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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,

Our Jubilee Celebrations are now a happy memory. The amount of time, treasure and talent that went into organizing it was enormous. But it was worth it all. Thank you all for making it happen. "Lord, you can let the rain back again!"

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The diocese has recently announced a program for stewardship of the environment called Catholic Green Initiative of Santa Clara County. It's goal is to encourage area Catholics to conserve water and energy, to become more educated about conservation efforts and environmentally friendly practices for the home and workplace and to collaborate on a unified "green vision" for the diocese.

At a meeting in Santa Clara University on February 7, participants heard from Dan Misleh, executive director of the Catholic Coalition on climate Change who spoke on the theology of stewardship and the centrality of stewardship to the Christian ethos. Outlining some of the damage climate change has already caused to environment and to human communities Misleh warned of the immediate need for action. "We need movement, not just a plan. People are becoming informed on this issue and I see a real hunger for leadership, especially from the church" he said.

Bishop McGrath expressed similar sentiments: "Our Catholic social teaching impressed upon us that nature is not something to exploit but is God's creation to preserve. We are called to celebrate the splendor of God's handiwork, to be good stewards of creation and to safeguard the integrity of all God has made".

Specific actions already underway in the diocese include retrofitting a number of schools and churches for solar energy, as well as plans to distribute reusable grocery bags in parishes. **(Do you have a St. Athanasius grocery bag? You will have saved the cost of it (\$5) after 10 visits to the grocery).** The initiative will eventually include education programs on the connection between Catholic social teaching and the environment, as well as practical education efforts on how to reduce water and energy use in the home, how to make households more "green and how to make greater use of community organizing to affect public policy on environmental issues." The initiative is scheduled to launch officially on June 5th, which is World Environment Day. (excerpt from America Magazine April 7th).

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Tearful Parishioner: (saying farewell to a departing priest) "I don't know what we will do when you are gone, Father".

Departing Priest: "Oh, the church will soon get a better man than I am."

Tearful Parishioner: "That's what they all say, but they keep getting worse and worse."

Fr. Casey

2nd Collection Today For Church Maintenance

2nd Collection Next Week For Catholic Charities

Located in Santa Clara County, Catholic Charities enhances the quality of life for all members of the community, especially the poor, through service and advocacy. To promote the dignity of the individual and the family, Catholic Charities partners with others in working toward a community based on justice, freedom, and compassion. Programs include counseling, employment and housing services, programs for youth and seniors and many more.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat (9th)	9:00	Maria Azevedo—†
	5:30	Arthur, Vera & Karl Lundine—†
Sun	8:30	Mike A. Sana—†
	10:30	People of the Parish
	12:00	Maria F. Tavares—†
	5:30	Viola D'Silva—†
Mon	6:45	Ava Corynn Villareal—T
	9:00	Jose Kangleon—†
Tue	6:45	_____
	9:00	Coffman Family—S.I.
Wed	6:45	Melba Ortega—†
	9:00	Maria & Joseph Nguyen—S.I.
Thur	6:45	Dr. L.M. Manaligod—†
	9:00	Pacual Tormen—S.I.
Fri	6:45	Maggay Family—T
	9:00	Evangelist Gomes—†
Sat (16th)	9:00	Peter Taskovich—B
	5:30	Ana Vieira—†



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, Don Jensen, Roselin Joseph, Frank Lai, Peggy McKinney, Gloria Mattioda, Javier Monroy & Family, Gerald Lupe Munoz, Sade Otudeko Carroll, Emer O'Keefe, Emily Pepper, Kieko Poso, Debbie Raybourn, Nanci Smith, Andrea Soria, Joseph Tung, Katrina Underwood, Marilyn, Jane Allen

Death Anniversary Remembrance Week of May 10, 2009

Dennis Plaska, Ricardo Rondilla Ramilo, Edilberto Rausa, Belen Arroyo, Richard Belef, Alex Cortinas, Andrey Mongar, Jeanette Palmyra, Marion Fenech, Amelia Gonzalez, Mary Majewski, Jim Meisinger, Evangelista Gomes, Alexandria Poire, Bernand Swerkes **May they rest in peace**



Mother's Day



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 this 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

All are invited to the Confirmation liturgy this Saturday, May 16, 9:30 a.m. in the Cathedral Basilica of San Jose, 80 N. Market St., San Jose. Fifteen of our youth will be confirmed. Please keep our youth in your prayers. For details of SAYG, visit the youth group website:

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



A big thank you goes to the pew cleaning crew who did such a great job on May 5th. The group included: Peggy and Al Stewart, Alice Lee, Marilyn Gildea, John and Deolinda Avilla, Laura Januario, Maria Luis, Maria Silveira and Alexis Magnie. Please help by keeping food and drink out of the church.

This Week's Offering: \$8,258

Identified Donors: \$5,932

Unidentified Donors: \$2326

FISCAL YTD TOTAL: (44 weeks) \$337,419

FISCAL YTD TARGET: (44 weeks) \$440,000

FISCAL YTD SHORTFALL: (\$102,581)

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"*

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Parish Jubilee Mass Volunteers -- Thank You!

Without a host of generous volunteers we could not have pulled off our wonderful Jubilee Outdoor Mass last Sunday. I will attempt to name them all but please forgive me if I omit someone, there are so many to thank. If I forgot your name let me know and we will thank you in next week's Bulletin.

I want to thank the Liturgy Committee assembled just to plan and organize this Mass: Jerry Pintar, Leonel Mancilla, Pat Papa, Eleanor Kintana, Virginia Hernandez, Marilyn Masek, Renee Barriga, Peter Taskovich, Theresa Dickinson, and myself.

Special thanks to Deacon Leonel Mancilla for spending countless hours designing and building our beautiful Jubilee Mass stage and Jubilee Choir stage. The stage construction crew included: Dionisio, Daniel Flores, Manuel Rojas, and Nelson Orellana. Guillermo Brand donated the money for the stairs and also helped in their construction.

Thanks to Marilyn Masek and Virginia Hernandez who designed and made our 4 processional pole decorations and special altar cloth. Carmel Caligaris also did some nice sewing work on the Altar cloth. The stage area looked so nice because of all the beautiful flowers donated by Sherri Cusimano (of Cusimano Mortuary) and our own Joel Villalreal (who also does the followers every First Friday). Thanks as well to the many generous parishioners who helped set up on Saturday and Sunday for the Jubilee Mass. They are as follows (in no particular order): Virginia Hernandez, Paul Leong, Gabrielle Ayers, Merridee Taylor, Michael and Maria Fernandez, Danilo Fidel, Arturo Juarez, Matt Caligaris, Armando Flores, Jenniffer Garlit, Stanley Williams, Jerwin Monje, Leonicio Martinez, Cathy Mc Govern., Jose Villarin, Anna Panadero, Emy Kintana, Eleanor Kintana, and the rest of the Mancilla family: Rosa, Rosita, Leo and Millie. Our photographer, Jim Hlad. Thanks to our sound crew: Oscar Barrera, Jose Luis Rodriguez and el Sr. Juan Ortiz who lent us his audio system for the event. To our parking and security crew: Leonardo Copca, Rene Barriga, Max Barriga, and their cousin Juan Barriga -- we are grateful for your service.

Thanks to our Eucharistic Ministers: Alexis Magnie, Lucile Bianco, Robert Fitzwilliam, Philip Cosby, and Natalia Correa; our Ushers: Danielo Fidel, Ernie Bianco, Eleanor Kintana, Joe Vandenburg, Don Maxwell, Ester Ordoñez, Maria Robles, Tim Yun, Peter Taskovich, and Raj Iruayaraj; and our Altar Servers: Raymund Monje, Jared Monje, Jisselle Monje, Samantha Williams, and Kimberlee Vandenburg. Special thanks to our fine Lectors: Gustavo Urias & Dick Stone and to all the priests that concelebrated: Msgr. Fran Cila, Fr. Diarmuid Casey C.S. Sp., Fr. John Fitzpatrick C.S.Sp, Fr. Estanislao Mikalonis, Fr. Joseph Prendergast C.S.Sp. and Fr Oscar Tabujara. And last but not least, to our Deacon Leonel Mancilla for assisting during the Mass. Finally, I want to thank the spontaneous clean-up crew. They were a large number of adults and kids who just started helping put everything away. I am sorry I did not take the time to write down any of your names.

Thanks to our choir: Jerry Pintar, Jerwin Monje, Regina Anh, Dan Dickinson, Hoai-Thu Truong, Mary Anne Williams, Vanity Olaires, Yenny Totong, Margaret Caligaris, Pierina Caligaris, Jerry Jensen, Andy Maurer, Manit Limlamai, John Barnes, Anni Cuny, Urszula Zabinski, Maribel Vignato, Jose Luis Rodriguez, Patricia Vergara, Rodolfo, Raul, Juntos como Hermanos and Sr. Juan Ortiz,

May God Bless all of you for your wonderful service!

Mike Cavera

BOLETIN HISPANO

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SARMIENTOS VIVOS

El Evangelio y la segunda lectura para este Quinto Domingo de Pascua hacen hincapié en la necesidad de que permanezcamos en Cristo y él permanecerá en nosotros. Esta vida compartida está representada en la imagen de la vid que tiene muchos sarmientos. Nos convertimos en sarmientos vivos de la vid, en miembros del Cuerpo de Cristo por el Bautismo, la Eucaristía y la Confirmación, por los sacramentos que nos hacen compartir la vida de Dios. La primera carta del apóstol san Juan describe el fruto de esta vid como el amor activo al prójimo: "Y este es su mandamiento: que creamos . . . y que nos amemos unos a otros" (1 Juan 3:23).

En la primera lectura de los Hechos contamos con un ejemplo de una persona que participa de la vida de Cristo en la persona de san Pablo. El audaz testimonio de Pablo, incluso a riesgo de perder su propia vida, es prueba para todos de que el Espíritu del Señor resucitado verdaderamente lo llena de vida y da fruto en él.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Bernabé explica a los discípulos en Jerusalén la conversión de Pablo (Hechos 9:26-31).

Salmo — Bendito sea el Señor. Aleluya (Salmo 22 [21]).

Segunda lectura — Dios nos ordena que creamos en el nombre de Jesucristo y que nos amemos como él nos ama (1 Juan 3:18-24).

Evangelio — Los que viven en Jesús y Jesús vive en ellos producen mucho fruto (Juan 15:1-8).

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.

Véanos después de misa o haga una cita.



DIA DE LAS MADRES

Feliz día de las madres a todas las madres de nuestra parroquia!

Que este día sea lleno de felicidad y que Dios les pague por todos los sacrificios que han hecho y que sigan haciendo por las creaturas, que a través

de ustedes, Dios quiso mandar a este mundo para poder demostrar su Gloria, misericordia y poder.

A las madres ausentes de nuestra comunidad, que Dios les llene de dicha donde quiera que se encuentren; a las madres que ya nos dejaron, que Dios las tenga en un lugar dichoso gozando de su presencia y que a los que están ahora deseando tenerlas con ellos, les de la gracia de aceptar las decisiones de Dios y la confianza de que ellas están en un lugar merecido como madres abnegadas que fueron

Que Dios Bendiga este grandioso día y que a los hijos nos de la gracia de poder disfrutar a nuestras madres presentes como regalo de nuestro Señor.

GRUPO DE JOVENES

Todos los niños de los grados del 6th, 7th y 8th están invitados a un día de DIVERSIÓN Y DEPORTES el día 31 de Mayo, de 3 a 5 p.m.

Venga y únase con los niños de la escuela media para disfrutar y cursos de obstáculos, carreras, globos con agua y mas. Incluyendo bocadillos. Por favor haga su reservación con Lori al 650-965-9550 o escribale al correo electrónico

abrahamsohn61@yahoo.com.

PROGRAMA DE CATECISMO, K-GR.8

CLASES DE KINDER-GRADO 8:

Ya tuvimos la última clase. Por favor, lean el boletín dominical cada semana durante el verano para los anuncios del próximo año.

PRIMERA COMUNIÓN

El ensayo para la Primera Comunión/Eucaristía es el Jueves, 14 de Mayo, a las 6 p.m. en la iglesia. La Primera Comunión es Sábado, 16 de Mayo a las 1:00 p.m. Pido que recen por nuestros niños y sus familias.

GRUPO DE JÓVENES (GRADOS 9-12)

El retiro de confirmación se lleva a cabo el Sábado, 9 de Mayo, de 8:30-5:00 p.m. Por favor, recen por estos jóvenes. Para más detalles del grupo de high school, llame a Alicia al 650-793-3380 o vea <http://sayg.blogspot.com>

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.