

ST. MATTHIAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

St. Matthias



Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 21-22, 2017



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First Reading — The LORD said to Cyrus, his anointed, "I am the LORD, there is no other" (Isaiah 45:1, 4-6).

Psalm — Give the Lord glory and honor (Psalm 96).

Second Reading — Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy to the church of the Thessalonians: We thank God always for all of you (1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b).

Gospel — Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's (Matthew 22:15-21).

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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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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.

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 () would like information

() moving, remove from list () would like a visit

Our Call to Family & Pastoral Care

Mass Intentions & Clergy Assignments

Saturday, Oct 21st <i>Weekday</i>	5:00 pm	People of St. Matthias	Fr. Nick Paloso
Sunday, Oct 22nd <i>29th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 am	Aveggio, Quaccia, Ciguitti, Petrochi families †	Fr. Nick Paloso
	10:30 am	Charles Bulanti and Gertrude Sullivan †	Fr. Nick Paloso
Monday, Oct 23rd <i>Weekday</i>	Archdiocesan Priests are at their annual Convocation this week. No Daily Masses will be offered at St. Matthias this week. However, we will offer Evening Prayer on Monday through Thursday at 5:30 pm.		
Tuesday, Oct 24th <i>Weekday</i>			
Wednesday, Oct 25th <i>Weekday</i>			
Thursday, Oct 26th <i>Weekday</i>	Daily Mass will be offered at St. Pius at 8:00 am, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. A Communion Service will be held on Wednesday at 8:00 am.		
Saturday, Oct 28th <i>Sts. Simon and Jude Apostles</i>	5:00 pm	Bill & Phyllis Panelli and Al & Janice Sahagun †	Fr. Ted Magpayo
Sunday, Oct 29th <i>30th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 am	People of St. Matthias	Fr. Ted Magpayo
	10:30 am	Sam Masci †	Fr. Ted Magpayo

Please keep Fr. Paul Rossi in your prayers. Clergy Assignments are subject to change.

Pray for the sick in our community...

Eric Alvarez
Terry Azofeifa
Patrick Boland
Elwood Boutyer
Nancy Guass
Bill Henry
Richard Marino
Robert Munn
Sr. Susan Ostrowski
Fr. Paul Rossi
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.

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

Gubbio Project Presentation—Thursday, October 26, 2017 @ 7:00 pm Fr. Lacey Hall

An average of 150 unhoused neighbors seek safety and rest on the pews in the sanctuary of St. Boniface Church in San Francisco each weekday starting at 6 AM, and for an additional 75 guests at St. John's the Evangelist in the Mission District. No questions are asked when our guests walk into the churches; in an effort to remove all barriers to entry, there are no sign-in sheets or intake forms. No one is ever turned away; all are welcomed, respected and treated with dignity. The spaces are all ADA accessible. <http://www.thegubbioproject.org>

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 the 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.

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**

September Sunday Collections \$26,284.00

+ Electronic Donations \$4,245.00

Difference <\$5,529>

2017 AAA Campaign Assessment \$59,420

Thank you for your generosity to our 2017 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal! As of 10/12/2017 we have received in donations or pledges — \$42,633 — 72% 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.

Collection to Aid Santa Rosa Diocese with Fire Damage will be this weekend, **October 21-22**. Archbishop Cordileone is aware that many parishes want to take up a collection to help our brothers and sisters in the Diocese of Santa Rosa and he endorses this approach. Therefore, he is asking every parish to take up a Fire Collection for the Diocese of Santa Rosa on the weekend of October 21-22. We appreciate your generosity as the need in the Diocese of Santa Rosa is great. Checks should be made out to St. Matthias Church. The Archbishop has pledged that in addition to whatever money is collected from the parishes, the Archdiocese will withdraw money from a designated fund to supplement substantially the money collected from the parishes. In order to provide help as quickly as possible, we will send your donations to the Chancery by November 30. This money, plus the contribution of the Archdiocese will then be sent to the Diocese of Santa Rosa.

Note: The scheduled **World Mission Sunday** collection for this weekend will be held on **November 11-12th**.

Next weekend, **October 28-29th** we'll hold the regular fifth Sunday collection for **St. Vincent de Paul**.



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

All Saints Day, November 1, Is a Holy Day of Obligation

All Hallows' Eve is on Tuesday, October 31. Wednesday, November 1, is the Solemnity of All Saints and is a holy day of obligation, with attendance at Mass obligatory for Catholics. St. Matthias will celebrate Mass at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, November 1st. The following day, Thursday, November 2, is the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day). All Souls' Day is not a holy day of obligation. Two more holy days of obligation will occur in 2017: Friday, December 8, the Immaculate Conception of Mary; and Monday, December 25, The Nativity of the Lord.

We will also be honoring all those who have entered into heaven through an "ofrenda" (offering in Spanish) an offering table to the dead. We offer our love and prayers to those who have departed. This will be located in the back of Church and people will be invited to bring photos and other mementos of their loved ones to display during the month of November. You are invited to write a short paragraph of who you'd like to honor and place it with the items you bring to offer.

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 366-9544 x 12 if you would like to add a name to our Mass of Remembrance list.



Processional Cross & Altar Cloth

You may have noticed that the processional cloth was moved back to the hallway between the sanctuary and sacristy. There are two reasons for this change. First, according to liturgical environment guidelines, worship spaces should not include duplicate statues. Our primary image of Jesus is the corpus, hanging above the altar. This processional cross is a duplicate. Second, we have purchased banners to enhance our worship space. The banners will be placed on stands on either side of the tabernacle niche.

Also, you might have noticed that we have a new altar cloth. This beautiful cloth was donated by a parishioner in honor of her mother and father. It was purchased specially in New York and was made in Poland. We appreciate this beautiful gift.



Liturgical Environment Committee

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. Contact liz@stmatthiasparish.org to find out more.

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! Alternatively, tickets can also be purchased in the parish office.

Volunteer Sign-ups for Oktoberfest

Our annual Oktoberfest gathering requires a lot of volunteers to make sure all runs smoothly. Sign up sheets are available at the back of Church. There are a variety of ways to be involved. Some of the opportunities available are: set up on Saturday, October 28th from 9am—12pm, and youth to set up the Haunted House also on Saturday morning, bake for the Cake Spin booth, make potato

salad, decorate, bring shade, work the Kids' Carnival, serve food, sell tickets and many other jobs.

There will be a car show—if you have a car that you'd like to display, sign up to bring it.

If you would prefer to signup online, here is the link: <http://signup.com/go/NpqqbGr>

NEW: Rob Stephens, a parent of a St. Matthias preschool student has graciously volunteered to photograph and capture our event in video. He will be using a drone to take some ariel photographs of the day. Please don't be alarmed if you hear buzzing overhead.

REMINDER: The Church parking lot will be closed on Saturday, October 28th from 12 noon through Sunday, October 29th at 3:00 pm. Please plan to park on the street or in the Rectory lot.

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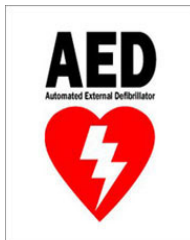
Parish & Preschool Events October 22-29, 2017

MR =Merry Room UR = Upper Room PS = Preschool

2nd Collection: Diocese of Santa Rosa—Fire Victims			
Sunday, October 22nd <i>29th Sun in Ordinary Time</i>	Monday, October 23rd <i>Weekday</i>	Tuesday, October 24th <i>Weekday</i>	Wednesday, October 25th <i>Weekday</i>
8:00 am Sunday Mass 9:15 am Breaking Open the Word (MR) 10:30 am Sunday Mass 3:30 pm Confirmation Meeting @ St. Pius	5:30 pm Evening Prayer (MR) 7:00 pm Bible Study Series	5:30 pm Evening Prayer (MR) 7:00 pm Liz's Small Faith Sharing Group (MR)	5:30 pm Evening Prayer (MR)
2nd Collection: St. Vincent de Paul			
Thursday, October 26th <i>Weekday</i>	Friday, October 27th <i>Weekday</i>	Saturday, October 28th <i>Sts. Simon & Jude Apostles</i>	Sunday, October 29th <i>30th Sun in Ordinary Time</i>
5:30 pm Evening Prayer (MR) 6:00 pm Contemplative Rosary (Church) 7:00 pm JCC: Gubbio Project Presentation (Hall)	8:45 am Rosary for Peace (MR)	10:00 am Ministry Training at St. Charles Church 9:00 am Set up for Oktoberfest 5:00 pm Vigil Mass	8:00 am Sunday Mass 9:15 am Breaking Open the Word (MR) 10:30 am Sunday Mass 11:30 am Oktoberfest (Church Parking Lot)

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.



Talents & Interests Survey

Thank you to all who completed the **Talents & Interests Survey**! We will be contacting all who indicated an interest in the coming weeks!

St. Matthias' Wish List

Thank you to Susan and Dan Torres for the gift of a new couch for the Rectory living room! We appreciate their thoughtfulness. The couch looks great! We are looking for a side arm chair or two to add seating to the space. If your family is planning to purchase new furniture and you need a new home for the old stuff, consider offering it to us. Send a photo to Sabrina to see if it's something that would work in our space.

Please contact

Sabrina at sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org ! Thank you for your generosity.

