

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,
Happy Jubilee celebrations. May God bless you all because you are parishioners of St. Athanasius parish, gathering, worshipping, educating and serving the community in a variety of ways over the last 50 years. Some more some less.

St. Athanasius was one of the greatest names in the 4th century. He was a bishop in Alexandria, Egypt, one of the most important churches in the world, outside of Rome, Jerusalem, and Antioch. He attended the council of Nicaea in 325 and championed its doctrine that Jesus was “identical in substance” with the Father – (the Greek word is *homoousios*). The more popular doctrine was that of Arius, that said Jesus was ‘homoiousios’ “like in substance”. The difference between the two Greek words is the syllable ‘i’. But what a row they had over that one syllable. Athanasius was either imprisoned or exiled five times by the Roman Emperor. Of note, is the transition to using Greek philosophical words, to describe Biblical concepts. Secondly politics; the Roman Emperor demanded unanimity and if you were not unanimous with him – prison. The Western church got a lot of bad ideas from Constantine.

Anyway this is what made Athanasius famous and we are proud to invoke his name. His feastday is May 2nd. St. Athanasius pray for us.

We hope that as many of the “originals” as possible can be with us for this celebration. We stand on their shoulders and their efforts to give birth to St. Athanasius parish. Fr. Bose our founding pastor died in 1995. I hope Fr. Alhbach can be with us. Fr. Joe Prendergast, pastor for nine years. Having founded a parish in Africa myself I know what it takes to move a community to build from scratch. No one person can do that work by himself. Donations of funds, donations of time and effort – campaigns, door to door canvassing – beg, borrow, I don’t suppose they stole, (but we can borrow and forget) - hassling the city, hassling the Archdiocese. Purchase the property, get planning permission, borrow funds to build, first a hall, then a rectory, school, and church. Then the hassle of keeping the show on the road. Bingo drives, men’s club, women’s club – CCD programs; Vincent de Paul work – lots and lots of combined effort. It is good to remember all the hard work and sacrifice – all the good will – to praise our heroes and recognize them in our St. Athanasius Hall of fame.

There are many saints in heaven who have gone before us from St. Athanasius. We invoke their names and invoke their prayers for us. Over 6,000 baptisms, First Communion; 400 weddings ; 47,000 masses. 50 years of prayer and worship. 50 years of service to the poor and needy of our community. Of course lots of failures. We pray for reconciliation. All in all it is something to give thanks to God and pray that God will continue to bless this parish as we journey on our Christian way. God bless you all.

Fr. Casey, Pastor

2nd Collection Next Week For Church Maintenance

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat (2nd)	9:00	Isabel Velez- †
	5:30	Panem & Vallejo’s Family—T
Sun	8:30	NO MASS
	10:30	NO MASS
	11:00	People of the Parish
	12:00	NO MASS
	5:30	NO MASS
Mon	6:45	Amor Shamblin—†
	9:00	Jean Bondi—†
Tue	6:45	_____
	9:00	Genevieve Bettencourt—†
Wed	6:45	_____
	9:00	Farrell Family—†
Thur	6:45	_____
	9:00	Nicolasa Alonso—†
Fri	6:45	_____
	9:00	Pascual Tormen—S.I.
Sat (9th)	9:00	Maria Azevedo—†
	5:30	Arthur, Vera & Karl Lundine—†



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 May 3, 2009

Aurelio Carino, Jacinta Tuliao, Judde Broyer, Eugene Anthony Belef, Rosina Carnesse, Stephen Kallman, Aquilina Organo, Elvira Hernandez, Gary Hostetler, Manual Sabastiao, Teodora Loleng, Adele Peyton White, Gregory Maggiora, Theodore Maguire, Tesdulo Sanchez, Sophie Flannery, Ann Stubarlec **May they rest in peace**

Remember to honor our advertisers listed in the back of the Sunday Bulletin. Remember to tell them you saw their ad in St. Athanasius Bulletin!



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CATECHETICAL PROGRAM, K-GR. 8

KINDERGARTEN-GRADE 8: We had our last class and look forward to your return next year. Watch the summer bulletins for announcements of next year's program. Have a great summer!

FIRST COMMUNION: First Communion rehearsal is Wed., May 13, 6 p.m. in the church. First Communion is Sunday, May 17, 10:30 mass. Please pray for our First Communion candidates and their families.

**High School Youth Group
& Confirmation**

The Confirmation retreat is Saturday, May 9, 8:30-5 p.m. Please keep our youth and their catechists in your prayers. For details of SAYG, visit the youth group website: <http://sayg.blogspot.com> or call Alicia at 650-793-3380.

- 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



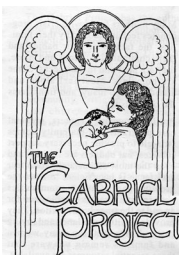
Spirit Site
The Catholic Spirituality Center

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.



40 Days for Life

We want to be sure to thank all of our parishioners for their prayers and participation in the, '40 Days for Life Campaign. We had a welcomed response!

Many parishioners prayed, fasted and stood vigil outside the San Jose Planned Parenthood during the Lenten Season. Thank you for being a witness for Life, even when it is tough and unpopular. It has been reported that during this **nationwide campaign 368 children lives were saved from abortion.** Praise God!

Respect Life Project Gabriel



**St. Joseph Annual
International
Festival Is Coming**

Excitement is in the air at St. Joseph Parish in Mountain View as parishioners prepare for their annual International Festival to be held on May 29-31 at the school grounds, 1120 Miramonte Ave.

Festival Hours: Friday, 5pm-10pm, Saturday, 11am-10pm, Sunday, 12 noon-6pm. There will be fun carnival rides, live music plus the Battle of the Bands, delicious food, as well as game booths and raffle prizes. This major fundraiser benefits St. Joseph Church and School. Everyone is invited!

Parishioner Needs Help!!!

A parishioner is seeking for temporary job locally with any cleaning, yard or house work , pet care or elderly care. If you know of someone that may be able to provide her with any help regarding this matter please call the Rectory Office at 650-961-8600 and speak with Jenniffer.

This Week's Offering: \$6,962
Identified Donors: \$5,016
Unidentified Donors: \$1,946

FISCAL YTD TOTAL: (43 weeks) \$329,161
FISCAL YTD TARGET: (43 weeks) \$430,000
FISCAL YTD SHORTFALL: (\$100,839)

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 AQUEL QUE FUE RECHAZADO

Algunos adolescentes de la ciudad suelen menospreciar y rechazar a los chicos del campo. Sin embargo no sería una exageración decir que la humanidad les debe la vida a los agricultores que cuidan los cultivos y el ganado por todo el mundo.

La Sagrada Escritura para esta semana nos recuerda que Jesús fue rechazado como pastor, como chico del campo, sin embargo a él le debemos la vida.

En la lectura de los Hechos de los Apóstoles de este domingo, Pedro les dice a las personas que la salvación viene por Jesucristo, que fue rechazado y crucificado. En la carta del apóstol san Juan escuchamos que nos hemos convertido en los hijos amados de Dios por Jesús, a quien el mundo no conoció. Por último, en el Evangelio Jesús se describe como el buen Pastor: “yo doy la vida por las ovejas” (Juan 10:11). ¿Te unirás a Jesús para dar tu vida por el rebaño amado de Dios?

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Sólo en Jesús encontrará el mundo la salvación (Hechos 4:8-12).

Salmo — La piedra que desecharon los arquitectos, es ahora la piedra angular (Salmo 118 [117]).

Segunda lectura — Nos hemos convertido en hijos de Dios por el amor que el Padre nos tiene (1 Juan 3:1-2).

Evangelio — El Padre ama a Jesús, el Buen Pastor, que da la vida por sus ovejas (Juan 10:11-18).

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 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.



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Con mucho orgullo, este día estamos celebrando nuestros cincuenta años de existencia. Para muchos serán cinco años o talvez diez o veinte o treinta, muy pocos están celebrando cincuenta junto de estar en la parroquia.

No importa cuantos años usted este cumpliendo en esta familia, lo importante es que somos un solo cuerpo, y es el cuerpo de Cristo.

De seguro que para los que han estado aquí por muchos años tienen mucho que contar de lo que ha sucedido en esta caja de historias, muchos han bautizado a sus hijos aquí, muchos se han casado, talvez han recibido su confirmación o a lo mejor hasta han celebrado algún funeral, en nuestra cultura también hemos tenido muchas quinceañeras, presentaciones de niños, en fin hemos pasado por tiempos muy bonitos como también tiempos tristes.

Este día estamos celebrando cincuenta años, que se puede decir es toda una vida, y que hoy nos reunimos a gozar de un tiempo juntos como familia que somos.

Llenos de alegría o talvez de nostalgia, unamos nuestras oraciones para que el Señor nos llene de mas bendiciones y nos deje seguir llegando a muchos católicos mas para que sigan creciendo su fe cada día mas y que como miembros de esta parroquia nos de la Fortaleza para seguir siendo ejemplos de buenos católicos y llegar al Corazón de aquellos que necesitan regresar.

PADRES DE CRIANZA DE NINOS HISPANOS

Caridades Católicas esta buscando familias que quieran ayudar con niños que han sido alejados de sus padres debido al estado migratorio de sus padres o que han sido agarrados cruzando la frontera. Estos niños necesitan el acogimientos de familias hispanas ya que están pasando por momentos difíciles y una familia hispana será mas familiar para ellos. Por favor si usted desea ayudar, por favor llame al 650- 967-7900

FESTIVAL ANUAL DE LA IGLESIA SAN JOSEPH

El fin de semana del 29 al 31 de Mayo se estará llevando a cabo el festival, que cada año celebra nuestra hermana parroquia San Joseph, en el 1120 Miramonte Ave. en Mountain View. Comenzara el Viernes a las 5 de la tarde y terminara el Domingo de las 12 del mediodía a las 6 de la tarde.

Habrán ruedas, música en vivo, además batalla de bandas, deliciosos platillos típicos de diferentes regiones del mundo, puestos de juegos y rifas.

Puede comprar los boletos por adelantados o comprarlos en la puerta.

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.

Baptism of Children

Parents are invited to contact one of the parish priests to set up an initial interview. Parents and Godparents are required to attend a Baptismal preparation session prior to the Baptism. Baptisms of children (in English) are normally celebrated on the second Saturday of each month. No date can be set until the interview with the priest. Children age 7 or above are required to participate in our Generations of Faith program to prepare for this sacrament. To arrange a Baptism in Spanish, see **Rosa Mancilla** after mass. **For Baptism in English call rectory @ 650-961-8600.**

Quinceañeras

This service is offered only to registered and active parishioners who have received first communion. Please make arrangement 6 months before the event. Please call **Rosa Mancilla** at **650-967-7900** for more information.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Parish volunteers serve the most needy of our society. By donating food, money and most especially their time at our parish food pantry. Our food pantry is open for three days a week for one hour each day. Volunteers are greatly needed to work in the pantry from 1-4 hrs each month. To find out how you might help call **650-562-1000** and leave a message

P.I.A. (Peninsula Interfaith Action)

PIA is a local, interfaith, non-profit, organization that empowers faith communities to work together to identify and take action to change unfair and unjust situations in our neighborhood/city. Our parish PIA committee is making a difference in our local community and could use your participation. Call **Phillip Cosby (650) 906-9641** for more information

Respect Life/Gabriel Project

Working together, these two groups support the sacredness of all human life through direct service to women in crisis pregnancies, education, advocacy and direct action on behalf of human life. The Gabriel Project "Sign of Life" in front of our church gives an "800" number that refers callers to the nearest pro-life pregnancy center for counseling and support. Come to a meeting and see how you can help. For more info. call **Carmel Caligaris (650) 967-3807.**

St. Athanasius Justice and Peace Group

Our mission is to promote justice and peace for all people in accord with the Social Justice teachings of the Catholic Church. We do this through education and direct action and we are committed to prayer and study to further our mission. Call **Mike Cavera for more information (650)967-7939.**

Catechetical Program (Religious Education)

Our parish catechetical program is a blend of the Generations of Faith and the catechetical textbook series ***Blest Are We/Bendecidos***. This process provides an integrated and comprehensive approach to forming the faith of children, youth and adults blended with a systematic approach to sharing faith with children and youth. It is the basic preparation program required for children and youth who are seeking to celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation. **For more information, please contact Loretta Fennell at the Catechetical Office, 650-967-7971.**

Sacrament Preparation for Children & Youth

Preparation for the sacraments of First Reconciliation/First Eucharist (Grades 1-12) and for Confirmation (Grades 9-12) is a two-year process. Students are required to participate in both the catechetical sessions and the specific preparation sessions for the sacrament to be celebrated. **For more information, please contact Loretta Fennell at the Catechetical Office, 650-967-7971.**

Saint Athanasius Youth Group (SAYG)

Open to students in grades 9-12. This program gives high school students a way to participate in the parish community while having fun and deepening their faith. SAYG meets twice a month during the school year. For weekly updates and a calendar of events, visit <http://sayg.blogspot.com>. **To join contact: Alicia Baturoni at 650-793-3380 or abaturoni@comcast.net.**

Adult Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist

Through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) non-baptized adults and baptized Christians of other denominations are welcomed into the Catholic Church. The process is adult oriented and sensitive to the experiences and questions people have. We also invite *baptized Catholics* who have not completed their initiation into the Church (through Eucharist and Confirmation) to prepare for the celebration of these sacraments. For more information: call **Mike Cavera at (650) 967-7939.**

St. Athanasius Blog

Visit the official St. Athanasius Blog to stay in touch with your fellow parishioners! It is a private blog that only registered users can read and write. To register, send your email address to **Dr.AaronRulison@gmail.com**.

Family Prayer Night

We need only to look around to see the tremendous pressures facing our families and how those pressures pull our families apart. There's little doubt that we live in a society of instant everything, one of the major contributions to family deterioration. Family Prayer Night is a response. It is a way for families to set aside an hour a week to be together in the presence of God, to pray and appreciate the most important people in our lives. Join us every Tuesday in the Church, 7-8pm for Adoration, Benediction and Prayer.