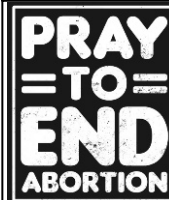
Death Anniversary Remembrance Week of April 3 **REST IN PEACE**

James Corby	William T.	Mary Lyons
Lewis Amato	Misquez	Kaitlin Perlas
Ruth C. Landefeld	Oscar Santos	Philip Shoyat
Francis Walsh	Mercedes L.	Celestino Vallejos
Bernardo Dacasin	Acosta	
Dennis Carnahan	Emilio Limbo	
Leo George Grange	William Perguidi	
Randolph Jimenez	Liberato Briones	

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.

5th Sunday of Lent

April 3, 2022

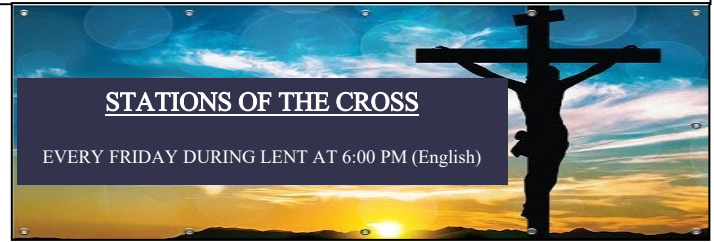


This Weekend's 2nd Collection is for our
**PARISH
MAINTENANCE FUND**
*Thank you for your generosity
and support!*



Thank you for your continued support. 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>



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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



Meet Me in the Desert



Lord of Lent, Lord of Easter,
As you went into the desert
So do I follow
Putting aside that which distracts me
Grabs at me
Falsely claims me.
To search inside
To confront myself
My best, my worst
My good works and my sins.

And each time,
I find you there
To call to me again
With words of challenge and words of mercy.

And as I fall to my knees, in prayer, in fasting
In sacrifice and penitence
Somehow, you have it in yourself to reach out and gently lift me
To renew me
To claim me as nothing of this world can claim me.

Meet me in the desert, Lord.
Claim me anew.
Amen.



"Meet Me in the Desert" is a Lenten prayer published by Catholic Relief Services in 2014. Copyright © 2014, Catholic Relief Services, Baltimore, MD. All rights reserved. Image: Getty Images

Friday Mass March 18	
9:00 AM	\$ 129.00
Saturday/sábado March 19	
4:30 PM	\$ 211.00
6:30 PM	\$ 402.45
Sunday/domingo March 20	
8:00 AM	\$ 280.00
9:30 AM	\$ 855.00
11:00 AM	\$ 715.00
1:00 PM	\$ 1,246.69
Mail In/Por Correo	\$ 320.00
Online Giving	\$ 310.00
Total	\$ 4,469.14
Goal/Meta	\$6,000
Variance/Diferencia	(\$ 1,530.86)



Saint Athanasius Church Total Goal = \$133,684 WEEK 8 REPORT

Thank you to the **125 families** that have already answered the request to participate in the 2022 Annual Diocesan Appeal.

We have reached \$102,906.22 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!

Flowers for Easter Needed



Help make our church beautiful this Easter by donating flowers or money for flowers. Lilies and other spring flowers can be brought to the Church or Rectory **during Holy Week OR on Holy Saturday, April 16th between 9:00am and Noon.** Monetary donations can be dropped off at the Rectory or put in the collection. *(Make checks out to St. Athanasius Parish and note "Easter Lilies" in the memo section.)*

DRIVE THRU FOOD DISTRIBUTION

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

No registration needed beforehand.



We Need More Volunteers!

Catholic Charities Parish Engagement Project continues to need volunteers at its food distribution sites, including Saint Athanasius. Please sign up at:
<https://tinyurl.com/CatholicCharitiesVolunteer>.



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

BULLETIN EMAILS

Did you know that you can receive the weekly bulletin in your email inbox weekly for free? Sign up for the automatic bulletin email at <https://www.jspaluch.com/bulletinsubscribe.aspx>

Quinto Domingo de Cuaresma

Isaías profetiza para el Señor: “No te acuerdas de los acontecimientos del pasado, no consideres las cosas de antaño; ¡mira que estoy haciendo algo nuevo!” Una de las cosas más peligrosas que podemos hacer es quedarnos estancados en nuestras viejas costumbres. Como individuos, como parroquias, como naciones, podemos decir: “Siempre lo hemos hecho así”, y perder las llamadas al crecimiento y al cambio. A lo largo de esta Cuaresma y de nuestras vidas, Dios sigue llamándonos a la vida, ¡y deberíamos celebrarlo! El salmista nos recuerda que “El Señor ha hecho grandes cosas por nosotros; ¡estamos llenos de alegría!” San Pablo se da cuenta de ello cuando explica: “Sigo persiguiendo la meta, el premio de la llamada de Dios hacia lo alto, en Cristo Jesús”. En el Evangelio, Jesús ofrece una nueva forma de ver una situación complicada y proporciona una respuesta más amable y menos sentenciosa.

UNA HISTORIA ANTIGUA DE JUICIO

En nuestro Evangelio de hoy escuchamos una historia antigua, pero que se siente como si pudiera ser sacada de los titulares de hoy. Podemos ser muy rápidos a la hora de juzgar a los demás, a los que tienen un trasfondo político o cultural diferente, o tal vez una orientación sexual distinta. Jesús estaba enseñando en el templo, y a los escribas y fariseos no les gustaba el mensaje que proclamaba ni la popularidad que estaba ganando. Cuando una mujer cercana fue sorprendida en adulterio, pensaron que era la oportunidad perfecta para ponerle la zancadilla a Jesús, preguntándose cómo respondería cuando la ley mosaica establecía claras consecuencias para ese comportamiento. Muchos serían capaces de citar al instante el capítulo y el versículo de la ley correspondiente a la infracción. En lugar de responder a su pregunta, Jesús se volvió contra los acusadores: “Aquel de ustedes que esté libre de pecado sea el primero en arrojar una piedra”.

ESCRIBIR EN LA ARENA

Esperando la respuesta de los que le desafiaban, Jesús se agachó y escribió en la arena. Según el bibliófilo John Pilch, se trataba de una técnica sencilla que los campesinos utilizaban para ganar tiempo en una discusión o en un argumento. En lugar de mirar a los ojos a los escribas y fariseos, miraba hacia abajo y hacía lo suyo, aunque todos se escabullían. Las Escrituras no nos dicen qué hacía la mujer durante ese tiempo. Pero al no mirarla, Jesús le dio la oportunidad de recuperar su propia dignidad. No hizo ningún comentario sobre su inocencia o culpabilidad. Al contrario, le ordenó que saliera y no pecara más. No es nuestro pasado lo que importa, sino las decisiones que tomamos ahora y en el futuro. Una y otra vez, Dios nos da la oportunidad de volver a empezar nuestra vida. Este es nuestro reto en esta Cuaresma, seguir aprovechando las oportunidades que se nos dan para arrepentirnos y crecer.

Lecturas de hoy: Is 43:16–21; Sal 126 (125):1–2, 2–3, 4–5, 6; Fil 3:8–14; Jn 8:1–11

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

DISTRIBUCION DE COMIDA

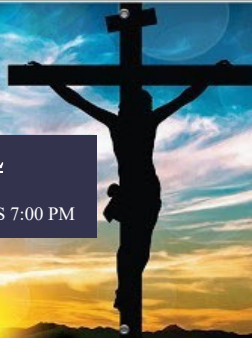
Sábado 9 de abril - de las 10 AM a las 12 PM



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

VIACRUCIS EN ESPAÑOL

TODOS LOS VIERNES DE CUARESMA A LAS 7:00 PM



Iglesia de San Atanasio
Meta Total = \$133,684



REPORTE DE LA SEMANA 8

Gracias a las **125 familias** que ya respondieron la solicitud para participar en la Campaña Diocesana Anual 2022. **Hemos alcanzado \$102,906.22 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!

Necesitamos Flores para Pascua



Ayúdenos para que nuestra Iglesia se vea hermosa esta Pascua donando flores o dinero para comprar flores. Pueden traer Lirios o cualquier otra flor de primavera a la Iglesia o la Rectoría **durante la Semana Santa O el 16 de Abril, Sábado de Gloria entre las 9 am y el medio día.** Donaciones monetarias son aceptadas en la Rectoría o dépositelas en las canastas de la colecta. (Haga sus cheques a *Iglesia de San Atanasio*, y escriba una note especificando “Para Lirios de Pascua” en la sección de “memo” del cheque.)

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.stathanasiusparish.com
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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 resumed 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 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.

La Comunidad Hispana
de San Atanasio te invita...
The Hispanic Community of St. Athanasius invites...

GRAN VENTA DE COMIDA!! FOOD SALE FUNDRAISER!!

a beneficio de la campaña del ADA
to benefit our ADA campaign

Domingo 10 de Abril / Sunday, April 10th

Después de cada misa

en el área verde

After each mass

in the grass area



Pupusas
Tacos
Pozole
Fruta
Aguas frescas
Petting Zoo
y mas! ...



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 Ultima
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