

# 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

**The Mass according to our children...** In line with this weekend's quarterly financial report and the Finance Council's appeal to all parishioners to give more generously to the Sunday Offertory such as OFFERING ONE HOUR OF OUR SALARY TO THE LORD per week instead of just ONE DOLLAR, I remember a little story of a family who attended a Sunday Mass. After the Mass as they were driving back home, the Father made a comment that the sermon was not good. The daughter agreed and said that the singing of the choir was terrible. To this the mother also added that the decoration at the altar was tasteless. Then their 7 year old boy said, "Dad, Mom, it wasn't bad at all FOR A DOLLAR, WAS IT?"

Catechism teacher: Who among the past U.S. President was the most religious? Smart Church going student: "President Lincoln. Because he always ends up in the collection basket of the Church on weekends." (which means there are many more dollar bills finding themselves in the offertory basket than \$5 or \$10 or \$20).

**We continue with our Mass and Liturgy Appreciation study Part III...**

**E. RELIGIOUS SYMBOLS/SACRAMENTALS AT THE INTRODUCTORY RITE:** There are special sacred symbols of our faith that we use at the beginning of Mass. (1) We LIGHT THE **CANDLES** BY THE ALTAR AND THE AMBO. **LIGHT** is the **SYMBOL** OF THE PRESENCE OF GOD THE FATHER, OF JESUS AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT. Exodus 3:2-3 (At Mt. Sinai) "There the angel of the Lord (& God Himself) appeared to Moses as A **FLAME** coming from the middle of the bush...and God said, 'Moses, Moses, I am the God of your ancestors...' In the New Testament Jesus uses the same divine symbol of his presence: JOHN 8:12; 9:15; 3:18 "I AM THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD...", "LIGHT has come into the world." ACTS 2 The Holy Spirit came in forms of "tongues of fire". So when we are lighting a candle in the Church or a shrine or by our sacred spaces or altar at home, we are calling on God's presence. The biggest candle at the sanctuary is called Easter Candle because it is blessed at the Easter Vigil Mass. It is also called Paschal Candle ("Paschal" from the "Pass Over" experience when the angel of death "passed over" the house of the ancient Israelites and spared their first born from death in Exodus). For us Christians, it is our light during our "pass over" from the darkness of sin and death to a new life with the Resurrected Lord. (2) In many Churches we process to the sanctuary also with the Processional **CROSS** carried by an altar server. The Cross, with or without the body of the Savior, has been the most popular and important symbol of the Christian faith. GALATIANS 6:14 "As for me, however, I will boast only about the **CROSS OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST**. 1 COR. 1:18 "For the message about Christ's **CROSS** is nonsense to those who are being lost; but for us who are being saved, **THE CROSS IS GOD'S POWER**." (3) Occasionally we also sprinkle the worshippers with **HOLY WATER** at the beginning of the Mass. It is a reminder of our baptism with water which means *washing of sins or reconciliation with God and God's gift of eternal life* (because water means "life"). EZEKIEL 36:25 "I will **SPRINKLE CLEAN WATER ON YOU** and make you clean..." JOHN 3:5 "No one can enter the kingdom of God unless he is **BORN OF WATER AND THE SPIRIT**." So holy water means cleansing, forgiveness of sins, reconciliation and the gift of eternal life. We use Holy Water to bless ourselves, our homes, our cars and other sacred symbols of our faith (Churches, cross, images of Mary and the saints etc...) **To be continued.** During my vacation I will be requesting Fr. Stasys, Mike Cavera and other staff members to write in the Pastor's Column.

**Fr. Oscar, Pastor**

### 2nd Collection Today For World Mission Sunday

#### 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.

#### Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat (24th)	9:00	Jennifer Garlit—B
	5:30	Maria Asido—†
Sun (25th)	8:30	Dulce Zulueta—T
	10:30	<b>People of the Parish</b>
	12:00	_____
	5:30	_____
Mon (26th)	6:45	_____
	9:00	Dionicio Cadelina—†
Tues (27th)	6:45	_____
	9:00	Andres Sy—†
Wed (28th)	6:45	Guillermo T. Goico, Sr—†
	9:00	Teodoyo Quintos—†
Thu (29th)	6:45	_____
	9:00	Anthony Purchio—T
Fri (30th)	6:45	All Souls
	9:00	Manuel & Ana Vierira—†
Sat. (31st)	9:00	Renzo Tormen—†
	5:30	Bobby & Wilma Hartmen—†



†—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 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 25, 2009

Marie Watkins, Eliseo Alfaro, Mary Giron, Isabel Maldonado, John Meltler, Irene Olden, Rita Stone, Mary Fabyancic, Claire Elaine Morrison, John Azevedo, Michael Giusti, Rito Leopoldo **May they rest in peace**



Pancake Breakfast  
Today, Sunday,  
8:30-1PM  
Tickets will be sold at the  
door!!!



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 tissue is out of reach. Thank you for your cooperation.



**A Very Special Thank You!**

The Diocesan Council of Filipino Catholics in the Diocese of San Jose would like to thank the many Parishes and Filipino-American Parish Organizations for the very generous response to the special collection of used clothing, non-perishable foods/canned goods and medicines to help the people hardest hit by the typhoons Ketsana and Parma in the Philippines. We have shipped more than 400 cargo boxes to Caritas Manila and the Diocese of Pasig and the Diocese of Antipolo. Relief efforts continue. We are very grateful to Alpha Cargo Forwarders for the free shipment of the relief goods. Given the massive destruction in the aftermath of these typhoons, the Filipino American Communities in the Diocese are very appreciative of your expression of love.



**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: [mikepcavera@yahoo.com](mailto:mikepcavera@yahoo.com).



**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 [mikepcavera@yahoo.com](mailto:mikepcavera@yahoo.com).

**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](mailto:mlqsaraiva@yahoo.com.br) and visit [www.YoungAdultCircle.org/Retreat.html](http://www.YoungAdultCircle.org/Retreat.html) for more info.

**This Week's Offering: \$7,212.50  
Year To Date Total: \$102,061.35  
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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**LA ESPERANZA Y PROMESA DE REDENCIÓN**

El profeta Jeremías anuncia el fin del exilio en Babilonia. Describe cómo los débiles y los tristes ahora regresarán con alegría. Éste es el pueblo dispersado de Dios: los ciegos y cojos; preñadas y paridas. Serán guiados por un camino llano

para que nadie tropiece. La bondad y misericordia del Señor están con este pueblo débil y deshecho.

Aquí y en el Salmo 126 (125) encontramos imágenes poéticas extremadamente hermosas del amor y cuidado que Dios tiene por nosotros. “Los que sembraban con lágrimas, / cosechan entre cantares. Al ir, iba llorando, / llevando la semilla; / al volver, vuelve cantando, / trayendo sus gavillas” (Salmo 126[125]:5-6). Si bien Dios tuvo que castigar a Israel por sus muchos pecados, nunca se olvidó de ellos aun cuando estaban dispersos, y los llevó de regreso a la tierra de sus ancestros para que prosperaran y fueran felices de nuevo. En esto encontramos la esperanza y la promesa de nuestra propia redención al reunirnos, desde todos los rincones del mundo, para celebrar el gran banquete de Dios.

**LECTURAS DE HOY**

**Primera lectura** — ¡Vitoreen con alegría! Yavé ha salvado a su pueblo, al resto de Israel. He llegado a ser un padre para Israel (Jeremías 31:7-9).

**Salmo** — Grandes cosas has hecho por nosotros, Señor (Salmo 126 [125]).

**Segunda lectura** — Cristo no se atribuyó la dignidad de sumo sacerdote, sino que se la otorgó aquel que dice: “Tú eres mi Hijo, te he dado vida hoy mismo” (Hebreos 5:1-6).

**Evangelio** — Jesús le concede la vista a Bartimeo cuando con gran fe le suplica: “Maestro, que vea” (Marcos 10:46-52).

**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 y entrevista o llámenos al 650-967-7900.



**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 sus hijos llevaran a su boca y que todos estén en un ambiente sano y santo sin dar culto a lo que no es de Dios.



**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.

**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.

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.

**St. Athanasius Church  
P&L by Expense  
Category  
For Meeting Sept. 29, 2009**

Ordinary Income/Expense	Jul-Sept Q1	%	2010 Budget	2009 Actual	%
<b>Income</b>					
Collections (Sundays)	\$81,632		\$393,461	\$397,723	
Stipends (Sacraments)	\$8,353		\$12,003	\$9,920	
Earnings (Rental Income)	\$52,156		\$211,778	\$210,114	
Gifts/Donations(short term restricted)	\$149		\$21,254	\$65,006	
Parish Programs (catechetical etc.)	\$6,097		\$7,391	\$14,268	
Other Parish Income (misc.)	<u>\$872</u>		<u>\$7,179</u>	<u>\$22,280</u>	
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$149,259</b>		<b>\$653,066</b>	<b>\$719,311</b>	
<b>Expense</b>					
Salary & Salary Related (staff)	\$92,201	68%	\$434,228	\$507,609	67%
Administrative (office)	\$6,033	4%	\$21,864	\$25,559	3%
Cathedraticum (share of Diocese expenses)	\$9,540	7%	\$27,703	\$32,384	4%
Liturgy	\$280	0%	\$8,887	\$10,389	1%
Youth & Young Adult Education	\$0	0%	\$11,419	\$13,348	2%
Parish Programs(Religious Ed, etc.)	\$1,760	1%	\$18,046	\$21,096	3%
Rectory	\$4,533	3%	\$13,863	\$16,206	2%
Plant Maintenance, Misc	\$9,326	7%	\$25,925	\$30,306	4%
Plant Insurance, Taxes	\$4,633	3%	\$40,835	\$47,736	6%
Total Utilities	<u>\$7,284</u>	5%	<u>\$42,525</u>	<u>\$49,712</u>	7%
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>\$135,589</b>		<b>\$645,296</b>	<b>\$754,346</b>	
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	<b>\$13,670</b>		<b>\$7,770</b>	<b>(35,034)</b>	

**Cash Balance as of 9/30/2009**

**Cash Accounts**

General Checking	\$3,416
Gen. Saving at Diocese	<u>\$18,749</u>
<b>Total Unrestricted Cash</b>	<b>\$22,166</b>

**Restricted Cash Accounts**

Maintenance Fund	\$19,716
Reserve/Restricted	<u>\$61,685</u>
<b>Total Restricted Cash</b>	<b>\$81,401</b>

**NOTE: as of 9/30/09m our unrestricted cash is only enough to cover approximately two weeks of parish expenses.**