

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,

'Abortion' truly is a touchy issue. As Catholics it is not an option that we can approve, encourage, or cooperate with directly. As actors in the political arena living in a pluralist society we need to protest it, argue honestly and intelligently against it, while allowing for the moral dilemma it poses to individuals who are suddenly confronted with it.

Catholics are divided in the politics of how to eradicate it. Cardinal George of Chicago and Archbishop Quinn (emeritus) of San Francisco exemplify this division.

Here is the situation. "President Obama has been invited to America's senior Catholic university, Notre Dame in Indiana, both to receive an honorary doctorate of law and to give the graduation-day address. The invitation has caused a furore. It has been denounced not only by pro-life campaigning groups but also by leaders of the Catholic Church, Cardinal Francis George of Chicago to the fore, because Mr. Obama is pro-choice and has authorized research involving embryonic stem cells. The cardinal, who is president of the US bishops' conference, said it was too late to withdraw the invitation but it should never have been issued and was an "extreme embarrassment". He called on Catholics to bombard Notre Dame with complaints and to protest at the event itself, which is scheduled for 17 May." (Tablet, April 4th).

Before battle lines are drawn Archbishop Quinn feels that some questions need to be asked: "What if the president is forced to back out of his appearance at Notre Dame either because he withdraws or the university withdraws its invitation? If the president is forced to withdraw, will that increase cooperation between the Catholic Church and the Administration, or will it create mounting tensions and deepening hostility? If the President is forced to withdraw will that bring about fewer abortions in the United States? With his withdrawal under such pressure lead more people to support pro-life efforts?

If the president is forced to withdraw, how will it impact the image of the church? Will it enhance the mission of the Church? Will it create a more positive attitude toward the Catholic Church?

If the president is forced to withdraw how will that fact be used? Will it be used to link the church with racist and other extremist elements in our country? Will the banishment of the first African-American president from Catholic university campuses be seen as grossly insensitive to the heritage of racial hatred with has burdened our country for far too long? Will it be used to paint the bishops as supporters of one political party over another? Will this action be seen as proof that the bishops of the United States do not sincerely seek dialog on major policy questions, but only acquiescence?" (America, National Catholic Weekly).

The issue has attracted international attention. The Tablet in its editorial April 4th concludes "It seriously damages the whole Catholic contribution to democratic politics to treat abortion not only as a black-and-white issue, with no shades of gray, but as the unique black-and-white issue that trumps all others." **Fr. Casey**

2nd Collection Next Week For Home Missions

This annual appeal is scheduled for the last Sunday in April. It extends and strengthens the presence of the Catholic Church in the United States and its territories by helping to provide basic pastoral services in areas where Catholics are few and the Church is fragile. Areas included are the scattered and isolated churches of the Appalachian Mountains, West Texas, the Deep South and the islands of the Caribbean and the Pacific. It helps fund diocesan evangelization efforts, parish religious education programs, seminarian education, lay ministry training and the pastoral care of growing ethnic and migrant communities.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat (18th)	9:00	John O'Riordan—†
	5:30	Carlos Alberto Amador & Luis Enrique Amador—†
Sun	8:30	Florence A. Fabella—†
	10:30	People of the Parish
	12:00	Stanley Padden—†
	5:30	Patricia Smith & Mary Welch—†
Mon	6:45	Marilyn V. Salcedo—T
	9:00	Virginia Eyron—B
Tue	6:45	_____
	9:00	Quintos Family—T
Wed	6:45	Mrs. Lan Nhi Tran—†
	9:00	Magdalene Lim—B
Thur	6:45	Napoleon Oribello—†
	9:00	Jordan Family—†
Fri	6:45	_____
	9:00	Pascual Tormen—S.I.
Sat (25th)	9:00	O'Riordan Family—†
	5:30	Januario DaRosa—†



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'Keeffe, Emily Pepper, Kieko Poso, Debbie Raybourn, Nanci Smith, Andrea Soria, Joseph Tung, Katrina Underwood, Marilyn, Jane Allen

Death Anniversary Remembrance Week of April 19, 2009

Florentina Cordeiro, Robert Giron, Enos Cortinas, Frances Schultz, Maria Tranchina, Angelica Agarpao, Louis Cabello, Mary Anne Marquis, Frank Sanchez Jr., Petra Alvarado, Frank Fabyancic, Hung Han, Edward Savitsky, William Thompson, Africa Yumul, Anna Kuehl, Esteban Martinez, Napoleon Oribello, alma Torcellini, Betty Gitierrez, Ruth Karbowski

May they rest in peace

**St. Athanasius Parish
50th Jubilee!
Don't Miss the Celebration!**



- May 1st** - Dinner Dance at Michael's Shoreline Restaurant
- Tickets \$50.00/person, sold after Masses this weekend—get your tickets today!
- May 3rd** - Bilingual Outdoor Mass at 11:00 on the Parish Green
- Reception follows (*Pick up your free tickets for a box lunch today in church*)
 - Only Mass offered on Sunday, May 3. Please plan ahead to arrive early for Mass.

For more information visit www.saintathanasius.com or call the parish office 961-8600

**Parroquia St. Athanasio
50th Jubileo!
No se pierda esta Celebracion!**



- 1 de Mayo** - Cena baile en el restaurante Michael's Shoreline
- Tickets \$50.00/persona, de venta despues de cada misa—compre su tickets hoy!
- 3 de Mayo** - Misa Bilingue en el area verde a las 11:00 am
- Recepcion despues (*recoja su boleto gratis para su caja de almuerzo hoy en la iglesia*)
 - Solamente Habra una misa ese dia Domingo 3 de Mayo 3. Por favor planee con tiempo de llegar temprano a misa.

Para mas informacion visite www.saintathanasius.com o llame a la oficina parroquial al 961-8600

BOLETIN HISPANO



PARA QUE CREAS

No sucede demasiado a menudo que el autor de uno de los libros de la Biblia se dirija directamente a nosotros para explicarnos por qué está escribiendo lo que está escribiendo. En la lectura del Evangelio de este domingo, que pertenece a la conclusión del

Evangelio según san Juan, el autor nos dice que ha elegido escribir estos acontecimientos para que “crean que Jesús es el Mesías, el Hijo de Dios, y para que, creyendo, tengan vida en su Nombre” (20:31).

La carta de san Juan retoma esta idea diciendo que: “todo el que cree que Jesús es el Cristo ha nacido de Dios” (5:1); lo que llamaríamos “nacer de nuevo”. Nuestra lectura de los Hechos de los Apóstoles para este Segundo Domingo de Pascua nos muestra exactamente qué sucede cuando los creyentes nacen de nuevo por medio de la fe.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — La comunidad de los creyentes compartía todo con el mismo amor (Hechos 4:32-35).

Salmo — La misericordia del Señor es eterna. Aleluya (Salmo 118 [117]).

Segunda lectura — Si alguien cree que Jesús es el Enviado, ése ha nacido de Dios (1 Juan 5:1-6).

Evangelio — Felices los que creen sin haber visto (Juan 20:19-31).

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.

FELICITACIONES A TODOS!!!



Muchísimas gracias a todas las familias que dijeron presente al evento de la semana pasada. Además de recaudar fondos, tuvimos una tarde de familia muy bonita.

Hay muchísimas personas a las que no me alcanzaria esta columna para mencionar, pero la familias Duran, flores, Lady Zuniga, me echaron el hombro hasta el final. Gracias a la senora America DiLasio que hizo varias donaciones y se tomo el tiempo para visitar establecimientos como el salon de belleza “Bettys” que están localizados en la 180 N. Rengstorff Ave., vecinos de la parroquia.

Betty nos regalo un certificado de regalo por \$95.00

Pilos nos dono un certificado por \$ 75.00

Lupita otro certificado por \$30.00

Cristy dos cortes de pelo para caballeros, valorados en \$24.00.

Susana Bolanos dos cortes de pelo para caballeros y damas, valorados en \$28.00

Daisy un alisado de cabello por el valor de \$25.00.

También el restaurante la salsa, que esta localizado en el 660 San Antonio Road in Mountain View, también nos dono un lunch para dos.

Y a todos las familias que como hormiguitas nos trajeron su deliciosa comida, bebidas, o postres. Que Dios les llene de bendiciones y les multiplique sus haberes.

La cantidad que se reunión al final fue de \$2,086.41

Menos los gastos que se devolvieron -\$395.00

Cantidad entregada \$1691.41

PROGRAMA DE CATECISMO, K-GR.8

CLASES DE KINDER-GRADO 5: Tenemos dos este año: 19 y 26 de Abril.

PRIMERA COMUNIÓN: Rezen por nuestros niños preparando para su Primera Comunión.

CLASES DE LOS GRADOS 6 al 8: Tenemos la última clase el Miércoles, **22 de Abril**, 6-8 p.m. con Generaciones de Fe para los jóvenes y los papás. Traigan un platillo para compartir.

OPERACION PLATO DE ARROZ

Si participaron en el programa Operación Plato de Arroz esta Cuaresma, favor de regresar su plato o sobre en la colecta o al catecismo con la Sra. Loretta este mes. Tenemos que mandar las donaciones este mes. ¡Gracias por su participación!

Vision Statement for St. Athanasius Parish

St. Athanasius church is a gathering place of worship and community for the parish family. We come together with the guidance of the Holy Spirit to live our Christian life, with and for the people of God, through sharing, learning and serving.

Visión de la Parroquia de San Atanasio

La Iglesia de San Atanasio es un lugar de oración y comunidad para la familia parroquial. Con la guía del Espíritu Santo, nos reunimos para vivir una vida Cristiana, con la gente y para la gente de Dios, compartiendo, aprendiendo y sirviendo.

CATECHETICAL PROGRAM, K-GR. 8

KINDERGARTEN-GRADE 5: We have two more sessions left: April 19 and 26. **Español, 11:30-1:00.**

FIRST COMMUNION: Please pray for our First Communion candidates.

MIDDLE SCHOOL GRADES 6-8: Our next class is on Wednesday, **April 22**, 6-8 p.m. for **GENERATIONS OF FAITH** for parents and youth. Please bring a dish to share for dinner.

High School Youth Group & Confirmation

April 22 6:00-8:30pm, Generations of Faith

April 29 6:00-7:00pm, Confirmation Students stay until 8:00pm

May 2 SAYG Service: Setup for 50th Celebration

May 3 Bishop's Bi-Lingual Mass, 7:00am-2:00pm

May 6 SAYG Meeting, 6:00-7:00pm
(final class for the School Year)

May 9 Confirmation Retreat at Our Lady of the Rosary in Palo Alto (9am-6:30pm)

May 13 Confirmation and Sponsor Meeting, 7:00-8:00pm

May 16 Confirmation at St. Joseph Basilica in San Jose

JUNE 15-19 Tahoe Retreat 2009

OPERATION RICE BOWL

If you participated in Operation Rice Bowl this Lent, please return your "bowl" or envelope with your donation in the collection basket or to Loretta in the catechetical office. We need to deliver all donations this month.

Thank you for participating!



Presentation Conference and Retreat Center presents a weekend retreat:

"Dorothy Day: Traditional Spirituality – Radical Witness"
Presented by Fr. Kevin Joyce, Ph.D.

Dates and Times: 5:00 Pm May 29- noon May 31, 2009

Fr. Kevin will explore how Dorothy's traditional Catholic spirituality can awaken us to the profound social demands of the Gospel and lead us to a deeper encounter with Christ.

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!



Jubilee Celebration Lunch (Free)

Tickets will be given out at all masses this weekend. If you did not get your **free lunch ticket** for our May 3rd, Outdoor Mass Celebration please get them today. **ONLY one (1) free ticket per person for your box lunch.**

4/5/09 Offering: \$8,846

2nd Collection/Maintenance: \$985.10

This Week's Offering: \$11,884

Identified Donors: \$6,912

Unidentified Donors: \$4,972

2nd Collection/Holy Land: \$341.25

SVDP: \$554.96

FISCAL YTD TOTAL

FISCAL YTD TARGET (41 weeks) \$410,000

FISCAL YTD SHORTFALL: (\$95,594)

THANK YOU!

On Easter weekend, for the third time this fiscal year, we exceeded our collection target of \$10,000. Thank you to our donors.

*"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