

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.

For the Lamb who is in the center of the throne will shepherd them and lead them to springs of life-giving water.

Revelation 7:17



MAY

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2022

FOURTH SUNDAY

OF

Easter

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Acts 13:14, 43-52;
Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5;
Rev 7:9, 14b-17;
Jn 10:27-30

SAINT ATHANASIUS

Fourth Sunday of Easter

In the time of Jesus, when multiple flocks of sheep would be gathered, protecting the flock depended heavily on the shepherd's personal recognition of individual sheep, by sight and sound. In today's Gospel, Jesus uses this imagery to speak of how Jesus—and the Father—protect those whom God loves—that is, everyone. Forces that pull us away from God are ultimately no match for the fierce love God has for us. Our favor with God does not depend on our behaving properly, or gaining theological knowledge, or holding precise beliefs. Our stance with God is primarily about God's insistence that we belong to God, and to no other. Belonging to God, we know that however much we mess up, we are not lost. Belonging to God eventually draws us into a life of care for each other. Belonging to God, we can safely grow into a fuller belonging.

LIGHT TO THE GENTILES

Today's passage from the Acts of the Apostles is one of several turning points in the self-understanding of the early Church. Paul evokes the image of "A light to the Gentiles." Some thought that Gentiles, non-Jews, were somehow marginal in God's eyes. The Gentiles in Paul's audience rejoice, because they now see that they are not "second class" members of God's family, but fully part of God's beloved people. The story continues by noting the resistance from those who enjoy "first class" status in the community, as inclusion of the Gentiles was perceived as a threat to their self-image and privilege.

The book of Acts continues to challenge today's societies, churches, and organizations. Luke's vision of God's family, united as equal heirs to the Kingdom of God, confronts our many barriers of wealth, race, gender, and much more. We are invited to give witness to this vision in our life together as the Church.

WHITE ROBES

Our reading from the Book of Revelation presents the image of God's people before God's throne, wearing robes that are washed white in the blood of the Lamb. A robe, especially when worn in God's presence, is meant to express the real truth about the person. A white robe indicates their purity. The washing in the blood of the Lamb (Jesus) suggests that the people have met much suffering, and in some manner, have participated in the suffering of Jesus.

These passages were written to a people experiencing great tribulations in living their faith. But the author of Revelation does not suggest that anyone should seek out suffering for its own sake. He does not make suffering somehow a necessary entry pass for salvation. Our sufferings come from many sources, and suffering is a profound mystery. The image of washing in blood suggests that God is present within our suffering. God accompanies our suffering, leads us toward refreshment, and will wipe every tear from our eyes.

Today's Readings: Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5; Rev 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- Sat (7) 9:00** _____
4:30 _____
6:30 Menjivar Family - Special Intentions (S.I.)
- Sun (8) 8:00** Eulogio & Ann Cormina Tabale – Deceased (†)
9:30 _____
11:00 Alice Lee - Birthday (B)
 Julie Hidalgo - Deceased (†)
 Michael Fernandez - Birthday (B)
1:00 Sanchez Family - Special Intentions (S.I.)
- Mon (9) 9:00** _____
- Tues (10) 9:00** Ricardo Ramilo - Deceased (†)
 Tony Lapitan - Deceased (†)
- Wed (11) 9:00** _____
6:30 _____
- Thurs (12) 9:00** _____
- Friday (13) 9:00** _____

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

Death Anniversary Remembrance - Week of May 1

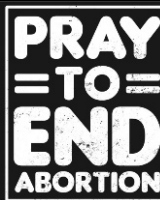
REST IN PEACE

Teodora Loleng	Josefina De La	Rchard Belef
Adele Peyton	Cerda	Alex Cortinas
White	Mary Perez Duncan	Andrey Mongar
Gregory Maggiora	Dennis Plaska	Jeanette Palmyra
Theodore Maguire	Ricardo Rondilla	Marion Fenech
Tesdulo Sanchez	Ramilo	Amelia Gonzalez
Sophie Flannery	Edilberto Rausa	Antonio M Zapata
Ann Stublarec	Belen Arroyo	

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

May 8, 2022



This Weekend's 2nd Collection is for the **Diocesan Priests' Retirement Fund**. 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>

Holy Thursday Mass April 14	
6:30 PM	\$ 1,581.57
Good Friday April 15	
12:00 PM	\$ 660.00
7:00 PM	\$ 1,023.59
Easter Vigil Mass April 16	
8:00 PM	\$ 2,190.33
Easter April 17	
8:00 AM	\$ 1,011.00
9:30 AM	\$ 1,765.53
11:00 AM	\$ 2,359.00
1:00 PM	\$ 1,826.02
Total	\$ 6,961.55
Goal/Meta	\$6,000.00
Variance/Diferencia	\$ 961.55
Friday Mass April 22	
9:00 AM	\$ 82.00
Saturday/sábado April 23	
4:30 PM	\$ 180.00
6:30 PM	\$ 253.00
Sunday/domingo April 24	
8:00 AM	\$ 833.00
9:30 AM	\$ 1,232.00
11:00 AM	\$ 719.00
1:00 PM	\$ 990.42
Mail In/Por Correo	\$ 150.00
Online Giving	\$ 700.00
Total	\$ 5,139.42
Goal/Meta	\$6,000.00
Variance/Diferencia	(\$ 860.58)



Happy Mother's Day!



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DRIVE THRU FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Saturday, May 14th, 2022
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

No registration needed beforehand.



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

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



6pm Doors open | 7pm Game Tip-off



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Cuarto Domingo de Pascua

En la época de Jesús, cuando se reunían múltiples rebaños de ovejas, la protección del rebaño dependía en gran medida del reconocimiento personal del pastor de cada una de las ovejas, mediante la vista y el oído. En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús utiliza esta imagen para hablar de cómo Jesús -y el Padre- protegen a los que Dios ama, es decir, a todos. Las fuerzas que nos alejan de Dios no son, en última instancia, rivales para el amor feroz que Dios nos tiene. Nuestro favor con Dios no depende de que nos comportemos correctamente, ni de que adquiramos conocimientos teológicos, ni de que tengamos creencias precisas. Nuestra posición con Dios depende principalmente de la insistencia de Dios en que pertenezcamos a Dios, y a ningún otro. Al pertenecer a Dios, sabemos que, por mucho que nos equivoquemos, no estamos perdidos. Pertenecer a Dios nos lleva a una vida de cuidado de los demás. Perteneciendo a Dios, podemos crecer con seguridad hacia una pertenencia más plena.

LUZ PARA LOS GENTILES

El pasaje de hoy de los Hechos de los Apóstoles es uno de los varios puntos de inflexión en la auto comprensión de la Iglesia primitiva. Pablo evoca la imagen de “Una luz para los gentiles”. Algunos pensaban que los gentiles, los no judíos, eran de alguna manera marginales a los ojos de Dios. Los gentiles de la audiencia de Pablo se alegran, porque ahora ven que no son miembros de “segunda clase” de la familia de Dios, sino que forman parte plenamente del pueblo amado de Dios. El relato continúa señalando la resistencia de los que gozan del estatus de “primera clase” en la comunidad, ya que la inclusión de los gentiles se percibe como una amenaza a su propia imagen y privilegio.

El libro de los Hechos sigue desafiando a las sociedades, iglesias y organizaciones actuales. La visión de Lucas de la familia de Dios, unida como herederos iguales del Reino de Dios, se enfrenta a nuestras muchas barreras de riqueza, raza, género y mucho más. Estamos invitados a dar testimonio de esta visión en nuestra vida en común como Iglesia.

ROPA BLANCA

Nuestra lectura del Apocalipsis presenta la imagen del pueblo de Dios ante el trono de Dios, vistiendo túnicas blancas lavadas en la sangre del Cordero. Una túnica, especialmente cuando se lleva en la presencia de Dios, debe expresar la verdad real de la persona. Una túnica blanca indica su pureza. El lavado en la sangre del Cordero (Jesús) sugiere que el pueblo ha encontrado mucho sufrimiento, y de alguna manera, ha participado en el sufrimiento de Jesús.

Estos pasajes fueron escritos a un pueblo que experimentaba grandes tribulaciones al vivir su fe. Pero el autor del Apocalipsis no sugiere que nadie deba buscar el sufrimiento por sí mismo. No hace que el sufrimiento sea de alguna manera un pase de entrada necesario para la salvación. Nuestros sufrimientos provienen de muchas fuentes, y el sufrimiento es un profundo misterio. La imagen del lavado con sangre sugiere que Dios está presente en nuestro sufrimiento. Dios acompaña nuestro sufrimiento, nos conduce hacia el descanso y enjugará toda lágrima de nuestros ojos.

Lecturas de hoy: Hch 13:14, 43-52; Sal 100 (99):1-2, 3, 5; Ap 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

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La segunda colecta de este fin de semana es para el **Fondo de Jubilación de Sacerdotes Diocesanos**. Gracias por su generosidad.



La segunda colecta del proximo fin de semana es para **Caridades Católicas del Condado de Santa Clara**



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!
www.stathanasiusparish.com
www.facebook.com/SaintAthanasiusChurch/
www.youtube.com/saintathanasiuscatholicchurch

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.

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NEW DATE! Sunday, May 15
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Puertas abren 6pm y el juego comienza 7pm
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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 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

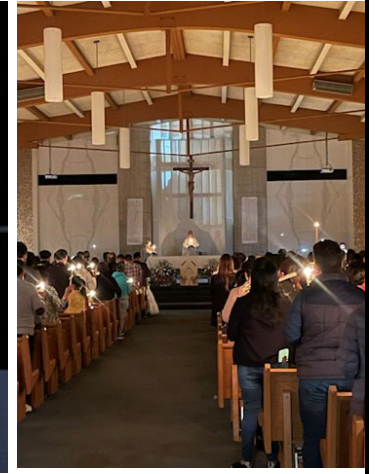
CATHOLIC CEMETERIES
For burial information and pre-planning assistance, please call (888) 715-2150.



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.

Saint Athanasius Church Easter Vigil Mass 2022





The Diocesan Youth Retreat (DYR) Registration is OPEN!

We are thrilled to announce that registration for the Diocesan Youth Retreat (DYR) is open! DYR is a weeklong retreat aimed at cultivating a transformational encounter with Jesus Christ is open to all outgoing eighth (8th) through graduating twelfth (12th) graders of the 2021-2022 academic school year. This year we are celebrating our 25th year of DYR and our hope is to enrich the catholic imagination and deepen the bonds of friendship through the means of beauty, fellowship, and the sacraments. DYR 2022 is scheduled for **Monday, June 27th through Friday, July 1, 2022** at Zephyr Point Conference Center in South Lake Tahoe, CA. We are confident that the multitude of teenagers across our diocese will be greatly blessed by the work of the Holy Spirit present amidst the retreat. **Information Regarding Youth Registration**

- Registration will open on Friday, April 8, 2022 and closes on Monday, May 27, 2022 at 8:00pm
- Registration will be available in both English and Spanish languages
- The cost to attend the Retreat is \$525.00. There is a \$50.00 nonrefundable deposit included.
- The Retreat (DYR) is open to all outgoing eighth (8th) through graduating twelfth (12th) graders of the 2021-2022 academic school year

How to Register Youth for DYR (Parents of prospective DYR teen participants **must** fill out the registration on their behalf)

DYR Youth Registration Link in English: <https://zfrmz.com/QYUY4PRQ9nIvnUe9J5AU>

DYR Youth Registration in Spanish: https://zfrmz.com/QYUY4PRQ9nIvnUe9J5AU?zf_lang=es

• Online payment(s) are preferred. In person payments can be made at the Diocese of San Jose with the Department of Evangelization (1150 N. 1st Street, San Jose, CA 95112).

• Payment plans are available.

For all prospective leaders, please fill out this application form: <https://forms.office.com/r/iNfj76npLa>

Thank you everyone! We look forward to hosting you and your teens at the Diocesan Youth Retreat. If you have any questions, feel free to email us: dyr@dsj.org. Take care and God bless, DYR Planning Team 2022 Sandra Torres, Kevin Bernaga, and Michael Lomas

¡Estamos encantados de anunciar que la inscripción para el Retiro Diocesano de Jóvenes (DYR) está abierta! DYR es un retiro de una semana de duración destinado a cultivar un encuentro transformador con Jesucristo está abierto a todos los estudiantes salientes de octavo (8º) a duodécimo (12º) grado del año escolar académico 2021-2022. Este año estamos celebrando nuestro 25º año de DYR y nuestra esperanza es enriquecer la imaginación católica y profundizar los lazos de amistad a través de los medios de la belleza, el compañerismo y los sacramentos. El DYR 2022 está programado para **el lunes 10 de junio hasta el viernes 14 de junio** en el Centro de Conferencias Zephyr Point en South Tahoe, CA. . Estamos seguros de que la multitud de adolescentes en nuestra diócesis será grandemente bendecida por la obra del Espíritu Santo presente en medio del retiro. **Información sobre el registro de jóvenes**

- La inscripción juvenil DYR 2022 está abierta.
- Se cerrará el lunes 30 de mayo de 2022 a las 5:00 pm
- La inscripción está disponible en inglés y español
- El costo para asistir a DYR es de \$ 525.00
- El Retiro Diocesano de Jóvenes (DYR) está abierto a todos los estudiantes salientes de octavo (8º) a graduando duodécimo (12º) grado del año escolar académico 2021-2022.

Cómo registrar a los jóvenes para DYR (Los padres de los futuros participantes adolescentes de DYR deben completar la inscripción en su nombre)

Enlace de registro juvenil DYR en inglés: <https://zfrmz.com/QYUY4PRQ9nIvnUe9J5AU>

Registro juvenil DYR en español: https://zfrmz.com/QYUY4PRQ9nIvnUe9J5AU?zf_lang=es

• Se prefieren los pagos en línea. Los pagos en persona se pueden hacer en la Diócesis de San José con el Departamento de Evangelización (1150 N. 1st Street, San José, CA 95112).

• Los planes de pago están disponibles.

Para todos los posibles líderes, por favor llene este formulario de solicitud: <https://forms.office.com/r/iNfj76npLa>

¡Gracias a todos! Esperamos recibirlos a usted y a sus hijos/as adolescentes en el Retiro Diocesano para Jóvenes. Si tiene alguna pregunta, no dude en enviarnos un correo electrónico a: dyr@dsj.org. ¡Que Dios los Bendiga! El Equipo de Planeación del Retiro Diocesano para Jóvenes Adolescentes (DYR 2022) Sandra Torres, Kevin Bernaga, and Michael Lomas