

# Saint Athanasius Church

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## MASS SCHEDULE

**Sunday:** 8:30, 10:30, 12:00, 5:30,  
1:30 (Spanish)  
Vigil (Sat eve): 5:30, 7:30 (Spanish)  
**Monday - Friday:** 6:45, 9:00 a.m.  
**Saturday:** 9:00 a.m.  
**Holy days:** 6:45, 9:00, 12:10, 7:30

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

English Baptisms Call Parish Office  
Spanish Baptisms Llamame a la Oficina Hispana

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Individual Celebration: Saturdays, 4:00 -4:30 p.m. in English  
and 6:30-7:15 p.m.- Bilingual  
Any time by appointment with the priest, please call the  
Parish Office.

### SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Couples wishing to celebrate marriage should contact the  
priest at least six months before the proposed wedding  
date.

### PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK

Information on parishioners who are ill, hospitalized, or  
homebound, should be communicated to the priests as soon  
as possible.

**FAMILY PRAYER HOUR** Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.

**OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA**

Wednesday 6:30 p.m.

**FIRST FRIDAY** Exposition of the  
Blessed Sacrament, 9:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL** 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.

**St. Athanasius Youth Group (SAYG)**

<http://sayg.blogspot.com> or contact Alicia Baturoni at  
650-793-3380, [abaturoni@comcast.net](mailto:abaturoni@comcast.net)

### SENIOR GROUP

2nd Tuesday each month - 12 noon, Parish Hall

### RESPECT LIFE GABRIEL PROJECT

Every first Tuesday at 8:00 p.m. in the Rectory

### ALTERNATIVES TO ABORTIONS

Community Pregnancy Center (650) 964-8093

836 West El Camino Real, Mountain View, CA 94040

Project Rachel (Post Abortion Help) (888)-HOPE-790

(888)-4673 790

## WELCOME TO ALL NEW PARISHIONERS

We welcome you to our Parish and invite you to register with us as soon as possible.

Fill in the details below and drop in the collection basket, or at the rectory.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Envelopes:

## SAINT ATHANASIUS MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA

Dear Parishioners

My hope is that by now every household will have received a mailing from me containing a letter, a Brochure and a Pledge Card about the **Annual Diocesan Campaign**. This year the Diocese is asking our parish to provide \$66,000 toward the overall budget of the Diocese. As a parish we are adding another \$24,000 to that goal so that we can pay for the new roof we are putting on our church. So our overall goal is \$90,000. For the last 24 years St. Athanasius Parish has managed to reach our goal. I hope that this year also we can trust in your generosity to support this campaign in spite of the down turn in the economy.

I will be speaking at all the masses this week end. Mrs. Lucile Bianco will be speaking at all the masses on the following Sunday. I believe the most important theme is that of motive – of doing the right thing for the right reason. As a church, at parish level and at diocesan level, our survival depends on your support. If you believe that the church is doing valuable work in building up the Kingdom of God – and environment where God is worshipped and acknowledge, where the Word of God is preached and taught, where there is compassionate outreach to disadvantaged of our society – then please continue to help us.

While we can be proud that we have reached all our financial goals over the years, we would like to spread the burden more fairly. A minority in our parish support the majority. We have lost a few very generous supporters in the last year. May God be good to them. We hope to God that a good few new donors will take their place. Giving in a substantial way, especially in these difficult times, calls for a realistic faith, and a willingness to share the burden with other parishioners. Please support our Annual Diocesan Campaign 2009.

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Our Stewardship Committee and planning a **Ministry Conference for March 21<sup>st</sup>** - they will call it **50 Years of Ministry**. The Ministry Conference that we had last year was very successful. Representatives from the various ministries that we have in the parish, witnessed to what goes on in their ministry. It was very inspiring to hear what they had to say and how it impacted their lives. It is amazing how insular parishioners can become – the regulars in the 5.30 mass do not know the regulars at the 10.30. So this Ministry Conference does a great service in building up the unity of our parish. One of the major changes in the Catholic Church in the last fifty years is the growth of Lay Ministry. It is truly one of the signs of the times.

Fr. Casey, Pastor

### Mass Intentions for the Week

Sun (18th)	8:30				
	12:00	Estela Perez Mena †			
	5:30				
Mon	6:45	Iris Ann Villareal †			
	9:00				
Tue	6:45				
	9:00				
Wed	6:45	Dominic Nguyen †			
	9:00				
Thur	6:45	Paciencia Baccara †			
	9:00				
Fri	6:45				
	9:00				
Sat (24th)	9:00	Dolores Birkel †			
	5:30	Adrian Tung †			



### Please pray for The Seriously Ill

Judy Baturoni, Faith Bernard, Kamau Burt, Celia Caballero, Leonora Campbell, Helen Cang, Jorge Castriello, Jim Cesano, Emilio & Gabriela Da Rosa, Karen Dawson, Connie DiStefano, Sam Dolan, Virginia Eyron, Henry, Veronica and Patricia Fagundes, Kristin Feetham, Brian Flynn, Salustiano Hilario, Roselin Joseph, Frank Lai, Peggy McKinney, Gloria Mattioda, Edward Morada, Javier Monroy & Family, Gerald Lupe Munoz, Sade Otudeko Carroll, Emer O'Keeffe, Emily Pepper, Kieko Poso, Patricio Resolme, Debbie Raybourn, Nanci Smith, Andrea Soria, Joseph Tung, Katrina Underwood, Marilyn, Tomasina Gomez, Jane Allen.

### Death Anniversary Remembrance Week of January 18

Julian D. Sioxson, Damberger Albertus, Adrienne M. Luna, Charlotte Sanchez, Hermenegilda Culig, Jose S. Bettencourt, Walter R. Clinton, Lynne L. Marynowski, Pauline J. Albanese, Alex Tabelleja, Milicia Pear, Cecile McQuade,  
**May they rest in peace**

A Parishioner - researcher and writer, responsible, quiet, mature woman needs a quiet room and bath to rent up to \$400 (or can do work exchange, or be security for elder): 650-967-3121, 619-709-0069 cell.

### Christian Unity Week January 18-25

This week the church invites Catholics to pray for  
Christian unity  
“Father, that they may be one- that the world may  
know that it is you who sent me”. John 17.

**St. Athanasius Celebrating 50 Years!  
1959 – 2009**

This year our parish is celebrating our Golden Jubilee with two big events: (1) On Friday evening, May 1<sup>st</sup> we are having a dinner dance celebration at Michael's Restaurant at Shoreline. Live music, special guests and some good stories will be featured. (2) Our Bishop, Patrick McGrath, will be presiding at a special outdoor Jubilee Mass on the parish green on Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 11:00am. A reception will immediately follow the Mass. (Note that this will be the *only* Mass offered on May 3<sup>rd</sup>). **Please mark your calendars** now for these two exciting events as this is the time to celebrate as one family in Christ. The Jubilee Planning Committee needs many volunteers to make these celebrations a success so please consider offering your time and talent by contacting Mike Cavera (650) 967-7939 or [mikecavera@yahoo.com](mailto:mikecavera@yahoo.com)

**CATECHETICAL PROGRAM NEEDS**

At a recent meeting I previewed some very good bible videos for children. The DVDs (Story Keepers) have 47 different bible stories with accompanying bilingual manuals and can be played in either English or Spanish. The entire set costs \$140. Since our catechetical budget is very tight, I cannot purchase them at this time. If you are able, would you consider donating them to our program? Please call Loretta at **650-967-7971**.

**CATECHETICAL PROGRAM, K-GR. 8**

**KINDERGARTEN-GRADE 5:** Our catechetical program will meet on January 25 from 8:30-10 a.m. this month.  
**Español, 11:30-1:00.**

**FIRST COMMUNION:** First Communion preparation on January 25. The new books are \$15.50 each.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL GRADES 6-8:** Classes resume on Wednesday, January 28, from 6-8 p.m. in the hall with a special presentation by African Thomas Awiapo on hunger.

**OUT OF BURNING HUNGER, A PASSIONATE VOICE  
SPEAKS TO YOUTH ABOUT AFRICA**

From Catholic Relief Services Ghana, Thomas Awiapo, who knows hunger, is coming to St. Athanasius to speak to our middle and high school youth. Every year he tells his story to Americans to teach—and to say thanks. Thomas has spoken to tens of thousands of youth across the country and has a very powerful story of hunger and hope to tell. And he tells it in a very engaging way! This presentation will take place on Wednesday, January 28, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. To hear part of his story, visit "**3 minute video on You Tube**" for a compelling story.

**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP & CONFIRMATION**

Our January 28<sup>th</sup> meeting will be a special presentation by African Thomas Awiapo on hunger. (See article in this bulletin "Out of Burning Hunger.") For details of SAYG, visit the youth group website: <http://saygblogspot.com> or call Alicia at 650-793-3380.

**January Young Adult Mass**

A special Mass for Young Adults (20's – 30's) is being held Tuesday 1/27 at the St. Nicholas Teen Center (aka the Intersection) at 12816 S. El Monte Rd., Los Altos Hills, (West of Foothill Expwy, just before I-280). This month, we have a special presider, Fr. Brendan McGuire, pastor of Holy Spirit Parish, San Jose and Vicar General of our Diocese. Come join young adults of the parishes of Palo Alto, Mountain View and Los Altos for our monthly celebration of the Eucharist and fun fellowship afterwards. Please park in the parking lot of St. Nicholas School and walk over to the Intersection Center. A map is posted on the front page of our website, [www.YoungAdultCircle.org](http://www.YoungAdultCircle.org)

**Walk for Life - West Coast 2009!**



Mark your calendars for Saturday, January 24<sup>th</sup> 2009. Join upwards of 25,000 pro-lifer's for the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Walk for Life in San Francisco as we peacefully proclaim our message that abortion hurts women and we all deserve better than abortion. For more information visit our website at [www.walkforlifewc.com](http://www.walkforlifewc.com)

**Weekly Collection**

**This Week's Offering: \$7,730.40**  
**Identified Donors: \$4,952.05**  
**Unidentified Donors: \$2,778.35**

**2nd Collection: Maintenance \$2,658.62**

**FISCAL YTD TOTAL: \$211,371**  
**FISCAL YTD TARGET: \$280,000**

Thanks to the generosity of parishioners during Christmas weekend and the weekend of Jan 4, our YTD shortfall **DECREASED** by approximately \$10K. We exceeded our weekly target of \$10K during both of those weekends.

**THANK YOU!**



**Parish Office Hours**

**Tuesday - Friday**  
**9:00 - 12:30 pm; 1:30 pm - 5:00 pm**

Anytime by appointment with one of the priests.

**Group Meetings in Rectory by prior arrangement only.**

**Remember to honor our advertisers listed in the back of the Sunday Bulletin. Remember to tell them you saw their ad in St. Athanasius Bulletin!**

**CORDERO DE DIOS**



Hemos encontrado al Mesías

“Este es el Cordero de Dios”. Escuchamos esta frase todos los domingos en la misa pero es muy probable que muchos católicos no

sepan quién la pronunció originariamente en la Biblia. A algunos les puede sorprender ver que aparece solamente en uno de los cuatro Evangelios y, después de que se la dice dos veces, no vuelve a aparecer. Juan Bautista es quien dice dos veces esta frase en el Evangelio según san Juan. En la lectura del Evangelio de hoy, Juan proclama que Jesús es el Cordero de Dios y entonces dos de los discípulos de Juan siguen a Cristo. Un poco más tarde Andrés, quien escuchó a Juan y siguió a Jesús, lleva a su hermano Simón para que reciba un nuevo nombre: Kefás, es decir Pedro. Si estudiamos a fondo estos versículos de la Biblia vemos la misión de todos los bautizados en el Cuerpo de Cristo: Siempre debemos proclamar nuestra fe en Cristo, para que otros lo sigan. Quizás no sepamos de qué manera la voluntad de Dios obrará en los que llevamos a Cristo (¿Podría Andrés conocer el destino de su hermano?), pero eso no es lo importante. Lo que importa es que nuestra misión constante como Iglesia (una, santa, católica y apostólica) es llevar a otras personas a Cristo. No buscamos recibir atención, gloria ni seguidores, toda la atención, la gloria y los seguidores son para el Cordero de Dios, que quita el pecado.

**Actividades de la Semana:**

- Lunes a las 7:00 PM** Grupo de Oración
- Martes a Las 7:00 PM** Rosario bilingüe con oración para las necesidades personales
- Viernes a las 7:00 PM** El Grupo de Catecismo Para Adulto
- Viernes a las 7:00 PM** El Grupo de Jóvenes
- Comunión para enfermos:** si tiene familiar que no puede a misa y quiere recibir comunión, Nuestro ministro de Eucaristía gracias a Dios ya tenemos una para ese ministerio, puede ir a visitarle y dar la Comunión.
- Preparación para matrimonios:** Toma seis meses para la preparación del sacramento del matrimonio a partir de la primera cita. planea con anticipación, llame a Rosa María o verla después de misa.
- Bautizos** Los bautizos se llevan a cabo cada cuarto Sábado de mes a las 11:00 AM y las platicas cada segundo miércoles de mes a las 7:00 PM.
- Quinceañeras:** Estas celebraciones son ofrecidas solo a los miembros registrados y activos de la parroquia.

**CATECISMO PARA ADULTOS.**

Para todos aquellos adultos que no han recibido alguno o todos sus sacramentos, las clases comenzaran después del verano, por favor comuníquese con los encargados de la misa para poder anotarse. Recuerde que, no importa la edad que tenga, venga y reúnanse con este grupo que es muy bonito.

**AYUDA A TU PARROQUIA**

La parroquia, como todos sabemos estamos pasando por momentos difíciles, estamos en números rojos, es decir estamos usando dinero de nuestros ahorros y muy pronto esos ahorros acabaran. La única manera de salir de deudas es que cada uno de los que asistimos a nuestra parroquia tomemos responsabilidad en nuestras obligaciones como Católicos bautizados, que unamos nuestras manos y pongamos nuestro granito de arena. El comité de finanzas ha hecho cálculos de acuerdo a el censo que se hace cada año, y somos los hispanos 51% los que estamos en esta parroquia, y si cada adulto diéramos, por lo menos, 10 dólares, la situación cambiaría. Todos sabemos que la situación económica esta difícil para todos, pero, necesitamos de nuestra parroquia. Por favor considere ayudar y que al cabo Dios nos recompensa con muchas bendiciones y bonanzas. Que Dios les siga bendiciendo grandemente y de antemano, muchas gracias por considerar ayudar a sacar adelante la parroquia. Recuerde que cada centavo que usted de, especialmente en cheque, es de deducción en sus impuestos, que es otro beneficio que se tiene.

**PROGRAMA DE CATECISMO, K-GR.8**

- CLASES DE KINDER-GRADO 5:** El catecismo se reúne el Domingo, 25 de Enero, a las 11:30 a.m.
- PRIMERA COMUNIÓN:** Preparación para la Primera Comunión se lleva a cabo el Sábado, 31 de Enero. Los libros nuevos cuestan \$15.50.
- CLASES DE LOS GRADOS 6 al 8:** Regresamos el Miércoles, 28 de Enero, de 6:00 a 8:00 p.m. en el salón parroquial (hall) con una presentación de un señor de África sobre la pobreza y el hambre en su país.
- GRUPO DE JÓVENES (GRADOS 9-12)** El grupo de jóvenes de grados 9-12 (SAYG) se reúne el Miércoles, 21 de Enero, de 6-7 p.m. El enfoque va a ser la biblia; traigan sus biblias. Para más detalles del grupo de high school, llame a Alicia al 650-793-3380 o vea “<http://sayg.blogspot.com>”



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## Thursdays

### January 22 - March 26

- **Lunchtime** from 12:15 – 1:30 in the Rectory (*bring your lunch!*)

**OR**

- **Evening** from 7:30-9:00pm in Room 2 in the School



**Advanced Registration Required**

Contact Mike Cavera (650) 967-7939

or [mikepcavera@yahoo.com](mailto:mikepcavera@yahoo.com)

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