

# 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](mailto: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

### IN SEARCH OF A "PERFECT" PASTOR AND "PERFECT" STAFF AND PARISHIONERS

My Installation this Sunday as Pastor of St. Athanasius Parish reminds me of many parishes who will also have the Installations of their new Pastors. I could imagine all these parishes searching for the "perfect" Pastor. What if they receive one with a "factory defect"? Will they bundle him up and mail him back to the Bishop or Personnel Board? Are "returns" and "refunds" allowed? What about Staff members or parishioners with "factory defect"? To whom will the new Pastors mail them back? Are "returns" and "refunds" also allowed for them? I'm just kidding. Last June 26, I shared with you a sketch of what a good pastor is expected to be. Have you read it? Here's another result of a computerized survey of WHAT A "PERFECT" PASTOR (or Priest) should be: He preaches exactly 10 minutes. A few minutes longer, "he wears you out." If it's shorter, "he hasn't bothered." If he raises his voice, "He deafens you." If he speaks normally, "You can't hear one word he says." If he is away, "He's always on the road." If he stays home, "He's stick-in-the-mud." If he's out visiting, "He's never at home." If he's in the Rectory, "He never visits his parishioners." If he talks finances, "He's too fond of money." If he doesn't, "No one knows what he's up to." If he organizes functions, "He's stuck in too many things." If he doesn't, "The parish is dead." If he takes time in the confessional, "He's too inquisitive." If he doesn't, "He never listens." If he starts Mass on time, "His watch must be fast." If he starts a minute late, "He's never on time." If he is young, "He lacks experience." If he is old, "He ought to retire." He condemns sin but never upsets anyone. He works from 6:45A.M. (our first Mass) until midnight, and is also a janitor. He makes \$50 a week, wears good clothes, buys good books, drives a good car and gives about \$50 a week to the poor. He is 28 years old and has spent 30 years preaching. He has a burning desire to work with teenagers and spends all his time with senior citizens. The perfect Pastor smiles all the time with a straight face because he has a sense of humor that keeps him seriously dedicated to his ministry. He makes 15 calls daily on parish families, shut-ins and hospitalized. He spends all of his time evangelizing the un-churched and is always in his office when needed. Sounds like a NO-WIN situation. But the survey continues..."If your pastor does not measure up, simply send this letter to six other parishes that are tired of their pastors (or priests) too. Then bundle up your pastor and send him to the parish at the top of this list. In one week you will receive 1,643 pastors and one of them should be perfect. Have faith in this letter. One church broke the chain and GOT ITS OLD PASTOR BACK IN LESS THAN THREE WEEKS." WARNING: A JOKE IS A JOKE. God bless.

**Fr. Oscar, Pastor**

### 2nd Collection Today For Catholic Education

This offering provides additional support to our diocesan high school and elementary school scholarship funds and the Catholic University of America..

Provides funding for academic scholarships at The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. Catholic University was founded in 1877 by the American Bishops.

### Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat (12th)	9:00	Cuong Tran—B	
	5:30	Ana Vieira—†	
Sun (13th)	8:30	Maria & Joseph Nguyen—S.I.	
	10:30	<b>People of the Parish</b>	
	12:00	John Sonny Torres—†	
	5:30	Conrado Sivila—†	
Mon (14th)	6:45	_____	
	9:00	Mr. Lam Tran—B	
Tues (15th)	6:45	_____	
	9:00	Hilda Gonzalez—S.I.	
Wed (16th)	6:45	_____	
	9:00	Lupe Maciel Herrera—B	
Thu (17th)	6:45	Mrs. Lan Nhi Tran—†	
	9:00	Francisco D. Escobar—†	
Fri (18th)	6:45	_____	
	9:00	Felimon, Eugenia & Felicidad Cachero—†	
Sat. (19th)	9:00	Adolfo & Maria Silva—†	
	5:30	Ana Vieira—†	
		†—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 13, 2009

Richard Harlow, Eduardo Jurisprudencia, Walter Clinton Sr., Rosendo Pedro, John Alexander, Angel Bringas, DavidGiron, Patricia Butler, Evelyn Chaney, Christy Ploshay, Conrado Sivila, Joseph Bianco, Gertrude Carelton  
**May they rest in peace**

**A CHANCE FOR PARISHIONERS TO SPONSOR A CHASUBLE SET(S)**

Last month, we bought new inexpensive but elegant sets of chasubles from the nuns of the Liturgical Apostolate Center in San Jose; WHITE, GREEN, RED, PURPLE, and a ROYAL BLUE for Advent. You might have seen them already at my or Fr. Stasys' Mass. I also announced at the two weekday Masses that we are offering them to be sponsored by individual parishioners or families. That means you or your family may refund the parish of the price of a set or several sets of chasubles (one set is one chasuble with a matching stole) and it will be dedicated in memory of a family member, deceased or living, of your choice. We will ask a seamstress to embroider the name (s) inside it. One family already expressed a desire to sponsor a number of them and I am very grateful. Another suggested we announce it in the Bulletin to give others a chance to do the same. The price for each set is \$ 202.11 (\$185.00 + tax). Extra matching stole is \$43.70 each. Needless to say this will also make our Finance Officer and Financial Council happy because we have a \$27,185 deficit in our 2009 Financial Report. God bless. **Fr. Oscar, Pastor**

**Respect Life Project Gabriel**

In just over two weeks -- on Wednesday, September 23 -- the largest 40 Days for Life campaign in history kicks off in a staggering 212 cities across 45 U.S. states, 5 Canadian provinces, and Denmark! For more information see our poster at the back of the church, or <http://www.40daysforlife.com/location.cfm>. Also, our Annual **Baby Bottle Fundraiser** will be coming in 2 weeks, to support those facing an unplanned pregnancy in our community. For more information contact Carmel Caligaris @ 650-967-3807.



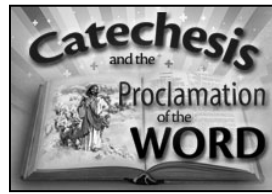
**BACK-TO-SCHOOL BAKE SALE!!!**

Fire up your ovens, or pull out your cash. It's goodie time again at the **Bake Sale Bash!** The last Sunday this month (**that's 9-27-**).

The BEST chocolate chip cookies don't come from a store! Brownies and muffins, banana bread too. Anyone interested in helping these two projects by baking for this sale, please call **Darcee at 408-733-1964** (you'll be blessed if you do!).

**MARRIED COUPLES:**

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is like Springtime. It's a weekend of fresh air, the rebirth of romance and new beginnings. If you'd like to make your marriage even more special than it already is -- call now! 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](http://www.rekindleyourmarriage.org) or contact Paul & Stephanie Francois, 408-287-3996 or Email: [paulandsteph@pacbell.net](mailto:paulandsteph@pacbell.net). (Joe & Darcee Vandenburg, parishioners, have been involved with Worldwide Marriage Encounter, and HIGHLY recommend attending a Weekend!)



**On September 20, 2009,** St. Athanasius will join with parishes throughout our diocese and the country to celebrate Catechetical Sunday. The theme of our celebration is "Catechesis and the Proclamation of the Word." During the 10:30 and 11:30 Masses, we will recognize all those involved in handing on the faith to children, youth, and adults in our parish. We will commission the directors and catechists for their ministry. Catechetical Sunday reminds each of us that in Baptism we are charged with the responsibility of handing on and witnessing to the faith in all we do.

**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 for the remaining **Information Session: Sunday, Sept. 20th at 1:00 pm at St. Athanasius (School Bldg.)** For more information and to RSVP for the Information session, contact: Liz Lilly, Catholic Charities 408-325-5256 or Irene Yoshida 650-465-5652. **The JustFaith Program starts Tuesday, Sept. 29 at 7:00 pm at St. William in Los Altos.**

**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](mailto:hudat@stanfordalumni.org).

**This Week's Offering: \$6,705.12  
Year To Date Total: \$65,770.02  
2nd Collection/Maintenance: \$1,329.88  
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

### PARROQUIAS Y MISIONES DE LA DIOCESIS DE SAN JOSE (continuación del boletín de la semana pasada)

- 1912 Parroquia Santa María (Los Gatos)  
1912 Misión San Martín de Torres  
1913 Parroquia San Joseph de Cupertino  
1914 Parroquia Cinco Llagas (Portugués)  
1914 Parroquia San Martín de Torres  
1914 Misión San Lucy parroquia San Joseph (San José)  
1915 Misión San Leo EL Grande  
1916 Parroquia San Martín (Sunnyvale)  
1919 Parroquia San Aloysius (Mayfield)  
1920 Parroquia Sagrado Corazón (San José)  
1923 Parroquia San Leo El Grande  
1942 Misión San Nicolás  
1947 Parroquia San Lucy  
1948 Parroquia San Nicolás  
1951 Misión Nuestra Señora Estrella del Mar  
1952 Parroquia Sagrado Corazón (Saratoga)  
1953 Parroquia San Cristóbal  
1951 Parroquia San Justino  
1951 Misión Capilla Santa Ana  
1952 Parroquia San Juan Vianney  
1953 Misión Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe  
1955 Parroquia San Francis Cabrini  
1955 Parroquia San Simon  
1959 Parroquia San William  
1959 Parroquia San Athanasius  
1959 Parroquia Nuestra Señora del Rosario  
1959 Parroquia San Lorenzo El Mártir  
1960 Parroquia Reina De Los Apóstoles  
1961 Parroquia De La Santísima Trinidad  
1962 Parroquia De Nuestra Señora De La Paz  
1961 Parroquia San Alberto El Grande  
1961 Parroquia San Cipriano  
1961 Parroquia Santa María Goretti  
1961 Parroquia San Víctor  
1963 Parroquia de La Resurrección  
1965 Parroquia De La Transfiguración  
1967 Parroquia de San Tomas de Canterbury  
1967 Parroquia Santa Teresa  
1968 Parroquia Santa Elizabeth  
1974 Parroquia Santa Julia  
1975 Parroquia Santa María De La Asunción  
1980 Parroquia Santa María (San José) Cerrada  
1981 Misión Santos San Andrés y San Pablo (Coreana)  
1982 Parroquia San Antonio (Iglesia de Cristo nuestro Señor y Hermano)  
1984 Misión Nuestra Señora Estrella del Mar  
1985 Misión Vietnamita de Nuestra Señora Reina de Los Mártires, San José  
1986 Misión Polaca San Alberto Chmielowski  
1987 Catedral Designada San José  
1987 Parroquias establecidas bajo el nombre de San Tomas de Aquino: San Alberto el Grande, Nuestra Señora del Rosario, Capilla de Santa Ana, San Aloysius  
1990 Parroquia San José Catedraldedicada  
1993 Misión Cristo Rey (Evergreen/Evándale)  
1994 San Aloysius-cerrada

Fr. Oscar



El 20 de septiembre de 2009, San Atanasio se unirá a otras parroquias de toda nuestra diócesis y de nuestro país para celebrar el Domingo Catequético. El tema de nuestra celebración es "La Catequesis y la Proclamación de la Palabra." Durante las Misas, destacaremos la labor de todos los que participan en la tarea de transmitir la fe a los niños, jóvenes y adultos de nuestra parroquia. Comisionaremos los directores y catequistas para su ministerio. El Domingo Catequético nos recuerda a cada uno de nosotros que en el Bautismo cambiamos con la responsabilidad de transmitir y testimoniar la fe en todo lo que hacemos.

**LAS CLASES DE CATECISMO COMIENZAN EL 27 DE SEPTIEMBRE EN INGLES A LAS 8:30 AM Y EN ESPANOL A LAS 11:30 AM, AL MISMO TIEMPO HABRA LA ORIENTACION PARA LOS PADRES. POR FAVOR NO DEJE DE VENIR.**

### **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

### **GRUPO DE JOVENES SAYG EN INGLES**

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.

Este grupo es muy bonito por que, a la vez de disfrutar, como jóvenes, también se están preparando para los sacramentos que necesiten, ya sea que necesiten ser bautizados, hacer su primera comunión, confirmarse o todos los sacramentos a la misma vez; no importa lo importante es que como joven te reúnas con los de tu edad y que compartas tu fe. Ven y únete. Otros días, si no pudiste venir, serán el 20 de Septiembre después de misa o el 21 de Septiembre de 6 a 7:30 de la tarde en el salón parroquial.

### **FHINA**

Invita a participar en representar sus países de origen el día 11 de Octubre de 12 del medio día a las 5 de la tarde. Este se va a realizar en el parque Pioneer que esta detrás de la biblioteca. Habrá comida, diversiones para chicos y grandes, música etc. Para información llama a Juan 650-714-2592 fhina09@yahoo.com o a Blanca al 408-203-0159.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.**