

# 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](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

Let us pause from our informal "Bible & Liturgy studies" to focus on the recent tragedies that affected some of our parishioners' relatives and friends. A week ago I was shocked with what I saw on television. They were showing the devastation caused by the *storm or typhoon* Ketsana/Ondoy that hit Manila and many northern Philippine provinces. The storm poured an enormous amount of rain water of almost biblical proportion like in the time of Noah. I saw water up to above the second floor level of many houses with only the roofs of other houses seen. The cities and towns became like big lakes with all kinds of things floating everywhere. In dried up areas cars were piled like toy cars and mud was everywhere. People were on the roof waiting for rescue or walking on the main streets that have become like rivers. Others were crying, grieving and burying their dead which has increased from almost 300 to more than 700 and leaving thousands dislocated from their homes. But the most shocking image for me was that of a hand and arm of a person buried under the sand by the bank of the river. It was sticking out in his last attempt to ask for help. Unbelievably another storm "Pepe" followed which caused more destruction of lives and properties in the northern highland provinces. One survivor said that they were just watching in their TV the flood in the capital when suddenly a landslide just came from nowhere and buried theirs and other villages. It was the biggest flooding of the capital and nearby provinces in 40 years.

As I turned to other international news, I also saw another devastation in Indonesia caused by the *earthquake* that happened almost at the same time. Homes were reduced to heaps of wood and broken concrete, rescuers extracting bodies, people burying their dead in a procession of caskets, close-ups of survivors grieving and crying for their dead. A thousand or more had died and many left homeless. From American Samoa and Samoa, people were cleaning up after a powerful *Tsunami* hit their towns and villages. Again there were images of people crying over their lost homes and loved ones and again burying their dead. Villages near the beach were swept away and gone. In one shopping center, a giant tsunami wave swept the cars like toy cars and piled them one on top of the other by the grocery store in a matter of seconds. Hundreds died and several hundreds more were left without houses. These images of a hand and arm sticking out of the sand and mud, of people grieving and mourning and a procession of many caskets and body bags will surely stay in my mind for a long time.

On the good news side, I was impressed by quiet a number of parishioners who came to offer their time and treasure to help the victims of these natural calamities. Many parishioners brought their monetary offering and gave generously to the second collection in all our Masses. Our offering will be sent by our Diocese to the Philippines and, I think, also to Indonesia and the two Samoas. Over and above that, some officers and members of our Fil-Am group also responded to the appeal from the Diocesan Council of Filipino Catholics and from Msgr. Cilia, Vicar General, to collect donations in kind. They collected clothes, footwear, medicines, canned goods etc.. from members and other parishioners. With just a short notice they were able to collect and packed 27 big "balikbayan" boxes and took them to St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Milpitas, the drop off point. The "Operation Ondoy" group in the parish consisted of Avelino Limbo and 15 or more volunteers. It's a good thing that God doesn't seem to have his senior moment and will remember you all and your generosity to his suffering children. My gratitude to all parishioners esp. to those who gave from their substance. **Fr. Oscar**

### 2nd Collection Next Week For World Mission Sunday

This annual collection is organized by the Society of the Propagation of the Faith as a day set aside for Catholics worldwide to recommit themselves to the Church's missionary work through prayer and sacrifice. It is traditionally celebrated on the next to the last Sunday in October. Offerings collected on World Mission Sunday and throughout the year provide assistance to mission dioceses worldwide.

### Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat (17th)	9:00	_____	
	5:30	Fabian Arevalo—†	
Sun (18th)	8:30	Ellen Mirasol—T	
	10:30	<b>People of the Parish</b>	
	12:00	_____	
	5:30	_____	
Mon (19th)	6:45	Pascual Tormen—†	
	9:00	_____	
Tues (20th)	6:45	Paul A. Villareal—T	
	9:00	Nancy Brannigan—B	
Wed (21st)	6:45	_____	
	9:00	Eutiguiano Tabale—†	
Thu (22nd)	6:45	_____	
	9:00	Dionicio Cadelina—†	
Fri (23rd)	6:45	Nick & Willie Manuel—†	
	9:00	_____	
Sat. (24th)	9:00	Jennifer Garlit—B	
	5:30	Maria Asido—†	

†—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 Siciliano, Nanci Smith, Andrea Soria, Joseph Tung, Katrina Underwood, Marilyn, Jane Allen, Jessica Cruz and her baby Kevin LeWayne Briscoe, Yatira Werene

### Death Anniversary Remembrance Week of October 18, 2009

Antonio Chavez, Pancho Directo, Ernesto Lobato, Joe Krezanos, Arturo Lavarias, Elva Elizabeth Legnon, Mabel Schisley, Clotilda Cesano, Arlyn Lavarias, Nicholas Silva and Carrol Tiernan **May they rest in peace**

**All Souls Day, Sunday, November 2**

November is the month of the Holy Souls. You will find All Souls envelopes on the tables at church exits. You are invited to write the names of your deceased family members and friends and they will be remembered at all the masses celebrated by the priests of the parish during the month of November.



**New Bible Study Starting  
Soon at  
St. Athanasius!  
The Book of Exodus**

Why not deepen your faith this Fall and Winter by deepening your understanding of the Exodus – the *central event* of the entire Old Testament. An understanding of the themes and characters of the Book of Exodus are keys to understanding the story of Jesus in the Gospels. This study is open to all, regardless of your experience with the Bible. It will be offered at two different times on Thursdays **beginning November 5<sup>th</sup>** and continuing on through January with breaks for the holidays. **Thursday Lunchtime** from 12:15 – 1:30 in the Rectory (bring your lunch if you wish!) **OR Thursday Evenings** from 7:30-9:00pm in Room 2 of the school bldg. We will be using the Little Rock Scripture Study materials for this study and request a donation of \$20.00 to cover the cost of the materials. **Registration is required** (by Monday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>). Contact Mike Cavera to register - (650) 967-7939 or [mikecavera@yahoo.com](mailto:mikecavera@yahoo.com).

**Pastoral Council Corner**

The Pastoral Council will be meeting the evening of October 22. Since this has been the year of our Jubilee, and has been the year of our transition to a new pastor, we will be spending some time this year thinking and talking about what we want to be doing in our parish. How do we serve God? Each other? Our community? In November we'll be meeting to talk about the parish's social justice ministries. But we also have some pressing "housekeeping" kinds of tasks to take care of, particularly the parish finances, which continue to be a problem. We'd also like to move forward with the next maintenance priority - redoing our restrooms. Any thoughts about these issues or the parish as a whole? Please talk with members of your pastoral council - we'd love to hear it.

*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!*



**"Pancake  
Breakfast "**

Don't fix breakfast on **Sunday, October 25.** 8:30AM to 1:00PM  
Orange Juice, Scrambled Eggs &  
Hash Browns

Pancakes or Toast, Coffee, Tea or Hot Chocolate

**Adults: \$7.00**

**Children 6 to 10: \$3.00**

**Under 6: FREE**

Bring your family

to the "Pancake Breakfast" sponsored by the Maintenance

Committee and the Youth Group in the Hall

Proceeds will be used to start

a fund to fix the "Bathrooms in the Church"



Dear Parents of the Catechetical Ministry Program,

We will be implementing flu prevention requirements in the classrooms. Please encourage your children to cover their mouth and nose with a tissue when they cough or sneeze. We will provide in the classrooms tissues and alcohol-based hand cleaner pumps. Also, they can cover coughs or sneezes using their elbow instead of their hand when a

**Confirmation Preparation  
and Youth Group**

Confirmation Class begins Monday, Oct 19 for all first-year confirmation students. All students must be registered before class begins. Please visit

<http://sites.google.com/site/saygweb/> for details. The class runs for 5 weeks from 6:00pm-7:30pm in the parish hall. SAYG meets immediately after from 7:30-9:00pm, but first year students are not required to stay for the meeting.

**This Week's Offering: \$6,829.01**  
**Year To Date Total: \$94,848.85**  
**2nd Collection/Disaster Appeal: \$2,860.13**  
**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**

El Hijo de Hombre vino a servir



## DEMASIADA INFORMACIÓN PARA MI GUSTO

Existe una expresión de uso corriente: “Demasiada información para mi gusto”. Generalmente decimos esto cuando alguien nos da detalles sobre su vida que no deseamos o no necesitamos saber. Hoy, cuando Santiago y Juan le hacen una pregunta simple a Jesús y le piden ocupar lugares de honor en el Reino, Jesús podría haberles dado una respuesta simple. Pero, como suele hacerlo, responde una pregunta con otra pregunta, en este caso se trata de beber el cáliz del sufrimiento. Luego, cuando los demás se indignan contra el atrevido pedido de Santiago y Juan, Jesús les dice algo que puede haber sido “demasiada información” para el gusto de los seguidores, quienes sólo estaban interesados en alcanzar la gloria. Pero esta información, aunque algunas veces pueda parecer “demasiada” para nuestro gusto, es vital para nuestras vidas como discípulos. Hoy en Isaías, en hebreos y en Marcos, conocemos esta información: sólo mediante el sufrimiento, la debilidad y el servicio generoso a los demás comprenderemos el Reino. Ésta es la información que necesitamos para encontrar nuestro lugar y poder ser honrados en el Reino de Dios.

## LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — Ya que él ofreció su vida como sacrificio por el pecado, el proyecto de Dios prosperará en sus manos (Isaías 53:10-11).

**Salmo** — Muéstrate bondadoso con nosotros, Señor (Salmo 33 [32]).

**Segunda lectura** — Porque tenemos un sumo sacerdote que ha sido probado en todo, a excepción del pecado, acerquémonos con plena confianza al Dios de bondad (Hebreos 4:14-16).

**Evangelio** — El Hijo del Hombre ha venido a servir y a dar su vida como rescate por una muchedumbre (Marcos 10:35-45).

## 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 pláticas cada segundo miércoles de mes a las 7:00 PM. Véanos después de la misa para poder llenar su forma y entrevista o llámenos al 650-967-7900.

## Grupo de Jóvenes de Confirmación

Preparación para Confirmación y Grupo de Jóvenes La clase de confirmación empieza el 19 de octubre para todos los alumnos del primer año. Se requiere inscribirse antes de la clase. Hay mas detalles en el webste: <http://sites.google.com/site/saygweb>. La clase se reúne por cinco semanas de las 6:00pm hasta las 7:30pm en el salón de la parroquia. El grupo de jóvenes se reúne después a las 7:30 hasta las 9:00 pero no se requiere que los alumnos del primero año asistan.

Padres de Familia:

Debido a la enfermedades que estamos enfrentando, se les pide a todos los padres que eduquen y apoyen a los estudiantes a que se cubran la boca y nariz con pañuelos desechables, que deben traer consigo, cuando tosan y estornuden. Nosotros, por nuestra parte, tendremos disponibles en salón de clase pañuelos y desinfectante con base de alcohol para limpiarse las manos; al igual que les pediremos que se laven las manos con agua y jabón cada vez que sea necesario. También se les enfatizara que cuando no haya disponible pañuelos y tosan que usen el codo en lugar de sus manos.



## HOLYWEEN

El día sábado 31 de Octubre, después de misa vamos a tener nuestra celebración, como el Padre Estanislao la ha llamado Holyween, en la que los niños pueden venir vestidos de santos, Ángeles, princesas, papas, reyes, etc. y para eso se les pide a la comunidad su contribución de bocadillos, dulces y regalitos, ya que vamos a premiar al mejor o mejores disfraces.

Llamen al 650-967-7900, hablen con el padre o Rosa María para ponerse de acuerdo en lo que ustedes puedan ayudar. Todos están invitados y pasen la voz ya que queremos tener el mayor numero de angelitos en nuestra misa y listos para la fiesta sin ningún temor de lo que comeremos.

## 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. Usted solo necesita llenar su aplicación y para eso tiene que hacer una cita con Rosa María o El Diacono Leonel.

## 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.

## 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](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.