

# 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,

We have got off to a **good start with the A.D.A. 36 donors have pledged \$16,390.** Mrs. Lucile Bianco will be speaking at every mass this Sunday. Just to make sure that everyone gets the message that we need support in this campaign. She has done this job 24 years in a row. For longer than that she has been Bookkeeper of the parish, doing the job on a voluntary basis. She certainly practices what she preaches.

Also in this bulletin you will see our financial situation for the second quarter of the year. No red figures thanks be to God and to your generosity over Christmas time. Some of the big expenses of the year come due during this third quarter.

Again, I can never say often enough – thank you.

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Some of our youth want to travel to the L.A. Congress this year (February). If you have never gone to the L.A. Congress think of going. “Once before you die!”. It is an experience you will never forget. Think of it a pilgrimage. Thousands of people with one intention – creating a positive church experience. – great liturgy, talented speakers, enthusiastic company. A group of youth went last year and raved about it. So we would like as many young people as possible to go to it and they are doing a little fund raising to subsidize costs.

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The number of Catholic members of Congress is slowly growing and the Catholic contingent like the full congress itself, has taken a decided turn toward the Democratic part. With the 111<sup>th</sup> Congress sworn in on Jan. t more than a quarter of its members will be Catholic, roughly matching the percentage of Catholics in the U.S. population and consistent with the statistical trends of the past decade. The new group of senators and representatives has 162 members (155 in the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress). The Catholic delegation includes 17 Democrats and nine Republican in the Senate and 98 Democrats and 38 Republicans in the House. (From America magazine).

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Pope Benedict XVI intends to make 2009 the “Year of Africa”. The Vatican has three major events centered on Africa in the upcoming year: Benedict is to visit Cameroon and Angola in March; the Episcopal conferences of Africa and Madagascar will meet in general assembly in Rome in September; and the world’s bishops will meet at the Vatican in October for a Synod for Africa.

“The suffering of the African people is enormous” Fr Lombardi (papal spokesperson) said. The question Benedict XVI intends to pose is this: “What must we do, not only to overcome these dramatic situation, but so that a continent of such great potential, of such enormous resources – both material and, above all, human resources – can make it contribution to humanity and to the church of today and tomorrow”. (John Allen in National Catholic Reporter – John Allen, Jan 9). Fr. Casey.

### Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat (24)	9:00	Dolores Birkel (D)
	5:30	Adrian Tung (D)
Sun (25)	8:30	Adrian Tung †
	10:30	Parishioners
	12:00	John Sabatino †
	5:30	
Mon	6:45	Mrs. Lau Chi Tran †
	9:00	
Tue	6:45	Eugene Taskovich (B)
	9:00	All Souls
Wed	6:45	Thanksgiving
	9:00	Ada Tran (B)
Thur	6:45	Edwin A. Villareal (T)
	9:00	Alfredo Filler (T)
Fri	6:45	Wenceslao Villareal †
	9:00	Joe Carvalho (D)



### Please pray for The Seriously Ill

Ruzzel Alapar, Judy Baturoni, Faith Bernard, Kamau Burt, Celia Caballero, Leonora Campbell, Helen Cang, Jorge Castrillo, 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,

### Death Anniversary Remembrance Week of January 18

Guillermo Romero, Rudolph A. Padilla, Jean Andrews, Arthur Souza, Eugene O’Brien, Katherine Moore, Jose Jesus Ramirz, Antonia Pena, matilde Marcelo, Peter Garcis, Ronan Beam, Manuel Fernando Januario, Mario D’Aura, Michele Rossi, Joao Rosa, Delfin Laudato, Mar Freitas. **May they rest in**

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.

**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!**

**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 [mikepcavera@yahoo.com](mailto:mikepcavera@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 YouTube](#)" 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://sayg.blogspot.com> or call Alicia at 650-793-3380.

**St. Athanasius Financial Report  
October through December 2009**

**What we received:**

Collections	112,415.85
Stipends	2,770.00
Rent	54,528.81
Gifts/Donations	26,956.12*
Parish Programs	4,092.69
Other Parish Income	6,073.54
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$206,837.01</b>

**Where we spent it:**

Pastoral	51,902.72
Hispanic Ministry	13,044.23
Administration	22,196.37
Catechetical Ministry	17,613.04
Evangelization/Adult Ed.	14,782.79
Liturgy	9,651.42
Youth and Young Adult	4,158.09
Parish Programs	3,289.72
Rectory	7,472.04
Physical Plant	43,066.97**
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>\$187,177.39</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>19,659.39</b>

**\*Does not include 2nd collections (4) 5,527.06 and Catholic Foundation rebate 1,984.00**  
**\*\*includes Utilities 15,023.27; Insurance 12,276**

**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 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. [www.YoungAdultCircle.org](http://www.YoungAdultCircle.org)

**Weekly Collection**

**This Week's Offering: \$8,576.70**  
**Identified Donors: \$5,384.50**  
**Unidentified Donors: \$2,192.20**

**FISCAL YTD TOTAL: \$207,300**  
**FISCAL YTD TARGET: \$290,000**

**THANK YOU!**

## BOLETIN HISPANO

### LA BUENA NUEVA

Este año litúrgico corresponde a el Evangelio según San Marcos, y a pesar que en algunos domingos se lee el E. según San Juan, el de Marcos prevalecerá durante todos los siguientes meses hasta Noviembre. Este tercer domingo del tiempo ordinario se nos narra el llamamiento de los primeros apóstoles y es en Galilea donde el Maestro empieza su Evangelio: “El plazo esta vencido, el Reino de Dios ha llegado”. De acuerdo a San Marcos ( quien es primero de los cuatro evangelistas) escribe breve y directo, y nos va a conducir a un Jesús humano, un Jesús que dice lo esencial. También nos señala a un Jesús divino tal como nos lo pinta en la Transfiguración

La primera parte del Evangelio nos muestra la novedad de Jesús, el impacto de su enseñanza sobre las multitudes. Pero luego viene la desilusión, que es la segunda parte, Jesús se niega a ser lo que la gente quería que fuera, y la muchedumbre ya no lo sigue. Y para terminar muere en la cruz. El centurión es cuando manifiesta” En verdad este era el Hijo de Dios”

San Marcos escribió solo 16 capítulos acerca de Jesús, pero estos bastan para mostrarnos a Jesús como El Cristo Salvador de mundo.

El evangelio de San Marcos es el precursor de los otros

### 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 reúname con este grupo que es muy bonito.

### 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. Véanos después de las misa para poder llenar su forma.

### Misa del 50th Aniversario de la Parroquia

El día Domingo 3 de Mayo estaremos celebrando los cincuenta aniversario de fundación de nuestra parroquia. El Obispo Patricio McGrath juntamente con otros sacerdotes de la Diócesis vendrán a celebrar con todos los parroquianos de San Atanasio este jubileo. Ese día solo habrá una sola misa ( 11 del día) y será al aire libre (en el área verde) para que quepamos todas las diferentes comunidades, ( Ingles., filipino, hispano, portugueses, etc. Después de la santa misa, nos reuniremos para compartir platillos típicos de cada región de las comunidades representadas. Para que esto sea posible es necesario que todos colaboremos. Se formaran varios comités: liturgia, comida, música, bailables, trafico, construcción, limpieza y otros.

Por favor anótese con los encargados para dejarnos saber con que usted puede contribuir para poder hacer de este gran día una gran celebración 50 años no se cumplen todos los días, así que apúntese después de las misas.

Preparemos una celebración digna de nuestro patrón.

### LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — El relato de la conversión de san Pablo (Hechos 22:3-16) o *Hechos 9:1-22*.

**Salmo** — Vayan por todo el mundo y proclamen la Buena Nueva (Salmo 117 [116]).

**Segunda lectura** — El mundo que conocemos está pasando (1 Corintios 7:29-31).

**Evangelio** — Vayan por todo el mundo y prediquen el Evangelio a todos (Marcos 16:15-18).

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

**CLASES DE KINDER-GRADO 5:** Nos reunimos los Domingos, 25 de Enero, 1 y 8 de Febrero, a las 11:30 a.m.

**PRIMERA COMUNIÓN:** Preparación para la Primera Comunión se lleva a cabo el Sábado, 31 de Enero, en la escuela. 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, 28 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



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