

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

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 is the last time for me to address you as parishioners. It has been a real privilege to have been your pastor over the last 15 years. I was passing through here in 1994 on my way to Cochabamba in Bolivia to learn Spanish. The acting pastor Fr. Gerry Leach, for health reasons, was told not to take up his appointment. So our Provincial Superior, asked me to take over as pastor. I lived happily every after.

I believe that one of the significant things in my tenure as pastor was establishing our Pastoral Council as a permanent structure in our parish. I wish to thank all those who patiently served on it. It has proved a platform on which a great variety of services, celebrations, initiatives of our parish have been launched, evaluated and perpetuated.

Our Finance and a Stewardship committees have also “borne the heat of the day”. Perhaps many parishioners did not know it but when the Holy Ghost Fathers came to work in St. Athanasius in 1976, the parish was \$750,000 in debt. That debt was paid of over years of parsimony. In the last few months we were in fear again of red figures, but it is with great relief to be able to say that on July 1st 2009, St. Athanasius Parish has \$60,000 or so, in savings. Thank you for your support.

What gave me most satisfaction was preaching. My sense was that you were (at times) listening to me. I do not regard myself as a very devotional person. The ‘death of God’ theology of the 60s had a great influence on me. When I think of my earlier preaching in Kenya, with my rudimentary grasp of the Swahili language, preaching ‘that God is not a ‘thing’. I am amazed that God and the Kenyan church let me out alive!

Here in St. Athanasius I did not warm to ‘devotions’ – rosaries, benedictions, novenas. Thanks be to God Fr. Corrigan was around to restore a balanced witness. Fr. John added a liberation dimension. Different strokes for different folks. I hope in God’s forgiveness for my limitations and failures. What saved me was that somehow the Word of God was present to you in what I said. It is a very humbling moment. OK, after 15 years you all know the stories – when I mention Martin Buber you know I am going to talk about ‘I and thou’ relationships; when I talk about Kierkegaard and his story about the clown trying to warn the town people that if they did not come to the circus, their town would be burnt down. They laughed and their town was engulfed. Prejudice might make you miss the meaning. Once a year I told the ‘chicken story’. If you don’t know it you have missed nothing. I have been told ‘forget it’!! So I will. T.S.Eliot really was my favorite poet and I would like to leave you with my favorite quotation when he describes the action God does in us” *“All shall be well and all manner of things shall be well in the purification of the motive in the ground of our beseeching”*.

God bless you all.

Fr. Diarmuid Casey

2nd Collection Today For Holy Father (Peter’s Pence)

2nd Collection Next Week For Church Maintenance

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat (27th)	9:00	Toribio Asido—†
	5:30	Ana Vieira—†
Sun	8:30	Michael Siciliano & Ana Vieira—†
	10:30	People of the parish
	12:00	Mimilyn V. Carolino—T
	5:30	St. Francis Thao—†
Mon	6:45	Alice Kunkel—B
	9:00	Ana Vieira—†
Tue	6:45	Joel Villareal—T
	9:00	Ana Vieira—†
Wed	6:45	Pascual Tormen—S. I.
	9:00	Ana Vieira—†
Thur	6:45	Joseph Nguyen—S.I.
	9:00	Ana Vieira—†
Fri	6:45	Elizabeth Safuie—†
	9:00	Ana Vieira—†
Sat (4th)	9:00	People of the Parish
	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, 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

Policy on Bulletin Articles

Please remember to submit articles for the bulletin for approval **two weeks prior** to the time of publishing on **Wednesdays by 11 AM**. They may be submitted to Jennifer at jgarlit@dsj.org. Approved articles will be in the bulletin no longer than two weeks at a time. The exception to this time limit is informational articles regarding ministries and pastoral needs.

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 Reception Volunteers

I want to thank all the volunteers that gave their support and hard work to make the event a success.

I want to thank the Farewell Reception Team:

Becky Achermann, Henry Achermann, Joy Barnes, Maria Coffman, Melissa Fernandez, Robert Fitzwilliam, Noirin & Patrick Foy, Jovenes Para Cristo (clean up crew), Rosa Mancilla, Darcee Vandenburg, Carol Quero-Wilson and kids, Joseph & Teresa Yue and myself. Thank you once again for your continued support.

Jennifer Garlit



A Consistent Life Ethic

The pro-life movement is about more than just abortion. Our church teaches us that every life is a gift from God, and should be protected, from conception to natural death. Please join **Queen of Apostles** for a special **presentation by**

Fr. Mike Carson on Tuesday, June 30th at 7:00pm in the community center located at 4911 Moorpark Ave., San Jose. **Space is limited, RSVP to 253.7560.** Event is being sponsored by the Queen of Apostles Respect Life group.

Lucio Seminary Fund Annual Appeal

Lucio Caciono Seminary Fund Appeal is now underway for 2 weekends. Do you know that Lucio, a former St. Athanasius parishioner and coordinator of the Jovenes Para Cristo Ministry (Young Adults for Christ), has recently completed his 1st year of a 9 year seminary program in Coatlinchan (near Mexico City)? Lucio is doing well in religious life. He has also done well in his studies, as he prepares for the priesthood and serve God.

The parish has established a special account in Lucio's name. The accumulated funds are paying for the cost of Lucio's education at the seminary. The current Lucio Fund balance of \$5,950 is sufficient to pay for roughly 4 more years of study at the seminary. A parish outreach committee of Lucio's supporters have received authorization to make an annual appeal for the additional funding required for the last few years of his seminary education.

There is a great need to develop more priests to celebrate the sacraments. If you would like the opportunity to contribute to Lucio's formation in the priesthood, your donation will help develop an inspired man from our parish family to realize his desire to become a Roman Catholic priest. Please make a donation with a check to St. Athanasius Church, and indicate a memo "Lucio Fund". You can deposit your contribution in the collection basket during the weekend masses of June 27-28 and July 4-5. If you would like to become an ongoing supporter or have any questions, please contact Irene Yoshida at (650)-465-5652.



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**

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.**



"The whole parish owes a great debt of gratitude to the three devoted authors of our 50th Anniversary

Commemorative Book: Marge Ryan, Nadine O'Leary, and Imelda White. It turned out wonderfully and you don't want to miss owning a copy. If you purchased a ticket to the dinner/dance held back on May 1 then you are entitled to a book. Otherwise, books are \$5 each. The content will also be available electronically via the parish website. Books go on sale after Mass the weekend of June 27 and 28th. If you took your book before June 19, please pick up a packet of corrections."

SAYG (High School Youth Group)

The St. Athanasius High School Youth Group is currently on Summer Break. Meetings and Confirmation Preparation will begin **Monday, September 21**. All high school youth must be pre-registered by a parent or guardian. Registration will take place **Monday, September 14 from 4:00-9:00pm and Sunday, September 20** after each mass or by mail. Please contact **Alicia at 650-793-3380** or **abaturo@dsj.org** for additional information. Registration Packets will be available in the back of the church beginning **July 5.**

This Week's Offering: \$6,232
Identified Donors: \$3,869.00
Unidentified Donors: \$2,363

FISCAL YTD TOTAL: (51 weeks) \$385,933
FISCAL YTD TARGET: (51 weeks) \$510,000
FISCAL YTD SHORTFALL: \$124,067
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



AYÚDAME, SEÑOR

Hoy escuchamos lecturas que nos acercan al misterio de sufrimiento y muerte. En los últimos años hemos sido testigos de la devastación de vidas y propiedades a manos de tsunamis y huracanes. Muchos elevaron su lamento a Dios y preguntaron:

“¿Por qué?” Esta es una expresión sincera de ira hacia un Dios que creemos da la vida. Cuando perdemos a un ser querido, puede que nos preguntemos por qué la presencia de Cristo no es suficiente para hacer que esa persona resucite, incluso de entre los muertos, como la pequeña niña del pasaje del Evangelio de hoy. Entonces alzamos la voz y preguntamos: “¿Por qué?” En momentos como estos, debemos acudir a la oración del salmista: “¡Escucha Señor y ten piedad de mí; Señor, socórreme”. Recemos para que nuestro luto algún día se convierta en danza.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Por envidia del diablo entró la muerte en el mundo (Sabiduría 1:13-15; 2:23-24).

Salmo — Te alabaré, Señor, eternamente (Psalm 30 [29]).

Segunda lectura — Que la abundancia de ustedes remedie la necesidad de sus hermanos pobres (2 Corintios 8:7, 9, 13-15).

Evangelio — ¡Óyeme, niña, levántate! (Mark 5:21-43 [5:21-24, 35b-43]).

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

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 la misa para poder llenar su forma.

Quinceañeras: Estas celebraciones son ofrecidas solo a los miembros registrados y activos de la parroquia.

Recolección de fondos para colaborar con la formación del Seminarista

Lucio Caciano

La recolección de fondos para el seminarista Lucio Caciano se llevará a cabo durante las dos próximas semanas. ¿Sabían Uds. que Lucio, ex miembro de la comunidad de San Atanasio y coordinador del Grupo de Jóvenes para Cristo, ya completó 1 de sus 9 años de formación en el Seminario de Coatlichan? Lucio se esta desempeñando bien en su vida de Seminario. También le esta yendo bien en sus estudios en su preparación para el sacerdocio y servicio de Dios.

La parroquia ha establecido una cuenta al nombre de Lucio. Los fondos que se han acumulado hasta el momento están pagando sus estudios. El balance actual de dicho fondo es de \$5,950, lo que será suficiente para pagar 4 años más de estudios en el Seminario. Un comité encargado de recaudar fondos para continuar ayudando a Lucio fue autorizado a hacer una colecta anual para recolectar el dinero que falta para cubrir los demás años restantes de estudio de Lucio.

Es una gran necesidad en nuestra Iglesia de fomentar las vocaciones al sacerdocio. Si Ud. quisiera contribuir con la formación de Lucio para el sacerdocio, su donación ayudará al desarrollo en el Seminario de esta vocación al sacerdocio surgida en nuestra parroquia. Por favor haga su donación al nombre de la parroquia San Atanasio en caso de hacerlo por medio de un cheque colocando en el memo “Lucio Fund”. También puede depositar su contribución en las canastas de las colectas de las misas de los fines de semana del 27-28 de junio y 4-5 de julio en un sobre con el nombre de Lucio. Si quiere ser un donante permanente o tiene mas preguntas, por favor contáctese con **Mabel Parra al 650-279-3644**.

Grupo de Jóvenes de San Atanasio

El grupo de jóvenes de High School no tiene juntas durante el verano. Las juntas y clases para el sacramento de confirmación comenzaran el 21 de septiembre para alumnos registrados. Matriculación estará el **14 de septiembre de 4:00pm** hasta las **9:00pm** en el salón y el **20 de Septiembre** después de cada misa o por correo. Llame a **Alicia 650-793-3380** o **abaturoni@dsj.org** para más información. Las hojas de matriculación estará en la iglesia el 5 de Julio.

CATECISMO PARA NIÑOS

A partir del mes de Agosto se van a estar repartiendo las solicitudes para inscribir a sus niños para el catecismo.

Los niños del Segundo año tienen que llenar otra solicitud para que podamos tener la información mas reciente. No se le olvide llenarla y entregarla ya sea después de misa o traerla a la oficina o mandarla por correo, en el frente de este boletín encontrara la dirección de la parroquia.

El catecismo es para todos los niños que empiezan su kindergarten este año hasta niños que estén en la high school. No se olviden que las clases comienzan en septiembre. Invite a sus familiares o amigos, en otra palabras, por favor pase la voz.



WELCOME

Rev. Oscar Degillo Tabujara Our New Pastor

Fr. Oscar D. Tabujara was born in Cauayan, Negros Occidental, Philippines where he was **ordained to the priesthood** (as a Religious Priest of the French– founded Missionaries of the Sacred Heart or M.S.C.) on **December 22, 1975** by Bishop Antonio Y. Fortich of Bacolod Diocese.

He enrolled at the parish school of **St. Columban's Academy** (of the Irish Columban Fathers) and later finished High School at the **Sacred Heart Mission Seminary of the Dutch M.S.C. Fathers** in Cebu. He then studied at the **Jesuit Ateneo de Manila University** where he obtained his Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy in 1971. In 1976, he finished his Master of Arts in Sacred Theology with honors at the **Loyola School of Theology** in Quezon City. He took his Post Graduate Studies from 1983-1985 at the **Jesuit School of Theology, Graduate Theological Union, in Berkeley, California**, where he obtained a **Certificate of Theological Studies** (Institute for Spirituality and Worship), and a **Licentiate in Sacred Theology (STL)**. At the same time he served as weekend priest at St. Elizabeth Parish in San Francisco, and as a visiting priest at Most Holy Trinity Church in San Jose, CA. He also took **Spanish Courses** at the **MACC** (Mexican American Cultural Center) in San Antonio, **Texas** in 1993, in Cuernavaca and Guadalajara, **Mexico** in 1984, 1994 and 2002.

Before his incardination in the Diocese of San Jose, CA in 1995, Fr. Oscar had served as **Parochial Vicar** of St. James and St. Joseph Churches, Nueva Ecija; Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Parish (Capitol) Cebu City; St. Francis Xavier and St. Joseph Churches, Camotes Islands, Cebu; Cathedral Parish of St. Nicolas of Tolentino, Surigao City (Mindanao). He was also assigned **Rector** at the MSC Formation Center, College Seminary, Cebu City in 1979. In 1982, he was made **Pastor** of St. Roque Church in Mactan Island (the site of Circumnavigator Magellan's death), Cebu. After his studies at Berkeley, CA, he was assigned as Novice Master at the M.S.C. Chevalier Novitiate in Quezon City serving the M.S.C. Novices from the Philippines, Korea, India and Fiji.

In 1990, Fr. Oscar returned to the U.S. for good. In the United States, he had served as **Parochial Vicar of the following Churches: Resurrection Parish**, Sunnyvale from 1990-93; **St. Maria Goretti Parish**, San Jose, from 1993-96 and 13 years as **Pastor of St. Joseph Parish, Mountain View (1996-2009)**. At St. Joseph, he led the Centennial Celebration of the Parish in 2001 and the \$4 million Seismic Retrofit and Renovation Project of the Church and School. In 2002, he took his Sabbatical Studies in Rome at the North American College, ICTE, Vatican City. In addition to his talents and training in Fine Arts, Fr. Oscar also enjoys outdoors, camping, visiting State and National Parks and speaks **English, Spanish** and three Philippine languages (**Tagalog, Ilonggo and Cebuano**). He is looking forward to be Pastor and part of the great parish of **St. Athanasius in Mountain View, CA**.