

# 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](mailto: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 are celebrating the Ascension of the Lord to the right hand of the Father. We used to celebrate this feast day on Thursday (Ascension Thursday), forty days after Easter but the bishops decided that the feast gets more attention if it is celebrated on a Sunday.

In the middle of the last century a Protestant scripture scholar Rudolf Bultmann suggested that the bible needed to be “demythologized”. The scientific world view that prevailed tow thousand years ago put heaven above, and Hades (hell) below with ourselves in between. He claimed that if the bible is to be understood you need to interpret these New Testament myths in order to retrieve the basic proclamation of what God has done for us in Jesus. Unfortunately Bultmann then proceeded to use Existentialist philosophy to interpret the Gospel and abandoned any search to what is truly historical in the life of Jesus. And of course Existentialism is out of date these days. But as Werner Jeanrond says “biblical texts do not just speak for themselves, (they) always call for interpretation,” and this remains for all future generation of Christians.

If there is any event, that needs to be “demythologized” it is the Ascension. Jesus was not the first astronaut. God does not have a right hand. Neither are special terms appropriate to God. God is not ‘up there’ or ‘inside’ or is his action is not past tense or future tense. A billion years is always NOW. Luke tells us that for forty days “Jesus continued to appear to the apostles” (Acts 1, 3) and then he was lifted up. In his Gospel he tells us that he ascended to the Father is central meaning of the Resurrection.

The problem is that our language is barely adequate for this side-of-death events. “Eye has not seen or ear heard what God has prepared for those that love him”, St. Paul tells us. “The language of the dead is tongued with flame beyond the language of the living” Eliot tells us. We take depth experiences like love, faithfulness, beauty, goodness, personal encounter, relationship, presence— as pointing to God’s reality.

“The ascension is primarily a metaphor used to express the real transcendent destiny of Jesus. It also serves to explain the paradoxical character of the present relationship between Jesus and his church, his supremacy over the created universe, his sending of the Holy Spirit, his role as revealer, his heavenly priesthood and the expectation of his second coming. Being the ascension of the man Jesus, it is also the basis of the hope of all human kind.” Lionel Swain.

**Fr. Casey, Pastor**

### Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat (23rd)	9:00	Luis Hervas—†
	5:30	Ana Vieira—†
Sun	8:30	Isidoro Caasi—†
	10:30	<b>People of the parish</b>
	12:00	Spencer Perry—†
	5:30	Noel Cavanaugh—S.I.
Mon	6:45	Mrs. Lan Nhi Tran—†
	9:00	JJ Corpus—T
Tue	6:45	Santiago Fernandes—†
	9:00	Nicolasa De Moran—†
Wed	6:45	Marguerite Dugo—†
	9:00	Poor Souls
Thur	6:45	_____
	9:00	Marie Nguyen—B
Fri	6:45	All Souls
	9:00	Pascual Tormen—S.I.
Sat (30th)	9:00	Ed & Socorro Saclolo—†
	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’Keeffe, Emily Pepper, Kieko Poso, Debbie Raybourn, Nanci Smith, Andrea Soria, Joseph Tung, Katrina Underwood, Marilyn, Jane Allen

### Death Anniversary Remembrance Week of May 24, 2009

John Briski, Francisca Silva, Lawrence Torcellini, Margaret Atchison, Remedios Bautista, Rose Cervantes, Robert Cieran, Isabel Guptill, Andrew Pennachio, Mary Fahey, Simon Olton, Connie Lopez, angelo Clavora, Charles Phillipago, Florentino Ruiz, Abraham Tabelleja

**May they rest in peace**



### A Reminder!

#### Parish Office Hours:

Tuesday-Friday

9:00am-12:30pm, 1:30pm-5:00pm

Anytime by appointment with one of the priests. **Group Meetings in**

**Rectory—by prior arrangement only.**

*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!*



**Farewell Mass for Fr. Casey and Fr. John**

Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm  
 Celebrant - Bishop McGrath

More details to come but **Save the Date!**



**Memorial Day**

Let us remember the men and women in the military. They are heroes who have sacrificed their lives for us. Let us be thankful for their unselfish actions that allow us to live in peace in a free country and to worship our faith as we choose.



**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.



**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 .**



A special “thank you” goes out to these three wonderful ladies:

**Nadine O’Leary, Marge Ryan and Imelda White** for a job well

done on creating our 50th Jubilee Anniversary Booklet. They worked long hours gathering all the memories, pictures and Ads. We received lots of positive comments about the book. Again thank you ladies for the wonderful booklet that we will all cherish.

**50<sup>th</sup> Jubilee Anniversary Booklets Still Available!**

If you have not picked up one of the beautiful Jubilee Booklets yet, you are in luck; we still have some available at the Rectory. Just call Jenniffer at the parish office (650-961-8600) if you want one. A small donation would be most appreciated.

**May Young Adult Mass**

A special Mass for Young Adults (20’s – 30’s) is being held Tuesday 5/26 at 7:30pm at the St. Nicholas Teen Center (aka the Intersection) at 12816 S. El Monte Rd., Los Altos Hills, (West of Foothill Expwy, just before I-280).

**Our special presider this month is the Bishop of our Diocese, the Most Reverend Patrick J. McGrath.** Come join young adults of the parishes of Palo Alto, Mountain View and Los Altos for our monthly celebration of the Eucharist and fun fellowship afterwards. Please park in the parking lot of St. Nicholas School and walk over to the Intersection Center. A map is posted on the front page of our website, [www.YoungAdultCircle.org](http://www.YoungAdultCircle.org).

**This Week’s Offering: \$8,362**  
**Identified Donors: \$5,732.50**  
**Unidentified Donors: \$2,629.50**

**FISCAL YTD TOTAL: (46 weeks) \$353,253**  
**FISCAL YTD TARGET: (46 weeks) \$460,000**  
**FISCAL YTD SHORTFALL: (\$106,747)**  
**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**

## BOLETIN HISPANO

### ENVIADOS PARA VIVIR EN EL MUNDO

Así como me has enviado los envío yo



En las lecturas de hoy escuchamos dos relatos diferentes sobre los que son enviados. En los Hechos de los Apóstoles Pedro guía a la asamblea en oración para que el Señor elija y designe a la persona que reemplazará a Judas entre los Doce. En el Evangelio Jesús reza por que los discípulos que eligió sean consagrados o santificados.

Jesús no le pide a su Padre que proteja a los discípulos del mundo, sino que los envía al mundo. Aunque pensemos que las personas santas están alejadas del mundo, no podemos escuchar las lecturas de hoy sin comprender que las personas santas elegidas por Dios son enviadas a vivir en el mundo, en donde pueden revelar el amor de Dios que santifica al mundo entero.

### LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — Los apóstoles eligen a Matías para reemplazar a Judas y seguir con doce miembros (Hechos 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26).

**Salmo** — Bendigamos al Señor. Aleluya (Salmo 103 [102]).

**Segunda lectura** — La persona que vive en amor vive en Dios y Dios vive en ella (1 Juan 4:11-16).

**Evangelio** — Jesús ora por sus discípulos, “Padre, cuida en tu nombre a los que me has dado para que sean uno, como nosotros” (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 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.

### EXAMEN DEL CORAZON

El próximo 7 de Julio, tendremos, nuevamente, Life Line Screening en nuestra parroquia de las 8 AM a las 6 PM, hacienda el examen del Corazón en la que van a estar chequeando las arterias, el ritmo del corazón, las venas aorta, enfermedades arteriales y osteoporosis.

Ellos van a tener cuatro clases de exámenes y el costo es de \$149.00 y si desea añadir el de osteoporosis el costo total será de \$159.00 en total en cinco exámenes se estarán ahorrando \$86.00.

Haga una cita para poder venir a hacerse este examen ya que ellos van a atender en orden de cita.

Estos expertos dicen que, estos exámenes no son ordenados regularmente por su doctor, y las compañías no los cubren al menos que la persona este en critica condición.

El teléfono a llamar es el 1-800-679-5102.

Recuerde este examen puede salvarle la vida!

### Misa de despedida para los padres

**Fr. Casey**

**y Fr. John**

Viernes 19 de Jun. a las 7:30 pm

Celebrante - Obispo McGrath

Mas detalles luego, pero **Guarde el dia**

### CATECISMO PARA ADULTOS

Para todos aquellos adultos que no han recibido alguno o todos sus sacramentos, y para aquellos que quieran aprender de nuestras raíces

Para unos es difícil recordar lo que aprendimos en nuestro catecismos y esta puede ser una oportunidad de refrescar o ponerse al día con las enseñanzas de nuestra iglesia.

Venga los viernes a las 7:30 pm o llame al 659-967-7900

### 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, musicales, deliciosos platillos típicos de diferentes regiones del mundo, puestos de juegos y rifas.

Puede comprar los boletos por adelantados o comprarlos en la puerta. Recuerde que si los compra por adelantado, usted recibira un descuento.

Participe y ayude a las necesidades de la escuela San Joseph



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## Financial Education Menu and "Taste" of Possible Workshops

The Financial Education curriculum provided by Citigroup is used by our team to help individuals and families with basic financial literacy:

- checking accounts, savings accounts
- building a monthly budget
- warning signs of debt problems
- saving and investing
- consumer credit concepts
- predatory lending  
identity theft, and other relevant topics.

Learn how to host Financial Education courses in your own parish  
in partnership with Catholic Charities  
for your parishioners, neighbors, and others who could benefit.

**Thursday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

**2:00pm to 5:00pm**

Catholic Charities of Santa Clara County  
2625 Zanker Road, (Zanker and Trimble)  
San Jose, CA 95134  
Light Refreshments Provided.

Seating is based on a first come first served basis so please register early. Please **RSVP** to Elizabeth Lilly at 408 325 5262 or email Liz @ [elilly@ccsj.org](mailto:elilly@ccsj.org)



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