

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@dsj.org

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

THE PASTOR, A CEO, A PLUMBER, A JANITOR...?

Last week I promised that I would share with you how and what I plan to write in this (seldom read? often read?) Pastor's Column. I got worried when Fr. Casey told me that it was sometimes a "burden" for him to write week after week a piece that perhaps only a handful (if at all) of parishioners read. I wonder if it was also a "burden" for parishioners to read something that was long and full of theological terms that were over their head. Last June 21 God was kind to take me to a Church in Nevada where I noticed that the Bulletin was fun to read. The pastor's letter was short and had some funny stories and good jokes in it. After that, I said to myself, "That's it, I will make it short and fun to read". The late Bishop Ken Untener of Saginaw, Michigan (for whom I have the highest admiration and from whom I got the introductions to the readings at Mass) once said that in giving homily and talks **"less is oftentimes more and more is oftentimes less."** The longer you talk or write the less effective it is (and the less read). I will add some humor to it hoping that it might be fun to read. Sometimes it might be longer if I need to refer to many things happening in our parish.

I will start by sharing with you something humorous (though some of it are true) at the expense of your Pastor. I don't mind it because next week it might be at your (parishioners') expense. A friend of mine, let's call him Father "A" (he had passed on to the Lord, so may he rest in God's peace), shared with me during the 25th anniversary of my ordination in 2000 a sketch of **WHAT A PASTOR IS EXPECTED TO BE.**

"A GOOD PASTOR should have a FAITH AND LOVE OF GOD SO GRAND that it could explode at any moment. He must be a PLUMBER and the CEO of a very successful enterprise. A good Pastor is a sucker (pardon his word) for the phony story. He is an ARCHITECT and a FINANCIAL WIZARD. He is a CARPENTER and a FUND RAISER. He must have a HEART AS BIG AS A MATTRESS. Of course, he is a THEOLOGIAN and a LAWYER, a COUNSELOR and a JANITOR. He is a BOOKEEPER and a COMPANION ON A JOURNEY. He has a HEART THAT BREAKS when his parishioners are hurting. He is a TEACHER and a HEALER. He is that one who HOLDS AND BRINGS THE SACRAMENTAL GIFTS Jesus gave to His Church. He is the one who SPEAKS THOSE SACRED WORDS that make JESUS PRESENT and obvious in Mountain View. He is a FRIEND and a PARTNER in this thing we call "the Faith." He is one who MUST LEARN A FEW THOUSAND NAMES. He is the one who ALWAYS SMILES for us even when the burden is more than he expected. In his office you'll notice a box of Kleenex, a reminder that there are moments when he is the only one WHO CAN WIPE AWAY THOSE TEARS..."


Not his original but I think it was Msgr. John Coleman (remember the handsome young Parochial Vicar to Fr. Doyle of St. Joseph and St. Athanasius etc... in the 1950's?) who told me another version of the above. He said that a PASTOR IS THE PERSON WHO IS HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR THE **8 L'S: LEAKS, LOCKS, LIGHTS, LAND, 'LOOT', LITTER, LITIGATIONS & LIABILITIES.**

Thinking about all of these responsibilities my dear parishioners, I am not embarrassed to ask for your fervent prayers.

God bless,

Fr. Oscar, Pastor

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat (25th)	9:00	Enrique S. Ochon—†	
	5:30	Anthony Sukimoto—†	
Sun	8:30	Anthony Sukimoto—†	
	10:30	People of the parish	
	12:00	Connie Garlit—T	
	5:30	_____	
Mon	6:45	Toribio Asido—†	
	9:00	Charles R. Lundine—†	
Tue	6:45	_____	
	9:00	Pascual Tormen—	
Wed	6:45	All Souls	
	9:00	Molly O'Riordan—B	
Thur	6:45	_____	
	9:00	Molly O'Riordan, Deolinda Avilla & Marilyn Gildea—B	
Fri	6:45	_____	
	9:00	Fernando C. Santos—†	
Sat (1st)	9:00	Connie Garlit—T	
	5:30	Carlos & Enrique Amador, Angelica & Ismael Amador, Sr.—†	

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, Pascual Tormen, Joseph Tung, Katrina

Death Anniversary Remembrance

Week of July 25, 2009

Wilford McAfee, Helen Busse. Betty Fahs,
Pedro Maldonado, Theodore Cicero
May he rest in peace



A Reminder!

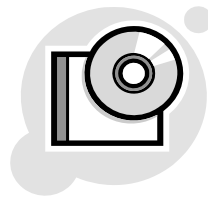
Parish Office Hours:

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!



**50 Year Jubilee
- Photos**



A DVD containing photos and videos taken at the 50 Year Jubilee - Mass is now available. The DVD contains photos of many of the people who attended. The DVD has over 300 hundred photos and 10 videos. The run time of the DVD is about 29 minutes and it includes a scene selector menu so you can start viewing at different points that interest you. The DVD will play in most DVD player and most PC DVD drives.

The cost for each DVD is \$5.00. This covers materials, packaging and postage. If you would like one of the DVDs, please take one of the envelopes you will find in the back of church. Legibly print your name, address, and phone number onto the envelope. Insert \$5.00 into the envelope and drop it into the collection basket the following Sunday. A DVD will be mailed to the address on the envelope. Envelopes will be available in the back of church for three Saturdays and Sundays starting July 18 and ending August 1.

**Young Adult Mass, Tues, 7/28 7:30PM
Small Chapel, St. Simon Church, 1860
Grant Rd, Los Altos**

Young Adults (20's to 30's, single or married): Our Mass this month is Tues. 7/28. And an important change for the summer: we will be holding the Mass in the Chapel at St. Simon Church, Los Altos. Our presider this month is Fr. Randy of St. Simon. Come join young adults of this and neighboring parishes for our monthly celebration of the Eucharist and fun fellowship afterwards. Those interested in participating in the choir for our Masses are asked to report at 6:30PM to the Chapel, or contact Adam, atmoerschell@gmail.com. A map is posted on the front page of our website, www.YoungAdultCircle.org

Marriage Encounter

The car needs a tune-up, the house needs a fresh coat of paint, the grass needs cutting and the garage desperately needs to be cleaned out. The list of things to do seems to never end. What about your marriage? Isn't it time to place your relationship at the top of the list of things that need tending to? Make a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and give your marriage a tune-up. This short weekend together can reap benefits for you and your spouse for years to come. The next local Catholic Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is: October 9-11, 2009 (Mountain View). For more information or to register, please visit our website at: www.rekindleyourmarriage.org or contact Paul & Stephanie Francois, 408-287-3996 or Email: PaulandSteph@pacbell.net. (If you're interested, Joe & Darcee Vandenburg, parishioners, would enjoy sharing with you about their Weekend seven years ago! 408-733-1964).



Catholic Charities
of Santa Clara County



**Catholic Charities
and ecumenical partners invite you to a
Lecture at Santa Clara University
Jack Jezreel
Thursday, August 6, 7-9 pm
SCU Recital Hall, Franklin and Lafayette,
Santa Clara**

Jack Jezreel tells the biblical stories of Jesus' ministry to announce the kingdom of God and inspires his audience to carry on this mission today. He is the founder and director of JustFaith Ministries. There is free parking off Lafayette Street. Suggested donation: \$5-10. For more information contact **Pat Plant 408 279-0220 or pat@sanjosephy.org**.

**FIESTA-A-LA-BACLARAN
THANK YOU**

The officers and members of the Fil-Am Association of St. Athanasius want to thank everyone who attended and made possible for a very successful Fiesta-a-la-Baclaran last June 28th. The food you brought and shared were delicious! We want to thank the "Karaston" dancers for their dance presentations and several parishioners who provided the song numbers (Deacon Lionel, Danny, Carmen, Bert, Alfred, Linda, Sonya and Avelino to name a few). We also want to thank Fr. Allen Navarro for co-celebrating the mass for the occasion. Lastly, our special thanks go to Fr. John and Fr. Casey and their staff who are very supportive of our organization and its activities and celebrations in honor of Our Mother of Perpetual Help.

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 abaturoni@dsj.org** for additional information. Registration Packets will be available in the back of the church beginning **July 5**.

**This Week's Offering: \$5,803.15
Identified Donors: \$3,495.50
Unidentified Donors: \$2,307.65
2nd Collection/Mission Co-Op: \$3,461.85
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



MILAGRO SEMANAL

Esta semana señala el comienzo de una especie de “desvío litúrgico”. Hemos estado escuchando el Evangelio según san Marcos durante este año litúrgico (Ciclo B). Hoy comenzamos a escuchar una larga sección del Evangelio según san Juan que empieza con el milagro de la multiplicación de los panes y peces. Este milagro es un preludio de las declaraciones del Señor, que comenzaremos a escuchar en algunas semanas, en las que Jesús se llama a sí mismo el “Pan de Vida”. Cada semana somos testigos de un milagro en la misa. No vemos la multiplicación de panes. Lo que vemos con los ojos de la fe es el milagro de la transformación de elementos comunes, pan y vino, en el Cuerpo y la Sangre del Señor. Una vez que hemos recibido al Señor, comienza la multiplicación, porque en la Eucaristía se nos fortalece para multiplicar nuestros esfuerzos por alimentar a los pobres, darles refugio a los que no tienen hogar y brindarles consuelo a los afligidos.



Necesitamos Catequistas

Necesitamos catequistas para comenzar nuestro programa el próximo Septiembre. Por favor anótese con nosotros o llame a Rosa María al 650-967-7900 y les estaremos llamando para invitarles a la preparación de catequistas. Por favor escuche el llamado de Dios para este ministerio. Recuerde que el sembrar la semilla no solo es de uno, necesitamos ayuda de muchos para que nuestra fe sea pasada a las nuevas generaciones.

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.

BOLETOS GANADORES

El boleto que gano el collar de perla es el #152921

El boleto que se gano la panera de cristal es # 153016

Por favor si usted tiene uno de estos números comuníquese con nosotros y con mucho gusto le haremos entrega de su premio.

El certificado de regalo por \$95.00 se lo gano la Pola Macias, una joven de jóvenes para Cristo. Felicidades a todos.

El total recaudado fue de \$672.00. muchas gracias por todo su apoyo y que Dios les bendiga siempre.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Eliseo da de comer a cien hombres con veinte panes de cebada, los primeros frutos de la última cosecha y quedan sobras (2 Reyes 4:42-44).

Salmo — Bendeciré al Señor eternamente (Salmo 145 [144]).

Segunda lectura — Pablo exhorta a los efesios a que se muestren dignos de la vocación que han recibido; siendo comunidad unida, llena de fe y esperanza (Efesios 4:1-6).

Evangelio Jesús da de comer a un enorme gentío que incluye cinco mil hombres con cinco panes de cebada y dos pescados (Juan 6:1-15).

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. Para recibir los sacramentos necesita estar en gracia, es decir no cohabitando con otra persona.

También para todos aquellos que quieran aprender mas de sus raíces católicas, esta es una oportunidad de hacer todas las pregunta que tenga. Llame al 650-967-7900.

DVD DEL JUBILEO

Atenemos un DVD con las fotos que se toaron el día de los 50 años de Jubileo de la parroquia, durante la misa. El DVD contiene más de 300 fotografías 10 videos. El tiempo es aproximadamente 29 minutos y tiene escenas que usted puede ir cambiando para que vea las que le gustan. Este DVD se puede ver con casi todos las maquinas de DVD.

El costo es de \$5.00 para cubrir el gasto de materiales, empaque y envío. Si usted quiere comprarlo, por favor ponga el dinero en uno de los sobres que encontrara en la parte de atrás de la iglesia, ponga con letra muy clara, su nombre, dirección y numero de teléfono y los \$5.00 luego colóquelo en la canasta de la colecta de la próxima semana. El DVD se le mandara a vuelta de correo. Los sobares solo estarán disponibles por tres sábados/domingos consecutivos comenzando el sábado 18 de Julio al domingo 1º. De agosto
NO SE LE OLVIDE CONPRARLO, ESTO SOLO ES DE UNA VEZ EN LA VIDA!!!

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.**

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.