

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

Dear Parishioners,
I'm glad some of you seemed to have enjoyed reading the Pastor's Column last week. Due to special circumstances, this week we have some serious reflections on death. A number of families have just experienced death of their loved one: Mike Cavera & Lori Abrahamson, Carmel Caligaris, the Espartero's, Bess Lundine, Lina Taskovich, etc... I thank Mike Cavera, our Pastoral Associate, for sharing this faith-filled reflection on death, God's loving hands and on his gift of everlasting life.

Fr. Pastor, Pastor

I want to thank you for the consoling words and prayers that so many of you have shared with Lori and I since the sudden passing of her dear brother, Michael on July 12th. It is from the perspective of the loss of someone dear to us that I share the following reflection on one of the scriptures that we chose for Michael's Vigil service: Wisdom 3:1-3,9.

The souls of the just are in the hand of God, and no torment shall touch them. They seemed, in the view of the foolish, to be dead; and their passing away was thought an affliction and their going forth from us, utter destruction. But they are in peace. Those who trust in God shall understand truth, and the faithful shall abide with him in love: Because grace and mercy are with his holy ones, and his care is with his chosen.

In this reading a few words jump out of me: torment, affliction, and utter destruction. These words sum up the way I felt, at times, since learning that my brother-in-law took his own life after thirty-year struggle with mental illness. From my contact with Michael in the weeks leading up to his death, it was clear to me that he was *tormented* and *afflicted* by his illness and that after all the psychiatrists, medications, hospitalizations and interventions, his mental health had declined to a point where he could not take it anymore, that he saw no way out of his pain.

But that's **not** the end of his story, that is not **all** the reading tells us. It says—the souls of the just are in the hand of God and *no torment* shall touch them. I believe the Book of Wisdom is telling us that this is where Michael is right now. God is holding him lovingly in his hands and he is finally free from the torments and afflictions of his illness. The scripture goes on to tell us that— where the foolish only see the passing of a just man as destruction and death— in point of fact he is finally living in **peace**, a peace he longed for so desperately in this life. It also says that he is abiding, he is living, with God in love. God's grace and mercy are with him— God is caring for him right now.

Back when I young, a friend of my parents took his own life. Although he was a Catholic, he was denied a funeral Mass and a Catholic burial. He was considered to have died in a state of mortal sin and there was little hope of his salvation. Thankfully for the Church and for society as a whole, our understanding of mental illness and how it affects the judgment and culpability of the one suffering from it has greatly increased in the past forty years. Today the Church responds with compassion and understanding to the families of those who have taken their own life. As the Catechism reminds us: *We should not despair of the eternal salvation of the persons who have taken their own lives.* (CCC2283) Through our beautiful funeral liturgy and burial rites, the Church prays for the deceased and for the family in powerful ways that can begin the healing process and bring some peace in the midst of loss.

As we say every Sunday in our Profession of Faith: We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. After losing Michael, I know it will take me a while to fully take to heart this new reality: that my brother Michael is now in the loving hands of God, that he lives as, I believe, Jesus Lives, and that *I will see him again* one day in that place of peace.

Mike Cavera

2nd Collection Today For Church Maintenance

First Friday Next Week (Aug. 7th) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9:30 a.m—8:00 p.m.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat (1st)	9:00	Connie Garlit—T			
	5:30	Carlos & Enrique Amador, Angelica & Ismael Amador, Sr.—†			
Sun (2nd)	8:30	Jim Bondi—†			
	10:30	People of the parish			
	12:00	_____			
	5:30	_____			
Mon (3rd)	6:45	Willie Mirasol—B			
	9:00	Charles R. Lundine—†			
Tue 4th)	6:45	Michael D. Villareal—T			
	9:00	Charlene M. Villareal—T			
Wed (5th)	6:45	Pascual Tormen—†			
	9:00	Dolores Renaghan—†			
Thur (6th)	6:45	Mr. Lan Tan Nguyen—†			
	9:00	Resurreccion S. Ochon—†			
Fri (7th)	6:45	Eduardo Vicencio—†			
	9:00	Charles R. Lundine—†			
Sat (8th)	9:00	_____			
	5:30	Eduardo Vicencio—†			



†-Deceased, B-Birthday
T-Thanksgiving, S.I.— Special Intention

Please Pray For The Seriously Ill

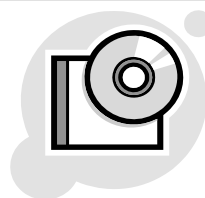
Johnny L. Alapar, Faith Bernard, Kamau Burt, Celia Caballero, Helen Cang, Jorge Castrillo, Emilio & Gabriela Da Rosa, Daniel De Quina, Connie DiStefano, Sam Dolan, Virginia Eyron, Brian Flynn, Roxanne Goodwin, Henry Guerrero, Marie Ibrahim, Don Jensen, Roselin Joseph, Alice Kunkel, Frank Lai, Peggy McKinney, 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 August 2, 2009

Robert Gors, Grace Jones, Marie Jeanne Morris, Rosabell Trujillo, Dolores Renaghan, Valentine Dalton, Rodgers Lynn, Dorothy Messmer, Vincent Rositas, Francisco Vitorino, Joaana Cordero, Ermelinda Marrero

May they rest in peace

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.

Dialogue for Catholic Young Adults

Join us on Wed, 8/12, for snacks followed by a dialogue/discussion focused on the following question: How can local parishes better address the spiritual and social needs of Catholic Young Adults? Young Adult leaders from local parishes will be there to listen and respond. We need to hear from our Young Adults -20's and 30's, single or married, active Catholics or not so active Catholics.

Location: Fr. Doyle Hall, St. Joseph's Church, 582 Hope Street, Mountain View
Contact Name Adam, atmoerschell@gmail.com, (650)969-6609, Young Adult Circle

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).



Many thanks to the pew cleaning group who did such a great job on July 21st. The group included: John & Deolinda Avila, Maria Luis, Maria Silveira, Gerry Ploshay, Marilyn Gildea and Alexis Magnie. We cleaned lots of pen marks but please help to keep the church clean by not bringing food and drink into the church.



**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 Just-Faith 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**.

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**.



**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.**

This Week's Offering: \$5,625

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"*

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YO HARÉ
QUE
LLUEVA
PAN DEL
CIELO

EL TRABAJO QUE DIOS QUIERE

¡Estamos tan ocupados! Muchos de nosotros tenemos más de un trabajo y parecería que nunca tenemos suficiente tiempo. Somos trabajadores, voluntarios, padres, amigos y la mayoría es más de una cosa a la vez. Pero, ¿cuál de estos es el trabajo que Dios quiere?

Rara vez vemos nuestro trabajo común como el trabajo que Dios quiere. Quizás pensamos que debemos ser ministros o sacerdotes, misioneros o benefactores, que debemos realizar trabajos de tiempo completo que se consideran como "las obras de Dios". Pero todo lo que hacemos con un corazón fiel y con amor por el prójimo es una obra de Dios. Cada uno tiene un papel que cumplir en el mundo y muchos dones son necesarios. No siempre podemos ver la relación directa que existe entre nuestro trabajo diario y los designios de Dios. Pero confiamos y tenemos fe en que Dios nos guía a hacer lo que es necesario, cuando es necesario. ¿Cuál es "la obra de Dios?" "La obra de Dios consiste en que crean en aquél a quien él ha enviado" (Juan 6:29).

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.

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.

BOLETOS GANADORES

El boleto que gano el collar de perla es el #152921. La señora Teresa Gil Gutiérrez fue la afortunada ganadora. Se le entrego su premio después de la misa de 7:30 pm el sábado 25 de Julio.

Felicidades!

El boleto que se gano la panera de cristal es # 153016 **Por favor si usted tiene este número comuníquese con nosotros y con mucho gusto le haremos entrega de su premio.**



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.



BAUTISMOS

El sábado pasado un grupo de niños fueron bautizados, sus padres, padrinos y familiares se reunieron a celebrar dicho acontecimiento.

Los niños bautizados fueron: Brian Humberto Abarca, Areli Aguilar, Daniel Aguilar, Jesús Tamayo Leiva, Anthony Mendoza, Fitz, Mariela Zarza, Jobanee León Zúñiga, Lisbeth León Zúñiga, Daniela Aguilera, María Fernanda Aniceto, Christian Javier Flores, Christopher Hernandez Barriga, Melissa Stephanie Hernandez, America Noemí Landeros, Cristopher Lucero Noriega, Emily Jazmín Menjívar, Xiomara Jaqueline Zaragoza, Bryan Ríos Camacho.

Felicidades a los nuevos cristianos bautizados, padres y padrinos.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Voy a hacer que llueva pan del cielo (Exodo 16:2-4, 12-15).

Salmo — El Señor les dio pan del cielo (Salmo 78 (77)).

Segunda lectura — Revístanse del nuevo yo, creado a imagen de Dios (Efesios 4:17, 20-24).

Evangelio — El que viene a mí no tendrá hambre, y el que cree en mí nunca tendrá sed (Juan 6 :24-35).

LA CLINICA GRATIS ROTACARE

Esta clínica esta situada en el 2400 Grant Road en Mountain View, al frente de el hospital El Camino, detrás de el edificio del YMCA. El horario es de Lunes y Miércoles 4:30-8:30 PM

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.