

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

As we celebrate this Pentecost we Holy Ghost Fathers are inspired by the example of one of our very dear colleagues, who passed away very recently and whom many regarded as walking saint.

The following excerpt is taken from the Irish Times, May 23rd, 2009

Missionary who was deep and innovative thinker

Breifne Vincent Walker, who has died aged 61 after a short illness, was a Spiritan (Holy Ghost) missionary for whom the Gospel imperative to love God and neighbor had immediate social and political consequences.

In one of a number of letters to The Irish Times over the years, he contrasted the courtesy shown to him by Nigerian immigration officials with the “atrocious” treatment, by the Irish authorities, of Fr. John Achebe who was imprisoned on a visit to Ireland last year.

With qualifications from Maynooth College and UCD (University college Dublin) as well as a PhD in moral theology from TCD (Trinity College Dublin) Breifne was quick to champion the cause of the oppressed in Ireland and abroad.

A deep and innovative thinker, his theology was informed by his conviction that the place for the Christian was with those on the margins of society, those who had no voice and those whose fortunes were compromised by injustice, personal or structural.

A historian with an active interest in contemporary politics, he was acutely aware of how politicians could work towards the betterment of society and the world, but also how they could seek to justify acts of injustice, criminality and war—all in the name of the State.

As teacher and mentor, Breifne was greatly respected and loved by students and staff, becoming “Uncle” to many in Nigeria. His students will recall his understanding of Christian discipleship as being self-implicating, and he published scholarly theological reflections on the ethical stance of the “bystander”- the person who sits by and watches.

At the time of his death he was bringing to completion a project which would radically question the applicability today of received teaching relating to “just war” theory.

On his return from Ghana in 1979 he became part of the Mountjoy prison chaplaincy team for three years and it was there he developed a keen awareness of the needs and rights of prisoners.

He was actively involved with the Irish Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament, Amnesty International, the Anti-Apartheid Movement, the Irish Commission for Prisoners.

One of his last public engagements was at a lunch hosted by his long-time friend, President Mary McAleese, at the President’s residence in February and he took great solace from the visits of the President to see him in his final weeks as he faced imminent death.

Fr. John

2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK FOR CHURCH MAINTENANCE

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat (30th)	9:00	Ed Saclolo & Socorro Nacion—†
	5:30	Ana Vieira—†
Sun	8:30	Charlie Chatfield—†
	10:30	People of the parish
	12:00	Petronila Quintos—†
	5:30	Sam & Dorothy Hickey—†
Mon	6:45	Peter D. Villareal—T
	9:00	Ana Vieira—†
Tue	6:45	Ana Vieira—†
	9:00	Clotilde Ochon—Capitin—†
Wed	6:45	Marguerite Dugo—†
	9:00	Ana Vieira—†
Thur	6:45	James Dockery—†
	9:00	Ana Vieira—†
Fri	6:45	Ana Vieira—†
	9:00	Pascual Tormen—S.I.
Sat (7th)	9:00	Ana Vieira—†
	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 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 31, 2009

Halie Holland, Jose Alexander, Caroline Cappelletti, Claire Makey, Jack Petersen, Mary Sawyer, Jon Johnson, James Powers, Susanne Silva, Manuel Fojo, Francisco Garcia, Antonio Agarpao, Fr. Tim Enright, Jose Da Rosa, Annette Kennelly, Alice Muhlebac, Rogelia Perez Sierras, Barbara Costello, Marguerite Kuhn, Ernesto G. Malferrari

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.**

Jubilee Mass & Parish History Recap

Submitted by Mike Cavera with help from Dick Stone, and the Jubilee Book editors: Marge Ryan, Nadine O'Leary and Imelda White.

On Sunday, May 3rd, approximately 950 enthusiastic souls gathered outside on the grassy area we call the "Parish Green" to celebrate our fiftieth anniversary Mass as the Parish of St. Athanasius. This grassy area, which is now used as a sports field and picnic grounds, was originally intended to be the site of our "permanent" church building and it certainly served as a "church" this day as we gathered as one family, from every one of our seven Mass "communities" to join together in prayer, remembrance and celebration amidst threatening rain clouds and blustery weather. How do you sum up the history of a parish? Is it in the statistics of the past fifty years: 6,314 Baptisms; 914 Marriages; 3,142 First Communions; 1,309 Confirmations and 731 Funerals or is it in the people that have in some way contributed to the building up of the Body of Christ in this local Church?

St. Athanasius Parish was established on June 19, 1959 at the direction of the Archbishop of San Francisco, John J. Mitty, to serve the Catholics of Mountain View and Palo Alto. The first Mass was celebrated by Father Leonard Bose, our first Pastor, on November 29th, 1959 in a small, unfinished, building that now serves as our Parish Hall. In 1961 the growing parish relocated the church to the newly-completed school building and again in 1965 to the present church building, originally planned to be the school gymnasium.

The Sisters of Mercy came into the parish in 1965 to teach at the school which remained open until 1976. Some of the sisters stayed and continued to serve the parish in various ministries up through 2005. The administration of St. Athanasius Parish was turned over to the Irish Province of the Congregation of the Holy Ghost in 1976 with Fr. Kevin McArdle, serving as Pastor. For the past thirty-three years, under the wise guidance of the Holy Ghost Fathers, the parish has increased both in numbers, now over eleven hundred families, and in ethnic diversity, now with a large Spanish-speaking community as well as parishioners from dozens of countries. To address the needs of the growing number of Spanish-speaking parishioners we gradually added staff over the years beginning in 1983 with Sr. Diana Petz RSM, and later, Rosa Maria Mancilla - both serving as Directors of Hispanic Ministry. In May 2006 we were assigned our first permanent Deacon, Leonel Mancilla and in November 2007 our first full-time Spanish-speaking priest, Fr. Estanislao Mikalonis arrived.

Many fine priests, sisters and lay staff have blessed our community over the past fifty years but the bedrock of the parish continues to be those dedicated parishioners who have given so much of their time, talent, and treasure to build up this community. At our Jubilee Mass we were honored to have over twenty of the original founding members of the parish in attendance, several of whom have continued to serve the parish faithfully up to the present day. I was inspired by the dedication of the nearly one hundred volunteers who helped with the Jubilee Mass and luncheon that followed and one person in particular touched my heart: his name is Dick Stone. Although he no longer resides in our parish, Dick contacted me asking if he could Lector at the Jubilee Mass. He was one of the first Lectors commissioned here back in the late 1960's and listening to him, at age 95, beautifully proclaim the second reading at the Jubilee Mass seemed to summarize for me the abundant harvest that has been produced by this parish community over the past fifty years.

Although we are saddened by the departure, at the end of June, of our beloved Holy Ghost Fathers: Pastor, Fr. Diarmuid Casey, and Parochial Vicar, Fr. John Fitzpatrick, we look forward to being once again under diocesan administration with our incoming pastor, Fr. Oscar Tabujara. The spirit of St. Athanasius Parish--its welcoming attitude, its prayerful atmosphere, its outreach to those in need, and its dedication to social justice--will live on!

For a more complete history of the parish please check out our website: www.saintathanasius.com



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

Friday, June 19th at 7:30pm
Celebrant - Bishop McGrath

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

This Week's Offering: \$6,455
Identified Donors: \$4,041
Unidentified Donors: \$2,414

FISCAL YTD TOTAL: (47 weeks) \$359,708
FISCAL YTD TARGET: (47 weeks) \$470,000
FISCAL YTD SHORTFALL: \$110,292
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



TODOS SON ENVIADOS

Cincuenta días después del Domingo de Pascua, celebramos el cumplimiento de todas las promesas de Dios en la fiesta de Pentecostés, una fiesta a la que muchas veces se ha llamado el cumpleaños de la Iglesia. Se nos recuerda otra vez más

que los cristianos hemos recibido el Espíritu Santo, no para beneficio personal sino para permitirnos seguir nuestra vocación cristiana.

El eje de las lecturas para Pentecostés es el relato en los Hechos de los Apóstoles, cuando el Espíritu Santo es enviado a los discípulos. Las demás lecturas para este domingo nos ayudan a comprender qué significa vivir nuestra vocación cristiana. La carta del apóstol san Pablo nos muestra los dones y frutos que el Espíritu Santo nos concede. El Evangelio según san Juan nos recuerda que Jesús ha enviado a todos sus discípulos para que compartan su perdón y paz, por el poder del Espíritu Santo.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — El Espíritu Santo desciende sobre los apóstoles (Hechos 2:1-11).

Salmo — Envía, Señor, tu Espíritu, a renovar la tierra. Aleluya (Salmo 104 [103]).

Segunda lectura — Hemos sido bautizados en el mismo Espíritu para formar un solo cuerpo (1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13) o *Gálatas 5:16-25*.

Evangelio — Jesús se hizo presente a los discípulos y les trajo su paz. Les envió en su misión con poder para perdonar o atar los pecados por el Espíritu Santo (Juan 20:19-23) o *Juan 15:26-27; 16:12-15*.

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.



Misa de despedida para los padres

Fr. Casey

y Fr. John

Viernes 19 de Jun. a las 7:30 pm

Celebrante - Obispo McGrath

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.



SE NECESITAN CATEQUISTAS

Necesitamos catequistas para comenzar el Nuevo año.

En este tiempo que nos acercamos al verano, pongamos nuestro pensamiento, nuestro ser enfocado en todos aquellos pequeños que están por unirse a las clases de catecismo,

aquellos que el señor está poniendo en nuestro camino para que podamos pasar la palabra de Dios.

Recordemos a nuestros catequistas, como esas personas, a lo mejor, dejaron en nosotros una marca en nuestras vidas, a lo mejor algo en nuestras almas que no vamos a olvidar. Si eso paso, entonces pensemos en cuanto bien podemos hacer nosotros al pasar la palabra de Dios a esos pequeños. Pongamonos en oración y preguntemosle a nuestro Dios, que es lo que él quiere que hagamos, en que podemos servirle y preguntemosle que si uno de los ministerios sería el catecismo.

Recuerde que nosotros somos la boca de Dios y que es así como él se manifiesta en los demás. Compartamos nuestra fe con los demás y a la vez llenarnos de su amor y satisfacción que su iglesia, después de más de dos mil años. Sigue caminando.

Usted probablemente se dirá, yo no puedo servir porque no se lo suficiente. No se preocupe que nosotros les ayudamos a prepararse. Si siente el llamado de Dios, venga y hable con Rosa María o llamele al 650-967-7900.

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.

FOR THOSE WHO WERE NOT PRESENT

The following is a testimonial given by one of this years graduates of the JustFaith Program, at the graduation ceremony at 10:30 mass last Sunday.

Good Morning. I'm Irene Yoshida, and as a volunteer leader with our Social Justice ministry PIA. Fr. John had said that our PIA efforts would make more sense if I took JustFaith.

This year's class of 5 members made a commitment to meet once evening a week, for 30 weeks. JustFaith is not actually a class. There's homework, but no tests, no grades, no teacher. Instead, we are capably guided by a facilitator, who leads us on a spiritual journey of faith formation, of exploring God's compassion and hope, in a broken world wounded by social sins of poverty, racism and war.

At our weekly gatherings, we become a small faith community. With the Holy Spirit guiding us, we start with prayer and reflection. We practice "holy listening", respectfully sharing our thoughts about the reading assignments and thought-provoking videos. Sometimes it can be a bit uncomfortable, but we realize that we grow in our faith when we are together in community, rather than learning in isolation.

Our journey includes several books. These are excellent books that I would never have read on my own. I especially loved learning about Jesus' spirituality and his mission to build the kingdom of God: Now we know about the compassionate Jesus, the servant Jesus, the obedient Jesus, and yes, the radical Jesus.

Justfaith wants us to leave our comfort zone of familiarity. We went on "border crossings", which are immersion experiences to be in solidarity with oppressed peoples. We visited the MV Day Workers Center, and attended a Housing Crisis Workshop in San Jose.

On my spiritual journey now viewed thru JustFaith lenses, I'm starting to learn the meanings of applying Catholic social Teachings to my personal life and into our parish ministry. I can integrate God's compassion into my own life, with small steps, by purchasing Fair Trade coffee. We were even asked to try a day of fasting, fasting from all electronics. I can care for the environment, by increased recycling and re-use habits. In our PIA ministry, we continue to advocate for a Teen Center as a safe gathering place for our youth.

JustFaith is helping me to respond to God's call to live faithfully, and I have thoroughly enjoyed this wonderful program of conversion of Heart and transformation.

Young Adult Speaker Series

Wednesday, 6/17, 7:30PM, Fr. Doyle Hall, St. Joseph, 582 Hope St., Mountain View

Faith and the Media: Does the mainstream media portray the Catholic Church in a fair manner? What can the Church do to receive more positive stories in the media? How should the Church utilize new media such as Facebook and Twitter? Talk by Rosana Madrigal, Radio Reporter and Catholic.

Part of the Circle Summer Speaker Series 2009

The Young Adults of Deanery 2 presents a monthly Speaker Series, a series of lectures designed to address issues and topics of interest to Catholic young adults.

For Young Adults (20's to 30's, single or married). Free Admission.

Questions and/or small group discussions follow. Fellowship afterward.

Bios of the speakers and more information are on our website <http://www.YoungAdultCircle.org>. Contact

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