

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

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,

Fr. Oscar Tabujara, pastor in St. Joseph's Mountain View, will take over as pastor in St. Athanasius on July 1st. Fr. Stasys Mikalonis will be his Parochial Vicar. We wish them both God's blessing in their endeavors.

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It's procession time. Today, Palm Sunday we will process with palms remembering the entry of Jesus into Jerusalem. On Thursday the oils for anointing of the sick, the oil of chrism and the oil of catechumens, having been blessed by the bishop, will be processed into the church. We will process to have our feet washed as a sign of our Christian commitment. After mass we will empty our church of all its most sacred symbols and process to a temporary location. On Friday, beginning at noon, we will process from station to station following the Way of the Cross. This will be followed by an hour of prayerful meditation and the Good Friday liturgy. The Hispanic community are planning a procession around the streets of Mountain View – stopping at various stations to pray for victims of gang violence, or drug addiction, or domestic quarrels – and whatever we need to pray for. They will end their procession in St. Athanasius church and celebrate the Good Friday liturgy. On Saturday night we will light the Paschal Candle and process into the church by candle light and proclaim that Christ is our Light. By candle light we will recall the major themes of the bible – that God created everything and saw that it was good; that he liberated his people from slavery in Egypt; that he made a covenant to be our God and we would be his people; the covenant was fulfilled ratified above all in life, death and resurrection of Jesus, in which God's people are delivered from death and sin.

This coming week is called Holy Week. As Sunday is to the week, Holy Week is to the year. We invite as many as possible to participate in these ceremonies.

The question that comes to my mind most frequently these last few weeks is “if Jesus died of a heart attack in Galilee, would we every have heard about him?.” The medieval theologians asked the same question when they said “why did Jesus have to suffer - surely the incarnation of the Son of God was sufficient to bring about salvation?” I think the answer reveals a lot about God and a lot about the human condition. It is for each of us to form our own answer.

This year, as on most Sundays, we are reading from Mark's gospel. So we read Mark's passion narrative on Sunday. Mark's is a very stark gospel. Many think it was composed at a time when Christians were undergoing a very severe persecution. Many Christians were even betraying their fellow Christians in order to escape persecution themselves. So he paints a very bleak picture of Jesus' last days. “Abandoned by his disciples, betrayed by Judas, denied by Peter, accused of blasphemy by the priests, rejected in favor of a murdered by the crowd, mocked by the Sanhedrin and by Roman troops and by all who came to the cross, surrounded by darkness, and seemingly forsaken by his God” (R.Brown). Yet, when he dies the Roman centurion confesses “truly this man is the Son of God”. Holy Week is a mighty call to prayer.

Fr. Casey, Pastor

2nd Collection Today For Parish Maintenance

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 Based 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)

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat (4th)	9:00	Grace L. Gabarda—T	
	5:30	Panem & Vallejo's Family—†	
Sun	8:30	Anthony Purchio & Miriam Santos—T	
	10:30	People of the Parish	
	12:00	Teresa Crescencia & Pedro Orlando—†	
	5:30	Rhia Briones—B	
Mon	6:45	_____	
	9:00	_____	
Tue	6:45	Epifania Reyes—†	
	9:00	_____	
Wed	6:45	Soledad Ocampo—†	
	9:00	_____	
Thur	6:45	NO MASS (HOLY THURSDAY)	
	9:00	NO MASS	
	7:30	_____	
Fri	6:45	NO MASS (GOOD FRIDAY)	
	9:00	NO MASS	
Sat (11th)	9:00	NO MASS (HOLY SATURDAY)	
	8:00	_____	

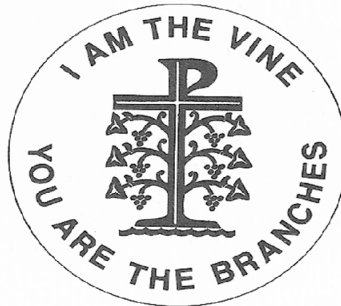
Please Pray For The Seriously Ill

Johnny L. Alapar, Faith Bernard, Kamau Burt, Celia Caballero, Helen Cang, Jorge Castrillo, Emilio & Gabriela Da Rosa, Daniel De Quina, Connie DiStefano, Sam Dolan, Virginia Eyron, Henry, and Patricia Fagundes, Brian Flynn, Roxanne Goodwin, Henry Guerrero, Marie Ibrahim, Roselin Joseph, Frank Lai, Peggy McKinney, Gloria Mattioda, Javier Monroy & Family, Gerald Lupe Munoz, Sade Otudeko Carroll, Emer O'Keefe, Emily Pepper, Kieko Poso, Patricio Resolme, Debbie Raybourn, Nanci Smith, Andrea Soria, Joseph Tung, Katrina Underwood, Marilyn, Jane Allen

Death Anniversary Remembrance Week of April 5, 2009

Dennis Camahan, Leo George Grange, William Misquez, Oscar Santos, Emilio Limbo, William Perguidi, Liberato Briones, Mary Lyons, Kaitlin Perlas, Philip Shoyat, Robert Flynn, Margaret Irving, Candelaria Urango, Ruth Drieke, William Talbo **May they rest in peace**

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*



Attention All Ushers and Eucharistic Ministers

Holy Week Sign-up sheets for Ushers and Eucharistic Ministers are in the sacristy. Please sign up **today** so we know we will have enough ministers for our Holy Week 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).



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

Volunteers are needed to help decorate the church for **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.

Weekly Collection

This Week's Offering: \$6,266

Identified Donors: \$3,981

Unidentified Donors: 2,285

2nd Collection/SVDP: \$4,013.70

FISCAL YTD TOTAL (39 weeks): \$293,676

FISCAL YTD TARGET (39 weeks): \$390,000

FISCAL YTD SHORTFALL: (\$96,323.89)

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

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LA PASIÓN

El contraste entre la lectura procesional de la liturgia de hoy y la proclamación de la Pasión es asombroso. Vislumbramos cuán profundamente la palabra de Dios se cumple en Jesús. Primero Jesús debe ser acogido como el Mesías, el que viene en nombre del Señor. Debe ser reconocido

por todos, aunque no sepan lo que están diciendo. Todos piensan que es el rey prometido; un rey terrenal de los judíos que los libraría de la ocupación romana. No comprenden todavía, ni siquiera los discípulos, exactamente a dónde se dirige su procesión triunfal. Nosotros tampoco sabemos a dónde estamos yendo en nuestra vida. En la fe podemos seguir a Cristo dondequiera que nos guíe, porque estamos seguros de que la muerte no es el final y el mal no será el vencedor.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Evangelio para la procesión de las palmas — ¡Bendito el que viene en nombre del Señor! (Marcos 11:1-10 o Juan 12:12-16)

Primera lectura — No oculté el rostro a insultos y salvazos, porque sabía que no quedaría avergonzado (Isaías 50:4-7).

Salmo — Dios mío, Dios mío, ¿por qué me has abandonado? (Salmo 22 (21)).

Segunda lectura — Jesús se despojó totalmente y Dios lo llenó de exaltación (Filipenses 2:6-11).

Evangelio — La versión de la Pasión y Muerte de Jesús que nos da Marcos (Marcos 14:1 — 15:47 [15:1-39])



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.



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JORNADA DE FAMILIA

El próximo 12 de abril, Domingo de Resurrección, estaremos teniendo una actividad especial

que le estamos llamando “Jornada de Familia”, con esta actividad estamos tratando de unir familias y alcanzar aquellos que no se han acercado a la iglesia por mucho tiempo y a la vez, terminar de juntar la cantidad que necesitamos para ayudar a nuestra Diócesis.

Si desea ayudar a planear, por favor déjenos saber, estaremos dando mas información en los próximos domingos.

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.

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.

Recuerde que los dones que Dios nos da son para ponerlos al servicio de otros. Unos nos 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.

Al igual se les esta recordando que el libro de recuerdos de la parroquia esta llegando a su tiempo limite para imprimirlo, si desea poner su historia en ese libro de recuerdos, por favor hágalo lo mas pronto posible. Hable con los coordinadores.

PROGRAMA DE CATECISMO, K-GR.8

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.

PASTORAL COUNCIL CORNER

- At the March 26th Pastoral Council meeting, we discussed the Hispanic community's letter to Bishop Patrick McGrath, with over 1,100 signatures, asking him to allow Father Mikalonis to continue his ministry at St. Athanasius.
- The next evening, March 27th, we were very pleased to be told that Father Oscar Tabujara, Pastor at St. Joseph parish in Mountain View, would be our new Pastor and Father Mikalonis would be able to remain with us after all.
- The Stewardship Committee's March 21st
- Ministry Conference was well received. Their newly released Stewardship Brochure is expected to be made available on the parish web site www.saintathanasius.com soon.
- A Hospitality Ministry has been formed in the Parish to help all parishioners. Members will be getting together soon to learn the needs of the people and to see where they can help them spiritually and physically.
- It has been suggested that the Coffee and Donuts being served after the 8:30 and 10:30 masses on the 3rd Sundays of the month be extended to cover other masses, as well. However, we need a committee of volunteers to take this on as a ministry since the Pastoral Council can no longer be responsible. Please call Jennifer in the Parish Office at 650-961-8600 if you can help.
- The Fundraising Committee and Finance Council are very concerned about our depleted savings and are proposing to seek information from parishioners on their giving intentions for the next fiscal year as part of the transitional budgeting process. Although the success of the recent ADA campaign will return funds to the parish to help replace what was needed to help pay for the roof, those funds won't be released to us until this Fall, which creates a potential cash crunch during the last quarter of this fiscal year and during the first 4-5 months of the next fiscal year.
- A former member of the Pastoral Council has volunteered to pay the costs of upgrading the Cry Room in the Church. All but one of the walls have been painted, ceiling tiles have been re-glued and new lighting fixtures have been installed. New carpet squares will be installed soon. Joanne Arnold, accompanist at the 5:30 p.m. mass and an accomplished artist, has volunteered to paint a mural of "Jesus Teaching the Children" on one of the walls.
- Future maintenance projects: When funds are available, the eaves under the church roof will be painted, the repaired carpet in the Church will be replaced, and the restrooms in the Church will be upgraded at a cost of about \$75,000.
- Kevin Whitley, Chairman of the New Council Member Committee, is starting the discernment process for candidates to replace the 5 council members who complete their 3-year terms this June. Please call Jennifer in the parish office if you are able and willing to be a member of the new PC.
- The Pastoral Council Bylaws are being updated and made into guidelines.
- The "50TH Anniversary" Celebration will be held the first week-end of May. Please submit your personal memories and ads for the commemorative book by April 10th to Jennifer in the parish office.
- Bishop Patrick McGrath will celebrate a Farewell Mass for the Holy Ghost Fathers on Friday evening, June 19th, followed by a reception in the hall.

FAMILY PRAYER NIGHT

Due to Easter Choir Practice being held in the Church on **Tuesday evening April 7th**, Tuesday Night Family Prayer hour which is normally held in the Church will be cancelled .

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 email your memories directly to Nadine O'Leary at Oleary.205@gmail.com.

Celebrate Green Sunday, April 26th

The St. Athanasius Justice and Peace Group is sponsoring our first ever **Green Sunday** on April 26th. We have invited Mike Monroe to bring some of his Fair Trade and eco-friendly products to sell after our morning Masses. We will also be providing coffee and doughnuts. Our goal is to spread the word about **Catholic Green Initiative of Santa Clara County** which was begun by our Bishop in February and to make people more aware of how stewardship of the earth and its resources are central to our Christian heritage. According to our Bishop, "our Catholic Social Teaching impresses upon us that nature is not something to exploit but is God's creation to preserve." Please stop by our display on April 26 and maybe do a bit of socially conscious and eco-friendly Mother's Day and Graduation shopping as well!