

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,
I asked my brother, *Fr. Marco Mikalonis, IIW*; to share with us an article for this All Saints weekend. Have a restful weekend and lovely week.

Fr. Estanislao Mikalonis

What's a Saint?

Sometimes, it could happen that when we hear or read about saints and sainthood, we can think about these realities as something very nice, but “not for me”. “*I'm a sinner, how can I become a saint?*”, someone could ask..

However, Jesus wants all of us to be saints. Otherwise, why does he say in the Gospel: “*Be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect*” (Mt 5,48)? This means that some kind of perfection is possible for every one of us. Because of this it is very important to understand what Christian sanctity or perfection consists of.

Usually, when we talk about “saints” we immediately think about the “official” saints our Mother the Church offers us as examples of Christian life: St. Francis, St. Mary Magdalena, St. John, etc. We look at them as some kind of small group of non common believers who reached the top of Christian life.

Which is the first thing the Church considers to proclaim somebody a saint? If he or she has embodied Christian charity and lived that virtue heroically! Charity is supernatural love of God and others, it is the heart of our religion. This is possible for everybody, with the help of God's grace.

When Our Lord was asked which of the commandments was the most important, Jesus simply answered: *Love God... love your brothers.*

We are not considering any kind of love. We are thinking about that love that Jesus commanded his disciples the evening of the Last Supper: *Love each other, as I have loved you.*

If we want to know how Jesus has loved us, it's enough to look with the eyes of our soul to the Holy Cross.

Saints did not become saints because they did spectacular things, but because they loved Jesus in the same way He loved humanity.

Let us ask our Lord that this celebration of all Saints remind us that we are also called to sanctity, and that sanctity is possible for everyone because to God “nothing is impossible”.

We ask this grace through Our Lady Queen of all Saints.

Fr. Marco Mikalonis

*Institute of the Incarnate Word
Segni (Rome) - October 23, 2009*

2nd Collection Today For Church Maintenance

First Friday Next Week (Nov. 6th) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9:30 AM—8:00 PM

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat (31st)	9:00	Renzo Tormen—†	
	5:30	Bobby & Wilma Hartmen—†	
Sun (1st)	8:30	Florante Limcolioc—†	
	10:30	People of the Parish	
	12:00	Mollyn Bohnen—T	
	5:30	Eugenia Madariaga—†	
Mon (2nd)	6:45	_____	
	9:00	Florante Limcolioc—†	
Tues (3rd)	6:45	Mr. Lam Tan—†	
	9:00	Moran Family—†	
Wed (4th)	6:45	Glynita R. Repoldo—T	
	9:00	Poor Souls	
Thu (5th)	6:45	_____	
	9:00	Ms. Kaizai Fernandes—B	
Fri (6th)	6:45	_____	
	9:00	All Souls	
Sat. (7th)	9:00	Luz F. Kapunan—†	
	5:30	Nicomedes Yante—†	
		†—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, Eva Sachen, 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 November 1, 2009

Russell Derego, Helen Bunker, Henrietta Barron, Lewis Bohnstedt, Richard Fritz, Maria Fuentes, Harry Lowman, Beth C. Farrell, Tito Peraino, August Bettencourt, Maria Hally, Wilda Layug, Joe Pasqual, Augustina Jovez, Felisa Carino, rose De Vito
May they rest in peace

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the Sunday Bulletin. Remember to tell them you saw
their ad in
St. Athanasius Bulletin!*

ALL SAINTS DAY

50th Anniversary Books and Bags

The St. Athanasius Golden Jubilee celebration continues all year! The 50th anniversary is marked by the publication of the St. Athanasius Golden Jubilee memory booklet. Do you have your copy of this wonderful keepsake? The book is free if you attended the dinner/dance last May or published an ad or memory in the book. Otherwise we ask a \$5 donation to cover printing and binding costs. We also have many Golden Jubilee reusable shopping bags still available. These attractive and convenient bags reduce our impact on the environment and spread the word about St. Athanasius. We ask a \$2 donation per bag. Purchase several for yourself and extras as gifts for your colleagues, friends and relatives.

Call the rectory or drop an e-mail with your mailing address to dr.aaronrulison@gmail.com, and we'll ship your items right



Last Sunday the Maintenance Committee and the High School Youth Group served up hundreds of delicious pancakes, eggs, sausages, and hash browns to hungry parish-

ioners after the 8:30, 10:30 and 12:00 masses. Money raised for this fundraising will be posted in next week's bulletin. This event would not have been a success without the hard work of the following people:

Gustavo Arredondo
Ernie Bianco
Rocio Carrillo
Doug Cupp
Jenniffer Garlit
Cindy Guerrero
Leonel Mancilla
Jerwin & Raymund Monje
Christina Ramirez
Erica Salas
Marco Salinas
Will Siegning
Leslie & Jennifer Tabares
Heriberto Torres
Francisco Vargas
Zbigniew Zbrnski

Vanessa Barajas
Barbara Brown
Alicia & David Cortéz
Alex Galioto
Jennifer Gonzales
Amy Macias
Hugo Martinez
Manny Ramirez
Jared Rulison
Ivan & Valente Salas
Jaime Sanchez
Beth Sukimoto
Lina Taskovich
Jesus Valencia
Mary Villarin

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 for more info.

November 1, 2009



Line Dancing at St. Athanasius

When: Starting **Thursday, 11/05** and every **1st Thursday** of the month, **5:00-7:00 PM**

Where: St. Athanasius Parish Hall

What To Wear: Comfortable clothes & comfortable shoes

What To Bring: A friend or a buddy or several of them, your own water bottle, your SMILE!!!

LEAVE YOUR WORRIES BEHIND, DANCE FOR A HEALTHY YOU!!!

For more info-Avelino Limbo, 408-594-1994.



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. It will be offered at two different times on Thursdays **beginning November 5th** 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 2nd). Contact Mike Cavera to register - (650) 967-7939 or mikecavera@yahoo.com.

Youth Mass at Our Lady of the Rosary

You are invited to a special Youth Mass with a Tahoe Twist tonight, Nov 1 from 5:00 to 8:00pm at Our Lady of the Rosary in Palo Alto. First and second year Confirmation Candidates are required to go to this mass if they are not signed up for another retreat or did not attend one last year. Music begins at 5:00, Mass at 6:00pm, with Dinner at 7:00pm. Please RSVP with Alicia at 650-793-3380 if you plan to attend or email her at abaturoni@dsj.org.

This Week's Offering: \$6,487.03

Year To Date Total: \$108,548.38

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



ANHELAMOS VER EL ROSTRO DE DIOS

“Esta es la raza de los que buscan tu rostro Señor”. Esta antífona para el salmo responsorial de hoy brinda el tono de la lecturas de hoy. Cuando en la tierra celebramos la victoria de todos los

santos, de los que están canonizados oficialmente por la Iglesia y de los sinnúmero que también han llegado al cielo, no sumamos nada a su gloria. Sino que recibimos un motivo más para tener esperanzas. Nosotros, también, anhelamos ver el rostro de Dios y creemos que un día podremos estar entre aquellos cuyas túnicas, como nos dice Juan en el libro del Apocalipsis, han sido lavadas y blanqueadas “con la sangre del Cordero”.

El pasaje de la primera carta del apóstol San Juan nos garantiza que somos hijos de Dios y un día veremos a Dios tal cual es. Pero el Evangelio de hoy nos hace pasar del anhelo y la certeza a la acción. Jesús nos dice claramente qué debemos hacer para estar entre los santos. Debemos ser pobres de espíritu, misericordiosos, limpios de corazón, tener hambre y sed de justicia y trabajar por la paz. Entonces, nosotros también veremos el rostro de Dios.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Visión de Juan de una muchedumbre de todos los pueblos y naciones cuyas vestiduras habían sido blanqueadas con la sangre del Cordero (Apocalipsis 7:2-4, 9-14).

Salmo — Señor, este es el pueblo que espera ver tu rostro (Salmo 24 [23]).

Segunda lectura — Por el amor de Dios podemos ser llamados hijos suyos (1 Juan 3:1-3).

Evangelio — Las Bienaventuranzas: Su recompensa será grande en el cielo (Mateo 5:1-12a).

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.

Misa de Jovenes en Nuestra Senora del Rosario

Usted esta invitado a una misa especial de Jovenes con un toque de Tahoe esta noche, 1º de Noviembre de 5:00 a 8:00 en La Parrquia de Nuestra Senora del Rosario en Palo Alto. Se requiere que los candidatos del Primero y Segundo año de Confirmacion vengan si no se han anotado para otro retiro o no vino el año anterior. La musica comenzara a las 5:00, La Misa a las 6:00pm, con cena a las 7:00pm.

Por favor haga su reservacion con Alicia al 650-793-3380 si planea venir o e-mail al abaturoni@dsj.org.



Celebración de Nuestra Señora La Virgen de Guadalupe

Ya se esta comenzando las preparaciones para la gran celebración de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, se esta pensando, el día Sábado 12 de Diciembre, como siempre, comenzar a las cinco y media con las mañanitas, seguido de las representaciones de las apariciones de Nuestra Señora y luego nuestra Santa Misa, después tendremos nuestra celebración con desayuno o chocolate con pan. Venga y ayude a planear este día tan grande para los hispanos, si tiene alguna idea o sugerencia, lo necesitamos, si quiere contribuir con donaciones, o ser voluntario para los arreglos o cocinar, llámenos al 650-967-7900.

Para los padres que quieran traer a sus niños de inditos, déjenos saber para poder una procesión a la hora de la entrada o en las ofrendas.

Por favor, ayúdenos a hacer una celebración bonita.

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 preguntas que tenga. Llame al 650-967-7900

Usted solo necesita llenar su aplicación y para eso tiene que hacer una cita con 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.

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.