

# Saint Athanasius Church

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To reach a priest after office hours in an **EMERGENCY** situation, such as a **death or the need for the Last Rites** call:  
**(408) 444-0257**

*Para hablarle a un sacerdote después de las horas de oficina en una **situación de emergencia**, ya sea de muerte o necesidad del sacramento de la unción de los enfermos llamar al: (408) 444-0257*

## MASS SCHEDULE/Horario de Misas

**Vigil (Saturday):** 5:30p.m. (English)  
7:30p.m. (*Español*)

**Sunday (*Domingo*):** 8:00a.m. (English)  
9:30a.m. (*Español*)  
11:15a.m. (English)  
1:00p.m. (*Español*)  
5:30p.m. (English)

### Daily Masses/*Misas Diarias (solo en Inglés)*

Monday - Friday: 6:45a.m., 9:00 a.m.

Wednesdays 6:30p.m.

Saturdays: 9:00 a.m.

**Holy Days:** 6:45a.m., 9:00a.m., 5:30p.m.  
7:00p.m. (*Español*)

### BAPTISM / *BAUTISMOS*

English Baptisms Call Parish Office

*Bautismo en Español Llame a la Oficina Hispana*

### RECONCILIATION / *CONFESIONES*

Saturday/Sabado: 4:00 - 4:30 p.m. (English)

6:30 - 7:15 p.m. (*Español o Inglés*)

OR anytime by appointment with a priest/*También con cita*

### MARRIAGE / *MATRIMONIO*

Couples wishing to celebrate marriage should contact the priest at least six months before the proposed wedding date. *Las parejas que deseen celebrar el matrimonio deben contactar la Oficina del Ministerio Hispano por lo menos seis meses antes de la fecha de la boda deseada.*

### CARE OF THE SICK / *Ministerio a los Enfermos*

Please inform the Parish Office if you are seriously ill, hospitalized, or homebound. *Por favor, informar a la Oficina Parroquial si está gravemente enfermo, hospitalizado, o sin poder salir de su casa.*

## SAINT ATHANASIUS

Dear Parishioners,

Fr. Oscar kindly invited me to write this week's column on the occasion of my silver anniversary as a member of the staff here at St. Athanasius Parish. August 2nd, 1992 was my first official day here at the parish. I was hired by the Pastor, Fr. John Cooper CSSp. but the first person I met when coming to the Rectory for my job interview was a smiling and hospitable Fr. Kevin Corrigan CSSp. who was the Parochial Vicar at that time. I was hired because of my interest in the "New Evangelization" that was being promulgated by Pope John Paul II and enthusiastically promoted by Fr. Cooper. His vision was to have every member of our parish filled with a spirit of evangelization, actively sharing their faith story with family, friends and co-workers. He hired me to assist him in that endeavor. I was responsible for the RCIA, for the establishment of a Welcome Ministry and for a new outreach to non-practicing Catholics which we initially called "Catholics Coming Home."

When Fr. Cooper was transferred in 1994, our new pastor, Fr. Diarmuid Casey CSSp., assigned me to be Liturgy Coordinator and Coordinator of our Adult Faith Formation activities in addition to my previous duties. It was at this time that my wife and I, expecting our first child, moved into the Parish Convent house to live with Sr. Diana Petz RSM., who was then the Director of our Hispanic Ministry. We lived with Sr. Diana for 11 years until she retired in 2005. She was like a grandmother to my 2 daughters while they were growing up. I am still in contact with Sr. Diana, who lives in the Marian Oaks retirement community up at Mercy Center in Burlingame. I have many, many, fond memories of the clergy and staff that I have worked with over the years but I especially have been inspired by, and touched by, the hundreds of parishioners that I came to know over the course of 25 years. Here, very briefly, is the story of one such parishioner:

In my first four months of ministry here I came to know Fernando, a remarkable RCIA catechist in his mid 40's, originally from Spain, who gave me a wonderful orientation to the adult formation process as it had been done here at the parish. Fernando also taught me a lot about facing death as he was one of the longest surviving heart transplant patients in the United States but, by the time I met him, was fighting a losing battle against organ rejection. I visited him and prayed with him several times during his last several weeks of life at his home and then at Stanford Hospital. I watched his emotional state move from anger to resignation to fear and, finally, to acceptance, joy and peace - confident that angels were leading him to his heavenly "home." As I recall, he died on Thanksgiving Day and I know I will always give thanks for his example of faith and courage in the face of suffering and certain death.

I could easily fill this entire bulletin with the stories of parishioners who have inspired me, challenged me, educated me, and most of all, in whom I have seen the face of Jesus. I want to thank you, the people of St. Athanasius parish, for allowing me to serve you for the past 25 years and I look forward to continuing to serve you as we move into this new ministry year. May God Bless You and Your families!

Mike Cavera, Pastoral Associate

## MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA



This Weekend's 2nd Collection is for  
**PARISH MAINTENANCE.**  
*Thank you for your generosity!*

### Mass Intentions for the Week

- Sat ( 30) 9:00** Luisa Reyes -- Sick (S)  
5:30 Elizabeth and Ferdinand Safuie -- Deceased (†)
- Sun ( 1) 8:00** Adrian Tung -- Deceased (†)  
Conrado Dungo -- Deceased (†)  
11:15 Rita and Mary Fernandez -- Birthday (B)  
Luisa Reyes -- Sick (S)  
Conchita Catli -- Death Anniv. (†)  
5:30 Olga Calbimonte -- Deceased (†)  
Fr. Joseph Healey & Fr. Abizi Kizito -- Deceased (†)
- Mon ( 2) 6:45** Adrian Tung -- Deceased (†)  
Luisa Reyes -- Sick (S)  
9:00 Eleuterio de Dios -- Deceased (†)
- Tue ( 3) 6:45** Lourdes V. Nepomuceno -- Deceased (†)  
Methelyn V. Filler -- Thanksgiving (T)  
Luisa Reyes -- Sick (S)  
9:00 Teresita Mesina -- Deceased (†)
- Wed ( 4) 6:45** Adrian Tung -- Deceased (†)  
Luisa Reyes - Sick (S)  
9:00 Roque Hilomen-- Deceased/Birthday (†)
- Thu ( 5) 6:45** Adrian Tung -- Deceased (†)  
Luisa Reyes -- Sick (S)  
9:00 Gregorio Martinez -- Deceased (†)
- Fri ( 6) 6:45** Adrian Tung -- Deceased (†)  
Luisa Reyes -- Sick (S)  
9:00 Lydia C. Beltran -- Deceased (†)

#### Mass Intentions

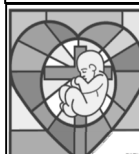


†—Deceased; T—Thanksgiving;  
S.I.—Special Intention; B—Birthday; S—Sick

### Death Anniversary Remembrance Week of October 1

Barbara Murphy	Hugh Coppinge
Mary Coyne	Pascuala Ibarra
Carlos Ochoa	Paulino Padilla
Cecile Slitt	Jeannie Rubio
Felicisimo Canaya	Juan Cordero
Maria Colombi	Jeanne Young
Helen Bughao	

### REST IN PEACE



### PRAY THE ROSARY for the end of Abortion.

Come and Pray the Rosary (3x) every Thursday for the protection of the unborn and born babies starting at 10:45 am with other lay Catholics at the Planned Parenthood in Mountain View, 225 San Antonio Road (intersection of California St. & San Antonio Rd.) Peaceful and non-confrontational. We need more prayers!

## 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 1, 2017



### FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION October 6, 2017

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament all day starting after 9:30AM. **Please sign-up for an hour of adoration** on the sign-up sheet in the back of church.

**Benediction at 7:30 PM**

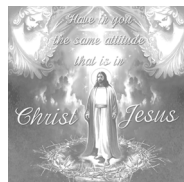
*"Give to the Most High as he has given to you, generously, according to your means. For the Lord is one who always repays, and he will give back to you sevenfold" (Sirach)*

### Weekly Stewardship Offerings / Ofertorio Semanal

Saturday / Sábado September 23	
5:30 PM	\$ 427.51
7:30 PM	\$ 644.85
Sunday / Domingo September 24	
8:00 AM	\$ 1,166
9:30 AM	\$ 1,048.77
11:15 AM	\$ 1,042
1:00 PM	\$ 975.19
5:30 PM	\$ 682.75
Mail In / Por Correo	\$150
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 6,137.07</b>
Goal / Meta	<b>\$7,600</b>
Variance/ Diferencia	<b>&lt;\$1,462.93&gt;</b>

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

Ezekiel 18:25-28  
Psalm 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9  
Philippians 2:1-11  
Matthew 21:28-32



### 2017 October Count Is Here!

Mandated by the Diocese of San Jose, the annual October Count is here. At all Masses during the month of October, our ushers will conduct a count of our Mass attendance. All results will be sent to the Diocese of San Jose.



### SENIORS LUNCHEONS ARE BACK !! OCTOBER 10

from 11:30 AM - 2PM at the Parish Hall  
Reconnect with your friends and enjoy this new season. We hope to see you there!!



Join **Young Adult Circle**, a Catholic community for young adults in their 20's and 30's, single or married, from this and neighboring parishes, at our upcoming events.

**Dinner at Lemonade, Tues. Oct 10th at 7:30**

**PM, 151 University Ave, Palo Alto.** As Catholics, we come to Mass every Sunday to be fed spiritually. Join us on the 2nd Tuesday of the month to be fed nutritiously as well!

For more of our events, check our website (www.youngadultcircle.org) or Facebook page. For any questions, contact us at yacircle@gmail.com.



**Non-Catholic Adults** - We can help answer your questions about the Catholic Faith or help you to enter the Church if you are interested.

**Catholic Adults** -- We can help you receive Confirmation or First Communion if you missed these Sacraments or simply give you a refresher course on Catholicism if you have been away.

We would love to help you on your journey of faith. Our RCIA process began this week and is based on your questions on matters of faith, spirituality, and Catholicism. This educational and Spirit-filled process allows you to proceed at your own pace with no pressure to become Catholic or receive Sacraments. **There is still time to join!** For registration information, please contact Mike Cavera of our parish staff at (650) 961-8600 ext108 or email; mcavera@dsj.org



### Annual Respect Life Baby Bottle Fundraiser starts next weekend!

#### Respect Life Group, St. Athanasius

This year we are raising funds to support the San Jose Diocese Layette Program. Money collected is used to purchase newborn baby clothing; e.g. onesies, gowns, sleepers, blankets and more to give a mother and her newborn a good start. County Public Health nurses work with the Layette Group to ensure that these items are given directly to the neediest mothers in Santa Clara County. A complete layette package costs appx \$80. Please consider helping by taking a baby bottle the first weekend of October. Fill the bottle with money or a check and return it to our drop box at the back of the church by **Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>**.

**Checks should be made payable to - "The San Jose Diocese Layette Fund"**

PLEASE BE SURE TO RETURN ALL BOTTLES



### Married Couples:

Give your marriage a well-deserved vacation. Plan to go on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and come back with a marriage that is refreshed and full of energy! The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is November 10-12, 2017 in San Jose. For more information visit our website at: [sanjosewwme.org](http://sanjosewwme.org) or contact Ken & Claranne at [applications@sanjosewwme.org](mailto:applications@sanjosewwme.org) or 408-782-1413.



### Bishop McGrath shares "The State of the Diocese of San Jose"

At the next Catholic Professionals event

**When:** Thursday, October 12, 2017

7:00 - 9:00 a.m. (Mass, breakfast and presentation)

**Where:** Three Flames Restaurant, 1547 Meridian Avenue, San Jose, 95125

**RSVP early at:** [www.sj catholicprofessionals.com](http://www.sj catholicprofessionals.com) or 408-491-9229



### Please join us for HOSPITALITY at the Parish Hall

Next Sunday, October 8, 2017 after the 11:15 AM Mass.

## BOLETIN HISPANO

Queridos Feligreses,

El Padre Oscar amablemente me invito a escribir la columna de esta semana por mi aniversario de plata como miembro del personal de la Parroquia de San Atanasio. El 2 de agosto de 1992 fue mi primer día en la parroquia oficialmente. Fui contratado por el Pastor, el Padre John Cooper CSSp. pero la primera persona que conocí cuando llegue a la Rectoría para mi entrevista de trabajo fue el siempre sonriente y amable Padre Kevin Corrigan CSSp. quien era el Vicario Parroquial en ese entonces. Fui contratado por mi interés en la "Nueva Evangelización" que estaba siendo promulgada por el Papa Juan Pablo II y promovida con mucho entusiasmo por el Padre Cooper. Su visión era que cada miembro de nuestra parroquia estuviera lleno del espíritu de evangelización, compartiendo activamente sus historias de Fe con sus familias, amigos y compañeros de trabajo. Y así fue que él me contrato para asistirle en este esfuerzo. Yo era responsable del RCIA, y de establecer un Ministerio de Bienvenida y divulgación a los católicos no practicantes lo cual llamamos inicialmente "Católicos Regresando a Casa."

Cuando el Padre Cooper fue trasferido en el año de 1994, nuestro nuevo Pastor, el Padre Fr. Diarmuid Casey CSSp., me asigno a ser el Coordinador Litúrgico y Coordinador de las actividades de Formación de Fe en los Adultos en adición a mis deberes previas. Fue en este tiempo que mi esposa y yo, en espera de nuestra primera hija, nos mudamos al Convento de la Parroquia para vivir con la Hermana Diana Petz RSM., quien era la Directora de nuestro Ministerio Hispano. Vivimos con la Hermana Diana por 11 años hasta que se retiro en el 2005. Ella fue como una abuelita para mis 2 hijas mientras crecieron. Aun tengo comunicación con la Hermana Diana, quien vive en la Comunidad de Retiro Marian Oaks en el Mercy Center en Burlingame. Tengo muchos, muchos recuerdos muy queridos de los sacerdotes y del personal con el que he trabajado durante todos estos años y en especial de los feligreses que he conocido y que me han inspirado, que han dejado huella durante estos 25 años. Aquí muy brevemente, les comparto la historia de uno de estos feligreses:

En los primeros cuatro meses de mi Ministerio aquí, conocí a Fernando, un catequista remarcable de RCIA de uno 40 años, originario de España, quien me dio una maravillosa orientación del proceso de formación adulta, en la forma en la que se había venido haciendo en la parroquia. Fernando también me enseñó mucho de cómo enfrentar la muerte, pues era un sobreviviente de trasplante de corazón, cuando lo conocí, estaba peleando una batalla en contra del rechazo de órgano, batalla que después perdería. Lo visite y rezamos juntos por muchas veces en sus últimas semanas de vida en su casa y en el hospital Stanford. Fui testigo de sus cambios emocionales ir del coraje a la resignación y luego al miedo, y finalmente a la aceptación, alegría y paz-seguro de que los Angeles lo guiarían a su "hogar" en el cielo. Aun recuerdo, Fernando murió el Día de Acción de Gracias y se que siempre daré gracias por su gran ejemplo de Fe y valentía al enfrentar el sufrimiento y la muerte.

Podría fácilmente llenar el boletín entero con historias de feligreses que me han inspirado, desafiado, educado, y lo mas importante, en quienes he visto el rostro de Jesus. Quiero agradecer a la gente de la Parroquia de San Atanasio, por permitirme servirles por los pasados 25 años y espero continuar sirviéndoles en el comienzo de este nuevo año de Ministerio. ¡Dios los bendiga a ustedes y a sus familias!

Mike Cavera, Asociado Pastoral



La Segunda Colecta de este Fin de Semana es para:  
**EL MANTENIMIENTO DE NUESTRA PARROQUIA**  
*¡Muchas gracias por su apoyo y generosidad!*



**ADORACION DE PRIMER VIERNES**  
**6 de octubre del 2017**  
Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento TODO el Día después de la Misa de las 9:30 AM.  
**Bendición a las 7:30 PM**

### LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — Apártate del pecado para que vivas (Ezequiel 18:25-28).

**Salmo** — Recuerda tus bondades, oh Señor (Salmo 25 [24]).

**Segunda lectura** — Guarda en ti la misma actitud que está también en Cristo Jesús (Filipenses 2:1-11 [1-5]).

**Evangelio** — El que obedece al Señor aunque sea con resistencia, es el que hace la voluntad del Padre (Mateo 21:28-32).



### Recemos el Rosario por el Fin del Aborto.

Ven a rezar con nosotros el Rosario (3x) los jueves por la protección de los bebés nacidos y no nacidos. Iniciamos a las 10:45 AM, frente a Planned Parenthood en Mountain View, 225 San Antonio Road (intersección de California St. & San Antonio Rd.) De forma pacífica sin confrontaciones. ¡Necesitamos más Oraciones!



### Conteo de octubre del 2017

Por mandato de la Diócesis de San Jose, el conteo anual de octubre se llevara a cabo este año también. Durante las Misas del mes de octubre, iniciando este fin de semana, se conducirá un conteo de la asistencia. Los resultados serán enviados a la Diócesis de San Jose.



### BAUTIZOS

La próxima fecha para bautizar será el **28 de octubre del 2017 a las 11 AM**. La clase de preparación será el **11 de octubre del 2017 a las 7 PM**. Llame a la oficina Hispana para poder registrarse y tener su entrevista inicial (650) 961-8600 Ext 101.



### Quinceañeras

Este servicio se ofrece sólo a los feligreses registrados y activos que han recibido la primera comunión. Por favor, hacer arreglos 6 meses antes del evento. **Por favor llame a Rosa Mancilla al (650) 961-8600 Ext. 101 para obtener más información.**



### BODAS

Este es un llamado a las parejas de novios o también los que ya están viviendo juntos. Si usted esta considerando casarse por la Iglesia, llame a la oficina y con mucho gusto le ayudaremos. Se necesita hablar con seis meses de anticipación, dentro de este tiempo usted tendrá que venir de cuatro a cinco juntas. Las reuniones son privadas. solamente la pareja y el preparador se reúnen.

**Mission Statement for St. Athanasius Parish --“St. Athanasius Church’s mission is to build disciples of Jesus Christ and assist them in responding to God’s call to love and to serve”**

**Misión de la Parroquia de San Atanasio -- "La Misión de la Iglesia de San Atanasio es construir discípulos de Jesucristo y ayudarles a responder el llamado de Dios a amar y servir"**

**JUNTOS COMO HERMANOS** Lunes - 7:00 PM

**FAMILY PRAYER HOUR** Tuesdays - 7:00 PM

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 church, 7-8 pm for Adoration, Benediction and Prayer.

**OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP MASS**  
Wednesdays - 6:30 PM

**HIJOS DE MARIA SANTISIMA** Jueves - 7:00 PM

**GRUPO DE JOVENES**  
Viernes a las 7 de la noche se reúne el grupo de jóvenes en el salón parroquial. Mayores de 18 años únicamente.

**ST. ATHANASIUS BEREAVEMENT, COMFORT AND SUPPORT GROUP**  
Meets every 4th Friday of the month at the Rectory at 7PM.  
For details, please call (650) 961-8600

**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION**  
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament All Day the First Friday of the month starting after 9:00 AM Mass. Please sign-up for an hour of adoration on the sign-up sheet in the back of church. Benediction at 7:30 PM.

**SENIORS LUNCH**  
Meet the second Tuesday of the Month (October-April) in the Parish Hall at 11:30 AM. For more information please call the Rectory (650) 961 8600 Ext 102.

**RESPECT LIFE / GABRIEL PROJECT**  
Supports the sacredness of all human life through direct service to women in crisis pregnancies, education, advocacy and direct action on behalf of human life. Meets every first Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Rectory. For more information please call Carmel Caligaris at (650) 967-3807.

**Sacrament Preparation for Children & Teens**

Preparation for the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist (Grades 1-12) and for Confirmation (Grades 9-12) is a two year process. For more information please contact the Catechetical Office at (650) 961-8600 Ext 111.

**Faith Formation for Children, Teens and Adults**

Our Faith Formation program seeks to empower our most important Catechists—our parents—to guide the faith formation of their children. We deepen our faith in Jesus through Scripture stories, reflection, prayer and seasonal celebrations in large and small groups. Formation sessions will be provided to the parents and students in Grades 1-5 on Sunday mornings during the school year. Our Middle and High School Youth Formation program features a variety of small and large group activities. For more information, please contact our Catechetical Office at (650) 961-8600 Ext 111.

**Baptism of Children**

Parents are invited to contact our parish Secretary to set up an appointment for an initial interview with one of our priests. Parents and Godparents are required to attend a Baptismal preparation session prior to the Baptism. No Baptism date can be set until the interview with the priest. Children age 7 or above are required to participate in our Children’s Faith Formation program to prepare for this sacrament. Para bautizos en Español, llamar a Rosa Mancilla al (650) 961-8600

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

Parish volunteers serve the needy of our area through our Food Pantry and Emergency Assistance program. Volunteers are needed to staff the Food Pantry for an hour or two Tue. Wed. or Fri. Please call (650) 562-1000 and leave a message.

**ALTERNATIVES TO ABORTIONS**

REAL OPTIONS (650) 559-1550  
298 San Antonio Rd. Suite 100, Mountain View, CA 94040

**CATHOLIC CEMETERIES**

For burial information and pre-planning assistance, please call **888-715-2150**. We help you meet eternal life with faith, hope, and love.

**WELCOME TO ALL NEW PARISHIONERS!**

***¡Bienvenidos todos los nuevos feligreses!***

Please register by filling in the details below and dropping in the collection basket, or at the rectory.  
*Por favor inicie el proceso de registracion llenando este pequeño formulario y depositándolo en la canasta de la colecta, o llevándolo a la rectoría.*

NAME (Nombre): \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS (Dirección) \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE (Teléfono) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Envelopes (Sobres de contribución):