

# 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,

**The next major event on our parish calendar is scheduled for Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup> ‘Celebrating 50 years of Ministry’.** The older generation of parishioners will remember when ‘Catholic education’ meant being taught by nuns – who wore voluminous habits and were strong on discipline. Missing Mass was a mortal sin. Talking in church was not encouraged. The parish priest was the only paradigm of ministry and leadership. You had Men’s Clubs and Woman’s Club but ministry was left to priests and nuns. Now you have Pastoral Councils, Finance Committees, Maintenance Committee, Seniors, Altar Servers, Readers, Eucharistic Minister, Choirs, Just Faith groups, Pro-Life, Prayer groups. Parishioners are open to study theology (in our Diocesan Institute for Lay Leadership). Parish survival is. **Please consider attending this event.**

At our Pastoral Council last week we noted that **we need five new members for our Pastoral Council.** We would welcome anyone who is interested in this ministry to please contact us and get your name on the list. It is a bit of a slog – but Pastoral Councils are here to stay and needs energetic participation.

Our seniors are also interested in organizing a ‘Hospitality group’ – especially to support families in grief situations.

In parishes in many parts of the country non ordained people are being appointed in charge of parishes. These ‘Directors of Parish Life’ as they are called take on all the administrative tasks of the parish. They are basically the CEO (Chief Executive Officer) of the parish. The priest concentrates on pastoral work. This system works and will be operated in many parishes very soon.

This is a great enrichment of Catholic life. The decline in vocations to priesthood and religious life is compensated by growth in vocations to ministry.

Our A.D.A. campaign is slackening off – thank you all for your participation. Also, last week, we received a \$2,000 donation towards our Maintenance Fund. Thank you.

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Pope Benedict XVI met privately on Feb. 18 with Nancy Pelosi, speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives. “His Holiness took the opportunity speak of the requirements of the natural moral law and the church’s consistent teaching on the dignity of human life from conception to natural death” said a Vatican statement. Nancy Pelosi said “In our conversation, I had the opportunity to praise the church’s leadership in fighting poverty, hunger and global warming, as well as the Holy Father’s dedication to religious freedom and his upcoming trip and message to Israel”.

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A new Gallup Poll ranked the top religious states in the United States and found Southern states ranked highest, while several states in the Northeast ranked the lowest. Mississippi topped the list with 85 percent of those surveyed claiming that religion was important.

Why, would you think, is religion important? **Fr. Casey**

### Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat (7th)	9:00	Alessandro Petrilli—†
	5:30	Regina Cachero—†
Sun	8:30	Adrian Tung—†
	10:30	<b>People of the Parish</b>
	12:00	M. Lemi—S.I.
	5:30	Manuela Nellie Nazario—†
Mon	6:45	Mr. Lam Tan Nguyen—†
	9:00	Rosie Golez—†
Tue	6:45	Maria Gerda Hasmonio—†
	9:00	Marie Bruno—B
Wed	6:45	_____
	9:00	Ray Golez—T
Thur	6:45	_____
	9:00	Danilo Fidel—B
Fri	6:45	Bernesito Odias—B
	9:00	Maria & Joseph Nguyen—S.I.
Sat (14th)	9:00	Bernardo Estrada
	5:30	Adrian Tung—†



### Please Pray for The Seriously Ill

Johnny L. Alapar, Faith Bernard, Kamau Burt, Celia Caballero, Helen Cang, Jorge Castrillo, 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, Marie Ibrahim, Roselin Joseph, Frank Lai, Peggy McKinney, Gloria Mattioda, 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 March 8, 2009

Irene Collinga, Amado C. Orgaya, Anthony Guglielmelli, Cyriaco Rapanut, Frances Wedel, Lucia Bangot, Dolores Fazzino, Thomas Keson, Theresa Lopez, Juanito Abalo Andres, Jose Jorquia, Charlotte A. Santana, John Milan, Lena Grolimund, Joseph Kafka, Avelina Seguritan Sana, Ernest Urango **May they rest in peace**

### Weekly Collection

**This Week’s Offering: \$9,700**

**Identified Donors: \$6,008**

**Unidentified Donors: \$3,691**

**2nd Collection/Maintenance: \$3,318.14**

**FISCAL YTD TOTAL: \$266,102**

**FISCAL YTD TARGET: \$350,000**

**FISCAL YTD SHORTFALL: (\$83,897)**

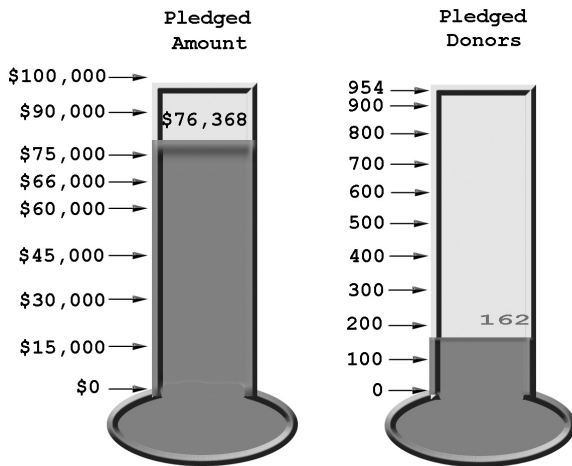
**THANK YOU!**

*“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*

**Children's Concert of Irish Music and Song  
this Sunday, March 8 at 3:00pm in the Church.**

**Annual Diocesan Appeal  
Week 7**



**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.

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

**KINDERGARTEN-GRADE 5:** Classes this month are on March 8, 15, 22, 29. **Generations of Faith** for the whole family is April 5. ALL PARISHIONERS ARE WELCOME!  
**Español, 11:30-1:00.**

**FIRST COMMUNION:** The First Communion retreat is Saturday, March 21, 9 a.m. in the school.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL GRADES 6-8:** Our next class is on Wednesday, **March 18**, 6-8 p.m. Our topic is the Paschal Mystery.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH**

Middle school youth are invited to this youth group's upcoming events and activities. Our next event is a half-day youth group day called "Middle School Matters." Flyers with details are on the tables in the church and vestibule. If you have any questions, call Loretta at 650-967-7971, or Lori at 650-965-9550.

**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP & CONFIRMATION**

Join us every other Wednesday during Lent (March 11, March 25, April 8) at 6:30 pm in the hall to watch movies! The movies are about the Life of Jesus. **March 11 is movie night, 6-9 p.m. The Miracle Worker** is the first in a series of movies this Lent. You are welcome to bring your whole family! Chairs are provided for adults and children may bring pillows, blankets, etc. for sitting on the floor. We will also be selling some goodies so bring your money! All proceeds will support activities of the St. Athanasius High School Youth Group. For details of SAYG, visit the youth group website:  
<http://sayg.blogspot.com> or call Alicia at 650-793-3380.

**Attention All Business Owners:**

The St. Athanasius 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee is seeking sponsors for the St. Athanasius 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Golden Jubilee Celebration. The Golden Jubilee sponsors will help underwrite the cost of the Jubilee Mass and reception, and the St. Athanasius 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary Commemorative Book.

All business sponsors will get to place an ad in the St. Athanasius 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemorative Book as recognition for their sponsorship. The soft cover commemorative book will contain the history and highlights of the 50 years of St. Athanasius Parish plus photos and stories of life in the parish contributed by past and present parishioners. The commemorative book will be distributed to over 1000 families that make up the St. Athanasius Parish community.

- Sponsors that contribute \$200 or more will receive a full-page (8.5" x 11") ad in the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemorative Book.
  - Sponsors that contribute \$100 will receive a half-page ad.
  - Sponsors that contribute \$50 will receive a quarter-page ad.
- Sponsors that contribute \$40 will receive a business card size ad.

To become a sponsor of the St. Athanasius 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Golden Jubilee celebration, please contact **Jennifer Garlit at the St. Athanasius parish office, (650) 961-8600.**



**Annual St. Patrick's Mass Celebration in Irish on Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup> at 11.30 a.m.** at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 528 Hope St, Mountain View. (Corner of Hope and Church)

For the past 24 years, the Irish community has celebrated **St. Patrick's Day** with a Catholic Gaelic Mass at St. Joseph's. The Celebration includes a Gaelic Choir, Irish Music and Dancers and a reception immediately following the Mass, with Irish soda bread, cookies, tea, coffee, punch. All are welcome!

**OPERATION RICE BOWL**

Boxes and calendar guides (English or Spanish) to participate in this program are on the tables in the vestibule and in the church. This is the program that our January presenter Thomas Awiapo spoke of to our youth. Using the Operation Rice Bowl materials, participants **PRAY AND REFLECT** on the realities, challenges, and gifts of our neighbors around the world who struggle with hunger and poverty. Since the program began in 1975, Operation Rice Bowl has raised millions of dollars to assist our brothers and sisters around the world. *75% of your contributions to Operation Rice Bowl support Catholic Relief Services' development projects overseas and Lenten education activities in the United States. 25% of your contributions remain in our diocese to fund local hunger and poverty alleviation programs.*



**LA OBEDIENCIA DE ABRAHAM Y JESÚS**

Dios puso a prueba a Abraham pidiéndole no un sacrificio ordinario, el cual requería que se quemara parcialmente la carne y se dividiera entre Dios y el pueblo y fuera consumido por los que hacían el sacrificio, sino que le pidió un holocausto, la quema completa del animal expiatorio. Este tipo de sacrificio consagraba la ofrenda solo a Dios. Esto es lo que Dios le pedía a Abraham en su ofrenda de su único hijo, Isaac. Cuando Abraham demostró su obediencia, fue suficiente. El relato de la Sagrada Escritura de hoy predice la finalización de los sacrificios de sangre de la vieja alianza en la nueva alianza: la sangre del Hijo de Dios, la cual se nos ofrece en la cruz y en la Eucaristía. La obediencia de Abraham prefigura la obediencia de Jesús a la promesa de salvación de Dios. La recompensa de la obediencia de Abraham yace en el nacimiento, por medio de Isaac, de muchas naciones. La recompensa de la obediencia de Jesús yace en la salvación de todas las personas por los siglos de los siglos.

**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. Si tiene preguntas llame al 650-967-7900.

**LECTURAS DE HOY**

**Primera lectura** — Dios puso a prueba la devoción de Abraham al pedirle que sacrificara a su hijo Isaac (Génesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18).

**Salmo** — Siempre confiaré en el Señor (Salmo 116 [115]).

**Segunda lectura** — Dios entregó a su único Hijo para que ahora interceda por nosotros (Romanos 8:31b-34).

**Evangelio** — Jesús, acompañado por Elías y Moisés, se transforma de manera luminosa ante Pedro, Santiago y Juan (Marcos 9:2-10).

**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

**COLECCIÓN DEL ADA**

Estamos casi a la mitad de nuestra meta, todavía tenemos que hacer mas esfuerzos para poder llegar. Se sabe que el tiempo esta dificil, pero las bendiciones no faltan. Confiando en la bondad de Dios, nuestra situación va a cambiar y podremos ver la luz de nuevo. Continuemos mano a manos para que Dios nuestro Señor nos siga bendiciendo y recuerden que Juntos y unidos llegaremos! Gracias por su apoyo.

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

**CLASES DE KINDER-GRADO 5:** Este mes, hay clases el 8, 15, 22 y 29 de Marzo. Generaciones de Fe para toda la familia se llevará a cabo el 5 de Abril.

**PRIMERA COMUNIÓN:** El segundo retiro para la Primera Comunión se llevará a cabo el Sábado, 14 de Marzo, 9:30-mediódía.

**Recordatorio:** Los niños deben de cumplir los primeros **TRES (3) capítulos** del libro de Primera Comunión.

**CLASES DE LOS GRADOS 6 al 8:** Clase el Miércoles, **18 de Marzo**, 6-8 p.m. El tema es el Misterio Pascual.

**GRUPO DE JÓVENES DE GRADOS 6 a 8**

Jóvenes de grados 6, 7 y 8 están invitados a un evento llamado "Middle School Matters" el Domingo, 22 de Marzo de 3-5:30 de la tarde. Hay hojas con detalles en las mesas de la iglesia y en el vestíbulo. Si tiene preguntas, llame a Loretta a 650-967-7971, o Lori a 650-965-9550.

**GRUPO DE JÓVENES (GRADOS 9-12)**

El grupo de jóvenes de grados 9-12 (SAYG) se reúne el Miércoles 4 de Marzo, 6-7 p.m. El 11 de Marzo vamos a enseñar la película Miracle Worker, de 6-9 p.m. Es la primera película del series de películas esta Cuaresma. Para más detalles del grupo de high school, llame a Alicia al 650-793-3380 o vea <http://sayg.blogspot.com>.

**LOS ESCRUTINIOS DURANTE CUARESMA**

Los escrutinios son ritos del proceso del Rito de Iniciación de Adultos (RICA). Son inspecciones que ayudan a los catecúmenos elegidos, los que están preparando para su bautismo en esta próxima Vigilia Pascual. El propósito de estos ritos es reflexionar y revisar sobre lo que una persona necesita cambiar para estar listo para celebrar los Sacramentos de Iniciación – bautismo, confirmación y comunión. El próximo Domingo, seis niños y jóvenes celebraran este rito usando el Evangelio de la mujer samaritana. Pedimos que recen por Miguel Angel, Daysy, Michael, Georgina, Jessica, Kimberly, sus padrinos y sus familias.

**OPERACIÓN PLATO DE ARRÓZ**

Este programa inspira a los participantes a rezar con sus familias, a ayunar para mostrar solidaridad con todos los que sufren hambre, a aprender sobre nuestros hermanos y hermanas de otras partes del mundo y de los retos de la pobreza, y a dar contribuciones de nuestros sacrificios para las personas necesitadas. Los materiales están en las mesas de la iglesia y en el vestíbulo.

SAYG PRESENTS  
A Lenten Family-Film Series  
The Life of Jesus

**Wednesday, March 11**  
**6:30pm-8:30pm**  
**The Miracle Maker**



**Admission is Free for the whole family!**

Films shown in the church hall. Chairs provided for teens and adults—children may bring pillows, blankets, etc. for sitting on floor.

**About The Miracle Maker**

(Animation, 2000, 90 Minutes)

This is a great production, which is far superior to any of the 'epic' real life re-tellings of the life of Jesus. If you look at the list of theological advisors in the credits at the end of the film you will see part of the reason why - rather than a dramatic Hollywood interpretation of the story, this work is part based on the thoughts of people who have spent a lifetime reflecting on what Jesus meant. The puppets and animation mean that the sets and the actors don't distract the audience.

Snack Bar:		
Proceeds Support Activities of the St. Athanasius High School Youth Group		
Pizza-by-the-slice: \$2.00	Candy: \$1.00	Soda/Water: \$1.50
Chips: \$1.00	Cookie: \$.50	Sno-Cone: \$1.00
<b>Meal Deal:</b> 2 Slices Pizza, Drink, & Cookie: \$5		

**UPCOMING FILMS:**  
**March 25, GODSPELL**  
**April 8, JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR**

For more info or to volunteer contact: Youth Coordinator Alicia Baturoni at 650-793-3380 or abaturoni@comcast.net