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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

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,

Annual Diocesan Appeal. Thank you for your support of the A.D.A. If all goes well we should reach the diocesan goal this week. From now on your pledge will come back to the parish.

Our new roof on the church cost us \$80,323.25. We are paying this out of our Maintenance Fund, built up by our 2nd collections over the last 18 months and rebates that we are receiving from the Capital Endowment Campaign plus what we receive extra on this year's A.D.A. So your A.D.A. is very important to us this year. Please share the burden with us.

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Bishop McGrath, in conjunction with all United States Bishops, has asked us to make postcards available to our parishioners "to share with our Senators and Representatives your conviction that the passage of FOCA would seriously threaten the welfare of our nation". The post card includes the following message:

"At this time of serious national challenges, Americans should unite to serve the good of all, born and unborn. The Freedom of Choice Act (FOCA), the most radical and divisive pro-abortion bill ever introduced in Congress, would create a "fundamental right" to abortion that government could not limit but would have to support. FOCA would overturn many existing widely supported policies, including laws protecting parental involvement and conscience rights and those preventing partial-birth abortion and taxpayer funding of abortion".

Postcards will be handed out at the end of Mass. Your solidarity in this campaign would be appreciate.

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Our Pope is in trouble. Excommunication is a tricky business. Lifting an excommunication would seem to be an act of good will. But an unholy row has broken out by Pope Benedict's lifting of excommunications of four bishops belonging to the Society of St. Pius X – founded by the Archbishop Marcel Lefebvre. One of the bishops, British-born Bishop Richard Williamson, claims that reports about the Holocaust were exaggerated and that no Jews died in Nazi gas chambers. He repeated his position in a Swedish television interview aired on January 21, the same day Pope Benedict lifted the excommunication. In the face of Jewish outcry the Pope expressed his "full and unquestionable solidarity" with the world's Jews and condemned all ignorance, denial and downplaying of the brutal slaughter of millions of Jewish people during the Holocaust. The Vatican is now in full damage control mode.

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The next major event in our parish is the '50 Years of Ministry' scheduled for March 21st. Please consider attending this event. When you look at the last 50 years of our parish, closing of the school was a major event. It left our parish with \$750,000 in debt, but that was paid off in time. Alumni are proud to claim they were the first generation of students. **But, surely the flourishing of 'Lay Ministry' in our parish is the most significant event over the last 50 years.** The vocation of Lay Minister means that you are called and formed – that you have entered a mind set that brings you to minister with a faith-conviction and intelligent commitment that brings new life to our parish. We can never say that 'vocations' are in decline in our church. Look at our parish!

Fr. Casey

2nd Collection on Feb. 25th (Ash Wed.) for Aid to Churches in Eastern & Central Europe

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat (14th)	9:00	Francisco Escobar—†
	5:30	Adrian Tung—†
Sun	8:30	Matea Sevilla—†
	10:30	People of the Parish
	12:00	Chi Tran—B
	5:30	Epifania Reyes—†
Mon	6:45	Mrs. Dao Thi Nguyen—†
	9:00	Veronica Fagundes—†
Tue	6:45	Odet DeSousa—S.I.
	9:00	Julie Cabanero—†
Wed	6:45	Mrs. Lan Nhi Tran—†
	9:00	Petronila Quintos—†
Thur	6:45	_____
	9:00	Jojo Garlit—B
Fri	6:45	Eduardo S. Nepomuceno—†
	9:00	Charles R. Lundine—T
Sat (21st)	9:00	Justin Raymond Villareal—T
	5:30	Yue Family—T



Please Pray for The Seriously Ill

Judy Baturoni, Faith Bernard, Kamau Burt, Celia Caballero, 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, Hebray Guerrero, 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 15, 2009

Julie Cabanero, Emma Casias, Howard Emerson, Francisca Lira, Leon Andrews, Martin Mendoza Engayo, Anthony Fuentes, John Haggarty, Rosalinda Valdez, Louise Rodriguez, Bernardino Echivaria, John McCole, Petronila Quintos, Helen Manor, Jay Santos, Josephine Bouladier, Patrick Mahoney, Eduardo S. Nepomuceno, Juan Simental, Margaret Stollenwork, Mike Trujillo, Mary Caserza, Ray Arthur Flores, Luciano Garcia, Gail Guasch, Jose Subega

May they rest in peace

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!



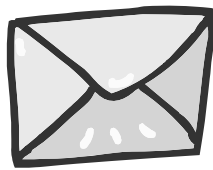
"Fat Sunday" Bake Sale

Are you having Bake Sale withdrawals??? Never fear; February 22nd will soon draw near! In fact, it's **NEXT WEEKEND!!**

Start your ovens and pull out those favorite family recipes you'll be creating this week (or open your wallets and be ready to pig out on all the goodies you'll be giving up for Lent!) Proceeds will be split between SAYG and the Layette Project. Please be generous! If you have any questions, call **Darcee Vandenburg (408)733-1964**



Parish Donation Envelopes



If you are currently using **Parish Donation Envelopes (Sunday Envelopes)** you will no longer be receiving them in the mail. Instead we will be distributing envelopes for the entire year in boxed sets, **after the Masses on February 14th, and 15th and February 21st and 22nd.** We are sorry for the inconvenience, but this is a "cost-cutting measure" that we needed to do. **This is only for current envelope users.**

CATECHETICAL PROGRAM, K-GR. 8

KINDERGARTEN-GRADE 5: NO classes on Feb. 22 or March 1. We resume classes on Sunday, March 8 from 8:30-10 a.m. **Español, 11:30-1:00.**

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

MIDDLE SCHOOL GRADES 6-8: The next class is on Ash Wednesday, **February 25 at 5:30 IN THE CHURCH.** We're going to mass together, then for class. The topic is Lent.

PARENTS OF MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH

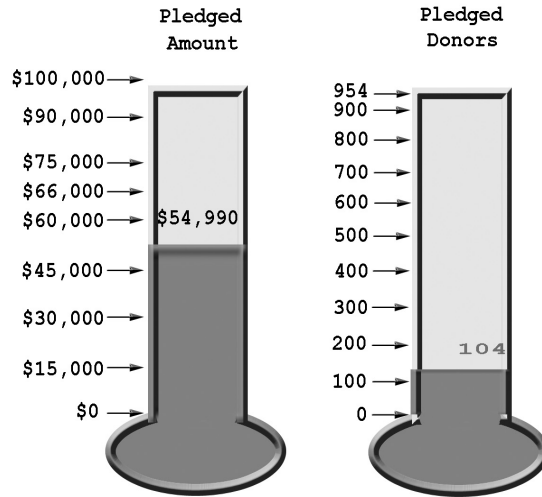
Parents of middle school youth are invited to help plan this youth group's upcoming events and activities. Our next meeting is Wednesday, February 18, 7:15 p.m. in the school. If you have any questions, call Loretta at 650-967-7971.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP & CONFIRMATION

The next class is Wednesday, Feb. 25 for the Ash Wednesday mass at **5:30 IN THE CHURCH.** For details of SAYG, visit the youth group website:

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

**Annual Diocesan Appeal
Week 4**



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.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOC.
NEEDS \$\$\$\$\$\$**

Many of our fellow parishioners are suffering in the economic turndown our nation is experiencing. they don't have unemployment insurance, savings, or friends to help them out. Their friends are in the same boat they are. They come to SVDP asking for rent and utility assistance.

St. Simon's and St. A's SVDP pool their SVDP resources to answer their pleas. we are asking you to help replenish our financial fund so we can help. As of now, we have no \$. any help will be greatly appreciated!! Please help us as much as you can in these times of needs. Make a check to St. Athanasius St. Vincent de Paul Society and drop it at the Rectory Office.

St. Athanasius Saint Vincent de Paul Soc.

**Your donations are tax deductible if written as a check..*

Weekly Collection

This Week's Offering: \$6,572

Identified Donors: \$4,020

Unidentified Donors: \$2,552

FISCAL YTD TOTAL: \$242,243

FISCAL YTD TARGET: \$320,000

FISCAL YTD SHORTFALL: (\$77,757)

THANK YOU!

Although the ADA drive is in full swing, don't forget that the weekly collection provides the operating cash needed to keep the parish running. Please prayerfully review how much you can donate to the parish. Thank you for your past and future contributions.



A DIOS TODA LA GLORIA

Una característica peculiar de la primera parte del Evangelio según san Marcos es que en general Jesús obra un milagro y luego le dice al beneficiario del milagro que no se lo cuente a nadie. Se ha especulado mucho al respecto: Marcos está preparando el terreno para el gran “secreto” que se revelará cuando Pedro proclame que Jesús es el Mesías en Cesarea de Filipo; otros comentaristas más escépticos sostienen que Jesús, quien era plenamente consciente de su naturaleza humana, sabía que la mejor manera de difundir la Buena Nueva era pidiéndole a las personas que la mantuvieran en secreto. La reflexión de esta manera de guardar el secreto que nos resulta muy útil, sin embargo, es que Jesús estaba comenzando su ministerio público de la forma en que describe Pablo: lo estaba haciendo por la gloria de Dios, no para beneficio propio sino para beneficio de todos. Pablo después escribiría a los filipenses que Jesús “se rebajó a sí mismo” para parecerse a nosotros. Y vemos cómo esta humildad se pone en práctica hoy en la curación del leproso. Jesús está intentando revelar la presencia del Reino de Dios entre las personas, no para recibir gloria sino para que Dios fuera glorificado por él. Imitar esta forma de obrar, lo cual Pablo sugiere que hagan las facciones judías y griegas cristianas de Corintio, todavía nos resulta muy útil hoy.

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 reúna-se 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.

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

PROGRAMA DE CATECISMO, K-GR.8

CLASES DE KINDER-GRADO 5: NO HAY clases el 22 de Febrero ni el 1 de Marzo. Regresamos el Domingo, día 8 de Marzo, a las 11:30 a.m.

PRIMERA COMUNIÓN: El segundo retiro para la Primera Comunión se lleva a cabo el Sábado, 14 de Marzo.

CLASES DE LOS GRADOS 6 al 8: Clase el Miércoles de Ceniza, 25 de Febrero, comenzando con la misa **EN LA IGLESIA A LAS 5:30 p.m.** Después de misa, vamos a clase hasta las 7:30.

GRUPO DE JÓVENES (GRADOS 9-12)

El grupo de jóvenes de grados 9-12 (SAYG) se reúne el Miércoles de Ceniza, 25 de Febrero, comenzando con la misa **EN LA IGLESIA A LAS 5:30 p.m.** Para más detalles del grupo de high school, llame a Alicia al 650-793-3380 o vea <http://sayg.blogspot.com>

ANIVERSARIO DE LA PARROQUIA



El día 3 de Mayo estaremos celebrando los 50 años de vida de nuestra parroquia. Para esto el Señor Obispo Patricio McGrath va a estar celebrando la misa, esta será bilingüe y será a las 11 del mañana, no habrá otra misa mas que esa.

Para esta celebración, se esta pensando hacerla en la área verde, pero como se van a unir todas las comunidades se esta pre-viendo una gran cantidad de carros, necesitamos tener personas que nos ayuden con la acomodación de carros, como también acomodación de personas.

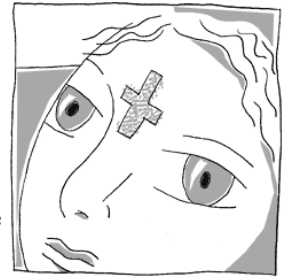
Otras de las actividades que se esta planeando es una comida al final de la misa, en la que vamos a estar representadas muchas culturas y necesitamos que en nuestra comunidad se anoten para dejarnos saber con que usted nos puede ayudar. Agamos esta celebración en grande!

Revs vs Sems

Como bien saben el pasado viernes 6 de febrero hemos jugado el partido anual entre los sacerdotes de la diócesis de San José contra los seminaristas que estudian para nuestra diócesis. El marco del partido fue realmente agradable. Participaron más de 3000 persona, entre los cuales estuvieron algunos de uds. Agradezco su alegre participación. El resultado final fue favorable una vez más al equipo de los sacerdotes. Sin embargo quien gane o pierda en este partido no es más que anecdótico. Lo importante es el apoyo brindado a nuestros seminaristas, el ver a los sacerdotes y parroquianos de toda la diócesis en un evento común sumamente sano y alegre. Ver como la fe es un verdadero medio de unión entre nosotros y poder ver en hechos concretos aquellas palabras de la Escritura ved hermanos que hermoso vivir los hermanos unidos. Gracias por su colaboración.

The Traditions of Lent

Ash Wednesday – February 25, 2009



Ashes are a mark of faith and a symbol that we use to begin the season of Lent which leads us to Easter.

- By wearing Ashes, we recall our baptism, and our welcoming of Jesus into our lives as we prepare ourselves for Easter.

Wearing ashes is a sign that we remember God's love and our Baptismal promises and we are returning to the hope and joy of God's call. Ashes are a sign of repentance; that is turning away from sin and evil—anything that goes against God's love.

As Jesus' disciples, we spend our Lenten retreat preparing for Easter through the practice of the three traditional Lenten spiritual disciplines: **Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving.**

The Church asks us to fast by eating only one full meal on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday and to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday and on all the Fridays of Lent.

Lenten Schedule

Parish Lenten Book Read- *Three Cups of Tea* by Greg Mortenson. Copies available to borrow, contact Mike Cavera of the Parish Staff.

Ash Wednesday - Ashes will be distributed at the following Masses: 6:45am, 9:00am, 10:30am (*Spanish*), 12:10, 5:30, 7:00pm (*Spanish*).

Stations of the Cross - Every Friday during Lent (*except Good Friday*) at 7:30pm (6:00pm in *Spanish*)

Family Prayer Hour - Every Tuesday at 7:00pm

1st Friday Adoration - Adoration begins following the 9:00am Mass and closes with Benediction at 7:00pm followed by the Stations of the Cross.

Reconciliation Service - Thursday, March 19th at 7:30pm (*Bi-lingual*)

Individual Reconciliation - Saturdays 4-4:30pm (except Holy Saturday)

Anointing of the Sick - Saturday, March 28th at the 5:30 Mass

Lenten Book Discussion- Sunday, March 29th *Three Cups of Tea* 7:00pm in the Hall

St. Athanasius Parish Celebrating 50 Years!

1959 – 2009

Friday evening, May 1st, a dinner dance celebration at Michael's Restaurant at Shoreline.
Tickets go on Sale in April!

Jubilee Mass with Bishop McGrath outside on the parish green on **Sunday, May 3rd at 11:00am.** Reception immediately follows the Mass.

Please Mark your Calendars Today!