

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 Llamame 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

Dear Parishioners,

Fr. Oscar allowed me to use his column this week to express my thanks to the volunteers who helped with his Installation Mass and the Reception that followed. I know this is dangerous but I want to name those that donated a significant amount of their time and talent to make these events happen. I want to begin by thanking my Co-coordinator for the Mass and Reception, Rosa Mancilla. As so often happens when we have big parish events or Liturgies, Rosa works quietly behind the scenes to make sure we have plenty of food, lectors, bilingual overheads of the music and Mass readings, tents for shade, etc. We could not have had such a nice Installation and Reception without many hours of hard work from Rosa.

I also want to highlight the planning committee who organized the events: Virginia Hernandez, Avelino and Josefina Limbo, Javier Castorena, Joe Vandenburg, Paul Leong, Eleanor Kintana, and Rosa Mancilla. They not only planned the Reception they all put in many hours helping that day. My thanks go out to our musicians and singers under the leadership of Jerry Pinter, and to Deacon Leonel, Fr. Stasys, our Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers, Readers, Gift Bearers, Knights of Columbus, and Ushers who all helped the Mass of Installation to be a joyous celebration. The Church looked so nice because of the decorating talents of Virginia Hernandez, Joel Villareal (and his flower crew), and Fr. Oscar himself. I also want to thank Sherri Cusimano and the Cusimano Family Mortuary for their generous donations of flower arrangements and for the lovely commemorative prayer cards that marked the occasion by honoring our patron saint.

Thanks for the wonderful Reception following the Mass. Our Hispanic community began raising money weeks ago to pay for the 900 papusas that were cooked and served. The Flores family prepared the filling during the week and spent 5 to 6 hours cooking them that Sunday. Members of our Filipino-American association cooked mass quantities of a delicious Filipino chicken dish and many of you brought pot-luck dishes and desserts to share. The beverages were donated by our Jovenes Para Christo group and our Spanish Prayer group. Thanks to all of you, we had just the right amount of great food! I also want to thank those who recruited our great entertainment: Avelino and Josefina Limbo and Rosa Mancilla. What dancing talent we saw and what wonderful music we heard! Thanks to our MC Javier, for keeping the show organized and to our sound system provider and sound engineer Jose Luis Rodriguez.

Finally thanks to all of you that helped set up on Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning. Thanks to those who served the food and drinks and special thanks to those hearty souls that stayed after to clean up and put everything back – the least popular volunteer job. I can't thank you all by name but God sees and knows what you gave to our community.

God Bless you all!


Mike Cavera

Pastoral Associate

2nd Collection Next Week For Church Maintenance

First Friday Next Week (Oct. 2nd) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9:30 AM—8:00 PM

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat (26th)	9:00	Marilyn V. Salcedo—†	
	5:30	Ana Vieira—†	
Sun (27th)	8:30	Laureano & Carlos De Guzman—†	
	10:30	People of the Parish	
	12:00	_____	
	5:30	_____	
Mon (28th)	6:45	_____	
	9:00	Miriam Santos—T	
Tues (29th)	6:45	_____	
	9:00	Pascual Tormen—†	
Wed (30th)	6:45	_____	
	9:00	_____	
Thu (1st)	6:45	Eleuterio C. de Dios—	
	9:00	_____	
Fri (2nd)	6:45	Ferdinand Safuie—†	
	9:00	_____	
Sat. (3rd)	9:00	Methelyn V. Filler—T	
	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 27, 2009

Nicholas Kuhn, Larry Friday, Mirella Pena Zavalla, Jose Sousa Louis, Barbara Young, Irene Pagsisihan, Barbara Murphy, Mary Coyne, Carlos Ochoa, Cecile Slitt

May they rest in peace



Back to School Bake Sale - THIS WEEKEND!!!!

Fr. Oscar has some GREAT ideas on how to use the funds we raise at our Bake Sales! This sale's proceeds will go towards the purchase of a large clock for the Sanctuary, and if there's any leftover, we'll start a fund for a stained glass window for the back of the church!!!! So, be sure to take something yummy home so we can sell out!!!!

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.

MARRIED COUPLES:

Time Together! A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is a weekend full of fresh love, rebirth and new beginnings. All married couples deserve a richer, fuller life together. 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.**



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?

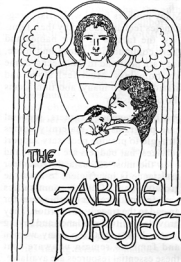
If either of the above questions applies to you, then don't put it off any longer. We would love to help you on your journey of faith. Our RCIA process is based on your questions on matters of faith, spirituality, and Catholicism. This free and informal process allows you to proceed at your own pace 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.

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) Respect Life Project Gabriel

40 Days for Life has begun ! For more information about what's happening locally see <http://www.40daysforlife.com/sanjose/>

Thank you for taking our **Baby Bottles** to support our local Community Pregnancy Center. Please return them to the drop box at the back of the church as soon as you can. We'll be sure to let you all know how the fundraiser went.

October is Respect Life Month, and we have several activities planned for the month. The **Life Chain** in San Jose will be on the first Sunday of the month (October 4th). We are also planning a teen/family movie night, "**Sex has a Price Tag**" on Sunday, **October 11th** after the 5:30pm mass. A delightful, humorous, and informative movie. Hold the date, more information will follow. Any questions, please call **Carmel @ 650-967-3807**

**This Week's Offering: \$5,390
Year To Date Total: \$75,326.40
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



¿QUIÉN ESTÁ A NUESTRO FAVOR?

Jesús, como Moisés que estuvo antes que él, corrige los malentendidos de los discípulos sobre el don del Espíritu. Vieron a personas, que no eran parte de su grupo, echar demonios y hacer otros milagros como Jesús había hecho. Jesús señala

que nadie que hace milagros en su nombre puede luego hablar mal de él. Luego señala la importancia de la "gente sencilla": los pobres, las personas sencillas, los niños, los humildes que no son importantes en el mundo. Es a ellos a quienes fue enviado, no a los ricos ni a los farisaicos. Jesús hace hincapié en la importancia de las pequeñas obras hechas con fe, de la misma manera que las grandes obras como echar a los demonios. "Todo aquél que les dé a beber un vaso de agua... por el hecho de que son de Cristo...les aseguro que no se quedará sin recompensa" (Marcos 9:41). Dios construye el Reino por venir poco a poco con nuestras acciones, sin importar que sean pequeñas o sencillas, si se las hace por amor a Dios y al prójimo.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — El espíritu se posó sobre Moisés y los ancianos, y también sobre Eldad y Medad. No se puede limitar al espíritu (Números 11:25-29).

Salmo — Los mandamientos del Señor alegran el corazón (Salmo 19 [18]).

Segunda lectura — Ustedes que se han hecho ricos rehusando pagar los salarios y con otras obras injustas, ahora se les va a condenar (Santiago 5:1-6).

Evangelio — Cualquiera que esté haciendo el bien en nombre de Cristo está con él. Aleja de ti todo lo que te impida el desarrollo espiritual (Marcos 9:38-43, 45, 47-48).

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 7:30 PM El Grupo de Jóvenes

Comunión para enfermos: si tiene familiar o amistad que no puede venir a misa y quiere recibir comunión, Nuestro ministro de Eucaristía 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.

CATECISMO

Las clases de catecismo comenzaron este día Domingo 27 de Septiembre a las 11:30 AM en español, o en ingles a las 8:30 AM en ingles.

Los niños de educación media a las 8:30 AM. Si usted se olvido, por favor nos vemos el próximo Domingo.

Si no ha inscrito su nono por favor hágalo ya que necesitamos saber si vamos a tener material suficiente y también para que los niños no se atrasen.

Al igual el grupo de jóvenes de confirmación ya comenzaron el lunes pasado. Este grupo es ofrecido a los jóvenes de edad de la escuela preparatoria que necesitan sacramentos o que solamente deseen pertenecer al grupo juvenil de San Atanasio.

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 fhina09@yahoo.com o a Blanca al 408-203-0159.



BODA

El pasado 5 de Septiembre dos miembros del grupo de Oración contrajeron matrimonio en nuestra parroquia. Raúl Ibarra y Patricia Vergara unieron sus vidas con la presencia de sus testigos

Luz y Miguel Rangel, celebrando El Padre Mikalonis.

Felicidades Pati y Raul!

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

LA CLINICA GRATIS ROTACARE

Esta clínica esta situada en el 2400 Grant Road en Mountain View, al frente de el hospital El Camino, detrás de el edificio del YMCA. El horario es de Lunes y Miércoles 4:30-8:30 PM. Llame al 650-988-8200.

Esta clínica no es hospital de emergencias, necesita hacer cita para poder beneficiarse de sus servicios, pero si da los servicios de vacunas. Llame al teléfono antes dado para tener mas información.

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 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.