

# 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

### Annual Diocesan Appeal

|        |    |        |
|--------|----|--------|
| Week 1 | 36 | 16,390 |
| Week 2 | 21 | 10,050 |
| Week 3 | 27 | 14,130 |
| Week 4 | 20 | 14,420 |
| Week 5 | 17 | 10,106 |

**Total 121 pledges \$65,096**

We have nearly made our goal for the Diocese of \$66,000. If statistics from previous years are anything to go by, there are 80 more households who will make a pledge. I hope there are more who will help out this year. We dipped into our savings to pay the \$80,000 for the new roof on the church. When you make a pledge to the A.D.A. this year, (with your payments spread out over the next ten months) you will be helping the parish replenish our savings. Your solidarity would be greatly appreciated.

I would like to make a special note of thanks to the parishioner who volunteered to pay for a new carpet in Children's Praying room. It certainly needs it. The carpet in the rest of the church is looking more ragged every day.

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Fr. Timothy Radcliffe O.P. was the Superior General of the Dominicans and during his time visiting the various Dominican communities all over the world. He got new insight into what 'church' and 'ministry' is all about. He is a very popular speaker. Here are a few excerpts from his latest book, *Why God to Church – The Drama of the Eucharist.*

"One Sunday a mother shook her son awake, telling him it was time to go to church. No effect. Ten minutes later she was back: 'Get out of bed immediately and go to church.' 'Mother, I don't want to. It's so boring! Why should I bother?' 'For two reasons: You know you must go to church on a Sunday, and secondly, you are the bishop of the diocese.'

The sleepy bishop's mother tries to get him out of bed by appealing to a sense of obligation. He *must* go because it is a Sunday. But why? Many people went in the past because they feared that they would be punished by God if they did not. But this threat is hardly going to fill our churches in the twenty-first century. Who could believe that ours is a God of love if we have to be compelled by the threat of damnation to go and worship him?

Radcliffe argues that going to 'church' allows us to be human and engages us with God's plan for human living. "The drama at the core of our humanity is about our reluctance to be human; and the gift that the Church offers is the resource and courage to step into Jesus' world and begin the business of being human afresh – again and again, because our reluctance keeps coming back. But if we do take such a step, the look of the country changes: strangers are less threatening, it becomes possible to live more with our own failure and humiliation, and we may even be able to have a faint idea of what it means to claim that human life is created for joyful sharing in God's life. And more – become ambassadors to this new world, seeking wherever we are to let men and women know that violence and death do not have the last word where humanity is concerned."

**Fr. Casey**

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

This special collection channels aid through the bishops conferences of Central and Eastern Europe to meet the needs of rebuilding the Church—training seminarians and lay leaders, reaching out to young people, reviving charities and renewing programs of catechesis and evangelization.

### Mass Intentions for the Week

|            |       |                             |
|------------|-------|-----------------------------|
| Sat (21st) | 9:00  | Justin Raymond Villareal—T  |
|            | 5:30  | Yue Family—T                |
| Sun        | 8:30  | Manuel Pena—†               |
|            | 10:30 | <b>People of the Parish</b> |
|            | 12:00 | Agripina Pena—†             |
|            | 5:30  | Peping Robles—†             |
| Mon        | 6:45  | Mrs. Tu Thi Le—†            |
|            | 9:00  | Corazon Reyes—†             |
| Tue        | 6:45  | _____                       |
|            | 9:00  | Jerry O'Callaghan—†         |
| Wed        | 6:45  | Mary O'Leary—†              |
|            | 9:00  | Maria Ly—†                  |
|            | 12:10 | John & Mai Landy—†          |
|            | 5:30  | _____                       |
| Thur       | 6:45  | Johanna A. Villareal—T      |
|            | 9:00  | _____                       |
| Fri        | 6:45  | All Souls                   |
|            | 9:00  | Miguela Oribio—†            |
| Sat (28th) | 9:00  | Isidoro Reyes—†             |
|            | 5:30  | Restituto Dosdos, Sr.—†     |



### 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, Daniel De Quina, Connie DiStefano, Sam Dolan, Virginia Eyron, Henry, and Patricia Fagundes, Kristin Feetham, Brian Flynn, Henry Guerrero, 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 22, 2009

Antonio Borrego, Thomas Crilly, Jesus J. Bautista, Rosa J. Rosa, Andres Cordero, Vincent Gutierrez, Rosalie Ambra, Pat Domantay, Donald Salvador Azzopardi, Peter Joseph Bianco, Jesus Castellan, Manuel Bernal, Katherine Cash, Isabelo Francisco, Marecella Tabellija, Rafael Villalobos, Anna "Coco" Davis, Lillian Mulhall

**May they rest in peace**



**"Fat Sunday" Bake Sale is THIS WEEKEND!!**

After the 8:30am and 10:30am masses.....and more, if we have anything left to sell!

Proceeds will be split between SAYG and the Layette Project. Please be generous!



**Transition Team Final Report:**

As you may recall, last fall, at the request of the Diocese, a Transition Team of parishioners was formed at St. Athanasius, to gather input from the parish in preparation for the departure of the Holy Ghost fathers later this year. The Transition Team held a number of Listening Sessions, where we solicited input on six different questions provided to us by the Diocese. The Team assembled the input into a report, which was given to the Diocese Clergy Board in December. This report will be used in helping the Board make a final decision about who will replace Father Casey and Father John. The Transition Team has now been given the go ahead to share our final report with the parish. The report consists of three parts: Facilities, Finance and Listening Sessions. If you should want to read the report, you can find a copy on the St. Athanasius website ([www.saintathanasius.com](http://www.saintathanasius.com)), or request one electronically from parish secretary **Jennifer Garlit** at [athanasius@comcast.net](mailto:athanasius@comcast.net), or call Jennifer directly at the parish office to receive a hard copy at 650-961-8600.

**Good and Generous People of St. Athanasius**

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.

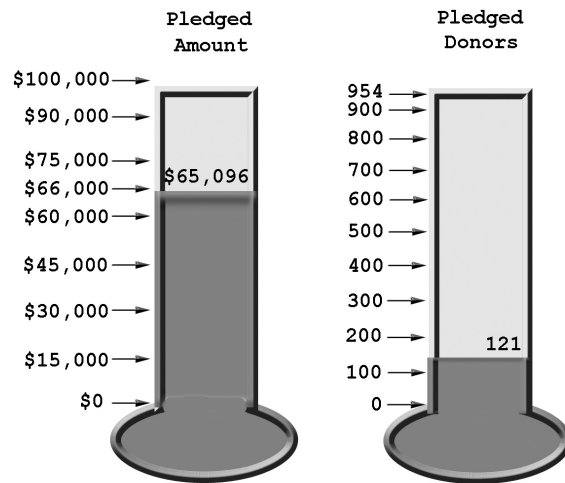
St. Simon's and St. A's SVDP pool their SVDP resources to answer their pleas. we are asking you to help replenish our financial fund so we can help. As of now, we have no \$. any help will be greatly appreciated!! Please help us as much as you can in these times of needs. Make a check to St. Athanasius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

**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!**

**Annual Diocesan Appeal Week 5**



**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.

**No Baptisms During Lent: March & April  
Next Baptism will be on May 9th**



**Preparation Class for parents and godparents - May 3rd after the 10:30 am Sunday mass, school building.**

**Baptism- May 9th at 11:00 am.** Please call the Parish Office at 650-961-8600 to sign up.

**Weekly Collection**

**This Week's Offering: \$7,904**

**Identified Donors: \$5,321**

**Unidentified Donors: \$2,582**

**FISCAL YTD TOTAL (33 weeks): \$250,147**

**FISCAL YTD TARGET(33 weeks): \$330,000**

**FISCAL YTD SHORTFALL: (\$79,853)**

**THANK YOU!**

Because of the change-over to the boxed sets of collection envelopes, we will be saving, in round numbers, \$2,100 per year. The costs of the sets were less than \$400, including shipping costs. The old way, of mailing out envelopes monthly, had been costing us about \$2,500/year. This change in envelope delivery was the result of a suggestion by a parishioner and the work of staff members, especially Mike Cavera and Jennifer Garlit, to implement. Cost cutting suggestions are always welcome. Please place your suggestion in the suggestion box at the back of the church or else talk with any member of the staff, Parish Council or Finance Council.

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RECÓGE TU  
CAMILLA Y  
ANDA



## PERDONADOS

El pueblo de Israel, incluso en la época del Nuevo Testamento, pensaba en Dios de una manera muy personal, íntima y orientada a la relación. En los tiempos que corren, hemos heredado de la filosofía griega categorías sobre Dios: Dios es omnisciente, todopoderoso y omnipresente. No es que Dios no sea todas estas cosas, pero si pensamos en Dios fundamentalmente de esa manera, cuando hoy llegamos al final de la lectura de Isaías (“no he querido acordarme de tus pecados”), nos sentimos confundidos. ¿Cómo puede ser que un Dios omnisciente se olvide de algo? El público de Isaías debe haberse sentido más predispuesto a alegrarse por la maravillosa y tierna relación de Dios con ellos. Dios, quien tenía el poder de perdonar sus pecados, perdonaba los pecados y luego se olvidaba de ellos. Jesús, en el Evangelio de hoy, también está más interesado en el parálitico ya que conoce la presencia maravillosa, tierna y curadora de Dios que en satisfacer las ideas preconcebidas de los escribas sobre Dios. Cuántas veces somos nosotros mismos, no Dios, los que permanecemos paralizados por nuestros pecados del pasado, incluso cuando hemos sido perdonados por Dios y nos hemos reconciliado con los demás. Entonces, demos gloria a Dios levantándonos de nuestro pasado paralizado para seguir nuestro camino como discípulos de Jesús.

## 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 pláticas 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, pasado la Ciudad de Mountain View tubo una audiencia acerca el Centro Obrero en Mountain View para obtener el permiso de continuar funcionando en la nueva localidad de Escuela y Crisanto (por las líneas del tren y Central Expressway, cerca de Rengstorff). Muchas personas fueron a apoyar, si Usted fue uno de ellos, Felicidades!!! Obtuvieron el permiso y sabemos que los que no pudimos, estuvimos orando para que este proyecto se llevara a cabo.

## LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — Hago algo nuevo: Borro, por amor a mí mismo, sus ofensas; sus pecados no recordaré jamás (Isaías 43:18-19, 21-22, 24b-25).

**Salmo** — Sáname, Señor, porque he pecado contra ti (Salmo 41 [40]).

**Segunda lectura** — Dios ha puesto su sello sobre nosotros y ha enviado el Espíritu a nuestros corazones (2 Corintios 1:18-22).

**Evangelio** — Jesús perdona los pecados del hombre parálitico (Marcos 2:1-12).



## DIA DE SAN VALENTIN!

Muchas gracias a todos los que participaron en la celebración del día de San Valentín. Como todos saben fue una actividad para poder recaudar fondos para nuestra anualidad Diocesana. Se recaudaron un total de \$718.00 dólares. Gracias mil a todos los jóvenes de preparación de quinceañeras, Paola, Elizabeth, Stephanie, y su primo, Casandra, que vinieron a trabajar arduamente, a la familia Zúñiga, (Ladys y Nusly) a Roman Rojas, que nos consiguió los manteles y sobre todo al Padre y Diacono que nunca me dejaron sola y estuvieron con migo hasta el final. Que Dios les bendiga grandemente a todos, no importando en que área ayudaron, ya sea sirviendo o participando en el evento, lo importante es que todos somos uno y la meta es una. Unidos Ilegaremos!

## PROGRAMA DE CATECISMO, K-GR.8

**CLASES DE KINDER-GRADO 5:** NO HAY classes 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.

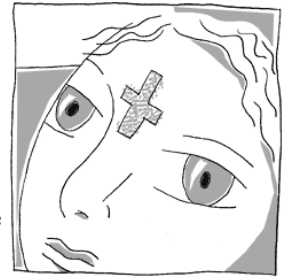
**CLASES DE LOS GRADOS 6 al 8:** Clase el Miércoles de Ceniza, 25 de Febrero, comenzando con la misa EN LA IGLESIA A LAS 5:30 p.m. Después de misa, vamos a clase hasta las 7:30.

### 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>

# 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

***1<sup>st</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm (*Bi-lingual*)

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

***Anointing of the Sick -*** Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup> at the 5:30 Mass

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

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## St. Athanasius Parish Celebrating 50 Years!

### 1959 – 2009

Friday evening, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 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 3<sup>rd</sup> at 11:00am. Reception immediately follows the Mass.

**Please Mark your Calendars Today!**