

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

A SIMPLE BUT BEAUTIFUL PRAYER

I shared this story entitled "CHECKING IN" at the holy hour last Tuesday evening and parishioners who heard it liked it so much. One of them even said to me that she cried after hearing the prayer. This prayer too is one of my favorites especially when we ran out of words. It goes to the heart of what you really want to tell God and what God really wants to tell you. I made some adaptations so we can easily identify with it. The author seems to be anonymous.

A priest went to the Church in the middle of the day. He decided to pause by the altar and see who had come to pray. Just then the door opened and a man came down the aisle. He frowned as he saw the man hadn't shaved in a while. His shirt was kind of shabby and his coat was worn and frayed. The man knelt, bowed his head for a few moments, then rose and walked away. In the days that followed, each noontime came this man. Each time he knelt just for a moment with his lunch pail in his lap. The priest's suspicions grew, with robbery a main fear. He decided to stop him and ask him: "What are you doing here?" The old man said that he worked down the road. Lunch was only half an hour and lunchtime was his prayer time, for finding strength and power. I only have a few moments and as I kneel talking to the Lord, this is what I say: "I JUST CAME AGAIN TO TELL YOU, LORD, HOW HAPPY I HAVE BEEN, SINCE WE FOUND EACH OTHER'S FRIENDSHIP AND YOU TOOK AWAY MY SIN. DON'T KNOW MUCH OF HOW TO PRAY, BUT I THINK ABOUT YOU EVERYDAY. SO, JESUS, THIS IS JIM CHECKING IN." The priest feeling foolish told Jim that that was fine. He was welcome to the church and pray just anytime. Jim smiled and said "Thanks." Then he hurried to the door. The priest knelt at the altar. His cold heart melted, warmed with love, and met with Jesus there. As the tears flowed, in his heart, he repeated old Jim's prayer: "I JUST CAME AGAIN TO TELL YOU LORD, HOW HAPPY I'VE BEEN, SINCE WE FOUND EACH OTHER'S FRIENDSHIP AND YOU TOOK AWAY MY SIN. I DON'T KNOW MUCH OF HOW TO PRAY, BUT I THINK ABOUT YOU EVERYDAY. SO, JESUS, THIS IS ME CHECKING IN." Past noon one day, Jim hadn't come. As more days passed without Jim, the priest began to worry. He learned that Jim was ill. The hospital staff was worried too but Jim had given them a thrill. Jim's presence brought changes in the ward. His smiles, his joy changed people. The nurse couldn't understand why Jim was so glad. There were no flowers, no calls, no get well cards, not a visitor. The priest told Jim that the nurse was concerned because no friends came to show their care. Looking surprised, old Jim spoke up and with a smile said, "The nurse is wrong. She could not know that every day at noon He's here. A dear friend of mine sits right down. Then He takes my hand, leans over me and says to me:

" I JUST CAME AGAIN TO TELL YOU, JIM, HOW HAPPY I HAVE BEEN, SINCE WE FOUND THIS FRIENDSHIP, AND I TOOK AWAY YOUR SIN. ALWAYS LOVE TO HEAR YOU PRAY, I THINK ABOUT YOU EACH DAY, AND SO JIM, THIS IS JESUS CHECKING IN."

Fr. Oscar, Pastor



On behalf of the families we assist-the poor of the parish-we thank you with all our hearts for your generous donations on Sunday. Many families in our community who are in desperate financial situations will now be able to make it for another month-St. Vincent de Paul Volunteers.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat (5th)	9:00	Jack Marlowe—†
	5:30	Rebecca Hudspeth—T
Sun (6th)	8:30	Elizabeth Safuie—†
	10:30	People of the Parish
	12:00	Jim Taylor—†
	5:30	Edina Pineda—†
Mon (7th)	6:45	John F. Villareal—T
	9:00	Constancia Garlit—B
Tues (8th)	6:45	All Souls
	9:00	Pascual Tormen—†
Wed (9th)	6:45	Romeo Bruno—†
	9:00	Ana Vieira—†
Thu (10th)	6:45	Mr. Lan Tan Nguyen—†
	9:00	Rufino & Luisa Dasalla—†
Fri (11th)	6:45	Alyssa Jasmyn Villareal—T
	9:00	Luis Alberto Robles & Amado Ordonez—†
Sat. (12th)	9:00	Cuong Tran—B
	5:30	Ana Vieira—†
		D—Deceased †
		T—Thanksgiving
		S.I.—Special Intention
		B—Birthday



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, 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 September 6, 2009

Lucy Bonilla, Charles Holland, Jose Domingo, Arthur A. Santana Jr., Margaret Avila, Lucille Dean, Simon Miran, Arcadia Schultheis **May they rest in peace**

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.

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 Victor Valdez at 650-967-7971. **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.

**Faith and Science: Talk by
Fr. Stasys Mikalonis, Parochial Vicar of
St. Athanasius.**

Young Adult Speaker series, Thursday, 9/17, 7:30PM, St. Albert the Great, 1095 Channing Ave. Palo Alto. Our last talk of the summer. For Young Adults (20's and 30's, single or married). Faith and Science. We live in a technologically advanced part of the world. How are we called to use our human intellect to glorify God? Part of the Circle summer speaker Series 2009. Bios of the speakers and more information are on our website <http://www.YoungAdultCircle.org>. Contact Larry, hudat@stanfordalumni.org.

**Save the Dates: Young Adult Retreat, Fri-
Sun, 11/6-11/8 at Hidden Villa**

The Young Adult Circle, the Young Adult Ministry of the parishes of Deanery 2 (Palo Alto, Mountain View and Los Altos), will be holding its annual retreat for Young Adults (20's and 30's, single or married) in nearby Los Altos Hills. See <http://www.YoungAdultCircle.org/retreat.html> for more info.



**Installation Mass for Our New
Pastor Next Week!**

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.

JustFaith**For Heart Care**

Beginning this month, *JustFaith* Ministries is offering programs in Santa Clara Co. to enliven disheartened Christians. Through spiritual exercises focused on Catholic Social Teachings, many past participants claim transformation of their hearts. To learn more, please join us at one of the following **Information Sessions: Wednesday, Sept. 9th at 7:00pm at St. William Church. OR Sunday, Sept. 20th at 1:00pm at St. Athanasius (School Bldg.)** For more information and to RSVP for the Information sessions contact: Liz Lilly, Catholic Charities 408-325-5256 or Irene Yoshida 650-465-5652. The *JustFaith* Program starts Tuesday, Sept. 29 at 7:00pm at St. William in Los Altos.

**Catholic Adult but Never Confirmed? Or
Missed your First Communion?
Or never Baptized but maybe interested?
We can help you!**

Our adult preparation program begins in two weeks; contact **Mike Cavera 650-967-7939** or mikepcavera@yahoo.com for more information or to register.

MARRIED COUPLES:

Does gardening give you a sense of wonder and fulfillment? On your wedding day, you lovingly planted the seeds of a lifelong relationship. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will give you the "gardening tools" you need to help your marriage grow and blossom. 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: \$6,857.40
Year To Date Total: \$59,064.90
2nd Collection/SVDP: \$8,042.88
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

Queridos Feligreses,

Las, mas o menos, 62 iglesias originales y misiones de nuestra Diócesis... Sabe cuando se fundaron???

Hace 3 semanas, el 9 de Agosto, La Parroquia San Lorenzo El Mártir de Santa Clara, estuvo celebrando su Jubileo de Oro. En Mayo, nuestra parroquia San Athanasius también estuvimos celebrando nuestro Jubileo de Oro, también en el mismo mes nuestra parroquia vecina, San William de Los Altos también celebro su Jubileo de Oro. Y muchos ni lo supieron, otra iglesia vecina (anteriormente una iglesia independiente) también celebro su Jubileo de Oro, Nuestra Señora del Rosario, forma parte de la Parroquia de San Tomas de Aquino en Palo Alto. Hace ocho años, en el 2001, cuando yo era pastor de San Joseph de Mountain View, celebramos el Jubileo Centenal (100 años como parroquia).

Aquí tienen una información histórica de nuestra Diócesis de que los que son fanáticos de historia disfrutaran y a lo mejor quieran ponerlo en la puerta de su refrigerador.

PARROQUIAS Y MISIONES DE LA DIOCESIS DE SAN JOSE

- 1777 Misión Santa Clara
- 1777 Parroquia Santa Clara
- 1802 Misión de San Joseph (San José)
- 1803 Misión San José de Guadalupe
- 1835 Misión San Anthony (Iglesia de Cristo Nuestro Señor y Hermano)
- 1849 Parroquia San Joseph (San José)
- 1854 Misión Santa María (Gilroy) San Martinville
- 1865 Parroquia Santa Mary (Gilroy)
- 1867 Misión San Joseph (Mountain View)
- 1867 Misión San Aloysius
- 1870 Misión San Juan el Bautista
- 1871 Parroquia San Patricio
- 1877 Parroquia San Juan el Bautista
- 1880 Misión Santa María (Los Gatos)
- 1895 Misión Sagrado Corazón (Saratoga)
- 1900 Misión Sagrado Corazón (San José)
- 1901 Parroquia San Joseph (Mountain View)
- 1901 Parroquia San Tomas de Aquino
- 1905 Parroquia Sagrada Familia
- 1906 Misión Santa Cruz
- 1907 Misión San Joseph de Cupertino
- 1909 Parroquia Santa Catarina de Alejandria
- 1910 Misión San Martín (Sunnyvale)
- 1911 Parroquia Santa Cruz

**“Continuara la próxima semana.
Asegúrese de leer el boletín.”**

Espero que hayan disfrutado esta pequeña parte de nuestra historia y pueda adivinar cuales otras parroquias va a celebrar sus años de Jubileo los próximos años venideros. Desafortunadamente mis récords solo los tengo hasta el año 1994 hasta ahora. Historiadores por favor ayúdenme a ponerme al día con mis datos. Que Dios les bendiga.

Padre Oscar, Pastor.

REGISTRACION PARA CATECISMO

Las registraciones para las clases de catecismo ya comenzaron. 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.

Por favor tome una forma, llénela y regrésela la mas pronto posible, con su tuición, recuerde que si usted no tiene el dinero, llame a la señora Rosa María para hacer arreglos, lo importante es que su hijo venga a clases que comenzaremos muy pronto en septiembre.

Si sabe de alguien, familiar o amigo, que necesite traer a su niño al catecismo, por favor pase la voz.

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.com

Blanca Cinco al 408-203-0159 fhinac09@yahoo.com

GRUPO DE JOVENES

El grupo de jóvenes comenzara sus inscripciones el 14 de septiembre de las 4 de la tarde en adelante en el salón parroquial. Este día se planea para todos los eventos que van a tener y como llegar a otros jóvenes.

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.

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.**