

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,

Now that we are done with our first big tasks as a parish for this "new assignment year" (Farewell Party for Frs. Casey & John, Welcoming of the new team, preparation for the Installation and the celebration of the Installation of the new pastor, the "thank you's"...) we are ready to resume our normal parish life. I am glad some of you found what I shared in this column worth reading (and crying over?) and some information worth posting on your refrigerator door for posterity. I would like to share something light and something serious about this thing we call "faith". The second thing is part of our mission as "spiritual children of ST. ATHANASIUS", our patron saint, who spent much of his life studying the Bible, teaching the correct biblical doctrine and even suffered for this task. They will be published in a series.

THE BIBLE ACCORDING TO OUR CHILDREN (statements written by children about the Bible).

"In the first book of the Bible, Guinness that is, God got tired of creating the world, so he took the Sabbath off." Another one: "Adam and Eve were created from an apple tree." From a smarter one: "Adam was the fastest runner in the Bible because he was first in the human race." (to be continued).

THE BIBLICAL BASIS OF THE MASS (where do we find in the Bible what we do at the Mass).

A. GATHERING/ENTRANCE SONG. On Sundays and special celebrations we usually start our Mass with a gathering or entrance song. A lot of passages in the Bible encourage people to sing a song to God because it is one special way of praying. Examples: PSALM 81:1 "Sing joyfully to God our strength..."; ISAIAH 42:10 "Sing to the Lord a new song, his praise from the end of the earth..." Even Jesus himself and his disciples sang songs in prayer. Here is one record of it: "Then after singing songs of praise, they (Jesus and his disciples) walked out to the Mount of Olives"(MATTHEW 26:30). One saint said that when we sing we pray twice. **SO WHEN THE ASSEMBLY IS ASKED TO SING AT MASS, PLEASE GET A HYMNAL AND SING WITH THE CHOIR, WITH US AND THE REST OF THE WORSHIPPERS.** Sometimes God will speak his special message to you that day through the inspired songs. Remember what you feel when you sing with all your heart such songs as the "Amazing Grace." In your private prayer, you may also sing a song to God. Notice how you feel and how God feels for you. He truly appreciates your sung prayer even if you think you are out of tune. (If you are really "out of tune" just don't sing too loud, OK?)

B. THE SIGN OF THE CROSS. We always begin the Mass with the Sign of the Cross. Some of us enter the Church already signing ourselves with the sign of the cross either with or without the holy water. This was probably the first prayer our parents or family taught us as we entered the Church for the first conscious time in our life. If you notice we again do this officially as a congregation several times more during the Mass: before the proclamation of the gospel on the forehead, on the mouth and on the heart; the bread and wine are blessed by the priest with the sign of the cross while beginning to consecrate them; then at the end of the Mass we are sent out to our home and the world being blessed by the same sign of the cross at the final blessing. If we have children's liturgy of the Word or blessing of ministers etc..we also bless them with the sign of the cross. So where in the Bible is it? MATTHEW 28:19 "...GO...MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL THE NATIONS. BAPTIZE THEM IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, AND OF THE SON, AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT..." We use these words of Jesus at Baptism and at other occasions to bless people and things. These are the **BLESSING WORDS OF JESUS HIMSELF.**

Fr. Oscar.

To be continued.....

2nd Collection Today For Church Maintenance

2nd Collection Next Week For Tropical Storm Ketsana/Typhoon Ondoy

Massive destruction befallen Manila and other parts of the Philippines last Friday, Sept. 25th, 2009. Massive flooding caused by the storm as it swept across the Philippines main island of Luzon. It has killed hundreds and left thousands homeless.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat (3rd)	9:00	Methelyn V. Filler— T
	5:30	Ana Vieira—†
Sun (4th)	8:30	Atilana Caasi—†
	10:30	People of the Parish
	12:00	Roselin Fernandez—S.I.
	5:30	_____
Mon (5th)	6:45	_____
	9:00	_____
Tues (6th)	6:45	Mr. Lam Tan Nguyen—†
	9:00	Patrick Corcoran—†
Wed (7th)	6:45	Cynthia Rasgo—T
	9:00	Agustin Densing—†
Thu (8th)	6:45	Fernando R. Solis—†
	9:00	Imelda White—B
Fri (9th)	6:45	_____
	9:00	Fr. Des—†
Sat. (10th)	9:00	Francisco Fogata—†
	5:30	_____

†—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'Keefe, 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 October 4, 2009

Felicisimo Canaya, Maria Colombi, Helen Bughao, Hugh Copinger, Pascuala Ibarra, paulino Padilla, Jeannie Rubio, Juan Cordero, Jeanne Young, Ardy Acherman, Maria Bettencourt, Ellen Butler, Dorothy Dischler, Celia FloresCordero, Arturo Foronda, Agustin Densing, Miguel Sana, Delia Roddy

May they rest in peace



Back to School Bake Sale

The Bake Sale made \$437.25! Thank You to the Bakers and Buyers! Our next Bake Sale will be Sunday, December 6th. We'll need lots more bakers for the biggest bake sale of the year. So please mark c\your calendars NOW!



"Pancake Breakfast "



Don't fix breakfast on **Sunday, October 25**. Bring your family to the "Pancake Breakfast" sponsored by the Maintenance Committee and the Youth Group in the Hall after the 8:30, 10:30 and 12:00 Masses. Proceeds will be used to start a fund to fix the "Bathrooms in the Church" Tickets will be on sale starting next Sunday October 11th. Read more about it in the bulletin next week.

October Halloween Mass:

Halloween Mass and Dinner: 10/28, 2009 7:30 PM St. Joseph's Church, 582 Hope Street, Mountain View Young Adults (20's and 30's, single or married), please join us in Father Doyle Hall for Halloween Mass with Father Bob Moran. Mass will be followed by a dinner of tricks and treats. Witches and goblins are sure to attend since there is no dress code. Check our website for more information, www.YoungAdultCircl.org.

Young Adult Circle Retreat:

Save the Dates: Young Adult Circle Annual Retreat, 11/6-11/8 Hidden Villa 26870 Moody Rd Los Altos Hills, CA

Join others in their 20s and 30s, single or married, for a weekend retreat. This year's theme centers on being 'Totally Yours: Drawing Closer to God Using Our Time, Treasures & Talents'. Cost is \$110, with aid available. Space is limited to 30, so sign up now! Interested? Contact Maria mlqsaraiva@yahoo.com.br and visit www.YoungAdultCircle.org/Retreat.html for more info.

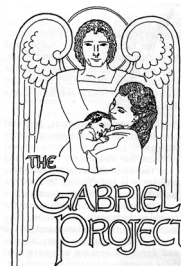


A great big thank you to all the parishioners who picked an apple off our "Wishing Tree". This week we received donations of plastic cutlery,

cups, napkins, plates, markers, colored pencils, thank you and b-day cards, stickers, and tissues. If you still have an apple and want to drop off your donation, bring it by the parish hall any Monday anytime from 6pm-9pm or Tuesday-Friday 9am-5pm. Interested in helping out? Visit <http://sites.google.com/site/saygweb/>

St. Athanasius Youth Group (SAYG)

Our year is off to a great start with over 50 registered students. Confirmation registration for students in 9th grade is now closed and we ask 10th graders to consider waiting until next year as well. Please visit <http://sites.google.com/site/saygweb/> for more information on this exciting ministry.



Respect Life Gabriel Project (RLGP)

Thank you for returning so many bottles - our fundraiser is doing amazingly well. We're still waiting on another 50 bottles to come back though! Please return them to the drop box at the back of the church as soon as you can.

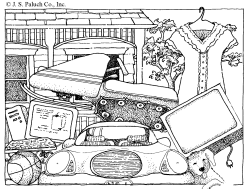
October is Respect Life Month, and we have several activities planned for the month. The Life Chain in San Jose is this Sunday at Steven Creek/Kiely Blvd, 2:30-4pm. Please join us, and others across the whole of the United States, for a silent demonstration in support of life.

Our teen/family movie night, "Sex has a Price Tag" will be on **Sunday, October 11th, after the 5:30pm** mass. A delightful, humorous, and informative movie. Invite your friends and family from schools and other parishes - open to all, refreshments provided. Any questions, please call Carmel @ 650-967-3807

**This Week's Offering: \$6,305.50
Year To Date Total: \$81,631.90
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



*Vende todo lo que tienes
y **sígueme***

PALABRAS DE SABIDURÍA

Hoy aprendemos en la primera lectura que el espíritu de la sabiduría llega a los que lo invocan. La sabiduría, como la Palabra de Dios, lleva un mensaje de consuelo y a la vez constituye un gran desafío. La carta a los hebreos nos cuenta que la Palabra de Dios, que está empapada con la sabiduría de Dios, es “más penetrante que una espada de dos filos”. No podemos acobardarnos ante la sabiduría de Dios ni ante la palabra que tiene el poder de penetrar nuestro corazón y mente. Jesús, la Palabra viva de Dios, la encarnación de la sabiduría, le dice cosas fuertes y muy penetrantes al joven rico que acude a Jesús en busca de respuestas a sus dudas más profundas. Precisamente, cuando el joven pensaba que había hecho lo suficiente para cumplir los mandamientos de Dios, se le exigió más. Lo mismo sucede en nuestro caso.

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TENEMOS QUE REPRESENTAR A NUESTRA CULTURA Y PAIS ES TE EVENTO SE LLEVARA A CABO EL DIA 11 DE OCTUBRE!!!! EL PROXIMO DOMINGO!!!!!!

HAGA PLANES ES EL PRIMER EVENTO DE CELEBRACION DEL DIA DE LA HISPANIDAD. POR FAVOR PARTICIPE.

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

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.

Gracias por su apoyo!

Muchísimas gracias a todos los parroquianos que ayudaron tomando una manzana del “Árbol de Deseos”. Esta semana recibimos donaciones de cuchillos y tenedores de plástico, vasos y platos de papel, servilletas, lápices de colores, gracias por las tarjetas de cumpleaños, stickers y pañuelos desechables. Si usted todavía tiene una manzana y quiere traer su donación, tráigala el lunes en el salón parroquial entre las 6 de la tarde a las 9 de la noche o de martes a viernes de 9 de la mañana a las 5 de la tarde. Interesados en ayudar? Visite <http://sites.google.com/site/saygweb/>

Grupo de Jóvenes de San Atanasio (SAYG) Jóvenes menores de 18 años

Nuestro año ya convenzo con 50 estudiantes registrados. Las registraciones para estudiantes de confirmaciones en 9º grado ya están cerradas y los estudiantes del 10º grado se les pide que esperen para el próximo año también. Por favor visite <http://sites.google.com/site/saygweb/> para más información de este ministerio.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — El don más preciado que podemos pedir y poseer es la sabiduría (Sabiduría 7:7-11).

Salmo — Sácianos, Señor, de tu misericordia (Salmo 90 [89]).

Segunda lectura — La palabra viva de Dios penetra hasta las profundidades más recónditas de nuestro ser (Hebreos 4:12-13).

Evangelio — Aquellos que han dejado sus posesiones a causa de Cristo y su Evangelio recibirán en herencia la vida eterna (Marcos 10:17-30 [17-27]).

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 más de sus raíces católicas, esta es una oportunidad de hacer todas las preguntas que tenga. Llame al 650-967-7900. Usted solo necesita llenar su aplicación y para eso tiene que hacer una cita con Rosa María. Le esperamos este viernes!!

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.