

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

We believe in one God.

Nicholas Lash (University of Cambridge, England) has a little book called *'Believing Three Ways in One God'*. There is only one God, He (She) comes at us in three ways – Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

What is God like? Lash tells us of a conversation he had with a friend over forty years ago. She was a retired primary school teacher. She was angry. "Her small granddaughter, aged six or seven, had just come back from school, in some distress. An idiotic teacher had told the class to draw a picture of God. The little girl had drawn a picture of a swan, sailing serenely along among the rushes. The teacher, on seeing it, berated her, complaining: 'That's not what God looks like!'" As Lash remarks "all one's sympathies, of course, are with the child – who had, presumably, provided what, in today's jargon, we might call an 'icon' of majesty and beauty." But what, one wonders, was the teacher looking for? What did she think God looks like?

Another writer Robert Barron in his book *The Strangest Way* makes two quotations: one from Ludwig Wittgenstein who says "Don't think. Look!" and another from Flannery O'Connor "Bridges once wrote to Gerard Manley Hopkins and asked him to tell him how he, Bridges, could believe. Bridges was an agnostic. Hopkins wrote back, "Give alms."

Baron continues "Christianity – like baseball, painting, and philosophy – is a world, a form of life. And like those other worlds, it is first approach because it is perceived as beautiful. A youngster walks onto the baseball diamond because he finds the game splendid, and a young artist begins to draw because she finds the artistic universe enchanting. Once the beauty of Christianity has seized a devotee, she will long to submit herself to it, entering into its rhythms, its institutions, its history, its drama, its visions and activities. And then, having practiced it, having worked it into her soul and flesh, she will know it. The movement, in short, is from the beautiful (it is splendid) to the good (I must play it!) to the true (it is right!). One of the mistakes that both liberals and conservatives make is to get this process precisely backward, arguing first about right and wrong. No kid will be drawn into the universe of baseball by hearing arguments over the infield-fly rule or disputes about the quality of umpiring in the National League. And none of us will be enchanted by the world of Christianity if all we hear are disputes about *Humanae vitae* and infallibility of the pope. Christianity is a captivating and intellectually satisfying game, but the point is to play it. It is a beautiful and truthful way, but the point is to walk it."

Fr. Casey, Pastor

2ND COLLECTION TODAY FOR CHURCH MAINTENANCE

2nd Collection Next Week For Catholic Communications

The essential mission of the CCC is to contribute to the process of evangelization by fostering activities in relation to television, radio and other media and through special projects of the Catholic press. An Annual collection is taken up in the dioceses, which remit 50% of the funds collected to the National Office. From these funds, grants are made following recommendations by the USCCB Communication Committee. The remaining portion of the collection is retained by the dioceses for use in local communication projects.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat (7th)	9:00	Ana Vieira—†
	5:30	Ana Vieira—†
Sun	8:30	Ana Vieira—†
	10:30	People of the parish
	12:00	Hannah J. Villareal—T
Mon	5:30	Jim Bondi—†
	6:45	Ana Vieira—†
	9:00	Maura Abad—†
Tue	6:45	Ana Vieira—†
	9:00	Pascual Tormen—S.I.
Wed	6:45	Ana Vieira—†
	9:00	Samantha Williams—B
Thur	6:45	Arsenio Ochon—†
	9:00	Rafael Moncayo—†
Fri	6:45	Ana Vieira—†
	9:00	Felicitation O. Calma—†
Sat (14th)	9:00	Maria & Joseph Nguyen—S.I.
	5:30	Joseph Au Yeung—†



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, 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 June 7, 2009

Rozanna Capaldo, Julian Loleng, Frederick Manor, Dionisia Medios, Guillermina Silva, Joseph Robley, Abraham S. Hernandez, Charlotte Rose, Victoria Cappelletti, Luis Raquedan, Thomas White **May they rest in peace**



**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!**

Catholic Foundation Campaign 2007

Do you remember that we supported a Diocesan Campaign in 2007? The goal for the parish was \$695,000 to be paid over a period of 5 years. Many of you are still paying off the pledge you made at that time. Thank you. In the times that we are going through that is admirable.

To date parishioners have paid \$501,380. 166 parishioners have already paid their pledge in full-amounting to \$281,609. 13 parishioners for various reasons, cancelled their pledge-totaling \$71,700. 95 parishioners are behind schedule in their payment. 113 are totally dormant with pledges amounting to \$244,944.

The Foundation has asked me to encourage parishioners to continue paying their pledge. You should be getting a letter in the mail.

Young Adult Speaker Series

Wednesday, June 17th, 7:30PM, Fr.
Doyle Hall, St. Joseph at 582 Hope St.
Mt. 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

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 Larry at hudat@stanfordalumni.org.

We just finished the beautiful season of Easter. A season to highlight the major virtues of charity, faith and hope. The love of God was made manifest to us in Jesus *"he is not a distant God"* (Pope Benedict XVI); He came to teach us our faith and to open the door to hope, to hope in our resurrection if we follow His commands.

He also wants us to live those virtues among us. They need to be oriented to Him first, He is the object of this virtues. But He also calls us to pour out that love to one another, to have faith in our brothers that despite our mistakes we are working together to be Holy as the Lord is Holy, *be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect* (Mt. 5, 48). And to hope that we will help one another to reach to that eternal happiness that the Lord came to bring us.

As a center of this recently ended season is the message of forgiveness. None of those virtues can be lived among us if we don't *make your own the mind of Christ Jesus* (Phil 2, 5). The Lord will never fail us, but we frequently fail to each other. And for that reason we need to transform our hearts into the Sacred Heart of Jesus, *as the chosen of God, then, the holy people whom he loves, you are to be clothed in heartfelt compassion, in generosity and humility, gentleness and patience*

(Col 3, 12). Forgiveness is the only true way to exist and coexist, the only way that our community will be one, the Americans and Latinos will be one in the Lord, Asians, Africans and Europeans. We have all these in our community, but we don't have to look down to others, but to look down as Jesus did from the cross not to judge but to love, to open his heart and give to all of us His complete love.

Forgiveness doesn't mean relativism, to accept everything as everything is the same. Forgiveness doesn't mean to water our faith, to go against it or against the teachings of the Church, or against natural law. Do Lord showed us in His own body how against sins He is; *I can count every one of my bones*

(Ps 22, 17). But it means to heal those wounds made by all these things that create division into the one body. Pope Benedict said *"Sometimes in human life it seems inevitable that we should argue," he acknowledged, "but what remains important is the art of reconciliation, of forgiveness, of starting anew and not letting bitterness remain in our hearts."*

May the Lord give us the understanding of this beautiful message brought to us in his Passion, Death and Resurrection.

Fr. Estanislao Mikalonis

This Week's Offering: \$5,245

Identified Donors: \$3,550

Unidentified Donors: \$1,695

2nd Collection/SVDP: \$2,285.25

FISCAL YTD TOTAL: (48 weeks) \$364,953

FISCAL YTD TARGET: (48 weeks) \$480,000

FISCAL YTD SHORTFALL: \$115,047

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



LA RESPONSABILIDAD DE NUESTRA FE

Hoy es un día para reflexionar sobre el hecho de que en el Bautismo, Dios Padre, Hijo y Espíritu Santo nos hizo hijos suyos. La primera lectura del Deuteronomio nos insta a anclar en nuestro corazón la verdad de que Dios es el Señor del cielo y de la tierra y que no hay otro dios. San Pablo nos recuerda que, al haber recibido el Espíritu de adopción en el Bautismo, ahora somos hijos de Dios. En el Evangelio Jesús nos encomienda la responsabilidad de encontrar más discípulos. Estas realidades hacen de la solemnidad de hoy un día de alabanza, adoración y responsabilidad. Es un día apropiado para agradecerle a Dios el generoso regalo de la fe que recibimos en el Bautismo. También es un día para pedirle a Dios fortaleza para asumir la responsabilidad de compartir esa fe con los demás.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — El Señor es Dios en los cielos y en la tierra, y no hay otro (Deuteronomio 4:32-34, 39-40).

Salmo — Dichoso el pueblo escogido por Dios (Salmo 33 [32]).

Segunda lectura — Somos hijos de Dios, herederos también; herederos de Dios, herederos de Cristo si sufrimos con él (Romanos 8:14-17).

Evangelio — Jesús les dice a sus discípulos que vayan y hagan discípulos de todas las naciones, bautizándolos y enseñándolos (Mateo 28:16-20).

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

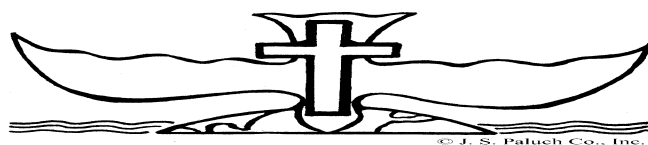
Viernes a las 7:00 PM El Grupo de Jóvenes

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.



LOS ADULTOS Y SUS SACRAMENTOS

Felicidades a los catecúmenos que fueron confirmados por El Obispo Patrick el día de Pentecostés en la Catedral de San José. Ellos son los siguientes: Alfredo Álvarez, Beatriz Álvarez, Alexander Delgado, José Manuel, María Inés Arismendiz, y Armando Vásquez. Para completar con sus sacramentos de iniciación algunos de ellos estarán haciendo su primera comunión el día del Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo. Nuevamente, Felicidades.



Nuestra parroquia le da la bienvenida a este grupo de niños que fueron bautizados el día sábado 23 de Mayo.

Marley Mana Martínez, Ariana Santiago, Kevin Topete, Ashley Montano, Allyson Montano, Allan Ramírez, Jovanny Mendoza, Leonardo Castillo, Roberto Flores, Valerie Baños, Abigail Bautista, Steven Millán, Edwin Millán, Ángel Aldaco, Emmanuel López, Adeleny Farias.

Felicidades a estos niños, a los padres y padrinos que con gran gusto trajeron a la pila bautismal a estos niños con la promesa de crecerlos en la fe y velar por el bienestar espiritual.

Que Dios les llene de su amor y fuerza para llegar al final de esta jornada, que no es fácil, pero con la ayuda del Espíritu sano la logran.



Misa de despedida para los padres

Fr. Casey

y Fr. John

Viernes 19 de Jun. a las 7:30 pm

Celebrante - Obispo McGrath

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 estan por unirse a las clases de catecismo, aquellos que el señor esta poniendo en nuestro camino para que podamos pasar la palabra de Dios. No se preocupe que nosotros les ayudamos a prepararse llame 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.

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.