

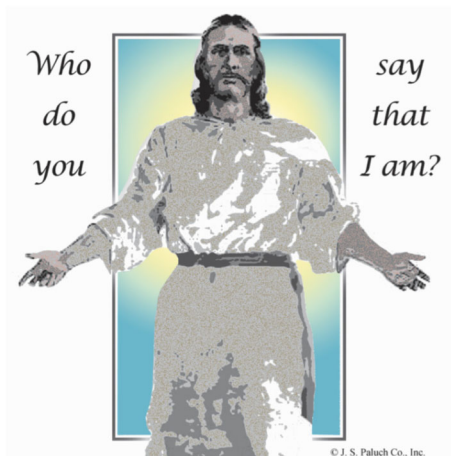
# ST. MATTHIAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

## St. Matthias



## Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 26 & 27, 2017



**First Reading** — Eliakim is destined by God to be a father to those who live in Jerusalem (Isaiah 22:19-23).

**Psalms** — Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands (Psalm 138).

**Second Reading** — How deep are the riches and the wisdom and the knowledge of God! (Romans 11:33-36).

**Gospel** — Jesus asked the disciples, “Who do you say that I am?” (Matthew 16:13-20).

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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.*

### St. Matthias Catholic Church

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Redwood City, CA 94062

**Parish Phone (650) 366-9544**

**Preschool Phone (650) 367-1320**

#### Website:

[www.stmatthiasparish.org](http://www.stmatthiasparish.org)

**Email:** [info@stmatthiasparish.org](mailto:info@stmatthiasparish.org)



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[www.sfarchdiocese.org](http://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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**Preschool Director— Kim Nave**

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## Bible Study with Deacon Rich: St. Paul's Letters

According to theologian Fr. Raymond Brown, "Next to Jesus, Paul has been the most influential figure in the history of Christianity." Although Paul was not one of the twelve Apostles, he called himself "The Apostle to the Gentiles." In his letters, St. Paul describes the implications of Jesus's ministry and his teachings for particular communities of believers.

Since Paul's letters are a part of the New Testament and proclaimed at most Masses, no Christian has been unaffected by what he has written. Paul's letters provide further context and insights into the developments within the early Church as described in Acts of the Apostles. What can we learn from Paul's writings that will help each one of us to deepen our belief in a loving God and guide us to more fully live our Catholic Christian faith?

Beginning **Monday, September 11th**, Deacon Rich will lead a seven week Bible Study series on Paul's "First Letter to the Thessalonians" and "Letter to the Galatians." Sessions will be held in Fr. Lacy Hall from 7 – 8:30 p.m. each Monday from September 11th through October 23rd. Please bring your Bible, notepad and pen. While any Catholic Bible will work, the preferred Bibles are the New Revised Standard Version and The New American Bible. Please join us for any or all of the sessions. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Rich.

## 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. Visit this website for registration information. <http://mailchi.mp/47f7f8a55228/sts-pius-matthias-confirmation-program-registration> If you have questions, email [sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org](mailto: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](mailto:sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org)



# Our Call to Family & Pastoral Care

## Mass Intentions & Clergy Assignments

<b>Saturday, Aug 26th</b> <i>Weekday</i>	5:00 pm	<b>Bill &amp; Phyllis Panelli and Janice Sahagun †</b>	Fr. Ted Magpayo
<b>Sunday, Aug 27th</b> <i>21st Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 am	<b>People of St. Matthias</b>	Fr. Ted Magpayo
	10:30 am	<b>Gary Lawhorn †</b>	Fr. Ted Magpayo
<b>Monday, Aug 28th</b> <i>St. Augustine, Bishop &amp; Doctor of the Church</i>	5:30 pm		Fr. Ted Magpayo
<b>Tuesday, Aug 29th</b> <i>The Passion of St. John the Baptist</i>	5:30 pm		Fr. Paul Rossi
<b>Wednesday, Aug 30th</b> <i>Weekday</i>	5:30 pm		Fr. Ted Magpayo
<b>Thursday, Aug 31st</b> <i>Weekday</i>	5:30 pm		Fr. Ted Magpayo
<b>Saturday, Sept 2nd</b> <i>Weekday</i>	5:00 pm	<b>Brian Doyle †</b>	Fr. Ted Magpayo
<b>Sunday, Sept 3rd</b> <i>22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 am	<b>People of St. Matthias</b>	Fr. Ted Magpayo
	10:30 am	<b>Thomas Savasta †</b>	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](mailto: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](mailto:vclaus100@gmail.com) (650) 619-6433

Sr. Dee Myers, [dmyersbvm@comcast.net](mailto:dmyersbvm@comcast.net) (650) 274-4923

Sharon Erro, who prefers initial contact by email at [sharonerro@gmail.com](mailto:sharonerro@gmail.com)

and Tim Valderrama, [spiritualdirection.tim@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](http://stmatthiasparish.org) and click on "Support Us" then "Online Donation" to sign up.

## St. Matthias' Wish List

We are so grateful to parishioners who step up to make needed repairs regularly. Recently, we've noticed a couple of areas around the property that need some TLC! One area of border fencing has rotted and the gate to the back yard of the rectory could use some help.

If you have the skills, tools, know-how, and time to help with these repairs, please contact

Sabrina and she'll be happy to point you in the right direction!

We appreciate your dedication to the parish and welcome any help that you can offer by donating goods or services.

Please contact Sabrina at [sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org](mailto:sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org) to help!



## 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.



### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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).

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!

## St. Matthias Parish & Preschool Website

[www.stmatthiasparish.org](http://www.stmatthiasparish.org) has been redesigned by parishioner, Michael Aronson. It will "go live" sometime this week! Please take a look and send any comments to [info@stmatthiasparish.org](mailto:info@stmatthiasparish.org).

# Our Call to Community Building

## *Shaping Our Future ~ Justice & Charity for 2017-18*

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

As a part of our new model of leadership, we have established councils and commissions. The Justice and Charity Commission (JCC) provides leadership and coordination in this area of our parish plan. JCC members include: Evie Dwyer, Mariano Degang, Nancy Galli, Bob Thompson, Deacon David Rolandelli, Liz Vugrinecz, Sabrina Harper, Deacon George Salinger and Deacon Rich Foley.

As a result of a parish survey in the spring of 2016, parishioners identified four priorities: poverty, hunger, affordable housing and homelessness. During 2016-2017, the Justice and Charity Commission (JCC) presented a series of presentations and panel discussions on these topics. Representatives from local social justice and charitable agencies (e.g. St. Vincent de Paul) shared information and stories about the good work going on in our community. They also shared about the continuing need for donations, and, more importantly, volunteers.

During the 2017-2018 year, our JSS has planned a number of service opportunities to actively engage parishioners. Our year began with the annual clothing drive for St. Francis Center. The response from so many parishioners has an impact on the lives of many being served at St. Francis Center. Our thanks to Laura and Anna Granucci for coordinating this initiative.

In the next few weeks the JCC will publish a calendar or menu of opportunities. These opportunities include family as well as individual activities. The list also includes some St. Matthias traditions (e.g. The Giving Tree, Preschool Toy Drive and the annual Maple Street Shelter Dinner).

Please consider having you or your family participate in one or more justice and charity activities this year.

### *Deacon Rich*

#### **Moving Through the Loss of a Loved One:**

**The Next Step** is a focused support group being offered by the St. Pius Grief Ministry this fall. This session is intended for those who have previously attending a Grief Support group session and/or would like to participate in a support group focused on progressing through their personal grief journey. The session will be held on Monday evenings at St. Pius for 8 consecutive weeks beginning Monday, Sept 28th at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center. For more information or to register, please contact the Grief Ministry at (650)361-0655 or [griefministry@pius.org](mailto:griefministry@pius.org).



#### **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 27-Sept 3, 2017

MR =Merry Room UR = Upper Room

<u>Sunday, August 27th</u> 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time	<u>Monday, August 28th</u> St. Augustine	<u>Tuesday, August 29th</u> The Passion of St. John the Baptist	<u>Wednesday, August 30th</u> 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)	5:30 pm Daily Mass (MR)
<u>Thursday, August 31st</u> Weekday	<u>Friday, September 1st</u> Weekday	<u>Saturday, September 2nd</u> Weekday	<u>Sunday, September 3rd</u> 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 pm Daily Mass (MR)	8:45 am Rosary for Peace (MR)	5:00 pm Vigil Mass	8:00 am Sunday Mass 9:00 am Breaking Open the Word (MR) 10:30 am Sunday Mass
Parish and Preschool will be closed Monday, September 4th in Observance of Labor Day. There will be no daily 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.

Buy your tickets in advance at [www.onfirenorcal.com](http://www.onfirenorcal.com). Bring your tickets and permission form on Sept 16th.

Meet at St. Matthias at 6:30 am! Contact Sabrina Harper for more information at [sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org](mailto:sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org) or to sign up! Invite your friends!

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