

ST. MATTHIAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

St. Matthias



We have found
the Messiah



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 13-14, 2018

First Reading — Speak, for your servant is listening (1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19).

Psalm — Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will (Psalm 40).

Second Reading — Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you?

(1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20).

Gospel — Andrew found his brother Simon and brought him to Jesus (John 1:35-42).

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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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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.

A Message from Fr. Paul

Staff Directory

Our extensions have recently be updated!

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Merry Christmas Season and Happy New Year to all:

We thank all our ministries of liturgy and liturgical celebration for our Christmas celebrations and I wish all our families and parishioners the best of God's peace and health and well being in this coming New Year. May we do our part in caring for our world, environment, relationships between people so that, in the gospel of Jesus Christ, we may make every effort to unite people in reconciling love and peace, to bring people into union with each other, which ultimately heaven is, as we look to the experience and meaning of the Communion (Holy Union) of Saints.

Welcome back to Fr. Tom Martin, as he returns from his administrator's role at St. Veronica's Parish. As I mentioned last week, Fr. Tom will be temporary administrator here and St. Matthias, as he will assist me and our staffs in our duties of service to both our communities. Fr. Tom's role of service will help me to continue recuperating and healing. I am grateful to him for agreeing to these extra responsibilities he is willing to live in the coming months.

When I began here as Pastor on July 1, 2011, I knew that my work here would probably be my last official assignment in the Archdiocese of San Francisco. While I have enjoyed being your Pastor over these nearly 7 years and together we have accomplished much over this time, given my recent health challenges and what I have learned from them, I have recently sent my letter to the Archbishop requesting retirement. After 44 very active years serving as priest in a variety of forms of ministry within the Archdiocese of San Francisco and reaching the age of 70 next July, I will be retiring from the active ministry as of July 1, 2018. I am looking at my retirement not as retiring from priesthood; rather, as being open to seeing how God will direct me into a new way of being and living who I am and the vocation which the Spirit continues to guide and direct within me. I am looking forward to moving on to the next level and stage of my life, which is my vocation. I do not have my future all planned nor do I desire or seek it; instead, I am simply planning to be very open to the Spirit guiding and directing me in the coming years.

As happened before I was assigned here as Pastor in 2011, the Archdiocesan Personnel Board will conduct listening sessions with me, the other clergy, parish staff, and lay parish leaders to provide the Archbishop and Personnel Board a parish profile as they search for the best priest to become your next Pastor here and Administrator of St. Matthias. Please, keep all of these plans and movements in your prayers, asking the Spirit to guide us all and the process we will be undertaking. The listening session will occur in the near future, most likely this month of January; though, date and time have not yet been determined or finalized. We will surely let you know.

God bless you and your loved ones with good health, happiness and peace in this New Year! In the meanwhile, keep each other in prayer and in charity.

Be well,

Fr. Paul Rossi

Our Call to Family & Pastoral Care

Mass Intentions & Clergy Assignments

Saturday, Jan 13th <i>Weekday</i>	5:00 pm	Benito & Floencia Pangilinan † & Kevin Nelson †	Fr. Ted Magpayo
Sunday, Jan 14th <i>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 am	Nora Hurley †	Fr. Ted Magpayo
	10:30 am	Charlie Keyser †	Fr. Ted Magpayo
Monday, Jan 15th <i>Weekday</i>	NO Daily Mass—Offices Closed MLK Jr. Day		
Tuesday, Jan 16th <i>Weekday</i>	NO Daily Mass—Priest Personnel Consultation at St. Pius		
Wednesday, Jan 17th <i>St. Anthony, Abbott</i>	5:30 pm	Joan Aragni †	Fr. Ted Magpayo
Thursday, Jan 18th <i>Weekday</i>	5:30 pm		Fr. Ted Magpayo
Saturday, Jan 20th <i>Weekday</i>	5:00 pm	Maureen Schueszler †	Fr. Ted Magpayo
Sunday, Jan 21st <i>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 am	Dick Cesarin †	Fr. Ted Magpayo
	10:30 am	Joan Aragni †	Fr. Ted Magpayo

Mass Clergy Assignments are subject to change.

* On Sunday, January 21st, following the 8:00 am Mass, there will be a special gathering at St. Matthias to remember parishioner, Richard (Dick) Cesarin who recently passed away.

Pray for the sick in our community...

Eric Alvarez
Terry Azofeifa
Patrick Boland
Elwood Boutyer
Carlos Chavez
Marti Engh
Nancy Guass
Bill Henry
Louise Leeper
Rose & Richard Marino
Robert Munn
Sr. Susan Ostrowski
Fr. Paul Rossi
Yvonne Salinger
Gerry Shook
Jeannine Tavernier
Kirk Vorsatz
Jennifer Yuhas

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

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

Mark your calendars! Maple Street Shelter Dinner—Saturday, March 3, 2018

Our next activity on our Menu of Opportunities provided by the Justice and Charity Commission is the Maple Street Shelter Dinner. This highlight of our year is being able to provide dinner for the residents at Maple Street Shelter in Redwood City.

Each year, parishioners make home cooked dishes to bring, and our middle school youth set up, serve and eat the meal with the residents. Parents are asked to provide support and chaperone the event. There are many ways that you can help with this event: 1) Donate food, 2) Donate \$5 gift cards (Safeway, Jamba Juice or Target)

to be used as gifts for the residents, 3) Youth volunteers, 4) Chaperones, 5) Help deliver food from St. Matthias to Maple Street Shelter. Food donations should be dropped off to St. Matthias between 2-3:30 pm. Youth volunteers and chaperones are needed from 3:30-8:00 pm. Delivery people are needed from approximately 3:00 - 4:00 pm.

Contact Sabrina sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org for questions and more information. Sign ups for food and other ways to get involved will begin Jan 27-28th.

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.

Year-To-Date Received (as of Dec 31st) **\$149,614.00**

Monthly Need **\$25,000.00**

December (+ Christmas) Sunday Collections **\$29,210.00**

+ Electronic Donations **\$5,180.00**

Total Offertory for December \$34,390.00

Difference (Need-Received) \$9,390

2017 AAA Campaign Assessment \$59,420

See update on page 6.

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.

Assisted Listening System

All that is needed is a small FM pocket radio with headphone jack and earphones. Turn in to 88 on the FM dial.

2018 Offertory Envelopes & 2018 Calendars

If you've been using **Offertory Envelopes** and choose to continue using those for your donations, the 2018 Offertory Envelopes will be available for pick up this weekend in Fr. Lacey Hall. If you've not previously used envelopes, but would like to begin, you may pick up a pack at the tables.

Electronic Giving—If you so choose, you may make your monthly or quarterly donations to the parish community electronically! There are two ways to do this: 1) Sign up at the table at the back of Church this weekend. Select either a credit card or automatic transfer from your savings or checking account, or, 2) visit www.stmatthiasparish.org, then go to the Support Us tab and select Online Donation. A secure form will allow you to set up and manage your donations to the parish community.

Pick up your **2018 calendar** compliments of Crippen & Flynn at the back table. We are ever grateful for Al Stanley and Crippen & Flynn for sponsoring our parish calendars again this year. Please pick one or two up for your home or office. Thank you!

Also the Christmas Poinsettias that brightened our worship space were donated by Al Stanley and Crippen and Flynn! Thank 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 with the dates you would like the announcement to be included.

Our Call to Community Building

Medical Emergency Response

Workshops

EVERYONE has a role in responding to Medical Emergencies! In an effort to save yourself, your loved-one and/or anyone in our community, St. Mathias invites you to attend a 15 minute presentation on MEDICAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE. This is a 4 Series class (attending each class is not necessary but highly recommended) and scheduled as part of the Saturday Welcome Weekends from 6:15—6:30 pm, January to April 2018. The presentations are FREE and are presented by Dr. Theresa M. Mostasisa, RN, BSN, MS, PHN, DSD, EdD – a Clinical Educator, Professor, Author and Speaker along with other interested Parishioners.

1/13 –MER - Medical Emergency Response #1 (1 of 4 Series) entitled, “Medical Emergency? The Who, What, Where, When, Why and How”

2/10 – MER- Medical Emergency Response #2 (2 of 4 Series) entitled, “Medical Emergency? Our Beating Heart...How It Works and What It Wants”

3/10 – MER - Medical Emergency Response #3 (3 of 4 Series) entitled, “Medical Emergency? “Big Sick vs. Little Sick”

4/14 –MER Medical Emergency MER –Response #4 (1 of 4 Series) entitled, “Medical Emergency? A collaborative effort and working together.”

St. Matthias Parish News

A new effort is being made to communicate with all parishioners using an “email blast” system. An initial welcome message was sent out within the last couple of weeks, followed by a message about our Christmas Eve Pageant. We gathered email addresses from our parish data base and established this system. We intend to use this for things that don’t make the weekly parish bulletin, or events or efforts which need to be highlighted. Some examples of things to be sent in this way are: event an-

nouncements, volunteer opportunities, obituaries, baptisms, awards and recognitions. Each message will include a link to our website where parishioners can access our weekly bulletin. If you did not receive these initial messages and would like to subscribe, please visit our website www.stmatthiasparish.org and enter your email address in the “Let’s Connect” box. It’s located right on the home page near the bulletins. It’s also located on the parish pages. If you’d like to unsubscribe, you may do that also, by using the link included within the St. Matthias Parish News” email.

Let's connect Enter your Email to sign up for Parish News:

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Open House at St. Matthias Preschool

Our Preschool is hosting an Open House on Sunday, January 21st from 10:00 am –1:00 pm. Please come by to meet our teaching team and see the amazing learn-



ing that is happening at our school. We would love to talk further with those of you who have preschool-aged children. It is perfect timing for prospective families for Fall 2018. We also invite you to pass this information on to family and friends who have preschool age (2.5-5 years) children. We hope you can come by because we have a wonderful reputation in our community and wish to share our success with you!

Our Call to Stewardship

Archdiocesan Annual Appeal Challenge Pledge!

As of January 8th, we have received \$62,493—which exceeds our parish obligation to the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal which is \$59,420 for this year.

We thank all those who responded; those who pledged early on, and those who responded to the Challenge Pledge. We are grateful to parishioners who faithfully support our parish community.

We have closed out the books for the 2017 AAA campaign. Thank you to all who made donations! \$3,073 will remain in the parish for our local needs.

2017 Goal: \$59,420

Received to Date: \$62,493

Over: \$3,073

Thank you for helping us reach our goal and fulfill our obligation!

Our Call to Prayer & Worship

To the Parents of our Youngest Members:

We have noticed that our Church is alive with the voices and movement of new life! This is such a welcome sign and we want to ensure that families feel welcome celebrating liturgy with us. To the parents of young children, may we suggest...

Relax! God put the wiggle in children; don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house. All are welcome!

Sit toward the front where it's easier for your little ones to see and hear what's going on at the altar. They tire of seeing the backs of others' heads.

Quietly explain the parts of the Mass and actions of the priest, altar servers, choir, etc. Help them to be actively engaged in our liturgy.

Sing the songs, pray and voice the responses. Children learn liturgical behavior by copying you.

Then, for those children who can, or are starting to read, we provide a weekly resource called "MagnifiKid!" This is a guide for Mass published in a way that's easy for children to understand. Pick up a copy on the book cart in the back of Church on your way to your pew. (Adults enjoy this resource too!)

Finally, Kindergarten– 4th graders are invited to

participate in our FISH (Friends in Service to Him) program during the 10:30 am Mass. Children are dismissed after the Opening Prayer to hear the readings at their own level of understanding.

THE LAMB OF GOD

"Behold the Lamb of God!" We hear this phrase every Sunday at Mass, but there's a good chance that many Roman Catholics do not know who in the Bible originally spoke it. The phrase appears only in the Gospel of John, on the lips of John the Baptist, who utters it twice. In today's Gospel reading, John proclaims Jesus as the Lamb of God, and two of John's own disciples then follow Christ. A little bit later Andrew, who heard John and then followed Jesus, brings his brother Simon to be re-named Cephas, or Peter. A careful look at these Bible verses shows us the mission of everyone baptized into the Body of Christ: we must always proclaim our faith in Christ, so that others will follow him. We may not know how the will of God might work through those we bring to Christ; that is not the point. The point is that our ongoing mission as a church is to bring others to Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.



AD PAGE

Parish & Preschool Events

DR = Rectory Dining Room MR = Merry Room UR = Upper Room PS = Preschool

Welcome Weekend	Offices Closed—MLK Jr. Day		
Sunday, January 14th <i>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Monday, January 15th <i>Weekday</i>	Tuesday, January 16th <i>Weekday</i>	Wednesday, January 17th <i>St. Anthony, Abbott</i>
8:00 am Sunday Mass 9:15 am Breaking Open the Word 9:15 am RCIA (Rm 5) 10:30 am Sunday Mass 3:30 pm Confirmation Meeting & Youth Mass 5:00 pm (Pius)	No DAILY MASS	3:00 pm Prayer Shawl Meeting (MR) No DAILY MASS (Priest Personnel Board Consultation at St. Pius) 7:00 pm AFF/Happy Disciples (MR)	5:30 pm Daily Mass (MR) 6:00 pm Middle School Youth Group (Hall) 7:00 pm Prayer and Worship Commission Meeting (DR)
Thursday, January 18th <i>Weekday</i>	Friday, January 19th <i>Weekday</i>	Saturday, January 20th <i>Weekday</i>	Sunday, January 21st <i>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
1:00 pm JCC Meeting (DR) 5:30 pm Daily Mass (MR) 7:00 pm Pastoral Council (DR)	8:30 am Rosary for Peace (MR)	5:00 pm Vigil Mass	8:00 am Sunday Mass 9:15 am Breaking Open the Word 9:15 am RCIA (Rm 5) 10:00 am Preschool Open House 10:30 am Sunday Mass 5:00 pm High School Youth Group



Ryan & Madelyn Brouchoud, John McAfee and Tom Brouchoud treated the parish community with their vocal talents. Photo Credit: Sabrina Harper



Pageant Narrators and Members of our Youth Core Team: Phoebe Rak, Sebastian Salazar and Landon Pierce

Thank you to all who participated in our annual St. Matthias' Christmas Eve Pageant.

We are especially grateful to all who helped put this together. The musicians, singers, narrators, actors, the Madden family and Diane Sweet, Lynda Brouchoud and Amy Salazar for helping keep it all organized!



Dario Salazar (Joseph), Taylor Rienhart (Mary) and Emily Madden (baby Jesus) stole the show.