

# 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 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](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

Once again my brother has accepted my invitation to participate in our community by providing an article for our bulletin. This month I asked him to write about priesthood. Many people think priests should be funny, smiling all the time, and gracious in their interactions with parishioners and celebration of sacraments. They also feel as though these personality attributes are of the utmost importance in a priest. While that is true, it is not what being a priest means. Those are simply characteristics of a good human being. A priest is called to make Christ's presence known among us. Please pray that all priests may transform their hearts according to Christ's heart.

**Fr. Estanislao Mikalonis**

### A Year for Priests

After declaring a year to remember and celebrate the great Apostle Saint Paul, our Holy Father, pope Benedict XVI<sup>th</sup>, on the 19<sup>th</sup> of June (Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus) inaugurated a "year for priests" that will conclude on the same Solemnity in 2010.

In a letter written by the Holy father, he proclaimed that this year for priests, is "*meant to deepen the commitment of all priests to interior renewal for the sake of a stronger and more incisive witness to the Gospel in today's world*". As an example, Pope Benedict presents the model of a holy priest, Saint John Mary Vianney, the "Curé of Ars".

"*The priesthood is the love of the heart of Jesus*", the saintly Curé of Ars would often say. This sentence not only reaffirms what a priest is but also his mission. Every priest is called to be another Christ to the world, each priest is "*alter Christus*" as described in Latin, and the main service the priest can offer his brothers and sisters is to spread Jesus' love.

How does a priest accomplish such a high mission?

According to the Pope's words, and to St. John Mary Vianney's example, the priest must be "*deeply and personally identified with the Sacrifice of the Cross*".

This identification will lead him, "*by a sole inward movement, from the altar to the confessional*".

This identification with Our Lord's sacrifice is the source of his priestly life. We can tell that the more a priest is crucified with Jesus, the more a priest he is.

Those are the two most important places from where the priest spreads Jesus love: the altar and the confessional.

Over the altar, the priest, in the name of Jesus and in the name of the Church, makes present the Holy Sacrifice that opens to us the gates of Paradise.

In the confessional, where the priest, "in the name of the Father", offers God's forgiveness to our sins, he is like the father of the Gospel's story that wants to hug his lost son with God's endless mercy.

As pope John Paul II used to say, priesthood is "a gift and a mystery". A gift and a mystery for the priest himself, a gift and a mystery for the whole people of God.

The life of the Church strongly depends on the sanctity of priests. Let us pray specially during this year for all priests so that the grace of God will renew their desire of sanctity.

May Our Lady protect all priests.

**Fr. Marco Mikalonis**

*Institute of the Incarnated Word*  
(Segni, Rome - 30 October 2009)

### 2ND COLLECTION TODAY FOR CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

### ALL MONETARY AND FOOD DONATION ON THANKSGIVING DAY- MASS, NOVEMBER 26TH WILL BENEFIT ST. VINCENT DE PAUL OF ST. ATHANASIUS FOOD PANTY

#### Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat (21st)	9:00	Glynita Repoldo—T
	5:30	—————
Sun (22nd)	8:30	Ms. Hau Le—†
	10:30	<b>People of the Parish</b>
	12:00	Manuela Caldonga—†
	5:30	Lusayda maggay—B
Mon (23rd)	6:45	Narcisa Zulueta—†
	9:00	D.D. Bott—B
Tues (24th)	6:45	Alma Blanche—†
	9:00	Marcelino & Meena Fernandes—T
Wed (25th)	6:45	Cathy Mirasol—T
	9:00	Teodoyo Quintos—T
Thu (26th)	<b>NO 6:45AM MASS</b>	
	9:30	All Souls
Fri (27th)	6:45	Lourdes A. Barbosa—†
	9:00	Arturo Moran—†
Sat. (28th)	9:00	Faustino Panag—†
	5:30	Dominic Lai—†
		†—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, 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 22, 2009

Manuela Caldonga, James Casey, Anna Jones, Sharon Adams, John Miller, Federico Osuno, Nicoletta Merlitti, Teodoyo Quintos, Anne Winterger, Fernando Gomez, Lena Lucas, Louise Clinton, Frederick Cortinas, Stella Dickey, Louis Rochford  
**May they rest in peace**

## OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING

November 22, 2009



### 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.



### 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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.**



### Families at Christmas

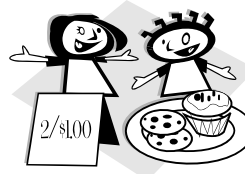
We will be collecting and distributing gifts a week earlier this year, as many of our parishioners felt too overwhelmed leaving everything to the week just before Christmas. The Giving Tree will be up next Sunday. We'll be distributing gifts to families on Friday, December 18<sup>th</sup>. Any questions, please call Carmel @650 967-3807.



The pew crew did our last job of the year on Nov. 17th. We estimate that we save the parish \$250 in cleaning fees every time we do our work! The group included:

Gerry Ploshay, Maria Luis, Laura Januario, John and Deolinda Avila, Alice Lee, Marilyn Gildea, Evaristo and Rosa Serpa and Alexis Magnie. Many thanks for a job well done

**Young Adult Holiday Party Saturday, December 5th, 7 PM St. Albert the Great Hospitality Center 1095 Channing Avenue, Palo Alto.** Hosted by the young adults of Stanford and St. Thomas Aquinas. Join Young Adults of Deanery 2 in a Christmas celebration. We'll have hot chocolate, cider, and some tasty snacks. We ask those attending to bring a drink, snack, or dessert to share, or bring \$5 to help cover costs. We also ask everyone to bring an unwrapped gift for a teenager for a toy drive held by Stanford's permanent community. Afterward, around 10 PM, we'll go to Stanford's Memorial Church, to take part in Stanford's Early Holiday Liturgy at 11 PM. Contact Scott, [scott.a.harrison@gmail.com](mailto:scott.a.harrison@gmail.com) for more information, or see our website at [www.YoungAdultCircle.org](http://www.YoungAdultCircle.org). If you wish to help set up or clean up, please contact Scott.



### 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.)

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<http://www.evite.com/app/publicUrl/scott>.



### Marriage is a Vocation

By offering Married Couples the beautiful experience of a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend, the Catholic Church is affirming and supporting you in your chosen vocation – Marriage. Take advantage of this great gift to enhance your relationship and enjoy a love-filled weekend away together. The next local Catholic Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is: **March 5-7, 2010 (Mountain View).** For more information or to register, please visit our website [www.rekindleyourmarriage.org](http://www.rekindleyourmarriage.org) or contact Paul & Stephanie Francois, 408-287-3996 or Email: [PaulandSteph@pacbell.net](mailto:PaulandSteph@pacbell.net).

**This Week's Offering: \$7,962  
Year To Date Total: \$131,128.92**

### 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



### CRISTO ES REY

El último domingo del año litúrgico celebramos la fiesta de Cristo Rey. Puede que entendamos las lecturas de hoy como acontecimientos que sucedieron hace mucho, mucho tiempo o predicciones que se harán realidad algún día en algún lugar. Pero en realidad nos invitan a aclamar a

Cristo como nuestro Rey aquí y ahora. Las palabras de Jesús a Pilatos en el Evangelio nos recuerdan que su Reino trasciende el tiempo y el espacio. Y las profecías de Daniel y del Apocalipsis nos dan motivos para ser fieles a Cristo, nuestro Rey, aquí y ahora.

Al terminar el año con esta fiesta proclamamos nuestra fe en que Jesucristo es el único Rey de todos los tiempos, pueblos y de toda la Creación. Sin importar cuál sea nuestra nacionalidad ni qué idioma hablemos: Cristo “y ha hecho de nosotros un reino” (Apocalipsis 1:6), en un pueblo unido en el amor y la paz por toda la eternidad.

### LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** – Cuando uno, como el Hijo del Hombre se dirigió hacia el anciano y fue llevado a su presencia, recibió el dominio eterno, un reinado indestructible (Daniel 7:13-14).

**Salmo** - Señor, tu eres nuestro rey (Salmo 93 [92]).

**Segunda lectura** – Que la gloria y el poder sean dados a Jesucristo, el primogénito de entre los muertos y Señor de toda la tierra (Apocalipsis 1:5-8).

**Evangelio** – Jesús como Rey, vino a ser testigo de la verdad. Quien escucha la verdad, escucha su voz (Juan 18:33b-37).

### LA INTELIGENCIA

Las inteligencias grandes discuten las ideas, las inteligencias medias los sucesos; y las pequeñas, las personas.

### 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 las misa para poder llenar su forma y entrevista o llámenos al 650-967-7900.



### DIA DE LA VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE

El día de nuestra patrona de las Américas ya esta por llegar, necesitamos preparar mucho.

Estamos invitando a todo el que quiera ayudar a las preparaciones para ese día tan grandioso para los hispanos. Anótese con los encargados, después de misa. Necesitamos personas que puedan venir a preparar el altar, personas que puedan ayudar con los vestuarios y maquillaje, para servir el chocolate y pon el Sábado y el Domingo, también platos y vasos desechables al igual que personas que quieran donar comida o dinero.

Hagamos de esta celebración, una bonita fiesta para todos, y como nuestra madre se lo merece.



*Día de Acción de Gracias*

### DIA DE ACCION DE GRACIAS

Una vez mas, como siempre tendremos nuestra misa bilingüe de acción de gracias, en la todos los de nuestra comunidad venimos a dar gracias a nuestro Señor por todo lo recibido y traemos ante su altar un poquito, de lo que el nos ha dado, para compartir con los que no tienen nada que llevar a su

mesa ese día.

La misa será el día 26 de Noviembre a las 9:30 am. Durante la hora de la ofrenda todos serán invitados a pasar al frente trayendo comida enlatada, cereales secos, como arroz, frijoles, pastas, etc. o si es posible dinero. Todo esto será llevado a la despensa de San Vicente de Paúl.

De antemano, que el Señor les siga bendiciendo grandemente por su generosidad.

### 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

### 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](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.