

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

FR. OSCAR, WHY DO YOU ANNOUNCE THE MASS INTENTION(S) DIFFERENTLY?

Last August 15, a parishioner asked me an important question. I want to share with you my explanation so we can be open to learning new things. The question was "WHY DO YOU ANNOUNCE THE MASS INTENTION(S) DIFFERENTLY?". I think the question has two parts: 1. The timing of the announcement and 2. The way of saying it.

(1) As to the timing of announcing the intention, I like to do it not in the beginning but towards the MIDDLE OF THE MASS at the Prayers of the Faithful. My reason is that sometimes if the priest announces it before the sign of the cross, the family may come a little bit late and won't hear it announced. So they may think the priest forgets to mention their intention and they feel bad. Whereas if I mention it towards the middle of the Mass, then I'm sure they are already there if they intend to attend the Mass and they surely hear it. I even add one more moment to announce it, at the "MEMENTO FOR THE DEAD" immediately after consecration. So I actually mention it twice if it is for the deceased. Furthermore, Catholic Theology teaches that in the event that the secretary receiving the request and/or the priest unintentionally forgets the petition requested, God will supply the needed grace because of the intention of the Church. God is beyond our human forgetfulness, "ecclesia supplet" (or God's grace/the Church's intention provides) as theology says.

(2) As to the way of saying it, I usually say "WE NOW OFFER OUR PETITIONS BEGINNING WITH THE INTENTION(S) REQUESTED... such as for the eternal repose of John Smith etc..." or "TOGETHER WITH OUR OTHER INTENTIONS WE OFFER THIS MASS ...for the eternal repose of John Smith." The reason why I do this is because THE GRACE OF GOD in the Mass CANNOT BE MONOPOLIZED BY ONE PERSON NOR BY ONE FAMILY to the effect that there is no more left for the other worshippers. THE GRACE OF GOD IS ABUNDANT and is FOR ALL who are present with their own intentions. In this way, it is more INCLUSIVE NOT EXCLUSIVE. Furthermore, when we SHARE GOD'S GRACE with others we will even RECEIVE MORE GRACES from him versus being selfish about it. Mentioning it first or giving it an emphasis is already an honor for the family who made a special monetary offering or special request. And many Vatican II priests follow this.

Before Vatican II, that means before 1965, the priests used to say, "THIS MASS IS OFFERED FOR JOHN SMITH, DECEASED" OR "THIS MASS IS FOR THE ETERNAL REPOSE OF JOHN SMITH OR FOR THE BIRTHDAY OF MICHELLE." It is not bad but it can be misunderstood as if all the graces of God in this Mass is just for John Smith, and the rest of you attending are just spectators with no more grace left for you, sorry. It may sound as if the person or the family has monopolized all the graces for that intention alone and God has no more grace for the intentions of other worshippers. What about the monetary offering? THE MONETARY OFFERING IS NOT A FEE nor a payment for the grace because THE GRACE OF GOD IS NOT FOR SALE AND CANNOT BE BOUGHT. 500 years ago one of the accusations against the Catholic Church was that we were "selling" God's grace or "selling" the Mass. No, we are not and it is wrong to sell God's grace. The money or goods is/are offering(s) or stipend for the support of the church and in return, the intention will be remembered in a special way. Even if you have no monetary offering, you may still request the priest to pray for your intention, and you will not be refused. So to be inclusive and to use the form that cannot be easily misinterpreted is preferable.

Fr. Oscar, Pastor

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sut(29th)	9:00	Costello Family	S.I.
	5:30	Tess and Anna	T
Sun (30th)	8:30	Ines De Moncayo	B (100 years)
	10:30	People of the Parish	
	5:30	Mike Abrahamson	D
Mon (31st)	6:45	Pedro G. Barda Jr.	D
	9:00	Costello Family	S.I.
Tues (1st)	6:45	Pascual Tormen	D
	9:00	Kathryn Jensen	D
Wed (2nd)	6:45		
	9:00	All Souls in Purgatory	
Thu (3rd)	6:45	Ma Luisa de Tormen	D
	9:00	Jerry O'riordan	D
Fri (4th)	6:45	Lilia M. Bordon	D
	9:00	Regina D. Cachero	D
Sat. (5th)	9:00	Jack Marlow	D
	5:30	Rebecca Hudspath	T



D—deceased †
T—Thanksgiving
S.I. = Special Intention



What Are You Waiting For?

- **Have** you joined us for worship from another faith background, or no faith background, and would like to find out more about the Catholic Church? **OR**
- **Have** you been a Catholic all your life, but never made your First Communion or been Confirmed?

If either of the above questions applies to you, then don't put it off any longer. We would love to help you on your journey of faith. Our RCIA process is based on your questions on matters of faith, spirituality, and Catholicism. This free and informal process allows you to proceed at your own pace with no pressure to become Catholic or receive Sacraments. For complete information, please contact Mike Cavera of our parish staff at (650) 967-7939 or email:

mikecavera@yahoo.com

**Second Collection Today
For St. Vincent de Paul of
St. Athanasius Parish**

No More Clothing Donations Please!

On several occasions in the past month we have found garbage bags full of used clothes and sometimes toys left outside by the church doors. The parish cannot accept such donations, nor do we have the personnel to take them to an organization such as Goodwill in Mountain View that could use them. Please take your donations of used clothing, used toys, or other used items to Goodwill

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.

Please Pray For The Seriously Ill

Johnny L. Alapar, Faith Bernard, Kamau Burt, Helen Cang, Jorge Castrillo, Emilio & Gabriela Da Rosa, Daniel De Quina, Connie DiStefano, Sam Dolan, Virginia Eyrond, Brian Flynn, Roxanne Goodwin, Henry Guerrero, John Healy, 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, Fe Sicilliano, Nanci Smith, Andrea Soria, Joseph Tung, Katrina Underwood, Marilyn, Jane Allen, Jessica Cruz and her baby Kevin LeWayne Briscoe.

**Death Anniversary Remembrance
Week of August 30, 2009**

John Butler, Herman Enciso, Stacey Serpa, Bernard Barron, Ramson Judson, Mamerta Piscano, Sam Noble
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!

Save the Date!

Installation Mass for Our New Pastor



All parishioners are invited to a special Installation Mass for our new Pastor, Fr. Oscar, on **Sunday, September 13th at Noon.** Bishop McGrath will be presiding. There will be a reception following the Mass outside on the Parish Green. If you would like to help with the reception please call Mike Cavera (650) 967-7939.

Help Needed for Fr. Oscar’s Installation

If you can spare a couple of hours, we need help setting up prior to Fr. Oscar’s Installation Mass and Reception on Sunday September 13th. Set-up help is needed on *Saturday afternoon*, September 12th from 1 to 3pm out in the Parish Green (the grassy area over by the Rectory). We also need set up help on *Sunday morning*, September 13th from 9 to 11am in the same location. During the Reception volunteers, working in shifts, are needed to help serve the food and drinks. Finally we need helpers to clean up *after the reception* from about 4 to 5pm. If you can help at any of these times please contact Mike Cavera **as soon as possible** or sign up on the table in the back of church.

Just-**FAITH**

a feast for hungry hearts
COME TO THE TABLE

JustFaith Ministries in the Santa Clara Co.
invites all to join in the celebration of
God’s compassion in the world.

Come taste and see the goodness of the Lord. JustFaith informational meeting at St. Athanasius on Sunday, Sept. 20th at 1:00 pm at the school. To RSVP or for more info. contact Liz Lilly, Catholic Charities (408) 325-5262 or Irene, St. Athanasius JF grad (650) 465-5652.

This Week’s Offering: \$8,016.50
Year to date Total: \$52,207.50
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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BOLETIN HISPANO

INTENCIONES PARA MISA – Por Padre OSCAR TABUJARA

Ayer me hicieron una pregunta que pienso que es importante. Quiero compartir con ustedes mi explicación para que estemos abiertos a aprender cosas nuevas. Por que tengo una forma diferente de mencionar las intenciones de la misa. Creo que la pregunta tiene dos partes: 1. lo largo del anuncio y 2. La forma de decirlo.

En lo largo de los anuncios de la intención, no lo haría en el principio pero en medio de las oraciones de los fieles. Mi razón es que algunas veces si el padre lo anuncia antes de persignarnos, la familia a lo mejor venga un poquito tarde y no va a escuchar que se anuncia. A lo mejor ellos van a pensar que el padre olvido mencionar la intención y ellos se van a sentir mal. Mientras que si se menciona en medio de la misa, entonces, estoy seguro que ellos ya van a estar allí si ellos planean venir a misa y por seguro lo escucharán. E inclusive, agrego un momento más para anunciarlo en el momento de mencionar a los difuntos. Después de la consagración. En realidad lo menciono dos veces si es por un difunto. También estudie en teología que en el caso que el padre o la secretaria, sin intención alguna, olvido la intención pedida, Dios proveerá la gracia por la petición de la familia. El esta mas allá de nuestros olvidos humanos, “ecclesia suplet” (o gracia de Dios/proveida por las Intenciones de la Iglesia) como la teología dice.

Es como decir, usualmente digo, “AHORA OFRECEMOS NUESTRAS PETICIONES COMENZANDO CON LA (S) INTENCION (ES) PEDIDAS...por ejemplo el eterno descanso por José Martínez etc...” o “JUNTOS CON LAS OTRAS INTENCIONES OFRECEMOS ESTA MISA...por el eterno descanso de José Martínez.” La razón por la que hago esto es por la gracia de Dios en la misa no ser monopolizada por una persona o una familia para que nada este fuera de los otros feligreses. La gracia de Dios en la misa es ABUNDANTE y es para todos los presentes con sus propias intenciones. De esta manera es más inclusivo que exclusivo. Y con la acción de compartir la gracia de Dios con otros nos da mas gracias de Dios vr. Ser egoístas en esto. Mencionando la intención primero o dándole énfasis a esta, es ya un honor para la familia, quien hizo una donación monetaria o petición especial. Y muchos de los padres del Vaticano II siguen esto.

Antes del Vaticano II, o sea antes del 1965, los padres decían “ESTA MISA ES OFRECIDA POR JOSE MARTINEZ, DIFUNTO” O “ESTA MISA ES POR EL ETERNO DESCANZO DE JOSE MARTINEZ O POR EL CUMPLEAÑOS DE MICHELLE.” No es malo, pero puede ser malentendida como si la gracia de Dios en esa misa solamente es para José Martínez, y el resto solamente son espectadores y no queda más gracia para ustedes, lo siento. Suena como que la familia o la persona han monopolizado todas las gracias para esa intención solamente y Dios no tiene más gracia para las intenciones de los demás. ¿Que con la ofrenda monetaria? La ofrenda monetaria no es un cobro o un pago por la gracia, por que la gracia de Dios no esta de venta y no se puede comprar. Hace 500 años, una de las acusaciones de los luteranos y los protestantes era de que los Católicos estaban “vendiendo” la gracia de Dios o “vendiendo “la misa”, no, nosotros no Sigue...

Cont...

estamos vendiendo nada y es erróneo vender la gracia de Dios. El dinero o bienes son ofrendas o estipendio para apoyo de la iglesia y a cambio, la intención Será recordada en una forma especial. Incluso si usted no tiene dinero para la ofrenda, usted todavía puede pedirle al padre que ore por su intención, y no se la puede negar. Entonces esto es preferible para ser inclusivo y para que no seamos malinterpretados. Fr. Oscar

REGISTRACION PARA CATECISMO

La semana comenzamos a registrar para las clases de catecismo. Las formas se distribuyen después de misa y si es posible la puede llenar el mismo día y puede regresarla. Necesitamos saber cuantos niños van a asistir a las clases para poder ordenar el material que necesitaremos este año.

INSTALACION DEL PADRE OSCAR

El 13 de Septiembre, nuestro Obispo Patrick Mcgrath estará con nosotros en la misa de 12 AM celebrando la instalación de nuestro Nuevo párroco Padre Oscar Tabujara, para esto, nuevamente estamos pidiendo su ayuda, vamos a traer un platillo a compartir, tendremos música y entretenimiento para toda la familia, después de misa. Si desea ayudar, por favor llame al 650- 967-7900

FHINA

¡ Festival de las Culturas Hispana e Indígenas de las Américas !

Te invitamos a participar en el primer festival en Mountain

View que celebra TU CULTURA El 11 de octubre del 2009 12:00p.m. – 5:00p.m. En el Parque Pioneer Si eres de España, América del Centro, Sur o Islas del Caribe

¡Muestra la CULTURA DE TU PAIS!

Si eres de México, muestra **LO TIPICO DE TU ESTADO**

Si eres de un grupo indígena, muestra **LA HERENCIA DE TU RAZA**

Participa exhibiendo tu cultura, tu organización, compartiendo tu música, mostrando tus obras de arte o vendiendo artesanías.

También puedes ayudar como voluntario o con una donación (se espera la participación de los Consulados de América Latina)

Para más información u obtener formas de participación comunícate con:

Juan Aranda al 650-714-2592 fhinac09@yahoo
Blanca Cinco al 408-203-0159 fhinac09@yahoo.com

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.

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 Victor Valdez 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 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.

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.**