

ST. MATTHIAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

St. Matthias



Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 19 & 20, 2017



First Reading — Thus says the LORD: “Stand firm in justice; do what is right” (Isaiah 56:1, 6-7).

Psalm — O God, let all the nations praise you! (Psalm 67).

Second Reading — The gifts and the calling of God are unable to be revoked (Romans 11:13-15, 29-32).

Gospel — Jesus told the Canaanite woman of great faith, “It shall be done as you wish” (Matthew 15:21-28).

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St. Matthias is a Roman Catholic Community striving to respond to the call of Jesus through worship and sacraments, faith formation, service, and social opportunities.

Under the guidance of the pastor and pastoral staff, we seek to strengthen current lay leadership and develop and empower new leadership.

Although a small parish, we commit ourselves and parish programs to hospitality, generosity to those in need, and outreach to all those seeking a faith community.

As Catholics, we recognize the many challenges facing the Church, but we trust in the Holy Spirit to guide us into the future.

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Archdiocese of San Francisco
www.sfarchdiocese.org

Mass Schedule

Monday—Thursday 5:30 pm
Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 8:00 am & 10:30 am

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:45 pm or by
appointment

First Communion and Confirmation

Call Sabrina Harper to find out
more about these sacraments.

Baptism

Call Liz Vugrinecz to schedule an
appointment for preparation.

Marriage

Contact Deacon Rich Foley at
least six months in advance of the
wedding date.

Parish Library

Open Monday—Thursday from 9:30
am—6:00 pm; Saturday 9:30 am—6:00
pm; Sunday 8:00 am—11:30 am. Lo-
cated in the Upper Rm of Lacey Hall.

Our Call to Catechesis & Evangelization

Staff Directory

*please take note of our new email addresses!

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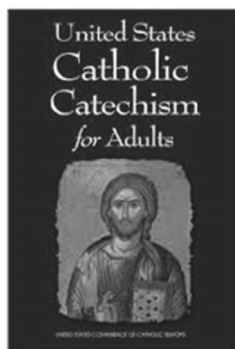
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Study Series:

United States Catholic Catechism for Adults

Have you ever wondered how the tenets of our faith are transmitted and shared throughout the world? How do these beliefs get passed down to younger generations? What does the Church believe and teach about topics? It is through the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*. *Our Catechism has changed over time; the most recent version was promulgated on October 11, 1992 by Pope John Paul II. Later, the bishops determined that national catechisms - those that take into consideration the local language, culture and customs of each nations' Church - should be written and used as reference and to prepare catechism texts.*

Join Sabrina for the two remaining sessions on the Mondays in August (21, 28) for an exploration of the *United States Catholic Catechism for Adults* from 7-8:30 pm in Fr. Lacey Hall. Contact Sabrina at (650) 366-9544 x 21 or via email at sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org for questions or to sign up.

Joint St. Pius & St. Matthias Confirmation Program

Confirmation is the last of three sacraments of initiation that one receives. The sacrament is closely linked to Baptism in that it confirms one's faith and bestows the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Starting in 2017-2018, our Confirmation preparation will be combined with St. Pius parish. Sabrina will coordinate this program with volunteers and staff from both parishes. Registration information was sent to all families with incoming 9th graders the first week of August. If you missed the email or didn't receive it, visit this website to subscribe to updates. <http://mailchi.mp/47f7f8a55228/sts-pius-matthias-confirmation-program-registration>

If you have questions, email sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org.

GIFT: Generations in Faith Together

Our family faith formation program, GIFT: Generations in Faith Together, will continue in the Fall. All families who have young people preparing for sacraments are required to register and attend. All those who were enrolled in GIFT last year are encouraged to continue attending GIFT as this is our life-long faith formation program. We believe that faith development is continuous; it does not end after the reception of a sacrament. Registration information was sent to all families who participated in the program last year. If you missed the email or would like to be added to the list, visit this website to subscribe to updates <http://mailchi.mp/a4dbeaf2bca0/register-for-gift-youth-ministry-fish-first-communion-etc>

If you have any questions about the program, or would like more information, please email sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org



Our Call to Family & Pastoral Care

Mass Intentions & Clergy Assignments

Saturday, Aug 19th <i>Weekday</i>	5:00 pm	Merv Kessinger †	Fr. Paul Rossi
Sunday, Aug 20th <i>20th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 am	People of St. Matthias	Fr. Ted Magpayo
	10:30 am	Norman Roos †	Fr. Ted Magpayo
Monday, Aug 21st <i>St. Pius X, Pope</i>	5:30 pm		Fr. Paul Rossi
Tuesday, Aug 22nd <i>The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	5:30 pm	Bill Poznanski †	Fr. Paul Rossi
Wednesday, Aug 23rd <i>Weekday</i>	5:30 pm		Fr. Ted Magpayo
Thursday, Aug 24th <i>St. Bartholomew, Apostle</i>	5:30 pm		Fr. Ted Magpayo
Saturday, Aug 26th <i>Weekday</i>	5:00 pm	Merv Kessinger †	Fr. Ted Magpayo
Sunday, Aug 27th <i>21st Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 am	People of St. Matthias	Fr. Ted Magpayo
	10:30 am	Norman Roos †	Fr. Ted Magpayo

Pray for the sick in our
community...

Terry Azofeifa
Patrick Boland
Nancy Guass
Camille Hammer
Bill Henry
Chuck Keyser
Richard Marino
Joyce Morger
Robert Munn
Yvonne Salinger
Ruby Vasquez
Kirk Vorsatz

**...that they may be comforted
by the love of Jesus.**

To add or remove a name from this list,
please call 366-9544 or email
info@stmatthiasparish.org.

Spiritual Direction @ St. Matthias

Spiritual Direction at its best entirely focuses on helping the directee to become attentive to the presence, action, and movements of God in ordinary human experiences, and on noticing the directee's own responses to these movements of the Holy Spirit. These sessions are usually an hour long. There are several Spiritual Directors whose contact information is listed on our bulletin board in Fr. Lacey Hall. They are:

Vivian Clausing, vclaus100@gmail.com (650) 619-6433

Sr. Dee Myers, dmyersbvm@comcast.net (650) 274-4923

Sharon Erro, who prefers initial contact by email at sharonerro@gmail.com

and Tim Valderrama, spiritualdirection.tim@gmail.com.

Vivian and Tim are St. Matthias parishioners. Tim holds his meetings at St. Matthias by appointment. All are wonderful and all have studied Spiritual Direction at Mercy Center, Burlingame, one of the most respected programs in this field. If interested in Spiritual Direction, it is suggested that you interview at least three people before you decide who best fits your needs. Anyone interested in finding out more about Spiritual Direction, please contact Liz Vugrinecz at 650-366-9544 Ext. 12 or at liz@stmatthiasparish.org



Family Support Group Members of this group provide support to the parish community in many ways including funeral planning, emotional support and prayers. Call the parish office to find out more.

Prayer Tree Network Please contact our Prayer Phone Tree if you have someone who needs prayers for healing, grieving, loss, discernment, strength, comfort or support. Call Marilyn Donnelly at 365-5192 or Carol McAdams at 369-4365.

Pastoral Care of the Sick Do you know a parishioner ill at home, homebound, or in a care facility who would like to receive Communion or anointing? Call the parish office, and we will arrange to have a priest or deacon visit. For a priest at Kaiser or Sequoia hospital, contact Fr. Martin Muruli through the nurse's station at either hospital.

Our Call to Stewardship

All we have is a gift from God. What we do with what we have is our gift to God.

Sharing our gifts and returning them to God means giving generously of our time, talent, and treasure. To find out ways to share your time and talent, visit this page or www.stmatthiasparish.org.

Treasure Received

July 2017– June 2018 (income needed to balance budget) **\$300,000.00**

St. Matthias' Finance Council has suggested that income be reported on a monthly, rather than weekly, basis for this fiscal year. Income figures for the previous month will be reported the first weekend of the next month.

Monthly Need **\$25,000.00**

July Sunday Collections \$20,039.00

+ Electronic Donations \$4,095.00

Difference \$866.00

2017 AAA Campaign Assessment **\$59,420**

Thank you for your generosity to our 2017 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal! As of 7/11/2017 we have received in donations or pledges — \$39,140 — 66% of our goal!

Online Giving

Online giving is *safe, secure and easy*. Start giving online today! Visit our website at stmatthiasparish.org and click on "Support Us" then "Online Donation" to sign up.

Lost & Found

Jackets, umbrellas, and glasses, oh my! Our Lost and Found box is overflowing with items. Please come by the Hall to see if you've misplaced anything.

Missionary Co-op: August 12-13th

Thank you for your generosity! \$2,085 was collected last weekend for Fr. Joji Rayanna Pudota and the annual Missionary Co-op collection.

Fr. Pudota is from the diocese of Guntur in India which was founded in 1940. There are about 220,000 Catholics in the diocese with a population of 5 million. There are 87 parishes with other 500 mission stations. Catholics of this area belong to a poor class who live in utter poverty unable to eke out a living from their meager daily seasonal agricultural wages.



Photo & Announcement Deadline

Announcements and photos for the St. Matthias bulletin must be submitted by Monday at 10:00 am for the following Sunday's bulletin.

Please email announcements and photos to Sabrina Harper at info@stmatthiasparish.org with the dates you would like the announcement to be included.

Our Call to Catechesis & Evangelization



Becoming Catholic – RCIA

Do you know someone who has thought about becoming Catholic or, for whatever reason, has been baptized but has not been confirmed or received Holy Communion?

The Roman Catholic Church has a process for adults who desire to become Catholic or to complete the Sacraments of Initiation for those already Baptized (Confirmation, Eucharist).

This process is called RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). The RCIA process provides weekly sessions on the fundamental beliefs of our faith as well as an understanding of the Sacraments, especially the Eucharist (Mass). In addition, the process emphasizes prayer, discernment and spiritual formation as each candidate responds to his or her call to become followers of Jesus through the Catholic Church.

This year RCIA will be held on Sunday mornings from 9:15-10:15 a.m. in the rectory. The first RCIA gathering will be held on Sunday, September 17th. Parishioners who would like to participate as an RCIA team member and support our candidates are welcome.

Deacon Rich and Deacon David will lead and facilitate RCIA. If you have any questions, know of someone who would like to discuss joining RCIA, are considering being a team member, or would just like to experience the RCIA process, please contact Deacon Rich before or after Mass or email him at rich@stmatthiasparish.org.

Please pray that the Holy Spirit calls individuals to seek a deeper relationship with Almighty God through His Church.

Altar Servers Needed

All children, after receiving their First Communion, are eligible to become Altar Servers. The Altar Server provides a very important



ministry at each Mass. Servers assist the priest and deacon in the procession to the altar, holding the Roman Missal for prayers, helping to set the table and leading the recession at the conclusion of Mass.

Being a server is also a spiritual and prayerful experience for a young girl or boy. This ministry helps our children grow in their faith. It also involves them in our St. Matthias Community in the practice of our faith through Mass.

Deacon Rich provides training for new servers. A guidebook will also be provided to parents so they can be supportive. New servers will be paired with experienced servers during the first year of this ministry.

If you would like to schedule a time for training, please contact Deacon Rich. A new schedule begins in October. We need more altar servers to help us ensure that we have Altar Servers at all of our weekend Masses. Adults who are interested in serving at Mass are also invited to serve and should contact Deacon Rich.

We Have A New Preschool Director!

We are pleased to announce that Mrs. Kim Nave has accepted the position of St. Matthias Preschool Director. Kim holds an Associate of Arts degree in Early Childhood Education, a Bachelor of Arts degree in Human Development and a



Child Development Program Director Permit from the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing. Kim's family lives in Redwood city and includes her husband (Ed), two teenagers (Nicole and Matthew) and two new puppies (Roscoe and Riley).

To give an opportunity to welcome her we have scheduled two **"Meet and Greets" with Kim. They will be held on Wednesday, August 23rd at 9:00 am and Thursday, August 24th at 6:00 pm.** Look for more information about these events as the dates approach.

We are very pleased that Kim has accepted this position and look forward to a wonderful future with her in our community. Please join us in welcoming her to St. Matthias!

Our Call to Community Building

Shaping Our Future ~ Action Plans for 2017-18

Our Pastoral Plan, "Shaping Our Future," is our guide to continuous improvement for St. Matthias Parish Community. Long term goals in each of the areas of parish effectiveness contribute to developing a culture of caring, belonging and service to one another.

While we are known as a *welcoming parish*, our goal is to become a parish within which each parishioner feels a part of our parish community, is engaged in at least one program or ministry, and grows spiritually as a follower and intentional disciple of Jesus Christ.

During this past year, we have experienced a new model of parish leadership. Fathers Paul, Tom and Ted serve our sacramental needs. In addition, they collaborate with our Parish Staff, our Councils and Commissions, to lead and guide us into the future.

Significant accomplishments this past year include: establishment of a Stewardship Commission, updating our database information on current parishioners, increasing our Sunday collections, use of our Building Fund (e.g. resurfacing parking lots), several presentations and activities related to social justice and charitable organizations along with faith formation programs (e.g. retreats, GIFT, Bible Study).

Our Parish Staff, the Pastoral Council and our Commissions have developed an action plan for each of the seven areas in our Pastoral Plan. In upcoming bulletins, I will provide a summary of our 2017-18 plans for Stewardship, Prayer and Worship, Justice and Charity, Community Building, Catechesis, Family and Pastoral Care and Evangelization.

We are looking forward to 2017-18, continuing to shape the future of our St. Matthias Catholic Community.

Deacon Rich

A Helping Hand for St. Francis Center

Our annual clothing and food drive to benefit the St. Francis Center will be on August 19 & 20th. Items can be dropped off after each of the weekends Masses. Please no early drop offs or items left outside of Church. Sister Christina has specifically asked for only the following items at this time:

- Infants and children's clothing
- Blankets, sheets and towels (very much needed)
- Other items: bouncy seats, strollers, children and infant car sets are welcomed. Please NO toys, books or pieces of furniture.

For more detailed information on the larger items needed, please visit their website www.stfrancisrwc.org. Your contributions are greatly appreciated. Questions? Please call or text Anna Granucci (650) 454-9711

NEW IN THE PARISH OR CHANGE OF STATUS FORM

To register in the parish or make a change in address, to add or remove family members, please fill out the form below. (Please cut it out and place in the collection basket).

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone / Cell _____

Email _____

new to the parish change of address

moving, remove from list would like a visit

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Parish & Preschool Events Aug 20-27, 2017

MR =Merry Room UR = Upper Room

JCC Clothing Drive			
Sunday, August 20th 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Monday, August 21st St. Pius X, Pope	Tuesday, August 22nd The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Wednesday, August 23rd Weekday
8:00 am Sunday Mass 9:00 am Breaking Open the Word (MR) 10:30 am Sunday Mass	5:30 pm Daily Mass (MR) 7:00 pm Adult Catechism Series (Hall)	5:30 pm Daily Mass (MR) 6:30 pm Preschool Board Meeting (Rm 5)	9:00 am Meet & Greet Kim Nave (Rm 5) 5:30 pm Daily Mass (MR)
Thursday, August 24th St. Bartholomew, Apostles	Friday, August 25th Weekday	Saturday, August 26th Weekday	Sunday, August 27th 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 pm Daily Mass (MR) 6:00 pm Meet & Greet Kim Nave (Rm 5) 7:00 pm Stewardship Commission (Rectory)	8:45 am Rosary for Peace (MR)	11:00 am Baptismal Preparation (MR) 5:00 pm Vigil Mass	8:00 am Sunday Mass 9:00 am Breaking Open the Word (MR) 10:30 am Sunday Mass

Strong Catholic Families Sessions—Sept 6, 13, 20, 27

During the month of September we are offering parent-only workshops, called Strong Catholic Families, as an orientation to our philosophy regarding faith formation. Parents are encouraged to attend the session to learn more about our parish mission to build and support Strong Catholic Families. Sessions are designed to give parents support in raising their children in the Catholic faith.

Sessions will be held on Wednesdays, Sept 6, 13, 20 and 27th from 7-8:30 pm in the Upper Room of Fr. Lacey Hall. More information about topics to be discussed will follow. Please mark your calendar.

St. Matthias High School Youth! Mark your calendars for On-Fire NorCal Jam 2017!

This annual event at Six Flags in Vallejo will be held Saturday, September 16, 2017. Each year, St. Matthias and St. Pius youth travel to the event on a bus to enjoy the rides, speakers and music featured throughout the day.

Contact Sabrina Harper for more information at sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org or to sign up!