

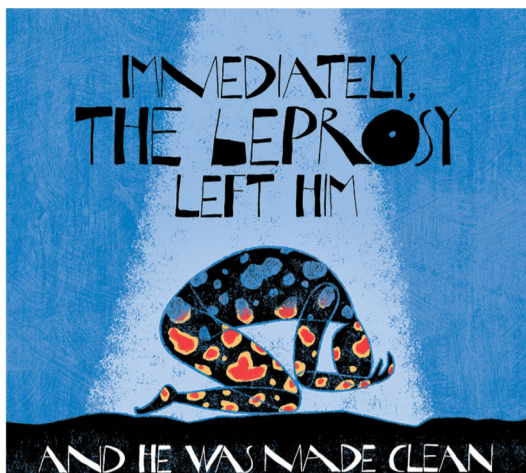
# ST. MATTHIAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

## St. Matthias



### Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### February 10-11, 2018



**First Reading** — The leper will dwell apart, making an abode outside the camp (Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46).

**Psalm** — I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation (Psalm 32).

**Second Reading** — Do everything for the glory of God (1 Corinthians 10:31 — 11:1).

**Gospel** — The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean (Mark 1:40-45).

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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.

# Parish Updates

## Staff Directory

Our extensions have recently be updated!

**Administrator—Fr. Paul Rossi**

clergy@stmatthiasparish.org  
650-366-9544 x 2015

**Fr. Ted Magpayo**

clergy@stmatthiasparish.org  
650-366-9544 x 2015

**Fr. Tom Martin**

clergy@stmatthiasparish.org  
650-366-9544 x 2015

**Deacon George Salinger**

george@stmatthiasparish.org  
650-366-9544 x 2014

**Parish Life Coordinator—**

**Deacon Rich Foley**

rich@stmatthiasparish.org  
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**Deacon David Rolandelli**

david@stmatthiasparish.org  
(650) 366-9544

**Pastoral Associate—Sabrina Harper**

sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org  
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**Adult Faith Formation Coordinator—**

**Liz Vugrinecz**

liz@stmatthiasparish.org  
650-366-9544 x 2012

**Administrative Assistant—Lisa Bamford**

lisa@stmatthiasparish.org  
650-366-9544 x 2010

**Bookkeeper—Fran Mylod**

fran@stmatthiasparish.org  
650-366-9544 x 2011

**Music Director—Randall Watts**

randall@stmatthiasparish.org  
650-366-9544 x 2013

**Preschool Director— Kim Nave**

kim@stmatthiasparish.org  
650-367-1320

## Archdiocese Visits St. Matthias

Three members of the Priest Personnel Board (Father Ray Reyes, Fr. Stephen Howell, Fr. Kevin Kennedy) visited St. Matthias on Tuesday, January 23rd. The Board is charged with making a recommendation to the Archbishop on the next Pastor for St. Pius Parish and the next Parish Administrator for St. Matthias Parish beginning July 1st.

The purpose of the visit was to listen and learn about St. Matthias from the perspectives of several groups. As you may know, we have developed a unique model of leadership between the two parishes. Since July 2016, St. Matthias has not had a resident priest. St. Matthias continues to be a separate parish which benefits from the administrative leadership of the St. Pius Pastor and the sacramental and pastoral services of the priest team of Father Paul, Fr. Tom and Fr. Ted.

The visiting team met with Fr. Paul and Fr. Tom. They posed three questions. *What is going well? What are the challenges? What are the future hopes of the parish community?* The team met with Deacon Rich and Sabrina followed by the entire parish staff. Finally, the team met with members of the Pastoral Council and the Finance Council. Each group responded to the same set of questions.

In June of 2015, the Parish adopted a Pastoral Plan, "*Shaping Our Future.*" Our Pastoral Plan reflects our mission-driven approach to ongoing improvement. Our councils, commissions and parish staff are guided by the plan's mission, goals and action plans focused on increasing the effectiveness of our parish and responding to the needs of our community. Each group had the opportunity to describe accomplishments, challenges and emerging needs of our parish.

The visiting team will be reporting back to the full board sharing their understanding of the strengths and needs at St. Matthias. The Priest Personnel Board will also be provided with information from a similar visit to the St. Pius Parish Community.

After the appointment of the new Pastor/Parish Administrator later this spring, we will be scheduling a Town Hall Meeting for all parishioners to meet our new Parish Administrator, hear about the state of our parish and learn how our leadership model will continue to support our collective efforts to make our vision of a welcoming and belonging parish into a reality.

- Deacon Rich & Sabrina

# Our Call to Family & Pastoral Care

## Mass Intentions & Clergy Assignments

<b>Saturday, Feb 10th</b> <i>St. Scholastica, Virgin</i>	5:00 pm	<b>People of St. Matthias</b>	Fr. Ted Magpayo
<b>Sunday, Feb 11th</b> <i>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 am	<b>Ross &amp; Louella Jones †</b>	Fr. Ted Magpayo
	10:30 am		Fr. Ted Magpayo
	5:00 pm		Fr. Ted Magpayo
<b>Monday, Feb 12th</b> <i>Weekday</i>	5:30 pm		Fr. Ted Magpayo
<b>Tuesday, Feb 13th</b> <i>Weekday</i>	5:30 pm		Fr. Paul Rossi
<b>Wednesday, Feb 14th</b> <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	7:30 am		Fr. Ted Magpayo
	7:30 pm		Fr. Ted Magpayo
<b>Thursday, Feb 15th</b> <i>Thursday after Ash Wednesday</i>	5:30 pm		Fr. Ted Magpayo
<b>Saturday, Feb 17th</b> <i>Saturday after Ash Wednesday</i>	5:00 pm	<b>Loretta O'Hara †</b>	Fr. Dave Pettingill
<b>Sunday, Feb 18th</b> <i>First Sunday of Lent</i>	8:00 am	<b>Benjamin Soria †</b>	Fr. Ted Magpayo
	10:30 am	<b>People of St. Matthias</b>	Fr. Ted Magpayo

*Mass Clergy Assignments are subject to change.*

## 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 [Lisa@stmatthiasparish.org](mailto:Lisa@stmatthiasparish.org). We would like to have a roster of people willing to provide this service.

## Family Support and Grief Ministry

St. Pius Church is facilitating a support group for people grieving the loss of a loved one.

**“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 attended 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 eight consecutive weeks beginning Monday, February 5th, at 7:00pm in the St. Pius Parish Center. Please note that new members will be accepted to this session through our meeting scheduled for Monday, March 5. For more information or to register, please contact the Grief Ministry at (650) 361-0655, or [griefministry@pius.org](mailto:griefministry@pius.org).

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

Terry Azofeifa  
Patrick Boland  
Elwood Boutyer  
Carlos Chavez  
Nancy Galli  
Nancy Guass  
Louise Leeper  
Rose & Richard Marino  
Shirley McClellan  
Robert Munn  
Sr. Susan Ostrowski  
Yvonne Salinger  
Sharon Spry  
Kirk Vorsatz  
Jennifer Yuhas

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

To add or remove a name from this list, email [info@stmatthiasparish.org](mailto:info@stmatthiasparish.org).

# 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.

Year-To-Date Received (as of Jan 31st) **\$171,246.00**

Monthly Need **\$25,000.00**

January Sunday Collections **\$15,382.00**

+ Electronic Donations **\$6,250.00**

**Total Offertory for January \$21,632.00**

**Difference (Need-Received) <\$3,368>**

**2018 AAA Campaign Assessment \$67,319**

**The 2018 AAA will kick off on the weekend of Feb 10-11th.**

## 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.

## 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.

## Winter Cold and Flu Season



As always, you are reminded to use common good sense in the reception of Holy Communion during the annual cold and flu season. If you are feeling ill or think you have been exposed to a virus, you should refrain from offer-

ing your hand to others at the sign of peace. Likewise, if you are not comfortable sharing the sign of peace or receiving Holy Communion from the communal chalice for fear of infection, you should feel no pressure to do so.

All of us must be aware of such sensitive matters in the intimate life of the Christian community and we should expect that some will refrain from the sign of peace and the communal chalice out of care for our well being and not out of unkindness or lack of piety.



### 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

## Benefit for the Homeless in Redwood City

Sale of adorned images of the Madonna  
Saturday, February 17, 2018 6:00 pm  
The Main Gallery 1018 Main Street  
Redwood City  
Show runs from Wednesday, February 12 through  
Sunday, March 25, 2018. All proceeds from sales  
of Madonnas on the evening of Feb 17th will be  
donated to St. Vincent de Paul.

## Help Wanted

Parishioner Ginette Jones has a temporary, part-time job opening in her Atherton medical office. The position has flexible hours of approximately 24-30 hours per week. No particular skills are required as training will be provided on work with scanning medical records. The job could last a couple months and might be perfect for a student or retiree. Please call Ginette if you are interested: (650) 867-6866.

## Spiritual Care Service Volunteer Training At Stanford Hospital

Would you be interested in visiting Catholic patients at Stanford Hospital and offering them Communion as a Eucharistic Minister? If you are a compassionate listener, empathic, well grounded in your faith, and open to serving a couple of hours a week, then, becoming a Spiritual Care Service Volunteer at Stanford might be the right opportunity for you. Stanford Health Care is offering its next training class for new volunteers on Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, at Stanford Hospital. To learn more about this special ministry and request an application, please contact Raksha Patel at 650-723-5101 or [spiritualcare@stanfordhealthcare.org](mailto:spiritualcare@stanfordhealthcare.org). The deadline for submitting applications is March 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Welcome  
Weekend!**

This weekend is "Welcome Weekend." Name tags will be available for all upon entering the Church. Any new or returning parishioners will be invited to stand for a special blessing and welcome by the community. Then, following Masses, all are invited to join together in Fr. Lacey Hall for hospitality. Please come and enjoy coffee and donuts with the community.

## Introduction to Lent

Lent begins on Wednesday, February 14th!

Lent is the time when the Church goes on retreat. Lent beckons us to walk forty days with the Lord. We fast as the Hebrews did during their forty years in the desert. We pray as Jesus did when he withdrew to the desert for forty days. During this season, we are invited to think and to pray deeply as we prepare ourselves to celebrate the Paschal Mystery, to enter into the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Christ so that we may come to share in new life. We begin the season marker by the Sign of the Cross with ashes on Ash Wednesday and end with the sprinkling of the newly blessed waters at the Easter Vigil.

St. Matthias will have two Masses with Distribution of Ashes on Wednesday, February 14th; at 7:30 am and at 7:30 pm. There will be no 5:30 pm Mass that evening.

## Teach Us To Pray

Experience prayer through the eyes of different faith traditions as St. Pius hosts an interfaith dialogue on Sunday, February 11th at 2:00 pm in Homer Crouse Hall.

## The Word Among Us

This Lent, we have copies of The Word Among Us, the Lenten edition. It contains the complete Catholic Mass and daily meditations, and a series of articles entitled the Promise of Lent. A special article also included entitled "Finding God in All Things" is a guide to St. Ignatius' Daily Examen, which taught people to pray by helping them become aware of God's presence in their daily lives. Please take one of these booklets to help you with the three focuses of Lent: Fasting, Prayer and Almsgiving.

# Lenten Offerings

## Stations of the Cross & Soup Suppers

With Lent starting on February 14, we will again have Stations of the Cross and Soup Suppers every Friday at 6:00 pm starting February 16th through March 23. A Soup Supper in the Hall will follow the Stations. A different station will be said each week including Mary's Way of the Cross, Stopping Along the Way, Walk with Me the Way of the Cross, and others. All are welcome. We encourage all attendees to bring a bowl and spoon from home for environmental reasons. Please contact Liz Vugrinecz, (650) 366-9544 Ext. 2012 if you have any questions or if you would like to bring soup for any of the weeks.

## CRS Rice Bowls

Every Lent, Catholics in the United States do something amazing. Their prayers, fasting and almsgiving become lifesaving aid for millions of individuals living in conditions of poverty around the world. The hungry are fed; the thirsty are given drink; the homeless find shelter. And this has been going on for more than 40 years. That's the impact of CRS Rice Bowl. That's how what you give up for Lent can change lives.



Pick up your Rice Bowl around the Baptismal Font this weekend.

## Lenten Mission

Lenten Mission/Cinema Divina Transformation into New Life Presented by Sr Jennifer Tecla, FSP. Journey through the movie "The Shack." Cinema Divina is a prayerful viewing of a film in light of the Scriptures  
When: Feb. 22 -6:30pm-8:30pm Feb. 27-7:00pm-8:30pm Mar. 8 - 7:00pm-8:30pm Mar. 14-7:00pm-8:30pm Where: St Charles Parish 880 Tamarack Ave-

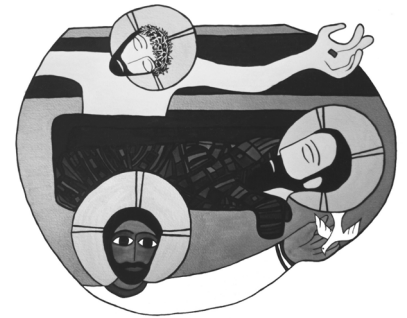
nue San Carlos, CA 94070 at Borrromeo Hall Cost: Free/Donations accepted

## Lenten Retreat

"The Paschal Mystery: Christ, Everything in Everything—That Means You" led by Fr. Dave Pettingill on Saturday, February 17th from 1:30-4:30 pm in Father Lacey Hall followed by 5:00 pm Mass celebrated by Fr. Dave.

The Paschal Mystery, the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus is central to our Catholic beliefs. It changed everything!

Lent is about taking time to pray and understand not only the Paschal Mystery of the past, but how we live it everyday in everything we do and experience because Jesus is within us. We die and rise with him throughout our lives through many life experiences and through the sacraments. Fr. Dave Pettingill will be our guide as we walk through the Paschal Mystery yesterday, today and forever.



## St. Matthias Women's Silent Retreat

Feb 23-25: Fr. Martin Cain—Begin Your Lenten Journey with St. Ignatius: "**Finding God in All Things.**" St. Clare's now requires a \$50 non refundable deposit to secure your place at the retreat.

You may register online or by mail and pay the \$50 registration deposit. Simply include Kim Hartman's name and the retreat weekend so that they can keep track of which parish you are registering with. Contact kimhartman55@gmail.com with questions. <http://www.stclaresretreatcenter.com>.

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## Parish & Preschool Events

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

Welcome Weekend AAA Kickoff			Ash Wednesday
Sunday, February 11th <i>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Monday, February 12th <i>Weekday</i>	Tuesday, February 13th <i>Weekday</i>	Wednesday, February 14th <i>Ash Wednesday</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—St. Matthias	5:30 pm Daily Mass (MR)	5:30 pm Daily Mass (MR) 7:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting (Hall)	7:30 am Ash Wednesday Mass 7:30 pm Ash Wednesday Mass  There will be NO 5:30 pm Mass tonight.
Thursday, February 15th	Friday, February 16th	Saturday, February 17th	Sunday, February 18th <i>First Sunday of Lent</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) 6:00 pm Stations of the Cross and Soup Supper (Church/Hall)	1:00 pm Lenten Retreat: "The Paschal Mystery: Christ, Everything in Everything—That Means You" 5:00 pm Vigil Mass	8:00 am Sunday Mass 9:15 am Breaking Open the Word 9:15 am RCIA (Rm 5) 10:30 am Sunday Mass/Rite of Election 12:00 pm First Communion Retreat (UR) 4:00 pm Rite of Election—Cathedral

## Our Call to Justice and 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 at 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](mailto:sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org) for questions and more information. Please check the table in the Hall for sign ups or sign up on the google sheet <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1ppRiHJAKLZasMHXuFWfI04RWvi3IYsaPwzVaW-ZHHvg/edit?usp=sharing>