

# 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

### THE INSTALLATION CELEBRATION AND WHAT OUR GUESTS AND PARISHIONERS SAY

I have been only Pastor here for a short time and I already feel so proud of our staff, ministers, parish leaders and parishioners. I heard many good things from a lot of guests from St. Joseph of Mountain View, parishioners from San Jose, Las Vegas, Roseville, San Francisco, Los Angeles and also from our own. These were some of the things they told me and these are not listed according to importance: the church was beautifully decorated; the choir sang songs that were spiritually uplifting; we like the bi-lingual songs and multi-lingual Prayers of the Faithful; the parishioners were well organized; the numbers in the program had a lot of variety of talents; the picnic ground was well prepared; the food was delicious (I think we only planned for finger foods but people experienced a "feast" of ethnic foods. Could you believe one group from our Hispanic community cooked 900 "pupusas"? It was a back breaking hard work but it was worth it); it is a very involved and active community; even the seniors put many younger guests and parishioners to shame with their fast pace dances and cultural show; there were Hawaiian, Filipino and Mexican dances and music; the Church sound system was so clear; Fr. Oscar's humor in the homily is what we need so we can have a good laugh at ourselves and others; the ceremony was very inspiring and interesting; it was 15 years ago since we had an installation but it was a smaller celebration with mostly just the Holy Ghost fathers as guests; it was good that the Bishop spent time to see and talk to people in the picnic ground even if he didn't stay to eat ( I actually saw him grab a cookie as he was leaving, to the "dismay" of Jeff, his MC and "driver" and "Carb/sugar police". He told me that he didn't have time to eat but would take some food home. But here's one secret: Maria Coffman cooked a special Irish lamb dish which Fr. Casey used to cook when the Bishop was here before and he took it home. That was why the rectory was filled with a scent of delicious lamb for hours afterwards); the bishop even allowed himself to have photo sessions with parishioners in the picnic ground; we like parishioners proudly wearing the native costumes of their country of origin; THIS PARISH IS LIKE A UNITED NATIONS; even the weather was cooperative, the sun was not too hot, the rain didn't come until evening, and there was no strong wind like last May celebration; the youth (our Hispanic youth they saw on stage) seem very active...etc.

Some guests and parishioners also gave some good suggestions to make our future celebrations like this better: have two or more food stations to shorten the line and the waiting time to get to the table; maybe a ready prepared boxed food, like at the Jubilee celebration, will make the waiting even shorter; I would like to see an Irish dance too; have some food ready at the clergy table for priests in a hurry to go back home for Masses; where is the rice? (sorry, we didn't plan to include it as a finger food); it will be good for parishioners to offer even their own "reserved" seats to our guests; maybe we need more Ushers in the Church.

In short WE HAVE GIVEN OUR GUESTS A VERY GOOD IMPRESSION OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY AT ST. ATHANASIUS. I THINK THE BEST IN US REALLY CAME OUT THAT DAY. I AM PROUD OF OUR STAFF, MIKE CAVERA'S LEADERSHIP AND OF OUR LEADERS AND MINISTERS. I AM PROUD OF YOU ALL, DEAR PARISHIONERS, AND IT SEEMS YOU ARE WELL ON THE ROAD TO BECOMING A "PERFECT" OR AN "ALMOST PERFECT" PARISHIONERS.

**Fr. Oscar, Pastor**

### Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat (19th)	9:00	Adolfo & Maria Silva—†
	5:30	Ana Vieira—†
Sun (20th)	8:30	Dermot Browne—†
	10:30	<b>People of the Parish</b>
	12:00	Margarita Panag—†
	5:30	—————
Mon (21st)	6:45	Zinnia Yang—†
	9:00	Ramon Padilla—†
Tues (22nd)	6:45	—————
	9:00	Bob Sendlebeck—†
Wed (23rd)	6:45	Marilyn V. Salcedo—†
	9:00	Stanley Williams—B
Thu (24th)	6:45	—————
	9:00	Segundo Respicio & Dolores Marquez—†
Fri (25th)	6:45	—————
	9:00	Lina Taskovich—B
Sat. (26th)	9:00	Marilyn V. Salcedo—†
	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, Henry Guerrero, John Healy, Marie Ibrahim, Don Jensen, Roselin J. Fernandez, 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 20, 2009

Delphina Maria Flemings, Florence Garcia, Maria Marques, Jeremiah O'riordan, H. Straten Barrettsmith, Florence Perkins, Santiago Ablao, Nicolas Caruso, Memi Cefalu, Angie Giron, Magdalene Hydo, Margaret Maguire, Mary Wardfall, Rizalinda Balendo, Alejandro Lopez Fernandez, Annina Vima, Maria Vitorino, Maria Marques, Joseph Merlitti, Manuel Silva, Dolores Espejo Marquez **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!**

**SAYG (High School Youth Group)**

Calling all high school students! Youth Group meetings begin on Monday, Sept 21 from 7:30-9:00pm in the church hall. Registration is required. Sign up after mass today or come early on Monday with a parent to fill out the registration packet. Youth Group Only \$25. Confirmation Prep (Year 1 or 2) \$150 includes, youth group, 5-week course, and retreat!



**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!).

**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.



Many thanks to the pew cleaning crew who did a great job on September 15th. The group included: Gerry Ploshay, Maria Silveira,

Marleen King, Marilyn Gildea, Alice Lee and Alexis Magnie. Please help keep the Church clean by not bringing food and drink into the church.

**MARRIED COUPLES:**

Are you willing to spend a few minutes to find out about an experience that can make your good marriage even better? 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).

**JustFaith**

"For I was hungry and you gave me food to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, A stranger and you visited me. Amen, I say to you whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." Matt. 25:35-36,40

What is the responsibility of Christians toward the poor? How do we become people who really care for and act on behalf of the poor and vulnerable?

**JustFaith**, a weekly faith formation series addresses such questions in the light of Scriptures and Catholic Social Teachings. The program starts **Tues. Sept 29, 7pm at St. William Parish Ctr**, 611 S. El Monte, Los Altos. Information & registration: Liz Lilly, Cath. Charities (408) 325-5262 Irene Yoshida (650) 969-3044



**Respect Life Gabriel Project (RLGP)**

**40 days for Life starts next week!**

- 40 days for Life starts next week!
- Today starts our **Baby Bottle Fundraiser** to support our local Community Pregnancy Center (CPC). Please consider taking a baby bottle to fill with loose

change, or a check made payable to "St. Athanasius" memo: Bottle Fundraiser. CPC is in desperate need of baby car seats right now, the most affordable seats are approximately \$50.

**Please return your bottle to the church next week, or drop off at the Rectory through the week.**

- Also, we would love new members to join our group. We meet on the first Wednesday of every month at 7:30pm in the Rectory. Any questions please call Carmel Caligaris @ 650-967-3807.

**This Week's Offering: \$5,898.98  
Year To Date Total: \$69,936.40  
2nd Collection/Catholic Ed: \$1,392.55  
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**

## BOLETIN HISPANO

### LA CELEBRACION DE INSTALACION Y QUE DIJERON NUESTROS VISITANTES Y FELIGRESES

He sido Pastor de aquí por muy poco tiempo y me siento orgulloso de nuestro personal, ministros, líderes y parroquianos. He oído muchas cosas bonitas de parte de muchos de los invitados de San Joseph de Mountain View, parroquianos de de San José, Las Vegas, Roseville, San Francisco, Los Ángeles como también de nuestra propia parroquia. Aquí va algo que me dijeron y no las estoy anotando de acuerdo a la importancia: la iglesia estuvo muy bien decorada; el coro canto música que levanto el espíritu, nos gusto la misa bilingüe y las oraciones de los fieles en muchos lenguajes, los parroquianos estuvieron muy bien organizados; el numero en el programa tubo mucha variedad de talentos; el área verde estuvo muy bien preparada; la comida estuvo deliciosa (Creo que planeamos bocadillos pero la gente tubo una "fiesta" de comida típica. ¿Pueden creer que un grupo de nuestra comunidad hispana hicieron 900 "pupusas"? esto fue demasiado cansado pero valió la pena); esta es una comunidad de involucrimiento y actividad; hasta los adultos pusieron en vergüenza a muchos jóvenes y parroquianos en sus bailes con pasos rápidos y shows culturales; hubieron música y bailables Hawaianos, Filipinos, y mexicanos; el sistema de sonido en la iglesia estuvo claro; el humor en la Homilía del Padre Oscar es lo que necesitamos para reinos de nosotros mismos y los demás; la ceremonia tubo mucha inspiración e interesante; hace ya 15 años de que tuvimos una instalación pero en menor escala en la estuvieron mas que todos los padres del Espíritu Santo como invitados; y fue bonito que el Obispo dedico tiempo par ver y hablar con la gente en el área verde aunque no se haya quedado para comer (en realidad lo vi. Tomar una galleta cuando se iba en la "consternación" de Jeff su MC y "chofer" y su guardián de Cab/azúcar. El obispo me dijo que no tenía tiempo para comer, pero que tomaría algo para llevar a casa. Pero hay un secreto: María Cofman cocino un platillo de borrego especial irlandés que el Padre Casey cocinaba cuando el Obispo estaba de visita y se lo llevo a su casa. Por eso fue que, después, la rectoría olía a especias y aromas del delicioso borrego); el obispo hasta se retrato con muchos feligreses en el área verde; nos gusto ver a los feligreses que usaron sus vestidos típicos de sus países; ESTO FUE COMO LAS NACIONES UNIDAS; incluso el clima coopero, el sol no estuvo tan caliente, la lluvia no llego hasta ya tarde, y no hubo viento como lo hubo en la celebración en Mayo; los jóvenes (nuestro grupo de jóvenes hispanos que vimos en la tarima) estuvieron muy activos...etc.

Algunos invitados y feligreses tambien nos hicieron algunas sugerencias para hacer nuestras futuras celebraciones mejor: tener dos o mas estaciones de comida para acortar el tiempo de espera para agarrar su comida; a lo mejor una caja de comida lista para tomar, como se hizo en la celebración de el Jubileo haría la espera hasta mas corta; me gustaría ver un baile Irlandés también; tener comida lista en la mesa de los del clero para los sacerdotes que están de prisa para ir a celebrar misas; ¿Dónde esta el arroz? (lo siento no lo planeamos para tenerlo como bocadillo); seria también bueno que si los parroquianos que estaban sentados en los asientos de clérigos, le hubieran ofrecido las sillas "reservadas para ellos" a nuestros invitados; a lo mejor necesitábamos mas acomodadores en la Iglesia.

En fin, LE DIMOS A NUESTROS INVITADOS UNA BUENA IMPRESIÓN DE NUESTRA COMUNIDAD DE SAN ATANASIO. CREO QUE LO MEJOR DE NOSOTROS SE

Conti...ATANASIO. CREO QUE LO MEJOR DE NOSOTROS SE MOSTRO ESE DIA. ESTOY ORGULLOSO DE NUESTRO PEROSNAL Y EL LIDERAZGO DE MIKE CAVERA Y DE NUESTROS LIDEROS Y MINISTROS. ESTOY ORGULLOSO DE TODOS USTEDES, QUERIDOS FELIGRESES, Y PARECE QUE ESTAN EN EL CAMINO DE VENIR A SER LOS "PERFECTOS" O "CASI PERFECTOS" FELIGRESES. Padre Oscar, Pastor

### CLASES DE CATECISMO

LAS CLASES 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.

### 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.

Habrà comida, diversiones para chicos y grandes, música etc. Para información llama a Juan 650-714-2592 fhi-na09@yahoo.com o a Blanca al 408-203-0159

### CATECISMO PARA ADULTOS

Este gupo se reúne los viernes a las siete de la tarde y para adultos mayores de 18 años que no han recibido uno o todos los sacramentos.

### AGRADECIMIENTOS A LOS VOLUNTARIOS

Muchísimas gracias al grupo de oración que nos ayudaron con la comida para la recepción del Padre Oscar el pasado domingo. Ellos aparte de pasar días preparando para las sabrosas pupusas, hicieron también tamales, atole, tostadas, etc. Para vender y recaudar fondos, el cual agradecemos a aquellos que contribuyeron comprando.

No hay palabras para agradecer todo ese sacrificio, aquí están algunas de las personas que contribuyeron:

Dora Flores, Daniel Flores, Albino Flores, Irma Flores, Partí Vergara, Raúl Vergara, Ester Castellanos, José L. Rodríguez, José L. Carrillo, Enrique, Rubí Flores, al grupo de jóvenes para Cristo que donaron 400 bebida y muchos mas que es difícil recordar pero que estaremos nombrando después

Que Dios les bendiga grandemente.

### GRUPO DE JOVENES DE CONFIRMACION

Grupo de Jovenes de San Atanasio (SAYG)

Para alumnos en la escuela secundaria. Las juntas empiezan lunes del 21 de septiembre de 7:30pm hasta las 9:00pm. Se requiere inscripción. Inscripción después de la misa hoy, o se puede venir temprano el lunes antes de la junta. Grupo solo \$25. Preparación para confirmación (Año 1 o 2) \$150. Incluye grupo de jóvenes, curso de 5-semanas, y retiro.

Dear Parishioners,

I am writing this on behalf of the St. Athanasius Transition Team. You may remember us speaking to you last year at this time, as we began the process of gathering feedback and information in preparation for the departure of the Holy Ghost Fathers. Last fall, we held a number of "Listening Sessions", at which we collected input from parishioners on 6 questions supplied to us by the Diocese. Following that, we completed 3 reports, focusing on Facilities, Finance and the Feedback from the Listening Sessions, which was passed along to the Diocese last winter. The reports are now posted as a link on the home page of our parish website for parishioners to read.

Father Oscar has received and reviewed the reports and plans to use them to help develop goals and guide his work here as pastor at St. Athanasius. In particular, he is interested in learning more about and applying the feedback on the questions having to do with "What do we need to develop, begin and create for the future?" and "What gifts, talents and qualities do the people of this parish bring?". Father will be working with the Transition Team, the Parish Council and other leadership groups to learn more about who we are as a parish. Another important piece of this process is his intent to connect personally with as many of the parishioners as possible. The Transition Team is happy to assist him in this task and we are confident that you will be supportive as well, as we work together for the betterment of our parish and each other.

**Ann McCarty**  
Transition Team member

### **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.

### **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.**

### **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).**

### **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.**