

# ST. MATTHIAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

## St. Matthias



## Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 29 & 30, 2017



**First Reading** — Solomon prays for an understanding heart (1 Kings 3:5, 7-12).

**Psalm** — Lord, I love your commands (Psalm 119).

**Second Reading** — All things work for good for those who love God (Romans 8:28-30).

**Gospel** — The one who knows of the kingdom of heaven brings new and old from the storeroom (Matthew 13:44-52 [44-46]).

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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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### 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

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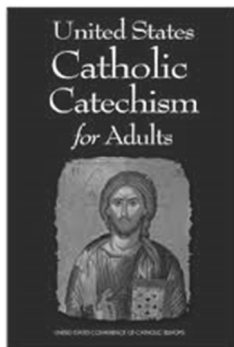
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**Interim Preschool Director— Sharon Dick**

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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 nation's Church - should be written and used as reference and to prepare catechism texts.*

Join Sabrina on the Monday's in August (7, 14, 21, 28) for an exploration of the *United States Catholic Catechism for Adults* from 7-8:30 pm in Fr. Lacey Hall. We will select sections of the book to study based on your interest at the first session. Topics covered in the book are entitled: *The Creed: The Faith Professed; The Sacraments: The Faith Celebrated; Christian Morality: The Faith Lived; and Prayer: The Faith Prayed.*

In preparation for this study, please purchase your own copy of *United States Catholic Catechism for Adults* from the Pauline Book Center located at 935 Brewster Ave, Redwood City, CA 94063.

Contact Sabrina at (650) 366-9544 x 21 or via email at [sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org](mailto: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. Email Sabrina [Sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org](mailto:Sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org) for more information.

## 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 will begin August 1st. Please contact Sabrina for more information (650) 366-9544 or via email, [sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org](mailto:sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org)



# Our Call to Family & Pastoral Care

## Mass Intentions & Clergy Assignments

<b>Saturday, July 29th</b> <i>Saint Martha</i>	5:00 pm	<b>Bill &amp; Phyllis Panelli &amp; Janice Sahagun</b> †	Fr. Paul Rossi
<b>Sunday, July 30th</b> <i>17th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 am	<b>People of St. Matthias</b>	Fr. Paul Rossi
	10:30 am		Fr. Paul Rossi
<b>Monday, July 31st</b> <i>St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest</i>	5:30 pm		Fr. Paul Rossi
<b>Tuesday, Aug 2nd</b> <i>St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i>	5:30 pm		Fr. Tom Martin
<b>Wednesday, Aug 3rd</b> <i>Weekday</i>	5:30 pm		Fr. Ted Magpayo
<b>Thursday, Aug 4th</b> <i>Weekday</i>	5:30 pm		Fr. Ted Magpayo
<b>Saturday, Aug 5th</b> <i>St. John Vianney, Priest</i>	5:00 pm	<b>Patricia Hughes</b> †	Fr. Ted Magpayo
<b>Sunday, Aug 6th</b> <i>18th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 am	<b>Paul &amp; Maria Dolores</b> †	Fr. Paul Rossi
	10:30 am	<b>People of St. Matthias</b>	Fr. Paul Rossi

## Pray for the sick in our community...

Terry Azofeifa  
Patrick Boland  
Dolores Eggert  
Laureen Felton  
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. July income figures will be reported the first weekend of August.

Monthly Need **\$25,000.00**

July Sunday Collections + Electronic Donations

**Difference**

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

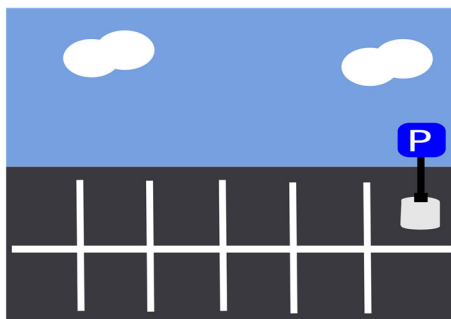
Online giving is *safe, secure and easy*. Start giving online today! Visit our website at [stmatthiasparish.org](http://stmatthiasparish.org) and click on "Support Us" then "Online Donation" to sign up.

## 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.

## Rides to Church

Periodically, we get calls from parishioners or those in the area who need rides to Church. If you are willing to pick up someone and bring them to church either weekly, twice a month, or even just once a month, please contact Lisa at (650) 366-9544 or [lisa@stmatthiasparish.org](mailto:lisa@stmatthiasparish.org). We would like to have a roster of people willing to provide this service.



You may have noticed when you drove in today that the parking lot has been freshly resealed and restriped! Your Building Fund donations made this work possible! Thank you for your generous contributions over the past couple of years. Your dedication and commitment to our parish community are stellar and we truly appreciate YOU!



## 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 Community Building

## 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](mailto:sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org)



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## Dreams, Reveries, and Fantasies

Jacqueline Victoria Kerns, mezzo soprano, will perform her junior year vocal-honors recital at St. Matthias Church Saturday, August 12 at 7 pm. Jacqueline is a dual-degree student at Northwestern University in Chicago IL majoring in Vocal Performance and Comparative Literary Studies. The recital will include music by Gioachino Rossini, Jacques Offenbach, Jules Massenet, Francesco Santoliquido, Samuel Barber, Libby Larsen and more. Jacqueline will be accompanied by her mother, pianist Louise Costigan-Kerns, and joined by Laura Corina Sanders, a talented soprano and current graduate student at Eastman School of Music in Rochester NY. Jackie and her family have been parishioners at St. Matthias for over 15 years. Please join us for an evening of beautiful music! Hospitality will be offered at 6:00 pm for all who stay after Mass or arrive early.

A suggested donation of \$5-\$10 per person will be collected at the door. All donations will benefit St. Matthias' Music Ministry program.



## Justice and Charity

St. Pius' Faith in Action Committee has invited St. Matthias parishioners to an ongoing service project on the 3rd Saturday of each month at St. Anthony's Dining Room in Menlo Park. The next two dates are August 19th and Sept 16th. If you are interested or need more information, please contact Joe Krauss at 650-704-9325 or [joe.krauss@comcast.net](mailto:joe.krauss@comcast.net).

**St. Matthias' Justice and Charity Commission** is working on an action plan for 2017-2018. (Our parish calendar runs from July 1—June 30th). We are in conversation with several organizations, including; Life Moves (Maple Street Shelter), the Gubbio Project, Street Life Ministries, Help One Child, St. Anthony's Dining Room, Immigrant Dignity, St. Vincent de Paul, and St. Francis Center, about the work that they do and how we can support them in the promotion of the priorities established by you when surveyed in April 2016.

All of our Justice and Charity activities relate to those priorities of Homelessness, Hunger, Affordable Housing and Poverty. As plans develop, we'll keep you posted.

# 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*

### **Prayers for the Repose of the Soul of Thomas Savasta.**

A founding member of St. Matthias Catholic Church, Thomas Savasta has passed away. A funeral Mass will be held for him on Monday, August 7th at 11:00 am. There will be a reception following the celebration of life. All parishioners are invited to pay their respects to Thomas' family.

*Rest in peace and may perpetual light shine upon him.*

#### **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).

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# Parish & Preschool Events July 29-Aug 6, 2017

MR =Merry Room UR = Upper Room

## 2nd Collection: St. Vincent de Paul

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|--------------------|--|
| <b>29 Saturday</b> | <b>Saint Martha</b>                        |
| 5:00 pm            | Vigil Mass                                 |
| <b>30 Sunday</b>   | <b>Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> |
| 8:00 am            | Sunday Mass                                |
| 9:00 am            | Breaking Open the Word (MR)                |
| 10:30 am           | Sunday Mass                                |
| <b>31 Monday</b>   | <b>St. Ignatius of Loyola</b>              |
| 5:30 pm            | Daily Mass (MR)                            |
| <b>1 Tuesday</b>   | <b>St. Alphonsus Liguori</b>               |
| 5:30 pm            | Daily Mass (MR)                            |
| <b>2 Wednesday</b> | <b>Weekday</b>                             |
| 5:30 pm            | Daily Mass (MR)                            |

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| <b>3 Thursday</b> | <b>Weekday</b>                            |
| 4:30 pm           | Eucharistic Adoration (MR)                |
| 5:30 pm           | Daily Mass (MR)                           |
| <b>4 Friday</b>   | <b>St. John Vianney</b>                   |
| 8:45 am           | Rosary for Peace (MR)                     |
| 1:00 pm           | High School Core Team Beach Day           |
| <b>5 Saturday</b> | <b>Weekday</b>                            |
| 5:00 pm           | Vigil Mass                                |
| <b>6 Sunday</b>   | <b>Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> |
| 8:00 am           | Sunday Mass                               |
| 9:00 am           | Breaking Open the Word (MR)               |
| 10:30 am          | Sunday Mass                               |



## CALLED TO ECHO THE GOOD NEWS

~~~~~ Catechist Formation Day ~~~~~

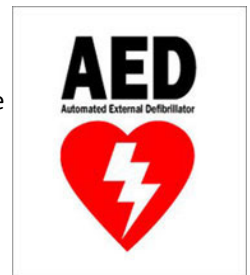
Catechists are called to ECHO the Good News to those they encounter. Some are selected by parish leaders, some volunteer, but all of us are catechists in that we are called to share our faith with others.

The Parish Catechetical Leaders of Deanery 11 (Southern San Mateo County) are hosting a day of enrichment for all catechists - those called to teach children, youth or adults. This will feature presenters from a variety of parishes. Workshops will be offered on topics like Moral Formation, Symbol & Ritual, Classroom Management, Using Music for Catechesis and Apps for Faith Formation. All are invited to attend.

Saturday, August 19th from 9:00 am—4:00 pm at St. Denis Church. Lunch is provided for free. Please RSVP to Lucy Soltau at [lsoltau@stdenisparish.org](mailto:lsoltau@stdenisparish.org) by August 1st. If childcare is needed, please let Lucy know and it will be arranged.



**Caring for Ourselves** We have had an AED, “Automated External Defibrillator”, donated to the parish. It is located in Fr. Lacey Hall, on the wall right where all the large tables are placed. It is to be used for a cardiac emergency of heart attack and it is to be accompanied by an immediate call to 911. Please familiarize yourself with its location. Although we hope to never have to use it, we believe having one available to our community will be a huge health benefit. It has been proven that the immediate use of an AED has significantly improved the outcomes of people suffering from a heart attack.



## Assisted Listening System

For anyone wanting to improve their ability to more clearly hear during Mass: A parishioner has donated and installed a new low-power 200 foot range FM transmitter on 88 MHZ. The transmitter is only on during Mass and can be used for those who wish to receive a clear, personal reception during Mass. All that is needed is a small FM pocket radio with headphone jack and earphones. Contact Sabrina for more information.