

# ST. MATTHIAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

# St. Matthias



## Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 30-October 1, 2017



**First Reading** — When the wicked turn away from their wickedness they have committed and do what is right, they shall surely live (Ezekiel 18:25-28).

**Psalm** — Remember your mercies, O Lord (Psalm 25).

**Second Reading** — Consider others as better than yourselves; look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others (Philippians 2:1-11 [1-5]).

**Gospel** — Tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God ahead of you (Matthew 21:28-32).

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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)

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Archdiocese of San Francisco  
[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. Located 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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## 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. The first GIFT gathering will be on October 1st at 11:30 am and repeated on October 4th at 6:00 pm—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)

## Faith Formation Conference—November 3-4th

The Santa Clara Faith Formation Conference will be held this year on November 3rd and 4th at the Santa Clara Convention Center. The theme this year is *God is Always With Us*. Catechists, youth leaders, adult faith formation leaders, pastoral council members, and all who want to learn more about their faith are invited to attend. This year there are sessions for lay leadership in schools and parish councils. There will be noted speakers, workshops and sessions in English, Spanish, Chinese and Vietnamese, and many exhibitors. Make connections, deepen your faith, and strengthen your skills in passing on the faith to the next generation. Registration programs are available on the table in the back of the church. Visit <https://scffc.org/> for more information.

## The Pope Asks Young People to Take a Survey

The Pope is requesting your feedback. A survey for young people 16 to 29 years old is online on a special website <http://youth.synod2018.va/content/synod2018/it.html>. The Synod of Bishops that will meet in October 2018 has this for its theme: “Young People, the Faith, and Vocational Discernment.” Young people from around the world are urged to help the Church prepare for the Synod by taking this survey. Pope Francis says, “The Church also wishes to listen to your voice, your sensitivities and your faith; even your doubts and your criticism...Make your voice heard.” The survey can be found here <https://survey-synod2018.glauco.it/limesurvey/index.php/147718> and can be taken in English, Spanish, Italian, French, German or Portuguese. Surveys should be completed by November 30.



# Our Call to Family & Pastoral Care

## Mass Intentions & Clergy Assignments

<b>Saturday, Sept 30th</b> <i>St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church</i>	5:00 pm	<b>Bill &amp; Phyllis Panelli &amp; Al &amp; Janice Sahagun †</b>	Fr. Nick Paloso
<b>Sunday, Oct 1st</b> <i>26th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 am	<b>People of St. Matthias</b>	Fr. Nick Paloso
	10:30 am	<b>Daniel Patrick Schorr †</b>	Fr. Nick Paloso
<b>Monday, Oct 2nd</b> <i>The Holy Guardian</i>	5:30 pm		Fr. Paul Rossi
<b>Tuesday, Oct 3rd</b> <i>Weekday</i>	5:30 pm		Fr. Nick Paloso
<b>Wednesday, Oct 4th</b> <i>St. Francis Assisi</i>	5:30 pm	<b>Jose &amp; Maria Campos †</b>	Fr. Ted Magpayo
<b>Thursday, Oct 5th</b> <i>Weekday</i>	5:30 pm		Fr. Ted Magpayo
<b>Saturday, Oct 7th</b> <i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i>	5:00 pm	<b>Colleen McAdams †</b>	Fr. Ted Magpayo
<b>Sunday, Oct 8th</b> <i>27th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 am	<b>Paul &amp; Maria Dolores Falzon †</b>	Fr. Ted Magpayo
	10:30 am	<b>People of St. Matthias</b>	Fr. Ted Magpayo

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

Terry Azofeifa  
Patrick Boland  
Elwood Boutyer  
Nancy Guass  
Camille Hammer  
Bill Henry  
Richard Marino  
Robert Munn  
Sr. Susan Ostrowski  
George Salinger  
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).

## Our Call to Justice & Charity: The Two Feet of Love *in Action*

### Scarves, Hats and Gloves/Mittens for the Homeless

Our Justice and Charity Commission is sponsoring a drive for warm winter gear for the homeless. It's that time of year to pick up your needles. Whether you knit or crochet, please help us by donating handmade hats, scarves, and gloves or mittens for the guests of StreetLife Ministries. This group offers food and prayer at two locations: Redwood City at 1300 Middlefield Road (Mondays and Wednesdays) and the Train Station in Menlo Park (Tuesdays and Thursdays). We need scarves in dark or neutral colors which are long enough to wrap around their head and neck, as well as hats for men, women and children. Gloves and mittens can be handmade or purchased. There will be a container in the back church door starting this weekend. We will be collecting on the weekend of **November 11-12**. Contact Liz in the office if you have any questions.

### St. Matthias' Service Day at St. Anthony's

**Dining Room** has been rescheduled to February 3, 2018.

### Share the Warmth Coat & Blanket Drive for St. Vincent de Paul

Adult sized coats, shoes, socks and blankets will be accepted for this collection. Items will be donated to St. Vincent de Paul's Homeless Help Center for distribution in San Mateo County. Items should be clean and in gently worn condition. Items can be brought to Fr. Lacey Hall the weekend of **October 14-15th** and left in the corner nearest the Church parking lot. St. Vincent de Paul members will collect and deliver the items. Contact Bob Thompson for more information [rtthomp826@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rtthomp826@sbcglobal.net).

# 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**

August Sunday Collections \$18,241.00

+ Electronic Donations \$4,359.00

**Difference <\$2,400>**

**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.

## Immigration: Welcoming the Stranger

We are one human family whatever our national, racial, ethnic, economic, and ideological differences. We are our brothers' and sisters' keepers, wherever they may be. Loving our neighbor has global dimensions in a shrinking world. At the core of the virtue of solidarity is the pursuit of justice and peace. Pope Paul VI taught that "if you want peace, work for justice." The Gospel calls us to be peacemakers. Our love for all our sisters and brothers demands that we promote peace in a world surrounded by violence and conflict. (USCCB/What We Believe)

<http://www.sfarchdiocese.org/home/ministries/social-justice-life/peace-justice/immigration>

The Archdiocese of San Francisco has pledged its support for immigrants in our communities. The above statement is from the Archdiocesan website. More information can be found there including Archbishop Cordileone's statement to Pastors.

**San Mateo Rapid Response Network  
HOTLINE 203-666-4472  
(203-NOMIGRA)**



### 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



St. Francis

## Blessing of the Animals

St. Francis Feast and Our Care for Creation. Every October 4th, the Feast of St. Francis, we celebrate the saint who saw all created beings as his brother or sister. This year the feast of St. Francis is a great opportunity for all of us as stewards of God's creation to do a special and

meaningful act towards our common home. At St. Matthias, we observe this day with the Blessing of the Animals. Parishioners are invited to bring their small pets (on leashes or in cages) to the Church parking lot on Saturday, October 7th at 4:30 pm to be blessed.

## Masses of Remembrance

On November 4 & 5, we will celebrate Masses of Remembrance remembering those who have died between November 2016 and October 2017. A family member or friend will light a candle for that person during one of our three weekend Masses. We will also have a Table of the Dead. If you would like to put a picture of your loved one on the table, you can bring it on Nov 4 & 5th. Pictures will be displayed for the entire month. Contact Liz Vugrinecz at 366-5934 x12 if you would like to add a name to our Mass of Remembrance list.

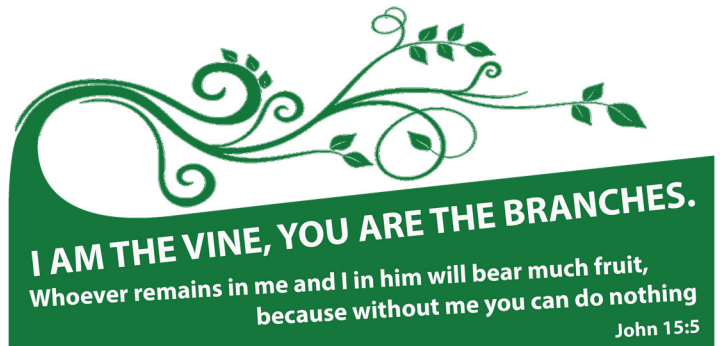


## Welcome Weekend

October 14/15 is designated as "Welcome Weekend". All are invited to Fr. Lacey Hall following the Masses for hospitality. All who are new or visiting will be invited to stand for a special blessing at the end of each Mass. We only serve *fair trade coffee* for Welcome Weekend.



*Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. (Hebrews 13: 1)*



## DISCOVERING CHRIST

Please join us for a seven-month series called, Discovering Christ. It is a powerful series of gatherings where we will get together for social time and enjoy refreshments, listen/watch a dynamic teaching and join in a small group discussion about the meaning of life in Jesus Christ.

We will offer it once a month on Wednesday nights: October 18, November 29, December 20, January 24, February 28, April 25 and May 16th. There is a special retreat which will be held on Saturday, March 10th from 10:00 am—4:00 pm. Childcare will be provided for families if needed. To sign up, email [sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org](mailto:sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org).



Liturgical Environment

## Liturgical Environment

Have you ever wondered who cleans the Church, washes the linens, provides flowers or makes sure the plants are watered? Who decorates the Church for special liturgical seasons like Advent, Christmas, Lent and Easter? We have a group formerly called the Altar Society, but now called the Liturgical Environment Committee that does all of these "behind the scenes" jobs to make sure the Church atmosphere is conducive to worship and enhances the experience of parishioners and visitors.

Currently there are five teams who rotate and do this work on Saturday mornings or early afternoons in preparation for weekend Masses. If you are interested in serving the parish community in this way or would just like more information, please contact Liz at [liz@stmatthiasparish.org](mailto:liz@stmatthiasparish.org). We will be hosting a meeting soon and will invite you to attend.

# Our Call to Community Building



## St. Matthias Church & Preschool

1685 Cordilleras Road, Redwood City, CA 94062

# Kids' Carnival & Oktoberfest

Sunday, October 29th, 11:30-2:30 pm

Food Tickets: \$10 / Children under 5 FREE

(food ticket includes 1 non-alcoholic beverage)

**Kids' Carnival** features Haunted House ♦ Petting Zoo

Face Painting ♦ Arts & Crafts ♦ Jumpy House & Other Games

\$1 tickets for all the Kids' Carnival activities.

LIVE Music featuring the **Elks Club Band** and **Rock'n Soul**  
Raffle for Cash and Prizes\* ♦ Grilled Brats & Hot Dogs ♦ Beer  
Cake Spin Booth ♦ Potato Salad Cook-off ♦ Classic Car Show

\*You need not be present to win.

**Food and Raffle Tickets for Oktoberfest** can be purchased in advance (to avoid those long lines) online here <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/kids-carnival-oktoberfest-tickets-38299537949> Invite your friends, family and neighbors! The committee is looking for additional raffle prizes. If you have sports or theatre tickets, vacation homes or time share points that you'd like to donate, please email [sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org](mailto:sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org). Volunteer sign ups will begin next weekend in the Hall and online.

*Our dear St. Matthias Family,*

*Thank you for all your prayers and cards for my recovery. Your faith is amazing and your caring love is awesome. St. Matthias is truly a community of love. Your support and inclusion of us and our dear Jeanine has impacted our lives for so many years. We are blessed and send that blessing on to all of you. May God give you peace and all that is good. Love, love, love, Pam, Fred and Jeanine.*

### 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 October 1-8, 2017

MR =Merry Room UR = Upper Room PS = Preschool

Sunday, October 1st <i>26th Sun in Ordinary Time</i>	Monday, October 2nd <i>The Holy Guardian Angels</i>	Tuesday, October 3rd <i>Weekday</i>	Wednesday, October 4th <i>St. Francis of Assisi</i>
8:00 am Sunday Mass 9:00 am RCIA (Rm 5) 9:15 am Breaking Open the Word (MR) 10:30 am Sunday Mass 11:30 am GIFT Gathering 5:00 pm Youth Mass @ St. Pius	5:30 pm Daily Mass (MR) 7:00 pm Bible Study Series	5:30 pm Daily Mass (MR)	5:30 pm Daily Mass (MR) 6:00 pm GIFT Gathering
Thursday, October 5th <i>Weekday</i>	Friday, October 6th <i>Weekday</i>	Saturday, October 7th <i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i>	Sunday, October 8th <i>27th Sun in Ordinary Time</i>
5:30 pm Daily Mass (MR)	8:45 am Rosary for Peace (MR)	9:00 am Rosary Rally and Consecration of the Archdiocese to the Immaculate Heart of Mary 4:30 pm Blessing of the Animals 5:00 pm Vigil Mass	8:00 am Sunday Mass 9:00 am RCIA (Rm 5) 9:15 am Breaking Open the Word (MR) 10:30 am Sunday Mass 1:00 pm Liturgical Environment Committee Meeting

## SAVE THE DATE: Rosary Rally and Consecration of the Archdiocese to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

All the faithful are invited to St. Mary's Cathedral on Saturday, October 7th, for the annual Rosary Rally and the Consecration of the Archdiocese to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The day will include:

9:00 am Gathering and Rosary (Joyful Mysteries)  
10:00 am Mass Celebrated by Archbishop Cordileone  
11:30 am Procession of the Blessed Sacrament and the Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima. The procession will be followed by the Benediction and the Consecration of the Archdiocese to the Immaculate Heart of Mary by Archbishop Cordileone.



Please visit the archdiocesan website for details, [www.sfarchdiocese.org/IHM](http://www.sfarchdiocese.org/IHM). Bring your family and friends.

## 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.

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. Lacey Hall from 7 – 8:30 p.m. each Monday from September 11th through October 23rd. Please bring your Bible, notepad and pen. Please join us for any or all of the sessions. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Rich.