

Saint Athanasius Church

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Alicia Baturoni (Coordinator)
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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 Llame 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

At the start of this school year I stood before the parish congregation at the end of each mass and brought you some good news. We have something special going on here in the St. Athanasius youth ministry...and its growing! It seems today, there are a lot of scary statistics about the declining numbers of practicing Catholics, dwindling participation in parish life, and a "whatever" attitude in our young people when it comes to religious beliefs. But I have to tell you that we are bucking that trend here in our parish.

I've been the Youth Minister for the St. Athanasius Youth Group (SAYG) for the last 5 years and we've never had more than 12-13 students in a confirmation class. This year, 32 walked in the door as first-year candidates. 16 more are continuing their second year of preparation, and another half-dozen have already been confirmed, but continue to attend youth group meetings serving as role models and true examples of teens living out their faith.

This past Monday, my husband, who co-leads the group with me, and I took a critical look at the attendance and service records we keep for each teen who participates in SAYG. We've been in session for 6 weeks now, co-hosted a pancake breakfast, and began our Advent fundraiser. In other words, there have been LOTS of opportunities for teens to participate and serve. We decided to give the kids a "progress report" of sorts. They've had time to settle into the group and decide how they are going to respond to the opportunities set before them. Sure, we have requirements for Confirmation prep, but as David and I told them, we can't MAKE you do anything. You have to decide for yourself if this is important to you. You can step up and participate because you CHOOSE to make time for it in your busy life, or you can make excuses and say, "Oh, I have a lot of homework." Or, "I have soccer practice," or a myriad of other excuses. We are happy to announce the names of the following students who have both Perfect Attendance and who have completed at least 1 hour of service to the parish community: Gustavo Arredondo, Gerald Caligaris, Rocio Carrillo, Alex Galioto, Cindy and Tanya Guerrero, Amy Macias, Jared Rulison, Ivan and Valente Salas, Leslie Tabares, Heriberto Torres, Jesus Valencia, and Mary Villarín. We also have several honorable mentions who for illness or other excused absences failed to make perfect attendance but have still exhibited admirable attendance, enthusiasm and service: Vanessa Barajas, Jerwin Monje, Erica Salas, Marco Salinas, Stephanie Solorzano, Jaime Sanchez, Joan Sequeira, Jessica Tabares, and Francisco Vargas. Watch out for these young people, because they ARE the up and coming young church.

If you don't have teens of your own but would like to contribute to growing our young church, YOU'RE INVITED! Come to a meeting to see this teen phenomenon for yourself! Bring them cookies and juice! (They're always hungry.) Check out our website

<http://sites.google.com/site/saygweb> and see if there is an aspect of this ministry that calls to you. Support our Fundraisers. (Advent wreaths and candles for sale outside today!) Attend our functions! If you are involved in another ministry, see if there's a way our two groups could work together. And most of all, pray for us. These young people will carry on the tradition of our church, our faith. They are our future. And if you get to know a few of them, spend some time with them, support them, you will feel renewed yourself. You will realize that the future is not so dire as statistics predict, but that you are going to be in pretty good hands.

Alicia Baturoni Cortéz
Youth Ministry Coordinator




SAVE THE DATE!!!! St. Athanasius Christmas Music Concert

Come and celebrate the spirit of the season at our Annual Christmas Music Concert on

Friday, December 18th at 7:00pm

in the Church. We will also have supervised fun activities for children in the vestibule during the concert. Refreshment will be served following the concert. For more information contact **Jennifer at the Parish Office (650) 961-8600.** This event is sponsored by our **Parish Pastoral Council.**

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat (7th)	9:00	Luz F. Kapunan—†	
	5:30	Nicomedes Yante—†	
Sun (8th)	8:30	Justin Fernandes—B	
	10:30	People of the Parish	
	12:00	Michael Vallanamattam—†	
	5:30	Jill Ho—†	
Mon (9th)	6:45	Vi Jeske—†	
	9:00	All Souls in Purgatory	
Tues (10th)	6:45	Mrs. Lan Nhi Tran—†	
	9:00	Viola D'Silva—†	
Wed (11th)	6:45	_____	
	9:00	Benedict DeSouza—†	
Thu (12th)	6:45	_____	
	9:00	Juanito Teodorico Consuelo Cadelina—†	
Fri (13th)	6:45	Ian Nicolas Villareal—T	
	9:00	Maria & Joseph Nguyen—S.I.	
Sat. (14th)	9:00	Napoleon Tabale—†	
	5:30	_____	

†—Deceased
 T—Thanksgiving
 S.I.—Special Intention

Please Pray For The Seriously Ill

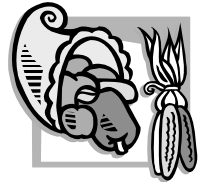
Johnny L. Alapar, Faith Bernard, Kamau Burt, Helen Cang, Jorge Castrillo, Emilio & Gabriela Da Rosa, Daniel De Quina, Connie DiStefano, Sam Dolan, Brian Flynn, Henry Guerrero, John Healy, Marie Ibrahim, Don Jensen, Roselin J. Fernandez, Frank Lai, Peggy McKinney, Gloria Mattioda, Javier Monroy & Family, 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 8, 2009

Teodora alcazar, Luis Cortez Rangel, Barbara Hogan, Mary Straub, Michael Bianco, Gregorio Bucaneg, Ana Caliz, Peter Grilli, Mary Martinez, Jose Alexandre, Modesto Domingo
May they rest in peace

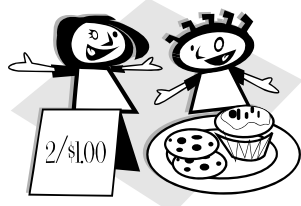
November 8, 2009

Bible Study on the Book of Exodus already started this week. Please contact Mike Cavera at 650-967-7939 to register. Thank you.



Thanksgiving Day at St. Athanasius

Once again, we, as grateful people, will come together on **November 26** to give thanks to God for all the blessings we have received this year. **The mass will start at 9:30am and will be in English and Spanish.** At the offertory procession, all are invited to bring up gifts for the poor. Canned fruits, vegetables, tuna, packaged rice, pasta, beans: anything that can be stored on a shelf. May the Lord continue to bless this faith community for its generosity and care for His people.



Start your beaters and rev up your stoves~

It's time to bake goodies that everyone loves! Whether it's cookies or cakes or Gram's special bread, There's a Dec. 6th Bake Sale, so start planning ahead! (Call Darcee Vandenburg, 408-733-1964, if you can help or if you have questions.)



HELP NEEDED

The Maintenance Committee is looking for a couple of people to serve on the committee for a couple of years. We are in need of an Electrician and a Plumber also with construction capabilities.. There are a lot of things that needs to be accomplished in the parish and we need some help. If you would like to contribute some time and talent please contact Beth Sukimoto @ 650-948-2591.

An Evening of Games, Food & Good Company

An opportunity for our children to play "loudly" at church and for the parents to get to know one another. This event is targeted at families with young children (less than 7 yrs) but open to everyone. Drinks, snacks and activities will be on the house but dinner will be pot luck.

What: Pot luck dinner with games for kids and the whole family

Where: Saint Athanasius Parish Hall

When: Saturday, November 21st, 2009 from 5:00p to 8:00p

For more information, please contact Robert at debesman@gmail.com or Sele at erumusele@yahoo.com or call (650) 333-7347

Please RSVP using the contact information if you would like to participate.

October Sunday 2009 Mass Count Results

Mass Hours:	Average per Mass
Sat. 5:30pm	114
Sat. 7:30pm (Spanish)	360
Sun. 8:30am	139
Sun. 10:30am	254
Sun. 12:00 noon	141
Sun. 1:30pm (Spanish)	600
Sun. 5:30pm	166

Average Sunday Mass Attendance:

Men: 574

Women: 767

Children: 431

Total: 1,772

Thank you to all our ushers that helped us counted each and every person that attended all our masses in the month of October!



Special Thank You

The Pancake Breakfast held on October 25th was a huge success. Thank you to everyone who worked so hard, and especially to the parishioners who supported the "Bathroom Project" If we have more fundraisers for the project we may be able to complete the job sooner than later. We had set a goal to raise enough money to get the "Restricted Fund" started, and I am proud to say our goal was met. All the proceeds were put into the fund.

We served over 275 people, that is with the helpers.

We sold 219 Adults Tickets = 1,533.00

40 Childs Tickets = 120.00

Total Sales = 1,653.00

Basket Donations = 135.00

Total Collected 1,788.00

A generous Donor Paid all of the expenses of \$329.00 plus added a check for \$712.00 to bring the total turned into the Church for \$2,500.00.

Thank You, Thank You, Thank You

(Lets not forget to thank our "Pancake Chef Bernie Barron for his great cooking")

This Week's Offering: \$7,633.54

Year To Date Total: \$116,181.92

2nd Collection/Maintenance: \$2,644.96

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



LLAMADOS A SER DISCÍPULOS

La vocación central en el Evangelio según san Marcos es la vocación, o el llamado de ser discípulos. El pasaje del Evangelio de hoy nos brinda por lo menos un ejemplo de qué significa la vocación de ser discípulo

y un ejemplo de lo que no significa. Una viuda pobre nos muestra que ser un buen discípulo significa seguir el camino de servicio de Jesús, incluso si implica entregar todo lo que tenemos para vivir (o incluso nuestra vida). Los letrados nos muestran con su mal ejemplo que ser un buen discípulo implica la vocación de hacer llegar el cuidado de Dios a los más necesitados.

En nuestra lectura del libro de los Reyes otra viuda y su hijo corren peligro de morir. Ellos también entregan lo poco que tienen pero son recompensados por Elías con comida suficiente para un año. Y la lectura de la carta a los hebreos nos recuerda que Jesús sacrificó su vida “para salvación de aquellos que lo aguardan” (Hebreos 9:28).

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — El profeta Elías pide a una viuda pobre que le dé algo de beber y un poco de pan. Cuando ella compartió, su escasez fue saciada (1 Reyes 17:10-16).

Salmo — El Señor siempre es fiel a su palabra (Psalm 146 [145]).

Segunda lectura — Cristo se sacrificó una sola vez para borrar todos los pecados de los humanos (Hebreos 9:24-28).

Evangelio — El óbolo de la viuda de unos cuantos centavos es mucho más grande que todas las otras donaciones porque en su pobreza, ha dado todo lo que tenía para vivir (Marcos 12:38-44 [41-44]).

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.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Entre las comunidades hispanas aún existe el concepto de que a la Iglesia se le da limosna. Esta es una horrible costumbre, puesto que ni a Dios ni a la Iglesia se le debe la limosna, sino el diezmo y no necesariamente económico, esto es, también debemos considerar tiempo y talento. Este diezmo se le da a Dios por medio del mantenimiento de la Iglesia, la ayuda directa a los necesitados, la generosidad con agencias de caridad, etcétera. No importa a quién o cómo damos el diezmo que debemos a Dios, lo que importa es reconocer que no es limosna, es decir, dar de lo que nos sobra. Es dar desde el corazón, compartir, como la viuda del Evangelio, lo que tenemos para vivir.

No obstante, muchos somos tacaños con el Señor. En lugar de dar con generosidad, damos poco o damos para hacernos notar. Damos de lo que nos sobra, si acaso damos. Tenemos mucho que aprender de la viuda que se nos presenta en Marcos 12:41-44. Ella, siendo pobre y necesitada, aún así quiso compartir con Dios de lo que tenía para vivir. Casi siempre los pobres son más generosos que los ricos o la clase media. Son ellos quienes nos muestran la generosidad de Dios y nos desafían a hacer lo mismo, a fin de erradicar la pobreza.

CONCIERTO CATOLICO CRISTIANO



Ven y disfruta de una noche de alabanza y de gozo en el Señor!

El Sábado 14 de Noviembre del 2009 de 4pm a las 10pm en el 1120 Miramonte Ave, Mountain View

Los grupos participantes son:

Cristo Vive de San José

Nuevo Sol de Tracy

Jesús 24/7 de Stockton

Son de Dios de Mountain View

Triple Unción de East Palo Alto

Y la participación de Hilario Cruz

El concierto será transmitido en vivo por Radio Carisma: www.renovacioncarismatica

Donación por persona \$10.00

Para mas información llama a José Alarcón 408-469-3586 o a Roberto Cruz 408-990-5936.

El Restaurante El Tapatio

Uno de nuestros antiguos patrocinadores y donantes, que han dicho presente en las actividades que hemos tenido en nuestra parroquia. Estubo fuera de servicio por in poco mas de un año debido a su reconstrucción, pero regresa con gran fe en que Dios les bendiciera en su nueva apertura. Ellos nos están ofreciendo que los Domingos, después de misa, los niños menores de 10 años comen gratis. Por favor visítenles y díganle que vienen de misa. Su dirección es 508 N. Rengstorff Ave. esta exactamente entre la calle Middlefield y Rengstorff. Buen Apetito!

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.