

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

DO YOU BELONG TO THE BUILDING OR THE WRECKING CREW?

Sometime this year a friend sent me this little jingle about "little Christians". The author's name was not mentioned. I made some adaptations so that St. Athanasius parishioners might recognize themselves in it. So here it goes:

Ten Little St. Athanasius parishioners standing in a line,

One disliked the pastor, then there were nine.

Nine little parishioners stayed up very late,

One slept too late on Sunday, then there was eight.

Eight little parishioners on their way to heaven,

One took the low road, then there were seven.

Seven little parishioners chirping like some chicks,

One disliked the music, then there were six.

Six little parishioners seemed very much alive,

But one lost interest then there were five.

Five little parishioners pulling for heaven's shore,

One stopped to rest, then there were four.

Four little parishioners, each busy as a bee

One got their feelings hurt, then there were three.

Three little parishioners knew not what to do,

One joined the sporting crowd, then there were two.

Two little parishioners, our rhyme is nearly done,

Differed with each other, then there was one.

One little parishioner, can't do much 'tis true;

Brought a friend to Bible study, then there were two.

Two *earnest* parishioners, each won one more,

That doubled the number, then there were four.

Four *sincere* parishioners worked early and worked late,

Each won another, then there were eight.

Eight *splendid* parishioners, if they doubled as before,

In just a few short weeks, we'd have 1,024

In this little jingle, there is a lesson true,

You either belong to the *building* or the *wrecking* crew!

It's an interesting little jingle that can make us think.

Have you ever wondered why St. Athanasius is such a wonderful parish? I like to think that many parishioners really belong to the **building crew**.

God bless!

Fr. Oscar Tabujara, Pastor

This Saturday, August 15th the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary will not be observed as a Holy Day of Obligation. We will still have our regular mass schedule at 9:00AM, 5:30PM and 7:30PM (Spanish). Thank you.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat (8th)	9:00	_____	
	5:30	Eduardo Vicencio—†	
Sun (9th)	8:30	Charles Lundine—†	
	10:30	People of the parish	
	12:00	Nilo Lopez Briones—†	
	5:30	_____	
Mon (10th)	6:45	Tiburcio & Maria Hidalgo†	
	9:00	Estella Malanday—†	
Tue (11th)	6:45	_____	
	9:00	Pascual Tormen—†	
Wed (12th)	6:45	Alan Jacob Villareal—T	
	9:00	Anne Riley—†	
Thur (13th)	6:45	Estella Malanday—†	
	9:00	Maria & Joseph Nguyen—S.I.	
Fri (14th)	6:45	Demetria Mirasol—†	
	9:00	Teresita Tabale—†	
Sat (15th)	9:00	Jesse Sy—†	
	5:30	Ana Vieira—†	

†-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 Eyrond, 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 9, 2009

Ermelinda Marrero, Mary Sharpe, Josefina Somera, Irene Urango, John Anzur, Abigail Castaneda, Rufino Dasalla, Katherine Glenn, Howard Hoodman, William Armour, Lillian Olsen, Frances Gamberut, Andrew Petravoz, Joe Rodriguez, William Glenn, Juan Romero, Robert Straub, Adelina A. Silva **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!



Thank you very much to those who volunteered to take the cry room's carpet. It was a big task. The carpet was glued to the floor and it had a ton of heavy glue.

Armando Reyes came to the rescue along with Rosa Mancilla, Millie Mancilla, Leo Mancilla and Beth Sukimoto. In the after noon Alejandro Villanueva, Jose Rodriguez, Jose Luis, Raul Ibarra and Deacon Leo came to the rescue. It was a tremendous job, the floor was so sticky that we had to close the room for this weekend to avoid accident.

CATECHETICAL PROGRAM

Catechetical classes for children Kindergarten-Grade 8 begin in late September. Registration for catechetical sessions will take place after the Sunday morning masses in the next four weeks.

If you would like to register your child(ren) for religious formation, **K-Gr. 5** and **Gr. 6-8** please check the back of church for forms. For more information, contact the **Parish Office at 650-961-8600 or Rosa Mancilla at 650-967-7900.** **FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST COMMUNION** preparation requires the child to attend the catechetical program for at least two years and parents attend eight meetings during the second year.



We would like to thank Bess Lundine for her generosity in donating a brand new copier for the Rectory Office. This will help the office staff tremendously. God Bless!!!

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

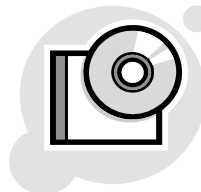
Contact Name Adam, atmoerschell@gmail.com, (650)969-6609, Young Adult Circle

Date Wednesday, 12 Aug, 2009

Time 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

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**.



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 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 CASH ONLY 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.

Your honeymoon was a special time.

Wherever you went, the things you saw and did were secondary. Just being together was most important. The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend has the same focus. The weekend centers entirely on your relationship. It is a positive, simple, common sense, private experience between you and your spouse, that revitalizes marriage by helping you to see again those loving qualities in each other that you may be taking for granted. 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.

This Week's Offering: \$6,117.93

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



FORTALECIDOS POR EL PAN DE VIDA

Hoy retomamos el discurso sobre el "Pan de Vida" del Evangelio según san Juan que comenzó hace dos semanas. Juan alude a los

ancestros de los judíos que comieron el maná en el desierto. Hoy pensaríamos sobre todo en el pueblo de Israel caminando por el desierto, pero los judíos fieles también conocían el relato de Elías que escuchamos hoy. Elías comió y bebió en el desierto, y con la fuerza de aquel alimento, el ángel del Señor lo envió en su viaje de cuarenta días y cuarenta noches (la cifra bíblica que simboliza un tiempo de preparación). De la misma manera que el alimento que recibió Elías en el desierto, Jesús le dice a su público que él es pan para la vida del mundo. Es muy importante que sigamos escuchando a Jesús después de su promesa de vida eterna, sin duda es una promesa maravillosa, pero esta "recompensa" no es la única razón para darnos un festín con el Pan de Vida. También vamos a la mesa con el fin de recibir fuerzas para el camino de la misión, de manera que el mundo entero pueda tener vida en la plenitud de Cristo. Si hemos comido el pan de vida, estamos obligados a servir a todos.

BOLETOS GANADORES

El boleto que gana 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 gana la panera de cristal es # 153016

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.

REGISTRACION PARA CATECISMO

Este fin de semana comenzamos a registrar para las clases de catecismo, por favor tome una forma, llénela y regrese la mas pronto posible con su tuición, recuerde que si usted no tiene el dinero, llame a la señora Rosa Maria para hacer arreglos, lo importante es que su hijo venga a clases que comenzaremos muy pronto en septiembre

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.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Después de descansar y alimentarse nuevamente dos veces, Elías se fortalece para caminar a la montaña de Dios, el monte Horeb (1 Reyes 19:4-8).

Salmo — Haz la prueba y verás qué bueno es el Señor (Salmo 34 [33]).

Segunda lectura — Han sido marcados por el Espíritu Santo de Dios para que imiten a Dios y vivan en amor (Efesios 4:30 — 5:2).

Evangelio — Jesús profesa que él es el pan de vida y todo el que coma ese pan vivirá para siempre (Juan 6:41-51).



VOLUNTARIOS AL RESCATE

El fin de semana del 18 y 19 de julio se pidió voluntarios par quitar la carpeta del cuarto de los niños en la iglesia, el martes 21, Ar-

mando Reyes dijo presente desde la mañana junto con Emilia Mancilla, Leo J. Mancilla, Rosa Mancilla y Beth Sukimoto, después del medio día Alejandro Villanueva, Diacono Leonel, Raúl Ibarra, José Luis Rodríguez y José Luis estuvieron hasta que todo fue removido.

Este fue un trabajo arduo, no esperábamos que la carpeta tuviera tanto pegamento y la esponja estuviera bien pegada, al punto que el piso de cemento estaba muy pegajoso y tuvimos que cerrar el cuarto y no usarlo el fin de semana pasada para poder evitar accidentes.

Muchas gracias a estos voluntarios tan valiosos que al llamarlos a ultimo momento dejaron lo que estaban haciendo y decidieron venir al rescate con sus manos llenas de ganas de ayudarnos.

Que Dios les bendiga por su generosidad de su tiempo y talento que sin esperar nada a cambio lo dedican a su iglesia. MUUUUCHAS GRACIAS!!

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.