

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,

This weekend we welcome 14 of our young people who have received the Sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop McGrath at a mass in the Cathedral. Also this weekend we welcome over forty young people who will receive the Eucharist for the time. Please pray for them and their families.

When other people search out and request to join our church it is a moment that calls for reflection. Groucho Marx's remark comes to mind "I'd never join a club that would accept me as a member"! What do we demand of people when they ask to be a member of our church?

We ask them to believe in God. Believe in God as creator of all that is. Believe in God's revelation in Jesus Christ through Word (Scripture) and Sacrament. We ask them to believe in God's Spirit. The Spirit that links us to God and links us to Jesus and links all Christians. Believing three ways in one God.

We have three sacraments of initiation – Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. When you receive all three you are fully initiated into the Catholic Church.

The focus of the Sacrament of Confirmation is on the Holy Spirit. In particular how the Holy Spirit involves members to witness to their faith. "I will send you another Advocate" Jesus told his disciples. An 'advocate' is one who speaks for another in court. It is the Holy Spirit that transforms all the externals of church ritual to be Sacraments.

So our First Communicants are presented with what *appears* to be bread, and what *appears* to be wine and the minister says the "Body of Christ" or the "Blood of Christ" and they will answer "Amen" (meaning "yes, it truly is; and I pledge to be the Body and the Blood of Jesus Christ). Now they are **in communion** with Jesus, as Jesus says 'yes' to God, for all humanity, through his life, death and resurrection. And God says 'yes' to all humanity in Jesus and shares his life with us, so that we truly become children of God. In the Mass the church prays that the Holy Spirit will change the bread and wine to be the full reality of the risen Christ and when we receive communion the church prays that we will become what we receive.

"A sacrament is a sacred sign by which we worship God, his love is revealed to us, and his saving work accomplished in us. In the sacraments God show us what he does and does what he shows us". (Fr. Herbert McCabe's Catechism).

In general, we say that Jesus is the first sacrament he is "the image of the invisible God". The second sacrament is the Church herself "the sacrament of union with God and the unity of humanity". In particular we say there are seven sacraments: Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist, Order (or Ministry), Marriage, Penance and Anointing of the sick. These sacraments constitute the fundamental prayer of the Church by which, by the power of the Holy Spirit, we are in communion with Christ in his prayer to the Father.

We welcome our young people into full communion with us as Christians.

Fr. Casey

2nd Collection Today 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 (16th)	9:00	Peter Taskovich—B
	5:30	Ana Vieira—†
Sun	8:30	Hannibal, Aida & Elena Artil—†
	10:30	Barrette & Manzano Family—T
	12:00	Honorata Dizon—†
	5:30	_____
Mon	6:45	Mr. Lam Tan Nguyen—†
	9:00	Aurora Aya-Ay—†
Tue	6:45	Audrey Jane Villareal—T
	9:00	Ferial D. Villareal—T
Wed	6:45	Jose Milanes—†
	9:00	Elwood Brown—B
Thur	6:45	_____
	9:00	Raymund Garlit Monje—B
Fri	6:45	Amor Shamblin—†
	9:00	Pascual Tormen—S.I.
Sat (23rd)	9:00	Luis Hervas—†
	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 Eyrond, Henry 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 17, 2009

Gary Bates, Jesus Bernal, Lawrence Gomez, Chester Hall, Clarence Legnon, Giovanni Costa, Lucia Falconi, William Bougher, James Beausang, Mildred Smith, Ralph Sierras, Alma Bonilla, Isidora Cruz Caasi, Concha Leonard, Miguel Tanori

May they rest in peace

New JustFaith Graduates to be Commissioned

Five participants have recently completed the 30-week Just-Faith program here at St. Athanasius. Next Sunday at the 10:30 Mass, they will be commissioned into the Prophetic Ministry of the Church. All are invited to celebrate their commitment to study the Church's Social Teachings and Traditions. Please join in praying for their continued dedication to peace building and works of justice. There will be a reception after the Mass to meet and congratulate the new JustFaith alumni.

The following have completed the North Deanery sponsored JustFaith program of 2008/09 hosted by St. Athanasius: Doug Albrecht from St. Athanasius, Javier Castorena from St. Athanasius, Ellen Poso from St. Athanasius, Irene Yoshida from St. Athanasius, and Bill Zivic from Resurrection Parish. Congratulations!



Middle School Youth Group!

All 6th, 7th and 8th graders are invited to FUN SPORTS Day on Sunday, May 31, from 3 to 5 p.m. Join St. Athanasius middle schoolers for fun with obstacle courses, silly relays, water balloon toss and more. Treats included, too! **Please RSVP to Lori at 650-965-9550 or abrahamsohn61@yahoo.com .**



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!



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.



Parish Jubilee Reception Volunteers

I want to thank all the wonderful volunteers that gave all their support and hard work to make the event a success. There are so many people to thank and that if I forget someone please let me know and we will thank you in next week's bulletin.

I want to thank the Jubilee Reception Committee: Patrick Foy, Beth Sukimoto, Carol Quero-Wilson, Veronica Witham and myself.

Special thanks to all who sponsored our food and drinks (in no particular order): Ody Bruno, Elmira Kintana, Beth Sukimoto, Carol Quero-Wilson, Jenniffer Garlit, Mary Anne Williams, Joel Villareal, Bess Lundine, Portuguese Group, PIA, FILAM, Rosa and Manuel Duran, Jesus and Julia Garcia, Raquel Jacobo, Carmelita Oribello, Jovenes Para Cristo, Jose L. Rodriguez and his Monday Night Prayer Group, Darcee Vandenburg and her Team of bakers and Hispanic Community

Thanks to all the wonderful people who came in early Sunday morning making sandwiches, helped stuffed all the boxes and set-up: Irene Yoshida, Alice Lee, Maria Coffman, Rosa Mancilla, Becky Achermann, Beth Sukimoto, Jenniffer Garlit, Carol Quero-Wilson, Deolinda Avila, Jerry Ploshay, Jennie Molina, Jenniffer Garlit, DD Bott, Molly O'Riordan, Helen Seeman, Maria Luis, Gilberta Silveria, Teresa Yue, Barbara Brown, Elmira Kintana, Joseph Yue, John Avila, Henry Achermann, Kevin Whitley, Robert Fitzwilliam, Lucino Hidalgo, Julie Hidalgo, Luisa Salvador and Son, Joshua Venegas, Veronica Witham, Samantha Williams, Jisselle Monje, Patrick Foy, Jose Luis Rodriguez, Rosita and Millie Mancilla, Natalia Correa, Zenaida Casuga, Raymund Monje and Jared Monje

SAYG: Jose, Kattya Pineda, Jerwin Monje, Edgar Velazquez, marvin Serrano-Menjival, Karen Barajas, Adriana Sancehz, Cecilia Flores, Diego Hernandez, Stefanny Salgado, Luis Alcazar, Valente and Gustavo.

Thank you and God Bless

Jenniffer Garlit

This Week's Offering: \$7,472

Identified Donors: \$4,573

Unidentified Donors: \$2,899

2nd Collection/Maintenance: \$1,315.67

FISCAL YTD TOTAL: (45 weeks) \$344,891

FISCAL YTD TARGET: (45 weeks) \$450,000

FISCAL YTD SHORTFALL: (\$105,109)

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



ÁMENSE UNOS A OTROS

En el Evangelio para el Sexto Domingo de Pascua nos encontramos con un desafío extraordinario. Jesús nos dice: “ámense unos a otros como yo los he amado” (Juan 15:12). La carta del apóstol san Juan retoma este mandamiento. Por supuesto, debemos amar a nuestros familiares, nuestros colegas, las personas que nos agradan. Pero la Sagrada Escritura aclara que también debemos amar a los que ignoramos, a los que evitamos deliberadamente e incluso a los que nos sentimos tentados de despreciar.

En la selección de los Hechos de los Apóstoles para este domingo, Pedro nos muestra hasta dónde llega el amor de Dios y hasta dónde debe llegar nuestra respuesta de amor. Pedro comprende que Dios ya “no hace distinciones” y no comparte su amor divino exclusivamente con los judíos. Cristo ha revelado que el amor de Dios llega a todas las personas y lo mismo debe hacer el nuestro.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Mediante las prédicas de Pedro, el Espíritu Santo viene a los gentiles (Hechos 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48).

Salmo — El Señor nos ha mostrado su amor y su lealtad. Aleluya (Salmo 98 (97)).

Segunda lectura — Dios es amor y Dios nos ama (1 Juan 4:7-10) o 1 Juan 4:11-16.

Evangelio — Jesús da este mandamiento a sus discípulos: ámense unos a otros como yo los he amado (Juan 15:9-17) o Juan 17:11b-19.

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 llevar 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.

MISA DE JUVILEO-GRACIAS A TODOS

Sin la ayuda de todos los que vinieron a darnos la mano, la celebración de nuestros cincuenta años no hubiera salido de la forma que salió. Muchísimas gracias a todos los que ayudaron. Aquí ponemos algunos nombres de los que nos dieron ayuda sin cansarse:

En la liturgia nos ayudó como siempre nuestro Diacono, el lector de la primera lectura, haciendo un excelente trabajo, Gustavo Urias.

En la construcción de el altar Leonel Mancilla, Dionisio, Manuel Rojas, Nelson Orellana, y la colaboración especial colaboración de nuestro hermano Cristiano, Guillermo Bran, que ayudó con su tiempo, talento en ayudar a la construcción y donando el dinero de la madera para las escaleras del altar.

En la música, Oscar Barrera, el señor Juan Ortiz, quien nos proporcionó el sistema de sonido, como siempre muy atento, en el coro, José L Rodríguez, Patricia Vergara, Rodolfo.

En el estacionamiento, a la dirección de Rene Barriga, Max Barriga, Leonardo Copca, Juan Barriga, muy agradecidos por tan bonito trabajo que lo hicieron con caridad y amor.

En el ministerio de Eucaristía, nos representó Natalia Correa.

En la comida, ayudado a tan incansable comité de los Senior, Jose Luis Rodriguez, Rosita Mancilla, Joshua Venegas, Jesús García y sus dos ayudantes, su hija y amiga, con sus ricos sándwiches, los que hicieron los tamales, el grupo de oración, todos se unieron e hicieron mil tamales, algunas de los nombres los tengo y los otros los iré poniendo poco a poco en los próximos boletines, La familia de Rosa y Manuel Duran, como siempre familia incansable hicieron cuatrocientos tamales, y otras familias hicieron el resto. El grupo de jóvenes contribuyeron con quinientos taquitos dorados.

Hay muchos más que no me alcanza esta columna. Muchas gracias y que Dios les bendiga.

Rosa Maria

CATECISMO PARA ADULTOS

Para todos aquellos adultos que no han recibido alguno o todos sus sacramentos, las clases comenzarán después del verano, por favor comuníquese con los encargados de la misa para poder anotarse.

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. Comenzará el Viernes a las 5 de la tarde y terminará 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.



First Communion/Primera Comunión 2009 Congratulations! ¡Felicidades!

Daniel Aguilar, Andrea Aguilar, Abigail Alavez, Gustavo Arredondo, Nancy Barajas, Sayra Barrera, Jessica Carrillo, Enrique Fernando Chavez, Bryant Cruz, Luis Cruz, Katherine Dominguez, Annemarie Foy, Karina Garcia, Oscar Garcia, Kevin Joseph Giffen, Bryan Giron, Luis Grima, Julia Guerrero, Meghan Huang, Juan Huesca, Rafael Huesca, Ashley Juarez, Kevin Lopez, Rosa Maria Lopez, Fatima Lopez Sandoval, Martin Lopez Sandoval, Jasmine Lucero, Alex Luna, Perla Luna, Eric Mariscal, Angel Maruri, Vanesa Mejia, andrea Orozco, Daniel Perez, Jose Armando Perez, Lucia Perez, Marvin Perez, Jonathan Rutiaga, Axel Ruiz Lara, Carolina Salas, Ivan Salas, Kelsy Salguero, Sandra Sanchez, Karina Shah-Chavez, Joshua Soetander, Jessica Tepepa, Miguel Tepepa, Marco Antonio Torres, Odalys Torres, Jonathan Valdovinos, Alonzo Vergara, Carolina Zubira



Confirmation/Confirmación 2009 Congratulation! ¡Felicidades!

Karen Barajas, Marisela Carrillo, Misha Renee Hilario Ignacio, Leonel Jesus Mancilla, Jerwin Ronald Garlit Monje, Martin Eduardo Perez, Michelle Eduardo Perez, Michelle Ann Perez, Katya Brendaly Pineda, Maria Concepcion Estrada Quintos, Adriana Sanchez Hurtado, Cinday Janet Serrano Menjivar, Marvin Serrano Menjivar, Edgar Velasquez