

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.

Jesus said to him,
"Feed my sheep."

John 21:17



MAY

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2022

THIRD SUNDAY

OF

Easter

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41
Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13
Rev 5:11-14
Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

SAINT ATHANASIUS

Third Sunday of Easter

The Easter season provides us an opportunity to reflect upon who we are as Church, in light of the first experiences of Jesus' followers. From today's Gospel, we realize that all we do is founded on our friendship with and trust in Jesus, as witnessed in Jesus' dialogue with Peter. From Revelation, in the image of Jesus as the sacrificial Lamb, we can anticipate suffering for the sake of love for God and for others. From the apostles' bold speech in Acts, we remember that when we stay true to the Gospel, even at great cost, we must always embody God's forgiveness toward those who resist God's invitation. The early Church struggled to understand how to live the way of Jesus, and we can expect no less struggle for ourselves. And like them, we may also know the joy of growing friendship with God along the way.

OBEYING GOD

In the first chapters of Acts, the apostles venture out energetically, soon after Pentecost, to proclaim the risen Jesus. Today's reading shows the Sanhedrin, the formal religious body that had condemned Jesus shortly before, now threatening the apostles. The Sanhedrin likely feared that Jesus' followers would, in vengeance for the Crucifixion, stir up a riot or even a violent revolt. The apostles, consistent with Jesus' own dealings with the authorities, proclaim Jesus' message of God's forgiveness of everyone, and refuse to incite violence.

It is a great challenge, as Peter said, to "obey God rather than man." Throughout history, when groups of God's people, inspired by God's dream for a just and free world, have spoken out non-violently against injustice and oppression, they have sought to obey God's summons. We the Church, while always mindful of the dangers of self-deception, are similarly called to discern and obey God in our own time and place.

REPEATED QUESTIONS

In today's Gospel, John sets the scene for Jesus' encounter with Peter, sitting by a "charcoal fire." There is just one other mention of a charcoal fire in John's Gospel: when Peter warms himself while awaiting Jesus' trial, and Peter goes on to deny knowing Jesus, three times. The evangelist directly links Jesus' three questions of Peter, "do you love me?", to Peter's three denials. Through his repeated questioning, Jesus helps Peter to face his actions fully, and to accept forgiveness fully as well.

When God invites us into prayer, we may be invited to enter into deep conversation with God about our lives. God can pose the same questions to us, again and again over time, to face what we might prefer to avoid: Can you forgive someone who has hurt you? Can you be more generous? Can you let go of obstacles to becoming more loving? And even: Do you love me? Jesus' encounter with Peter suggests that we can face such questions with deep trust in God.

Today's Readings: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13; Rev 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sat (30) 4:30 _____
6:30 _____

Sun (1) 8:00 _____
9:30 _____
11:00 Julie Hidalgo - Deceased (†)
Myrna Nazario de Leon -- 8th Death Anniv. (†)
1:00 _____

Mon (2) 9:00 Jose Avila Quadrado - Deceased (†)

Tues (3) 9:00 Anunciacion Goico -- Deceased (†)

Wed (4) 9:00 _____
6:30 _____

Thurs (5) 9:00 Luz Mariscal - Deceased (†)

Friday (6) 9:00 Nina Quintos -- Thanksgiving (T)

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

Death Anniversary Remembrance - Week of May 1

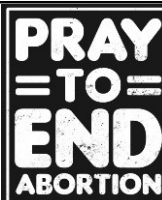
REST IN PEACE

Nena Barengo Ratermann	Isabel L. Purugganan
Isabelle Rego	Eugene Anthony Belef
Herbert Peter Maguire	Rosina Carnesecca
Luisa Kerwin	Stephen Kallman
Fr. Gerry Leech	Aquilina Organo
Aurelio Carino	Elvira Hernandez
Alvin Anthony Hogan	Gary Hostetler
Jacinta Tuliao	Manuel Sabastiao
Judde Broyer	

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.

Third Sunday of Easter



This Weekend's 2nd Collection is for the **Parish Maintenance Fund**
We appreciate 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:

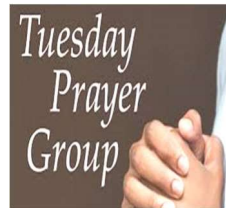
<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/athanasius>

Due to early bulletin deadline the collection totals are not available.

Thank you for your understanding!



Next Weekend's 2nd Collection is for the **Diocesan Priest Retirement Fund**
Please give generously.



Family Prayer Night - Tuesdays at 7 PM

Come join us for Benediction, Rosary, Scripture, and Prayer. Please take an hour out of your very hectic schedule to come and be at peace with our Lord for one



Our Mother of Perpetual Help Weekly Novena

The Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help is celebrated **every Wednesday at 6:30 PM** temporarily in the Parish Hall. This devotion has drawn the faithful closer to Jesus through the intercession of His Holy Mother. We hope you can join us!

GET YOUR TICKET
NEW DATE! Sunday, May 15
at St. Francis High School



6pm Doors open | 7pm Game Tip-off



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Hosted by DSJ Vocations Office

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May 1, 2022



FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

May 6, 2022
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
After the 9:00 AM Mass.
Benediction at 11:00 AM

SAINT ATHANASIUS CHURCH

FIRST SATURDAY MASS @ 9 AM

1st Saturday of the month ONLY



DRIVE THRU FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Saturday, May 14th, 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

MAY 6-8, 2022
Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish

40 HOURS FOR THE LORD

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR VOCATIONS

FRIDAY, MAY 6TH
5:30 PM OPENING MASS & EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION

SATURDAY, MAY 7TH
6:30 PM EVENING MASS

SUNDAY, MAY 8TH
1:00 PM CLOSING MASS WITH BISHOP OSCAR CANTU

WILL YOU SPEND AN HOUR WITH JESUS?
www.dsj.org/40hours
Livestream: Facebook/DioceseSanJose

Tercer Domingo de Pascua

El tiempo de Pascua nos ofrece la oportunidad de reflexionar sobre quiénes somos como Iglesia, a la luz de las primeras experiencias de los seguidores de Jesús. Desde el Evangelio de hoy, nos damos cuenta de que todo lo que hacemos se fundamenta en nuestra amistad y confianza en Jesús, como lo atestigua el diálogo de Jesús con Pedro. Desde el Apocalipsis, en la imagen de Jesús como Cordero sacrificado, podemos anticipar el sufrimiento por amor a Dios y a los demás. Del discurso audaz de los apóstoles en los Hechos, recordamos que cuando nos mantenemos fieles al Evangelio, incluso a un gran coste, debemos encarnar siempre el perdón de Dios hacia los que se resisten a la invitación de Dios. La Iglesia primitiva luchó por entender cómo vivir el camino de Jesús, y no podemos esperar menos lucha para nosotros. Y como ellos, también podemos conocer la alegría de una creciente amistad con Dios a lo largo del camino.

OBEDECER A DIOS

En los primeros capítulos de los Hechos, los apóstoles se aventuran con energía, poco después de Pentecostés, a anunciar a Jesús resucitado. La lectura de hoy muestra al Sanedrín, el cuerpo religioso formal que había condenado a Jesús poco antes, amenazando ahora a los apóstoles. Es probable que el Sanedrín temiera que los seguidores de Jesús, en venganza por la crucifixión, provocarían un motín o incluso una revuelta violenta. Los apóstoles, en consonancia con el trato de Jesús con las autoridades, proclaman el mensaje de Jesús de que Dios perdona a todos, y se niegan a incitar a la violencia.

Es un gran desafío, como dijo Pedro, “obedecer a Dios antes que a los hombres”. A lo largo de la historia, cuando grupos del pueblo de Dios, inspirados por el sueño de Dios de un mundo justo y libre, se han manifestado de forma no violenta contra la injusticia y la opresión, han tratado de obedecer la llamada de Dios. Nosotros, la Iglesia, aunque siempre conscientes de los peligros del autoengaño, estamos igualmente llamados a discernir y obedecer a Dios en nuestro propio tiempo y lugar.

PREGUNTAS REPETIDAS

En el Evangelio de hoy, Juan prepara la escena del encuentro de Jesús con Pedro, sentado junto a un “fuego de carbón”. Sólo hay otra mención de un fuego de carbón en el Evangelio de Juan: cuando Pedro está calentándose mientras espera el juicio de Jesús, y éste niega tres veces conocer a Jesús. El evangelista vincula directamente las tres preguntas de Jesús a Pedro, “¿me amas?”, con las tres negaciones de Pedro. A través de sus repetidas preguntas, Jesús ayuda a Pedro a enfrentarse plenamente a sus acciones, y a aceptar también plenamente el perdón. Cuando Dios nos invita a la oración, podemos ser invitados a entrar en una conversación profunda con Dios sobre nuestras vidas. Dios puede plantearnos las mismas preguntas, una y otra vez a lo largo del tiempo, para enfrentarnos a lo que quizá preferimos evitar: ¿Puedes perdonar a alguien que te ha hecho daño? ¿Puedes ser más generoso? ¿Puedes dejar de lado los obstáculos para ser más cariñoso? E incluso: ¿Me amas? El encuentro de Jesús con Pedro sugiere que podemos enfrentarnos a esas preguntas con una profunda confianza en Dios.

Lecturas de hoy: Hch 5:27–32, 40b–41; Sal 30 (29):2, 4, 5–6, 11–12, 13; Ap 5:11–14; Jn 21:1–19 ó 21:1–14



La segunda colecta del próximo fin de semana es para **El Fondo de Mantenimiento de la Parroquia**. Gracias por su generosidad!



ADORACION DE PRIMER VIERNES
6 de mayo del 2022
Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento empieza a las **7:30 PM**

IGLESIA DE SAN ATANASIO

MISA DE PRIMER SÁBADO @ 9 AM

El primer sábado del mes solamente



DISTRIBUCION DE COMIDA

Sábado 14 de mayo -
de las 10 AM a las 12 PM

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

¡MANTENGASE CONECTADO!

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BAUTIZOS EN ESPAÑOL

La próxima fecha para bautizar será **el 21 de mayo a las 11 AM**

(Se requiere previa registración).

Llame para una entrevista inicial (650) 961-8600.

GET YOUR TICKET
NEW DATE! Sunday, May 15
at St. Francis High School

Sacerdotes vs Seminaristas

REVS vs SEMS
Basketball Challenge

Puertas abren 6pm y el juego comienza 7pm
6pm Doors open | 7pm Game Tip-off



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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 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. **For those involved in our preparation for First Communion and Confirmation this year, please save the date! Saturday, June 18th.**

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. Date subject to change for holidays.**

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 . Todos los Bautizos son dentro de la Iglesia el 3er sábado del mes. Fecha sujeta a cambios en caso de días festivos.

**DRIVE-THRU FOOD DISTRIBUTION
DISTRIBUCION DE COMIDA POR AUTO**

Saint Athanasius Church

Sat. May 14 / sáb 14 de mayo from 10:00am -12:00pm

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 gustarí ser voluntario para las distribuciones de comida, favor de enviar un correo electr3nico 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.

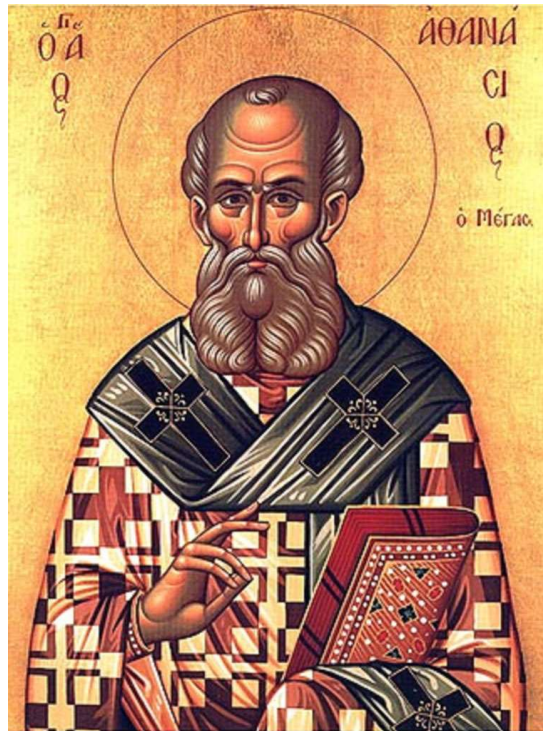


Office for the Protection of Children and Vulnerable Adults / Oficina de Protecci3n de Ni3os y Adultos Vulnerables

Diocese of San Jose: Anthony Gonzalez (408) 983-0113
Emergency Line: (408) 983-0144 or
www.opcva.ethicspoint.com.

Saint Athanasius of Alexandria Feast Day

May 2



Saint Athanasius led a tumultuous but dedicated life of service to the Church. He was the great champion of the faith against the widespread heresy of Arianism. The vigor of his writings earned him the title of Doctor of the Church. Born of a Christian family in Alexandria, Egypt, and given a classical education, Athanasius entered the priesthood and became secretary to Alexander, the bishop of Alexandria. He accompanied him to the Council of Nicea in 325 A.D. where the Creed we now use on Sundays was drawn up. Three years after the Council, Alexander died and in his place Athanasius was ordained Bishop of Alexandria when he was only 33 years of age. His predecessor, Alexander, had been an outspoken critic of a new movement growing in the East— Arianism – which denied the divinity of Christ. When Athanasius assumed his role as bishop of Alexandria, he continued the fight against Arianism.

At first it seemed that the battle would be easily won and that Arianism would be condemned. Such, however, did not prove to be the case. The Council of Tyre was called and for several reasons that are still unclear, the Emperor Constantine exiled Athanasius to northern Gaul. This was to be the first in a series of travels and exiles reminiscent of the life of St. Paul. After Constantine died, his son restored Athanasius as bishop. This lasted only a year, however, for he was deposed once again by a coalition of Arian bishops. Athanasius took his case to Rome, and Pope Julius I called a synod to review the case and other related matters.

Five times Athanasius was exiled for his defense of the doctrine of Christ's divinity. During one period of his life, he enjoyed 10 years of relative peace—reading, writing and promoting the Christian life along the lines of the monastic ideal to which he was greatly devoted. His dogmatic and historical writings are almost all polemic, directed against every aspect of Arianism. Among his ascetical writings, his Life of St. Anthony achieved astonishing popularity and contributed greatly to the establishment of monastic life throughout the Western Christian world.

Despite all his hardships and persecutions he never wavered in his devotion to the person of Jesus Christ, truly God and truly Man, or in his loyalty to the Church.

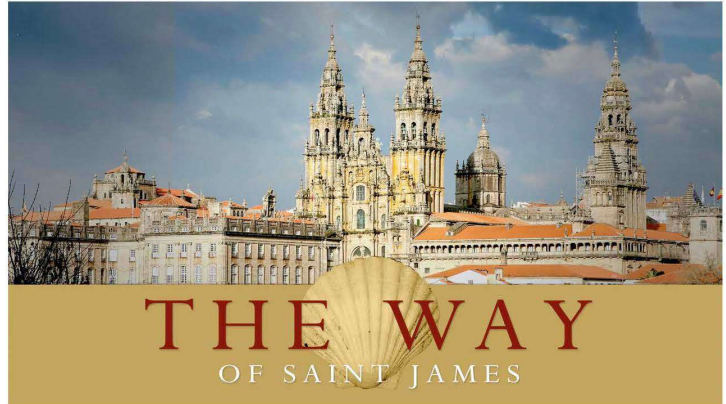
We have indeed a Patron Saint to be proud of, St. Athanasius!

May 1, 2022

WATCH

THE WAY OF ST. JAMES

This documentary follows the journey of several pilgrims who differ in culture and religious faith but are united in their journey across the Camino de Santiago. Each of them is traveling toward the shrine of St. James the Apostle, whose feast day we celebrate this week.



The ACTS OF THE APOSTLES



ACTS OF THE APOSTLES WITH MARK HART

The feast day of Saints Philip and James reminds us of the impact that the Apostles made on the whole world. With Philip, James, and all the Apostles in mind, join Mark Hart in this refresher on the Book of Acts.

LEARN

LISTEN

REACHING OUT TO TODAY'S CULTURE BY BISHOP ROBERT BARRON

Saints Philip and James each lived extraordinary lives of missionary zeal. In this insightful talk, Bishop Barron shares his advice on how to live similar lives of mission within a culture dominated by media and misconceptions about faith.



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