

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 Llame 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

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,

Thank you for a good start to the Annual Diocesan Campaign. With trepidation you hear every day of people being laid off work and housing costs plummeting (people's savings) in lieu of which it takes great faith to give to the church. You must be truly convinced that the church is God's work and deserves support.

55 households pledged over \$25,000. The greatest pledge was \$6,000. The smallest was \$15. The average is \$321.

Statistics show that in times past Catholics were way behind Protestants in supporting the church. It is notable that converts from other churches are very generous in their support. But this is changing. Catholics are now being asked to give until it hurts – "sacrificial giving". And an increasing number are aware that that is they way is has to be. Pledges are still coming in for the Catholic Foundation. Payments are being made to all the beneficiaries of that Fund. Our A.D.A. goal this year remained the same as last year. Our second collections benefit many world wide charities. The Youth fund raising to go to the L.A. Congress. They need support. And I am sure you support many charities over and beyond what the parish asks of you. May you be blessed by God for your generosity.

This time of year the Scripture readings reminds us of the call to discipleship. Jesus called people to "follow" him. Become Christian in a deep personal way. If you are not sufficiently informed about your faith join a small group (RCIA, or Generations of Faith, or Prayer groups.) We need new members to serve in the Pastoral, Stewardship and Finance Committees. The planning group for the 50th Anniversary celebration would appreciate your support. We would invite people to join our Scripture Study group. St. Vincent de Paul always needs help.

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I read an interesting article by Fr. DiNoia O.P. called "Clearing away the Barriers": Preaching to Young Adults today. (Origins Jan 15).

Pope Benedict, talking to Bishops used the expression "clearing away the barriers". He asked the question "how in the 21st century you can best fulfill the call to 'make all things new in Christ', our hope? How can you lead people to an encounter with the living God? "Perhaps," the Pope continued "you need to clear away some of the barriers to such an encounter".

Barrier 1: "The most fundamental prevalent misunderstanding of the Catholic faith that we face is the notion that it is arrogant to claim that Jesus Christ is the unique mediator of salvation". Fundamentally every human being searches for God. This search can never be accomplished unless God searches for us first. It is in Jesus alone that humanity says 'yes' to God and God says 'yes' to humanity.

Barrier 2: Moral relativism. "Let each person do their own thing – each has a right to live their own life. No surrender to conformity with a model imposed from outside, by society or previous generations or religious authority." Very modern. This has to be confronted with vocation to Christian discipleship. If you conform to Christ, you will find your true identity as being open to God your creator and Savior. "the more we are conformed to his image, the more authentically we become our true selves." (anyone interested in the full text give a call to the rectory – with your email address).

Fr. Casey, Pastor

2nd Collection Today for Church Maintenance

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat (31st)	9:00	Tony Tran—B
	5:30	Adrian Tung—†.
Sun	8:30	Bernardo Estrada—†
	10:30	People of the Parish
	12:00	Rafael Endara—†
	5:30	—————
Mon	6:45	Tho Van Nguyen—†
	9:00	Consuelo Sy—†
Tue	6:45	—————
	9:00	Javier Moran—†
Wed	6:45	Lam Tan Nguyen—†
	9:00	Gervacio & Romualda Cachero—†
Thur	6:45	—————
	9:00	Thanksgiving
Fri	6:45	Demetria A. Guico—†
	9:00	—————
Sat (7th)	9:00	Amanda Galliani—†
	5:30	Jisselle Garlit Monje—B



Please Pray for The Seriously Ill

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, 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 February 1, 2009

Manuel T. Salas, Dolores Ruiz, Veronica Flores, Theodore Cruz, Ralph Adams, Elpidio Velasco, Harry E. Garvin, Alisha Smith, Tibony Basubas, Ellen Mungave, Ramon G. Martin, Margaret Jose, Tom Jose, Hilarion Alampaya, Giuseppe Puccini.

Many thanks to the Pew Cleaning Crew

Who did such a thorough job on Tuesday, 1-20-09.

The group included: Daniel Lim, Alice Lee, Magdalene Lim, David Lim, John and Deolinda Avila, Laura Januario, Gerry Ploshay, Maria Silinara, Maria Luis, Marilyn Gildea and Alexis Magnie. We were able to clean all the pews, kneelers and shrines with such a big group.

KINDERGARTEN-GRADE 5:

Our catechetical program meets Jan. 25, Feb. 1 and

Feb. 8 before we have a break from 8:30-10 a.m. **Español, 11:30-1:00.**

FIRST COMMUNION: First Communion preparation on Feb. 8 and March 8.

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

**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 1st 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 3rd at 11:00am. A reception will immediately follow the Mass. (Note that this will be the *only* Mass offered on May 3rd). **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

THANK YOU!

Thank you to a gracious parishioner who donated a new set of bible videos for our children in the catechetical program. These videos, which are in both English and Spanish, will enhance and bring the bible stories to life for our children. We ask your prayers for the children in our care.

CATECHETICAL PROGRAM, K-GR. 8

KINDERGARTEN-GRADE 5: Our February classes are Feb. 1 and Feb. 8 from 8:30-10 a.m. **Español, 11:30-1:00.**

FIRST COMMUNION: First Communion preparation on continues on Feb. 8 and March 8 during class time.

MIDDLE SCHOOL GRADES 6-8: The next class is on Wednesday, February 4, from 6-8 p.m. in the school.

**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP &
CONFIRMATION**

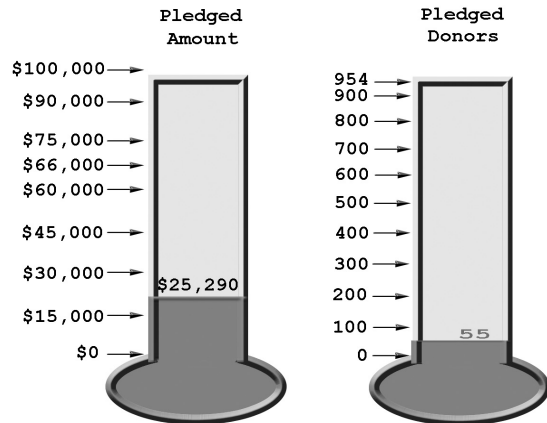
The next class is Wednesday, Feb. 4. For details of SAYG, visit the youth group website:

<http://sayg.blogspot.com> or call Alicia at 650-793-3380.

Parish-Wide Lenten Book-Read

Looking for something positive and spirituality uplifting to do for your Lenten Observance? Why not join with other parishioners for a parish-wide Book-Read sponsored by our Justice and Peace Group. During the first four weeks of Lent we will read the book *“Three Cups of Tea: One Man’s Mission to Fight Terrorism and Build Nations...One School at a Time”* by Greg Mortensen and David Relin. Then, on Sunday March 29th the ‘readers’ will come together for a facilitated discussion from 7:00-8:30pm in the Parish Hall. Refreshments will be provided. This book has spent years on the bestseller list and according to Tom Brokaw; is “not only thrilling reading but is proof that one ordinary person...can really change the world.” If you are interested, the book is widely available at bookstores and libraries and we also have 5 copies to loan to parishioners. **For more information or to sign-up for the Book-Read contact Mike Cavera (650) 967-7939 or**

**Annual Diocesan Appeal
Week 1**



Thank you for support of the ADA!

If you have not received an ADA pledge package, please take one from the table at the doors of the church.

DAY WORKER CENTER

On **February 11**, there will be a hearing about the continuation of the use permit for the Day Worker Center in Mountain View and for the granting of a new permit for the center at its new location at Escuela and Crisanto (by the tracks and Central Expressway off of Rengstorff). If you live in Mountain View and would like express your support for the renewal of the use permit at their current location (Trinity United Methodist Church, 748 Mercy Street) and a new use permit for their new location (113 Escuela Ave.), you can send an email to **Nancy Minicucci, Deputy Zoning Administrator, nancy.minicucci@mountainview.gov**. Please send a copy to Maria Marroquin, Executive Director, Day Worker Center of Mountain View at distancia5@hotmail.com To hire a day worker form the MV center, call 650 903-4102 or 650 903-4106.

Weekly Collection

This Week's Offering: \$7,320.43

Identified Donors: \$4,010.50

Unidentified Donors: \$3,309.93

FISCAL YTD TOTAL: \$207,300

FISCAL YTD TARGET: \$290,000

THANK YOU!

“Give to the Most High as he has given to you, generously, according to your means. For the Lord is one who always repays, and he will give back to you sevenfold” Sirach 3

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!



Jesús enseñó con autoridad

PROFETAS VERDADEROS

Hoy en Deuteronomio oímos que las palabras de Dios llenarán la boca de un profeta verdadero, pero un profeta falso pondrá, por así decirlo, palabras meramente humanas en boca de Dios. En el Evangelio según san Marcos, vemos a Jesús enseñando y curando como un profeta verdadero con la autoridad de la voz de Dios, el Santo de Dios. Sin duda, hoy existen profetas falsos y verdaderos a nuestro alrededor. La historia de nuestra Iglesia está llena de ambos tipos de profetas. Algunos profetas falsos fueron extremadamente populares y eran muy versados en la Sagrada Escritura, incluso ocupaban puestos de autoridad eclesial. Pero en el Evangelio de hoy descubrimos que la fama de Jesús se extendió porque enseñaba con autoridad; no era una autoridad porque fuera popular o famoso. En otra parte, descubrimos con él, cuando es tentado y enfrenta a Satanás en el desierto, que cualquiera puede citar la Sagrada Escritura para sus propósitos, incluso si estos van en contra de los de Dios. Hoy oímos que su autoridad no era como la de los escribas, que eran la autoridad oficial religiosa en su época. Nuestra tarea es hacer todo lo posible por saber identificar a los verdaderos profetas que están entre nosotros y también a ser verdaderos profetas. El salmista nos dice cómo hacerlo: no debemos endurecer nuestros corazones cuando escuchamos a Dios. Si realmente escuchamos a Dios, Dios pondrá sus palabras en nuestra boca.

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.

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.
- Quinceañeras:** Estas celebraciones son ofrecidas solo a los miembros registrados y activos de la parroquia

AUDIENCIA

El día 11 de Febrero, habra una audiencia acerca el Centro Obreiro en Mountain View obtenga el permiso de continuar funcionando en la nueva localidad de Escuela y Crisanto (por las lineas del tren y Central Expressway, cerca de Rengstorff) Si Usted vive en Mountain View y quiere espresar su apoyo para que renueven este permiso, su direccion actual es (Trinity United Methodist Church, 748 Mercy Street) y el uso de la nueva ubicación (113 Escuela Ave.), y el nuevo uso de su nueva direccion. Puede mandar un e-mail al to **Nancy Minicucci, Deputy Zoning Administrator** nancy.minicucci@mountianview.gov. con copia a **Maria Marrroquin (la directora)** distancia5@hotmail.com. Para emplear a alguien del centro llame al **650-903-4102 o al 650-903-4106.**

MISA-CENA DEL DIA DEL AMOR



El día 13 de Febrero vamos a tener una cena romantica con musica, comenzaremos con una misa bilingue con la bendicion, seguido de la cena musical romantica. Los boletos estan a la venta \$30.00 por pareja y puede comprarlos al final de las misas. Los fondos que se recauden sera para poder ayudarnos con nuestra cuota del ADA de la diocesis.

LECTURAS DE HOY

- Primera lectura** — Moisés le habló a todo el pueblo diciendo: “El Señor Dios hará surgir en medio de ustedes un profeta como yo” (Deuteronomio 18:15-20).
 - Salmo** — Ojalá escuchen hoy su voz; no endurezcan sus corazones (Salmo 95 [94]).
 - Segunda lectura** — Hermanos y hermanas: Yo quisiera que ustedes vivieran sin preocupaciones (1 Corintios 7:32-35).
 - Evangelio** — Los oyentes quedaron asombrados de sus palabras, pues enseñaba como quien tiene autoridad (Marcos 1:21-28).
- Lunes: Mal 3:1-4; Sal 24 (23); Heb 2:14-18; Lc 2:22-40 [22-32]**

PROGRAMA DE CATECISMO, K-GR.8

- CLASES DE KINDER-GRADO 5:** Nuestras clases para Febrero son los días 1 y 8 de Febrero, a las 11:30 a.m.
- PRIMERA COMUNIÓN:** El segundo retiro para la Primera Comunión se lleva a cabo el Sábado, 14 de Marzo, en la escuela. Los libros nuevos cuestan \$15.50.
- CLASES DE LOS GRADOS 6 al 8:** Clase el Miércoles, 4 de Febrero, de 6:00 a 8:00 p.m. en la escuela.
- GRUPO DE JÓVENES (GRADOS 9-12)**
El grupo de jóvenes de grados 9-12 (SAYG) se reúne el Miércoles, 4 de Febrero, de 6-7 p.m. Para más detalles del grupo de high school, llame a Alicia al 650-793-3380 o vea <http://sayg.blogspot.com>
- PELICULA PARA NINOS**
El YMCA cerca del hospital El Camino en Mountain View invita a familias a ver la película “Horton Hears a Who” este próximo Viernes, 6 de Febrero, de 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Vision Statement for St. Athanasius

St. Athanasius church is a gathering place of worship and community for the parish family. We come together with the guidance of the Holy Spirit to live our Christian life, with and for the people of God, through sharing, learning and serving.

Visión de la Parroquia de San Atanasio

La Iglesia de San Atanasio es un lugar de oración y comunidad para la familia parroquial. Con la guía del Espíritu Santo, nos reunimos para vivir una vida Cristiana, con la gente y para la gente de Dios, compartiendo, aprendiendo y sirviendo

Catechetical Program (Religious Education)

Our parish catechetical program is a blend of the Generations of Faith and the catechetical textbook series *Blest Are We/Bendecidos*. This process provides an integrated and comprehensive approach to forming the faith of children, youth and adults blended with a systematic approach to sharing faith with children and youth. It is the basic preparation program required for children and youth who are seeking to celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation. **For more information, please contact Loretta Fennell at the Catechetical Office, 650-967-7971.**

Sacrament Preparation for Children & Youth

Preparation for the sacraments of First Reconciliation/First Eucharist (Grades 1-12) and for Confirmation (Grades 9-12) is a two-year process. Students are required to participate in both the catechetical sessions and the specific preparation sessions for the sacrament to be celebrated. **For more information, please contact Loretta Fennell at the Catechetical Office, 650-967-7971.**

Saint Athanasius Youth Group (SAYG)

Open to students in grades 9-12. This program gives high school students a way to participate in the parish community while having fun and deepening their faith. SAYG meets twice a month during the school year. For weekly updates and a calendar of events, visit <http://sayg.blogspot.com>.

To join contact: Alicia Baturoni at 650-793-3380 or abaturoni@comcast.net.

Adult Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist

Through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) non-baptized adults and baptized Christians of other denominations are welcomed into the Catholic Church. The process is adult oriented and sensitive to the experiences and questions people have. We also invite *baptized Catholics* who have not completed their initiation into the Church (through Eucharist and Confirmation) to prepare for the celebration of these sacraments. For more information: call **Mike Cavera at (650) 967-7939.**

St. Athanasius Blog

Visit the official St. Athanasius Blog to stay in touch with your fellow parishioners! It is a private blog that only registered users can read and write. To register, send your email address to **Dr.AaronRulison@gmail.com**, then point your browser to **<http://www.saintathanasiuscommunityblog.blogspot.com>**

Family Prayer Night

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 the Church, 7-8pm for Adoration, Benediction and Prayer.**

Baptism of Children

Parents are invited to contact one of the parish priests to set up an initial interview. Parents and Godparents are required to attend a Baptismal preparation session prior to the Baptism. Baptisms of children (in English) are normally celebrated on the second Saturday of each month. No date can be set until the interview with the priest. Children age 7 or above are required to participate in our Generations of Faith program to prepare for this sacrament. To arrange a Baptism in Spanish, see **Rosa Mancilla after mass. For Baptism in English call rectory @ 650-961-8600.**

Quinceañeras

This service is offered only to registered and active parishioners who have received first communion. Please make arrangement 6 months before the event. Please call **Rosa Mancilla at 650-967-7900** for more information.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Parish volunteers serve the most needy of our society. By donating food, money and most especially their time at our parish food pantry. Our food pantry is open for four days a week for one hour each day. Volunteers are greatly needed to work in the pantry from 1-4 hrs each month. To find out how you might help call **650-562-1000** and leave a message

P.I.A. (Peninsula Interfaith Action)

PIA is a local, interfaith, non-profit, organization that empowers faith communities to work together to identify and take action to change unfair and unjust situations in our neighborhood/city. Our parish PIA committee is making a difference in our local community and could use your participation. Call **Phillip Cosby (650) 906-9641** for more information

Respect Life/Gabriel Project

Working together, these two groups support the sacredness of all human life through direct service to women in crisis pregnancies, education, advocacy and direct action on behalf of human life. The Gabriel Project "Sign of Life" in front of our church gives an "800" number that refers callers to the nearest pro-life pregnancy center for counseling and support. Come to a meeting and see how you can help. For more info. call **Carmel Caligaris (650) 967-3807.**

St. Athanasius Justice and Peace Group

Our mission is to promote justice and peace for all people in accord with the Social Justice teachings of the Catholic Church. We do this through education and direct action and we are committed to prayer and study to further our mission. Call **Mike Cavera for more information (650)967-7939.**