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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,

Don't forget the ashes bit about Lent. Stay with it. It is humbling. *"Dust you are and to dust you shall return"* Genesis 3:19. Shakespeare spells it out a bit more, "everything" he says, *"shall dissolve ... (all) are melted into air, into thin air: And, like the baseless fabric of this vision, The cloud-capp'd towers, the gorgeous palaces, The solemn temples, the great globe itself, Yea, all which it inherit, shall dissolve, And, like this insubstantial pageant faded, Leave not a rack behind. We are such stuff As dreams are made on; and our little life Is rounded with a sleep"*. (Tempest).

Think about 'Holy Saturday spirituality'. Jesus was crucified. He is dead. He said some marvelous things, and spoke of God in such a liberating ways ("not as the scribes and Pharisees"). But - *"Out, out brief candle"* - he played his hour upon the stage, full of power ... but now is heard no more". Will his memory fade forever? Was his life *"a waste of breath"* (Yeats)? *"Was it for this that clay grew tall?"* (W.Owen).

Bad things happen to good people. Tragedy is part of the human condition. When it strikes it leaves people shocked and baffled. The city of Oakland, particularly its police force are traumatized by the killing of four of their police officers. Another one of their number on trial for murder. We sympathize with them in their tragedy. What is local is also global. Can you imagine the anguish of people in Darfur, Iraq, Palestine, Afghanistan, Calvary?

Don't be too quick to jump into 'Resurrection'-talk. Resurrection theology belongs to "God's side of things". *"Be still, and let the dark come upon you which shall be the darkness of God"* (Eliot). K.Reklis, in an article in Theological Studies March 2009 entitled **'A Sense of the Tragic in a Christian Theology'**, writes "Some theologians writing in the second half of the 20th century have grown dissatisfied with a Christian story that jumps too quickly to a happy ending or that promises escape from the threats of human history. If Christ's resurrection guarantees a triumphant conclusion to God's cosmic drama, these theologians refocus our attention on the fact that **the resurrected Christ was and will remain the crucified one.** Some go further than emphasizing the historical crucifixion as a locus for theo-logical reflection on human suffering and insist that the crucifixion reveals suffering in the life of the Godhead. Far from being a "comedy" swiftly unfolding to a jubilant end, the Christian story tells of God's self-emptying, self-immolation, and self-abandonment". Reklis locates the possibility of a tragic outcome to our lives in human freedom. "The story of God's loving actions toward the world includes God's sovereign choice to allow human freedom. In a story that involves the possibility of the "no," (to God) there is therefore the possibility of tragedy."

I feel that 'Holy Saturday Spirituality' is worth thinking about.

Fr. Casey, Pastor

2nd Collection Today For St. Vincent de Paul of St. Athanasius Parish

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat (28th)	9:00	_____
	5:30	Felimon, Eugenia & Felicidad Cachero—†
Sun	8:30	Safuie Family—T
	10:30	People of the Parish
	12:00	Maryann Aftowicz—†
	5:30	Bernard Caballero—†
Mon	6:45	All Souls
	9:00	Daniel S. Ochon Sr—†
Tue	6:45	_____
	9:00	_____
Wed	6:45	Spencer Perry—†
	9:00	Lien Tran—B
Thur	6:45	_____
	9:00	Rocky Garcia—S.I.
Fri	6:45	M. Irudayaraj—†
	9:00	Jesse Bruno—B
Sat (4th)	9:00	Grace L. Gabarda—T
	5:30	Panem & Vallejo's Family—†



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, Jane Allen

Death Anniversary Remembrance Week of March 29, 2009

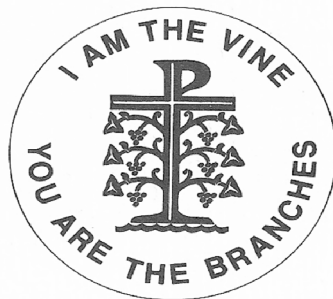
Delphine A. Pomeroy, Rosalia O'Grady, Catherine Bardakos, Mary Isabel Renshaw, Hitolio Perolino, Grace Realini, Joseph Ambra, Col. Sanford Hickey, Agapito A. Rin Sr, Mary Trent **May they rest in peace**



A Reminder! Parish Office Hours:

Tuesday-Friday
9:00am-12:30pm, 1:30pm-5:00pm
Anytime by appointment with one of the priests. **Group Meetings in Rectorry—by prior arrangement only.**

St. Athanasius Parish Celebrating 50 Years!



- May 1st** - **Dinner Dance at Michael's Shoreline Restaurant**
- Tickets \$50.00/person, sold after Masses the weekends of April 5, 12, & 19
- May 3rd** - **Bilingual Outdoor Mass at 11:00 on the Parish Green**
- Celebrated by Bishop Patrick McGrath
 - Reception follows
- For more information visit www.saintathanasius.com
or call the parish office 961-8600*

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

CATECHETICAL PROGRAM, K-GR. 8

KINDERGARTEN-GRADE 5: We have two more sessions before Easter - March 29 and **Generations of Faith** for the whole family on April 5. **INVITE A FRIEND TO GENERATIONS OF FAITH!**

FIRST COMMUNION: Please pray for our First Communion candidates. They begin interviews this month.

MIDDLE SCHOOL GRADES 6-8: Our next class is on Wednesday, **April 1**, 6-8 p.m. Our topic is the Holy Week.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP & CONFIRMATION

Our next session is April 1, 6-7 p.m. with Confirmation candidates staying until 8 p.m. For details of SAYG, visit the youth group website:

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

Triduum Schedule

Note: There are no morning masses on April 09, 10, 11

April 09 (Thur.) HOLY THURSDAY- Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:30pm (bi-lingual)

April 10 (Fri.) GOOD FRIDAY- Stations of the Cross, Scripture Base Reflections and Liturgy of Good Friday: Noon-3:00pm, 6:30pm (Spanish) Liturgy of Good Friday

April 11 (Sat.) EASTER VIGIL-8:00pm (Reception follows immediately in the Parish Hall)

Weekly Collection

This Week's Offering: \$6,816

Identified Donors: \$4,109

Unidentified Donors: 2,707

2nd Collection/CRS: \$1,516.77

FISCAL YTD TOTAL (38 weeks): \$287,410

FISCAL YTD TARGET (38 weeks): \$380,000

FISCAL YTD SHORTFALL: (\$92,590)

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



SALVADOS POR EL AMOR DE DIOS

Después de que los israelitas quebrantaron la antigua alianza, Dios prometió una nueva alianza, no con la sangre de bueyes y otros animales sino con la sangre del Hijo, Jesucristo. Esta nueva alianza, que Jeremías y los profetas habían anticipado, no sería grabada en piedra ni escrita en papel, sino que se escribiría en el corazón, para que pudiéramos conocer a Dios íntimamente. La salvación no está en obedecer muchos preceptos, sino en el amor de Dios, que está vivo y es real en nuestro corazón gracias al sacrificio de Cristo.

Nuestra Eucaristía es la promesa del Cristo que vive dentro nuestro y de nuestra respuesta de alabanza y agradecimiento a Dios por su misericordia, amor y bondad al perdonar nuestros pecados y limpiarnos el corazón de todo mal. Dios extiende esta invitación a la intimidad al ofrecernos la oportunidad de que nuestro sufrimiento se transforme en el amor perfecto del Salvador, que siempre nos amó.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — El Señor hará una nueva alianza con la casa de Israel. (Jeremías 31:31-34) o *Ezequiel 37:12-14*.

Salmo — Oh Dios, crea en mí un corazón puro (Salmo 51 (50)) o *Salmo 130 (129)*.

Segunda lectura — Cristo aprendió obediencia, y los que ahora le obedecen encuentran en él la salvación eterna (Hebreos 5:7-9) o *Romanos 8:8-11*.

Evangelio — Si el grano de trigo cae en tierra y muere, da mucho fruto (Juan 12:20-33) o *Juan 11:1-45*



Necesitamos donaciones de flores para el día domingo de Resurrección. Por favor dejennos sber si puede ayudar.

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. Veamos después de misa o haga una cita.

ANIVERSARIOI 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.

Recuerde que los dones que Dios nos da son para ponerlos al servicio de otros. Unos podrán ayudar con tiempo, otros con talentos y otros con dinero.

Déjenos saber en que usted puede contribuir. Recuerde necesitamos a cada uno de ustedes, no importa en que ministerio, pero lo importante que es usted un miembro de esta familia y necesitamos su ayuda.

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.

PROGRAMA DE CATECISMO, K-GR.8

CLASES DE KINDER-GRADO 5: Tenemos dos clase antes del Domingo de Pascua - 29 de Marzo y **Generaciones de Fe para TODA LA FAMILIA el 5 de Abril a las 11:00 a.m.**

PRIMERA COMUNIÓN: Si no han hecho una cita de entrevista para su niño, llame a la Sra. Loretta, 650-967-7971, o la Sra Rosa María, 650-967-7900, inmediatamente.

CLASES DE LOS GRADOS 6 al 8: Tenemos clase el Miércoles, **1 de Abril**, 6-8 p.m. El tema es la Semana Santa.

GRUPO DE JÓVENES (GRADOS 9-12)

El grupo de jóvenes de grados 9-12 (SAYG) se reúne el Miércoles, 1 de Abril, de 6-7 p.m. y los candidatos de Confirmación se deben quedar hasta las 8:00 p.m. Para más detalles del grupo de high school, llame a Alicia al 650-793-3380 o vea <http://sayg.blogspot.com>.

LOS ESCRUTINIOS

El propósito de los escrutinios es reflexionar y revisar sobre lo que una persona necesita cambiar para estar listo para celebrar los Sacramentos de Iniciación – los catecúmenos – y para renovar las promesas bautismales – los fieles. Esta semana, usando el evangelio donde Jesús resucita a Lázaro de la muerte (Juan 11:1-43), la pregunta del auto examen para nosotros y los catecúmenos es: ¿Qué es lo que me distrae de seguir a Jesús? ¿Cómo puedo superarlo?

MEMORIES FOR THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY

You don't want to be left out!

Please send your memories – 50 words or less at no cost. **OR** consider sending your memories in the form of an ad. The proceeds will be used to defray the costs of printing, and necessary items for the liturgical celebration and reception.

\$200 – full page
\$100 – half page
\$ 50 – quarter page
\$ 40 – business card size

If you prefer to support the project for a lesser amount, you can list your name: (i.e., Mary and John Doe; The Doe Family; or “In memory of _____.”

\$30 – Benefactor
\$20 – Supporter
\$15 – Well-wisher

Do it TODAY! Checks should be made payable to St. Athanasius Parish with the notation “anniversary.” Put it in an envelope and place it in the collection basket, drop it at the rectory or give it to Imelda White or Marge Ryan. You may also e-mail your memories directly to Nadine O’Leary at Oleary.205@gmail.com.

Tickets for the Dinner Dance will be on sale next week.



Golden Jubilee Memories!

It's not too late to send in your special memories for our Golden Jubilee Booklet. Write one or two sentences, a paragraph or a page—your choice of a special memory or experience at St. Athanasius.

Everybody's story counts. **YOU'RE THE HISTORY** of our Parish.

Email to:
Nadine O’Leary at oleary.205@gmail.com or send by mail to:
Nadine O’Leary
205 Thompson Square
Mt. View 94043
650-965-1827



Thank you to the pew cleaning crew who cleaned all 81 pews, the altar and shrines on March 24th. The group included: John and Deolinda Avila, Maria Luis, Laura Januario, Maria Silveira, Marilyn Gildea, Evaristo Serpa and Alexis Magnie. The church looks great for Easter Services.



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 4th, 10 am-1 pm**) **HOLY THURSDAY** (On Thursday, **April 9th, 1:00 - 3:00 pm**), **GOOD FRIDAY** (On Friday, **April 10th, from 10:00-11:00 am**), **EASTER** (On Holy Saturday, **April 11th, 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.