

# 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 Llame 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

**This weekend we celebrate the feast of the Body and Blood of Christ.** “Unless you eat my flesh and drink my blood you will not have life in you”. Do we believe this literally? Did Jesus mean this literally? Remember the challenge at the end of chapter six of John’s Gospel? Many of his followers could not accept what he was saying and did not follow him anymore – Jesus asked the other disciples, will you also go away? Peter answered for the faithful and said “Lord to whom shall we go, we have come to believe that you have the words of eternal life”!

The biblical scholar Fr. Raymond Brown talks about the term “flesh and blood”. He points out that at the time of Jesus in both the Aramaic and Hebrew languages, there was no language for saying “body and blood”. The New Testament was written in Greek. ‘Body and blood’ is a Greek idiom.

When Jesus confronted his followers in Caesarea Philippi he asked them “Who do they say that I am”. He got answers like – you are a prophet like Elijah or Moses. Jesus comes back and asks and “who do you say that I am?” Peter answers “You are the Christ the Son of God”. Jesus responds “Blessed are you Simon - *flesh and blood* has not revealed this to you but my father in heaven”. Matthew retains the older Aramaic idiom but clearly **“Flesh and blood” simply means ‘human’**. It is not within human power to recognize Jesus as God. As St. Paul affirms “no one can say ‘Jesus is Lord’ but by the Holy Spirit.”

When John came to write his Gospel, there emerged a group of Christian writers called “Gnostics”. The ‘Gnostic writings’ interpretation of Jesus put the emphasis on his divine reality, and portrayed his humanity as unreal. For them Jesus was not truly human. Also, by the nineties of the first century the Jews were expelling followers of Jesus from the synagogues because here was a man, saying he was God. A man who called God father, and said “the father and I are one” cannot be a Jew. Christians worshipped Jesus as “Lord and God”. John also has a deep connection with the Wisdom tradition of the Old Testament, where you were asked to make God’s wisdom your food to eat. The food (the bread) that is worth eating and laboring for, is Jesus himself. Thus the idea of Jesus as the food for eternal life.

In the history of the development of the Christian doctrine – various positions were proposed and accepted or rejected by the wider church. We rejected the accusation that we were ‘cannibals’. The bread and the wine were sacred signs – mysteries (subsequently called sacraments) of Christ’s presence in his sacrificial (blood) death and resurrection. Then in the 9<sup>th</sup> century when Berengarius called the bread and the wine, mere signs of a spiritual reality. This was rejected. Jesus was as affirmed as substantially present. ‘Transubstantiation’ was accepted as the most appropriate explanatory word.

In Vatican II the ‘real presence’ of Christ in the Eucharist was affirmed, but also the need to recognize the presence of Christ in the Word of Scripture, in the headship of the priest, and in the gathering of God’s people. This full reality is the gift of the Spirit of God how Jesus is present to his people to the end of time. Let us thank God for this gift.

**Fr. Diarmuid Casey, Pastor**

### 2nd Collection Today For Catholic Communications

#### Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat (13th)	9:00	Maria & Joseph Nguyen—S.I.
	5:30	Joseph Au Yeung—†
Sun	8:30	Dr. L.M. Manaligod—†
	10:30	<b>People of the parish</b>
	12:00	Florencia Ochon-Soledad—†
	5:30	Ana Vieira—†
Mon	6:45	Mr. Lam Tan Nguyen—†
	9:00	Ana Vieira—†
Tue	6:45	Ana Vieira—†
	9:00	Andres Sy—†
Wed	6:45	Norberto Aloria—†
	9:00	Ana Vieira—†
Thur	6:45	Santano Fernandes—†
	9:00	Ana Vieira—†
Fri	6:45	Cheryl G. Villareal—T
	9:00	Ana Vieira—†
Sat (20th)	9:00	Anthony Fallon—†
	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 Eyronnd, 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 June 14, 2009

Gina Greene, Minnie Misquez, Joseph Emma, Frank Remaro, Roland Risso, Margaret Diener, Louise Dumo, Anna de Varnes McDonald, Alice Mitchell, Allie Mae Maguire, Joseph Ruiz **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

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

Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. in the church

Celebrant – Bishop Patrick McGrath

Reception in hall immediately following the Mass

All are invited to attend

Baskets for cards and gifts will be placed in the back of the church at the end of Masses on June 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> and in the hall at the reception on June 19<sup>th</sup>.



Please stop at the back of the church to sign your name on each of two posters. These will be presented to Fr. Casey and Fr. John as items departing gifts. Thank you."

### Career Actions Ministry

Equipping you with specific job search skills and networking opportunities in large group settings, held on Saturday mornings twice a month in Mountain View and also providing you with encouragement and job search focus via small groups called "Success Teams."

- **First and third Saturdays, 9:30 to 11:00am**
- Fellowship Hall, First Presbyterian Church, 1667 Miramonte Ave., (corner of Miramonte and Cuesta) Mountain View.

**June 20<sup>th</sup> topic - "Your Right Job, Right Now!"** with Brian Golther, Executive Search Consultant, Author and Educator

For more info. see

[www.mppc.org/calendar/career-actions-ministry](http://www.mppc.org/calendar/career-actions-ministry) or call Mike Cavera of our parish staff (650) 967-7939.

### Young Adult Speaker Series

Wednesday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, 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.



### FILAM Association of St. Athanasius

What: **Fiesta a la Baclaran** (Potluck)  
Where: **St. Athanasius Parish Hall**  
When: **Sunday, June 28, 2009**  
Time: **6:30pm-10:00pm**

A **9-day Novena** will begin on **Friday, June 20<sup>th</sup>** in the church at **6:30pm** (or in the chapel if the church is not available). There will be a short procession from the church to the parish hall after the 5:30pm mass on **Sunday, June 28**. Bring your favorite dish to share. There will be music for those who love to dance and karaoke for those who love to sing. For information, contact any of the following: **Avelino at 408-245-3333** or **Julie at 650-964-0191**.

**This Week's Offering: \$7,021**  
**Identified Donors: \$5,088**  
**Unidentified Donors: \$1,933**  
**2nd Collection/Maintenance: \$1,694.10**

**FISCAL YTD TOTAL: (49 weeks) \$371,974**  
**FISCAL YTD TARGET: (49 weeks) \$490,000**  
**FISCAL YTD SHORTFALL: \$118,027**  
**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**



### PRECIOSA SANGRE

En esta solemnidad centramos nuestra atención al Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo. Escuchamos el relato de renovación de la antigua alianza, la cual Moisés selló rociando la sangre de animales en el altar de sacrificio, así como en las personas. Jesús, cuya sangre es la sangre de la nueva alianza, derramó esa preciosa sangre en la cruz para salvarnos del pecado y prometernos la vida eterna. La sangre es la fuente de vida que fluye por nuestro cuerpo. La preciosa sangre de Cristo es la fuente de vida de nuestro espíritu. Que hoy, como el salmista, ofrezcamos un sacrificio de agradecimiento al Señor, cuyo cuerpo y sangre nos fortalecen para llevar la Buena Nueva a todos los que conocemos.

### LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — El Señor hace una alianza con su pueblo y la sella con sangre (Exodo 24:3-8).

**Salmo** — Levantaré el cáliz de la salvación (Salmo 116 [115]).

**Segunda lectura** — La sangre de Cristo obtiene la redención eterna para el pueblo (Hebreos 9:11-15).

**Evangelio** — Jesús, mientras celebraba la Pascua con sus discípulos, establece la nueva Alianza. (Marcos 14:12-16, 22-26).

### 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.

# Despedida

## Misa de despedida para los padres Casey y John

Viernes 19 de junio a las 7.30 pm en el templo parroquial

Presidirá el Sr. Obispo Patrick McGrath

Habrà una recepción en el salon inmediatamente después de la misa

Están todos invitados

Se colocará una canasta para dejar tarjetas y obsequios para los padres al final de las misas de los días 13 y 14 de junio y en la recepción en el salon el 19 de Junio.

### Necesitamos Catequistas

Necesitamos catequistas para comenzar nuestro programa el próximo Septiembre. Por favor anótese con nosotros o llame a Rosa María al 650-9677900 y les estaremos llamando para invitarles a la preparación de catequistas. Por favor escuche el llamado de Dios para este ministerio.

### GRAN RIFA DE UN COLLAR DE PERLAS NEGRAS Y OTROS REGALOS

Muy pronto estaremos rifando un collar de perlas negras, muy bonito que se puede dar de regalo o se usa en una fiesta elegante; un certificado de regalo por \$95.00 para el salón de belleza Betty's Beauty Salón, se puede redimir por cualquier servicio de belleza. Un bonito florero de cristal, que se puede regalar con flores o el florero mismo es un bonito regalo o adorno para la casa, y muchas cosas mas.

El dinero que se recaude será para pagar los gastos del Viernes Santo. Los boletos estarán a la venta después de cada misa de español.

Y todos estos regalos fueron ofrecidos a la comunidad con mucho cariño que a la misma vez le damos las gracias a todas estas personas que sin ningún interés ayudan a la iglesia para poder tener actividades como lo fue la Semana Santa. Por favor colabore!

La fecha de la rifa la estaremos anunciando después de misa en las siguientes semanas.

## 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@dsj.org](mailto:abaturoni@dsj.org).**

### 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](mailto: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.