

# 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,

A.D.A for 2009 is practically over. 174 household pledged \$91,573. Thank you for your support and may God bless you for it. We achieved both our goal for the Diocese (\$66,000) and our goal for the parish (\$90,000). What is over the Diocesan goal comes back to the parish and goes to pay for our roof. Pledges ranged from \$6,000 to \$15 the average pledge was \$322. We never seem to be able to widen our donor base. Our Stewardship Committee might come up with suggestions. If you have any suggestions of your own let us know. We have a Suggestion Box at the back of the church. We even have a parish Blog which parishioners are to use – to make suggestions, to ask questions, to receive any information they might need.

We have stopped sending envelopes by mail. It saves the parish over \$1,000 a year. If you want envelopes please request them and we will make them available to you at the back of the church. If you pay by check, you really do not need envelopes. Thank you for your support.

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Fr. Stasys Mikalonis has announced that he is to be transferred to St. Lucy's in July. It is the policy of the diocese that any new priest (like Stasys) seeking incardination in the diocese must accept two appointments within his first five years. A delegation from the Spanish speaking community has approached me expressing their sadness that Fr. Stasys is leaving. "He has worked very hard with the Hispanic community. He has visited our homes. He has made himself available for counsel. He preaches very sincerely." They want to write a petition to Bishop McGrath asking him to reconsider this change. Bishops are known to change their minds!

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Fr. Damien, the leper priest (Hansen's disease) is to be canonized a saint by Benedict XVI on October 11<sup>th</sup>. On same day Blessed Jeanne Jugan, foundress of the Little Sisters of the poor will be canonized.

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A question that the Biblical scholar Fr. Raymond Brown asked "If Jesus died of a heart attack in Galilee would we have ever heard of him?" Fr. Brown was reflecting on John's Gospel. John's Gospel presents a very high Christology – meaning when he talks about Jesus, he talks about him as God taking on our humanity for our salvation. "For this is how God loved the world: he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life". So, is that it? Is the incarnation of God in Jesus all that is needed for humanity to be saved? What about his crucifixion and death?

Fr. Brown uses this question to emphasize to us the danger of taking any one quotation or any one author in the New Testament (or the whole bible) and ignoring the witness of other authors.

"I preach Christ and Christ crucified" St. Paul teaches us. "Get behind me Satan", Jesus repudiates Peter, who suggested that all this talk about rejection and suffering in Jerusalem was not going to happen "you are not thinking as God thinks, but as human being do". (Matthew 16).

"Why the cross?" is a question that has provoked much thought in Christian tradition.

Join us on the Stations of the Cross, Friday evenings (7:30p.m) during Lent.

**Fr. Casey**



**Lenten Communal  
Reconciliation Service  
Wednesday, March 19, 7:30 pm,  
Bi-Lingual.**

### 2nd Collection Next Week for Catholic Relief Services

This annual collection taken up on the 4th Sunday of Lent supports the ministries of Five Catholic Church organizations engaged in global solidarity, relief efforts, and legal immigration assistance. These organizations are Catholic Relief Services, the Office of Migration and Refugee Services, the Department of Social Development and World Peace, the Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc and the Holy Father's Relief Fund.

### Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat (14th)	9:00	Bernardo Estrada
	5:30	Adrian Tung—†
Sun	8:30	Adrian Tung—†
	10:30	<b>People of the Parish</b>
	12:00	_____
	5:30	Christina Ashie—†
Mon	6:45	Mrs. Lan Nhi Tran—†
	9:00	_____
Tue	6:45	_____
	9:00	Mary O'Hara—†
Wed	6:45	Henry Fagundes & Family—S.I.
	9:00	_____
Thur	6:45	Querubin Fulgencio—†
	9:00	_____
Fri	6:45	_____
	9:00	Theresa Gaskin—S.I.
Sat (21st)	9:00	Rev. Kizito—†
	5:30	_____



### 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 15, 2009

Albert Budihna, Louis Dumo, Herman Najera, Humberto cordero, Nazario Galeno, John Trujillo, Giovanni Molinari, Domingo Roquero, Rose Mary Lind, Rose Mendoza, George Bettencourt, Karen Olival **May they rest in peace**



**Communal Anointing  
Of the Sick**

**Saturday, March 28 during the 5:30 pm,  
English & 7:00 pm (Spanish)**

**Ministry Conference**

The Stewardship Committee is planning its second annual Ministry Conference on Saturday morning, March 21, 2009 from 10:00 to 12:00 in the church. This year's conference honors "Fifty Years of Ministry" offered by a variety of parish groups. Coffee and muffins will start at 9:30 in the vestibule and the conference will conclude at noon with a lunch provided by the committee in parish hall. The gathering will offer a forum for ministries to share ideas, learn from each other's experiences, and promote more parish wide participation. The conference is open to all parishioners, active ministries and committees that meet on a regular basis. Ministries have been contacted already by committee members with guidelines for participants. Please call Jennifer at 650-961-8600 at the parish office to RSVP for the event so we have a count for the lunch. Groups participating in the event need to register by March 17th. For further information, please contact Raj Irudayaraj at irajkumar\_us@yahoo.com or leave a message at the Parish office.

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

**KINDERGARTEN-GRADE 5:** Classes this month are on March 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 next 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.

**FIRST COMMUNION**

Please pray for our children preparing for First Communion by picking up a prayer card in the basket provided at the back of church.

**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 and sign-ups this weekend. If you have any questions, call Loretta at 650-967-7971, or Lori at 650-965-9550.

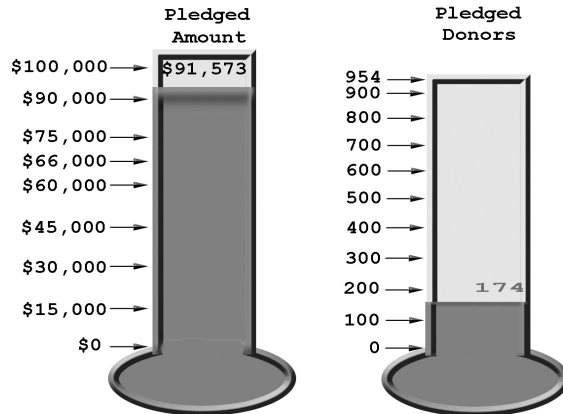
**Will the Freedom of Choice Act affect me?**

In addition to removing all of the restrictions on abortion in the United States, you need to know if FOCA passes;

- Taxpayers will fund abortions,
- Partial birth, and late term abortions will be allowed in all states,
- Physicians, nurses and hospitals will not be able to opt out of abortions on religious, moral or ethical grounds,
- And much more!

**Please join our mailer campaign supported by our Bishop** - it's not a petition - **anyone** can voice their opinion!  
Questions call Carmel Caligaris @ 650-967-3807.

**Annual Diocesan Appeal  
Week 8**



**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.

**The 40 Days For Life campaign has now reached**

**Santa Clara !**

This national campaign has been growing rapidly, with many groups working in unison, to pray for an end to abortion. Already, they have had a tremendous amount of success. Starting on Ash Wednesday, February 25, through April 5, a nationwide effort will take place to give 40 days to prayer and fasting for an end to abortion in America. Please consider joining the Santa Clara group in silently praying outside a Planned Parenthood Clinic for one or more hours during these 40 days. All are welcome. To get more information, see fliers at the church door, or contact **carmelcaligaris@aol.com** or **650-967-3807**. Also find more info. at **40daysforlife.com/sanjose** - sign up for a time slot on line.

**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP  
& CONFIRMATION**

Our next meeting is Wednesday, March 18, 6 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. for Confirmation candidates. Our next movie is "Godspell" on **March 25 from 6-9 p.m.** For details of SAYG, visit the youth group website: **http://sayg.blogspot.com** or call **Alicia at 650-793-3380**.

**MEMORIES**

**FROM THE SUNDAY BULLETIN – 1982**

**FUND RAISER:**

The Women's Club asks all the women of the church to help them in a fund raiser by saving their empty dish detergent bottles.

**Weekly Collection**

**This Week's Offering: \$5,760**

**Identified Donors: \$3,801**

**Unidentified Donors: \$1,959**

**FISCAL YTD TOTAL:\$271,863**

**FISCAL YTD TARGET:\$360,000**

**FISCAL YTD SHORTFALL:\$88,137**

**THANK YOU!**

## BOLETIN HISPANO



### SANTIFICA EL SÁBADO

No hay mejor forma de profundizar nuestras devociones de Cuaresma que repasar los Diez Mandamientos (no la película, el libro). Los primeros tres, los cuales se refieren a una buena relación con Dios, son más extensos. Quizás el que más nos cueste a nosotros, que siempre estamos tan ocupados, es santificar las fiestas refiriéndose al día del Señor.

Si tomáramos este mandamiento literalmente, no cambiaríamos a los bebés, los platos quedarían en la mesa y quizás ni siquiera serviríamos las comidas. Los enfermos no serían atendidos y no se haría nada que estuviera relacionado con el trabajo físico. ¿Se considera trabajo al trabajo mental? ¿Y qué hay de cambiarle el pañal al bebé (¡pobrecito!)?

Debemos depender de Dios para discernir de qué manera debemos respetar y santificar el día del Señor en nuestras vidas. La clave de este mandamiento es que Dios nos ha dado un gran regalo: un día entero por semana en el cual somos libres para descansar, rendirle culto a Dios, cantar, celebrar, amar y alegrarnos. Como proclama el Salmo 19: "Los mandatos del Señor son rectos / y alegran el corazón" (19:8). Nuestro descanso del domingo es un gran regalo que debemos recibir de Dios con alegría, no poniendo peros.

### 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 Pascua

### 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

Queridos Hermanos.

Antes que todo quiero saludarles esperando que Dios los tenga llenos de paz y bendiciones para cada día ser mas fieles a El y a su Iglesia .

Quiero hacerles saber que después de 7 meses en el seminario me encuentro muy bien y contento con la ayuda de sus Oraciones y el aporte económico que estoy recibiendo de su parte por lo que estoy muy agradecido con todos ustedes y quiero pedirles me continúen apoyando ya que sin su cooperación me seria casi imposible continuar con mi formación sacerdotal es por eso que su ayuda siempre será de gran beneficio para mi y yo estoy muy agradecido por todo el bien que recibo de esta comunidad de San Atanasio. Que Dios y la Virgen María los siga llenando de bendiciones para siempre seguir respondiendo positivamente al llamado que a cada uno nos hace.

Sin Mas por el momento su Hermano en Cristo.

**Lucio Caciano Miranda**

### LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — Dios entrega los mandamientos al pueblo por medio de Moisés (Éxodo)

**(Segunda lectura** — Pablo proclama a Cristo crucificado; Cristo es el poder y la sabiduría de Dios (Corintios)

**Evangelio** — Jesús echa a los mercaderes del templo y predice su resurrección (Juan 2:13-25) o *Juan 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26,*

### 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 18 de Marzo, 6 p.m. y 6-8 p.m para los preparando para la Confirmación. 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 celebrarán 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.

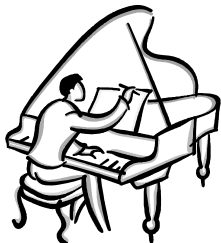
# St. Athanasius Parish Celebrating 50 Years Of Ministry



**You are invited to a Conference of Ministers  
Next Saturday, March 21st 9.30 a.m.—12.00**

**One of the great achievements over the last fifty years  
has been the response of parishioners to serve as  
Ministers in our church.**

**Please join us as we appreciate the vocation offered  
and the service given.**



### **Need Volunteer!!!**

The 5:30 PM Sunday choir is looking for a *volunteer pianist or guitarist* to accompany the choir. Practices are only before and after the Mass. If interested, please contact Pat at (650) 967-8024 as soon as possible and leave a message.



### **Wanted: Flowers for Easter**

Help make our church beautiful this Easter by donating flowers or money for flowers. Lilies and other spring flowers can be brought to the Church on Holy Saturday, **April 11th between 9:00am and 1:00pm.** (Make checks out to St. Athanasius and note "Easter Lilies" in the memo section.)

### **Attention All Ushers, Eucharistic Ministers, and Altar Servers!**

Holy Week Sign-up sheets for Ushers, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers are in the sacristy. Please sign up *soon* so we know we will have enough ministers for our Holy Week Services.



### **Can You Spare One Hour During Holy Week to Help Decorate the Church?**

Volunteers are needed to help decorate the church for PALM SUNDAY (On Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 10 am-1 pm ) HOLY THURSDAY (On Thursday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 - 3:00 pm), GOOD FRIDAY (On Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00-11:00 am), EASTER (On Holy Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am - Noon). Contact **Mike Cavera 967-7939 or mikepcavera@yahoo.com** if you can help on any of these days, with whatever time you can spare.

Dear brothers and sisters:

Before anything else, I would like to salute you hoping that the Lord continue blessing you and filling you with peace so every day we can be more faithful and closer to his church.

I would like to let you know that after seven months in the seminar, I am very well and happy with your prayers and with your financial support that I am receiving in which I'm very grateful.

I would like to ask you if you can continue praying for me as well as supporting my vocation. Without it, it would be impossible to reach my priesthood goal. I really appreciate all the support that the Saint Athanasius Community had done for me. May God and our Lady bless you so you can continue responding to his call and his church.

For the moment, without anything to say, your brother in Christ,

**Lucio Casiano Miranda**