



Basilica of San Albino

Established 1852

Roman Catholic Church

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MASS TIMES

4:30 pm Saturday (English)

8:00 am Sunday (Spanish)

9:30 am Sunday (English)

11:00 am Sunday (English)

9:00 am Monday—Friday (English)

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

First Friday of every month, after 9:00am Mass and by appointment—please call the office

RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION: in the confessional

Saturday (Sábado) 3:15pm - 4:10pm

Thursday (Jueves) 5:30pm - 6:30pm

Or by appointment - please call the office

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Monday through Friday 8:00am - 8:45am,

Monday 6:30pm - 7:30pm (Bilingual) (Livestream)

Thursday 8:00am - 8:45am and 3:00pm - 9:00pm

Friday 10:00am - 4:00pm (subject to change)

Saturday 3:15pm - 4:15pm

Cemetery: 3131 Calle de Guadalupe, Mesilla

Open Daily: 7:00am - 5:00 pm (Subject to change)

Yannes Hall

2261 Calle de Guadalupe

Gift Store

2270 Calle Principal, Mesilla, NM (north side of office)

12:00 pm— 4:00 pm Monday-Sunday

Fifth Week of Easter MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 27, 2024

4:30 pm **Collective Mass Intention**

†Jerry Kehoe by Pat Berrington
†Derek Rubio by mom
†Fred Rubio by family
†Nicolas Holguin Jr., by family
†Jesusita Holguin by daughter
†Ellie Mae Duran by Kitty
†Nicolas Holguin Sr. by family
*For the Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, April 28, 2024

8:00 am

†Maria & †Ricardo L. Nevarez by Jerry Nevarez

9:30 am

†Victor & †Angelissa Alejandre by mom & family

11:00 am

†Tranquilino & †Rose Armijo
†Ellie Maese Duran
†Camilla Yvonne Maestas by Behnke Family
†Judith Bruce
*Fred Porter—Birthday

Monday, April 29, 2024

9:00 am

*Anniversary – Olivia & Ronald McDonald (63 years)

Tuesday, April 30, 2024

9:00 am

†Matteo Angrisani

Wednesday, May 1, 2024

9:00 am

†Magdalena Gonzalez by family

Thursday, May 23, 2024

9:00 am

†Elvin K. Vickero by Dean Wischmann y Donna Wood

Friday, May 3, 2024

9:00am

*For all Souls in Purgatory by Aurora Rodriguez

Saturday, May 4, 2024

4:30 pm **Collective Mass Intention**

†Ramon L. Serna by Gloria Maya & family
†Eva & †Jim Graham by Minnie Madrid
*Michael Sosa (Birthday) by Sosa family
*St. Jude (special intention) by Gloria Maya



Cinco de Mayo Fundraiser

The Knights of Columbus will be having their Cinco de Mayo Fundraiser on Saturday, May 4th from 11am to 6:30pm, and on Sunday, May 5th from 11am to 3pm.

Taco plates are \$10. Desserts and drinks **también**. Please join us!

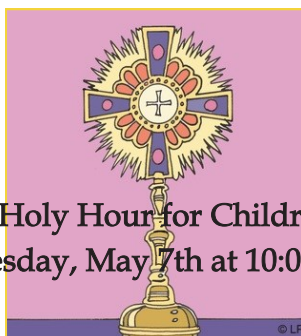
Flowers for the Virgin Mary

May is the month of our moms. To honor our Mother Mary, please consider placing flowers at her feet either outside the church, or inside throughout the month.



Crowning of the Virgin Mary

Children are invited to participate in crowning the Virgin during Mother's Day weekend. They will be processing in and offering her flowers at the beginning of all the Masses.



**Holy Hour for Children
Tuesday, May 7th at 10:00 a.m.**

Anointing of the Sick

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be available on Friday, May 3rd, after the 9:00 am Mass.

Graduation & Baccalaureate

All Catholics graduating from high school or college are invited to join us for Mass on Sunday, May 19th at 9:30 a.m. We encourage graduates to wear their cap & gown and receive a blessing after Mass.



"And his commandment is this: we should believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and love one another just as he commanded us.

Those who keep his commandments remain in him, and he in them, and the way we know that he remains in us is from the Spirit he gave us".

1 John 3:23-24

Readings for the week of April 28, 2024

Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 (26a)/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11

Friday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

Next Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

Last Week's Collection

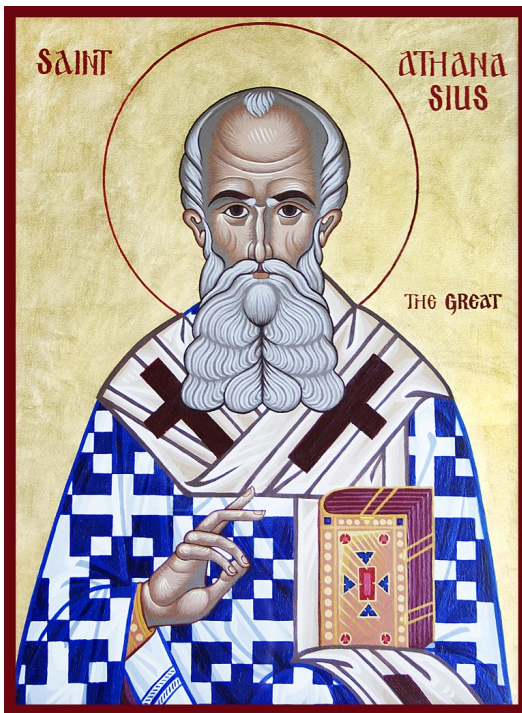
April 21, 2024

\$11,484.85

UIM \$ 17,253.00

2024 Goal: \$57,500

**Thank you for your generosity.
Gracias por su generosidad.**



Padre y doctor de la Iglesia, también llamado San Atanasio el Grande o Atanasio de Alejandría. Acudió a Nicea como compañero y diácono del entonces patriarca de Alejandría y contribuyó a definir la consustancialidad del Padre y del Hijo divinos y la condenación de Arrio (325). Elegido patriarca (328), mantuvo contra viento y marea la fidelidad a las decisiones del concilio, lo cual le valió ser condenado, depuesto y desterrado cinco veces a lo largo de su vida, tras ser reintegrado a su sede otras tantas, siguiendo los avatares de tiempos y emperadores. Al fin, logró residir en su sede hasta morir en ella. San Atanasio escribió numerosas obras sobre las controversias arrianas, como su *Discurso sobre la Encarnación del Verbo*; es autor también del documento más importante del cristianismo primitivo sobre el monacato, la *Vida de San Antonio*. Hombre de carácter impetuoso y tenaz, tuvo amigos entusiastas y enemigos encarnizados; en su fe, alimentada por un misticismo fervoroso y por una rígida moral, se preocupó ante todo de defender la realidad de la redención por la encarnación de Jesucristo, verdadero Dios y verdadero hombre, y la independencia de la Iglesia de la autoridad política. Atanasio se mostró muy firme en la defensa de la transustanciación del pan y el vino. Dijo que mientras no se consagren, permanecen pan y vino. Pero por las palabras de consagración durante la Plegaria Eucarística, pronunciada por el sacerdote válidamente ordenado, Cristo se hace verdaderamente presente y el pan se convierte en su cuerpo, y el vino en su sangre. San Atanasio defendió la presencia real de Cristo en la Eucaristía.

Saint Athanasius C. 295 – 373

Athanasius was born to pagan parents. When he was in school, he heard about Christianity, and fell in love with the wisdom of the gospels. He made the decision to become a Christian. The patriarch at that time predicted that he would eventually hold a great position. Before reaching the age of 20, Athanasius wrote a treatise entitled *On the Incarnation*, affirming and explaining that Jesus Christ was both God and Man. In about 319, when Athanasius was a deacon, a presbyter named Arius began teaching that there was a time when Jesus when did not exist. Athanasius responded that the Father's begetting of the Son, or uttering of the Word, was an eternal relationship between them, not an event that took place within time. Thus began Catholic Christianity's fight against the heresy of Arianism.

Athanasius fought consistently against Arianism all his life. As a deacon, he accompanied Alexander of Alexandria to the First Council of Nicaea in 325, which produced the Nicene Creed, in which the divinity of Jesus Christ is clearly declared. This council condemned Arius and his followers. The Coptic church maintains a tradition that Athanasius was the main author of the Nicene Creed, and has therefore given him the title of *Defender of the Faith*.

On May 9, 328, he succeeded Alexander as bishop of Alexandria, becoming the 20th Patriarch of the Church of Alexandria, a position which he held for 45 years, 16 of which he spent in exile. As a result of rises and falls in Arianism's influence, Athanasius was banished from Alexandria only to be later restored on at least five separate occasions, perhaps as many as seven. During some of his exiles, he spent time with the Desert Fathers, monks and hermits who lived in remote areas of Egypt.

Athanasius is also the first person to identify the same 27 books of the New Testament that are in use today; up until his Easter letter, various similar lists were in use. However, his list was the one that was eventually ratified by a series of

synods and came to be universally recognized as the New Testament canon. He also wrote a biography of Anthony the Great that later served as an inspiration to Christian monastics in both the East and the West. Saint Athanasius was also the first to introduce the forty-day Lent to the Greek Churches in Egypt through his writing of Festal Letter XII around 337.

Regarding the Eucharist, Saint Athanasius taught and affirmed transubstantiation, the transformation of bread and wine into the real presence of the Body and Blood of Christ by the Eucharistic Prayer or consecration. He wrote a sermon for the newly baptized in 373 A.D.

"You shall see the Levites bringing loaves and a cup of wine, and placing them on the table. So long as the prayers of supplication and entreaties have not been made, there is only bread and wine. But after the great and wonderful prayers have been completed, then the bread is become the Body, and the wine the Blood, of our Lord Jesus Christ. 'And again.' Let us approach the celebration of the mysteries. This bread and this wine, so long as the prayers and supplications have not taken place, remain simply what they are. But after the great prayers and holy supplications have been sent forth, the Word comes down into the bread and wine - and thus His Body is confectioned".

Saint Athanasius died in 373. He was originally buried in Alexandria. His holy body was later transferred to Italy. Relics of St. Athanasius the Great of Alexandria are currently preserved under the new St. Mark Coptic Orthodox Cathedral in Cairo, Egypt. His feast day is May 2nd.

Sources: orthodoxwiki.org, www.therealpresence.org, www.biografiasyvidas.com. Edited by Sancta Signa.



The Greatest Commandment

"You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. A second is equally important: 'Love your neighbor as yourself. The entire law and all the demands of the prophets are based on these two commandments."

(Matthew 22:37-40).

Most people agree that loving neighbor means taking care of the needs of the most vulnerable people. Basically, it's about doing good for others. But ignoring the unborn is a big deal because they are vulnerable and need attention. The pro-choice and pro-abortion people ignore this commandment, and instead they follow their selfish thoughts: "I, me, and myself", ignoring the children in the womb. They may see a dying dog at the side of the street and feel compassion, while babies in the womb are treated like a form of cancer. In addition to the wrong of killing another human, the methods of abortion are cruel. Some are burned with a saline solution, while others are dismembered. This is not loving your neighbor.

Join us to celebrate the feast day for Saint Athanasius on Thursday, May 2nd. Holy Mass at 9:00 am. Coffee and pastries after Mass at the parish hall.

Treats for the Homeless

On Friday, May 3rd, we will be taking brownies with pecan the poor. Please call the office if you are available to bake some.

Coffee & Donuts on Sundays at 10:30

The Young Couples Group are sponsoring coffee and donuts after every 9:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday in the parish hall. All are welcome!

BEWARE OF SCAMS

*If you receive a call or email from Father Christopher asking for money, gift cards or favors, it is a **SCAM**. Do not fall for it. If father needs your help he will ask you personally.*



Gift Shop

Gift shop hours are noon to 4:00 pm Monday-Sunday. You can find a selection of gifts for Baptism, First Holy Communion and Confirmation. We have bibles, retablos, jewelry, new ornaments and many more items. Please visit the gift shop. New inventory added.

San Albino Calendar Recurring Events

Every 2nd Monday 6:00 pm	Knights of Columbus meeting (hall)
Choir Practice (Sat 5:30 pm)	Monday 6:00 pm in the hall
Choir Practice (Sun 11 & 9:30 am)	Thursday 7:30 pm in the hall
Religious Education	Sunday 2:00 pm in the hall
First Communion	Wednesday, 5:30 pm in the church
Confirmation	Tuesday at 6:00 pm in the hall
That Man is You	Saturday at 7:00 a.m. in the hall

Parish Ministries

Homebound

Call the office

Marriage Prep - Host Couples

Viviana & Nathan Coker
Leslie & Dino Cervantes
Charles & Teresa Perez
Mary & Rene Lujan
Lorenzo & Michelle Alba
John & Kathy Medina
Maria & Julio Ramirez

Gift Shop

Sharon Owen

Choir Leaders

4:30 pm Frances Padilla
8:00 am Manuel Noyola
9:30 am Elena Roman
11:00 am Crystal Gonzales
Pianists: Andrew Medina
& Georgina Lavery

Altar Servers

Ronny Limon

Docents

Jim Yankovic

Funerals

Linda Misquez

Lectors

Becky Gomolka

Ex. Min. of Holy Communion

John & Kathy Medina

Altar Linens

Renee Williams

Youth Group Coordinator

Kathy Lestone

For information about these ministries please contact the parish office at 575-526-9349.

Parish Council Members

John Medina: President
Lori Dahlstrom: Secretary
Darlina McGrath
Vicky Schneider
Robert Owen

Finance Council Members

Daniel Duffin: President
Mary Lujan: Secretary
Keith A. Bird
Gabe Anaya
Bertha Lujan
Sharon Owen

Please Pray for Our Sick & Homebound

If you know of a parishioner needing prayer please call the parish office to include them. Please call if there is a change.

Please Pray for Our Sick

Angel Baker
Angelica Sandoval
Berta Covey
Bertha Alatorre
BriZZi Zapata
Carla Molina
Chris Ayers
Carmen Cardon
Diana Roth
Elena Escontrias
Exander Sanchez
Felicia Fietze-Rodriguez
Fatima Aguilar Ortiz
Gertrude Chavez
Gil Bernal
James Anderson
Joanna A. Grajeda
Joel Rivera

John Donovan
John F. Myers
John Anderson
Julie Loera
Keith Bird
Kimberley Gregoire
Louie Ray Orona
Louie Orona
Leonard Cardon
Leroy J. Carrillo
Mary Kathleen Sims
Maureen Anderson
Maureen Castillo
Mel Holguin, Jr.
Patricia Calzada
Ramona Avalos
Rosa Gallegos Acosta
Sandra Estrada

Sidney Lopez
Sylvia Vasquez
Terry DiPiazza
Tom Carrillo
Xochitl Anguiano
Yolanda Boyle
Joanne Reynolds
Please Pray for Our Homebound
Cecilia Padilla
Cecilia Guerrero
Estela Bejarano
Mary Branigan
Rosie Pacheco
Virginia & Lalo Maese
Viola Lucero