

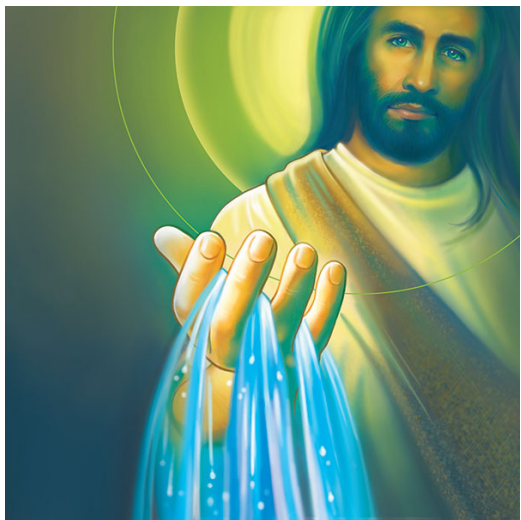
ST. MATTHIAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

St. Matthias



The Most Holy Trinity

May 26-27, 2018



First Reading — Ask now of the days of old: Did anything so great ever happen before? Was it ever heard of? (Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40).

Psalm — Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own (Psalm 33).

Second Reading — You received a Spirit of adoption through whom we cry, “Abba, Father!” (Romans 8:14-17).

Gospel — I am with you always, until the end of the age (Matthew 28:16-20).

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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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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.

Staff Directory

Our extensions have recently be updated!

Administrator—Fr. Paul Rossi

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650-366-9544 x 2015

Fr. Ted Magpayo

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Preschool Director— Kim Nave

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In Gratitude and A Welcome!

As previously announced, Fr. Paul Rossi will be retiring as our Parish Administrator and as Pastor of St. Pius Parish as of June 30th. In the past two years under his leadership, we have continued to implement our Pastoral Plan, *Shaping Our Future*.

Fr. Paul has worked collaboratively with St. Matthias parish leaders to further develop a unique “model of leadership.” He has guided our councils and commissions as they focus on engaging parishioners in the spirituality of stewardship (time, talent and treasure). Under Fr. Paul’s leadership, we have made progress in our efforts to move from being a welcoming parish to a belonging parish.

Please join us for a reception to say “thanks” and to wish Fr. Paul a well-deserved retirement. Our parish reception will be held on Saturday, June 9th in Fr. Lacy Hall following the 5 p.m. Mass which will be celebrated by Fr. Paul.

We are also very pleased to welcome Fr. Tom Martin as the new Administrator for St. Matthias and Pastor of St. Pius beginning July 1st. Fr. Tom can literally “hit the ground running” since he is very familiar with our parishioners, our parish culture and our Pastoral Plan.

If you have not already done so, please congratulate Fr. Tom on his appointment. There will be a St. Matthias Town Hall Meeting in the fall (date to be determined). All parishioners will be invited to hear directly from Fr. Tom about his goals for our parish and the importance of everyone’s involvement and support.

Finally, we have learned that Fr. Edgardo Rodriguez has been appointed as Parochial Vicar for St. Matthias and St. Pius Parishes effective July 1st. Fr. Edgardo comes to us from El Salvador. We look forward to welcoming him to our St. Matthias Community. We are delighted that Fr. Ted will continue to serve us as our Parochial Vicar.

We are blessed to have three wonderful and dedicated priests--Fr. Paul, Fr. Tom and Fr. Ted--serving our St. Matthias Parish Community. Please take the opportunity to thank them for all they have done and will continue to do.

Deacon Rich & Sabrina

Our Call to Family & Pastoral Care

Mass Intentions & Clergy Assignments

Saturday, May 26th <i>St. Philip Neri, Priest</i>	5:00 pm	Bill & Phyllis Panelli and Al & Janice Sahagun †	Fr. Paul Rossi
Sunday, May 27th <i>The Most Holy Trinity</i>	8:00 am	Edward Giovannoni †	Fr. Paul Rossi
	10:30 am	People of St. Matthias	Fr. Paul Rossi
Monday, May 28th <i>Weekday</i>	NO MASS—Offices Closed for Memorial Day		
Tuesday, May 29th <i>Weekday</i>	5:30 pm	Josefina K. Bon	Fr. Tom Martin
Wednesday, May 30th <i>Weekday</i>	5:30 pm	Ana & Tony Azcarate †	Fr. Ted Magpayo
Thursday, May 31st <i>The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	5:30 pm	Special Intentions of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Fr. Ted Magpayo
Saturday, June 2nd <i>Weekday</i>	5:00 pm	People of St. Matthias	Fr. Ted Magpayo
Sunday, June 3rd <i>The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ</i>	8:00 am	Pasquale & Conchetta Conti †	Fr. Ted Magpayo
	10:30 am		Fr. Ted Magpayo

Clergy assignments for Masses are subject to change.

Pray for the sick in our community...

Terry Azofeifa
Patrick Boland
Carlos Chavez
Bill Colwell
Nancy Galli
Nancy Guass
Louise Leeper
Lance & Kevin Magee
Rose & Richard Marino
Robert Munn
Maria Luisa Russo
Yvonne Salinger
Sharon Spry
Mary Stewart
Jeannine Tavernier
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. Please let us know when your friend or loved one's health has improved.

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.

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 _____



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 April 30th) **\$239,370.50**

Monthly Need **\$25,000.00**

April Sunday Collections **\$17,716.50**

+ Electronic Donations **\$4,140.00**

Total Offertory for April \$21,856.50

Difference (Need-Received) \$3,143.50

2018 AAA Campaign Assessment \$67,319

We have received \$23,353 or 35% of our assessment as of 4/25/2018.

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.



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.

Catholic Communication Campaign—Next Weekend

The annual collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) will be held next weekend (May 26-27). This annual national appeal supports efforts in the United States and around the world to use the media, internet, and print publications to help people connect with Christ. Half of the funds collected in our archdiocese remain here to support local communications efforts. The other half is used to support national projects in the United States and in developing countries around the world. Locally these funds help underwrite our newspapers (English and Spanish); websites; e-newsletters; Mosaic TV; social media; and support to chancery departments, parishes, and schools, including a recent conference on digital communication.

Sabrina and Deacon Rich attended the Digital Communication Conference and it was quite well done!

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

San Mateo County HIP Housing

HIP Housing is a non-profit, affordable housing organization in San Mateo County. They work to match up people who have rooms to rent with those who are looking for housing in the County. They promote self-sufficiency for families, property development and home sharing. For more information contact HIP Housing at 650-348-6660.

Help Wanted for Catholic Charities Refugee and Immigrant Services

Is seeking two enthusiastic to people to handle our phone lines and welcome clients and walk-ins and provide information about workshop times: Duties include answering and transferring calls, reviewing voicemails, taking and forwarding messages, providing information about workshops and meetings. Minimum requirements: Bilingual English/Spanish, customer service skills, patience, basic computer skills and high level of comfort in a diverse environment. Hours: 8:30-11:00 am, once, twice or three times a week. Location: 36 37th Avenue, San Mateo, CA 94403. To find out more about this volunteer opportunity, contact: Regina O'Connor, Volunteer Manager, 415-972-1297

Catholic Charities Invites You to Serve as a Poll Worker for the June 5, 2018 Statewide District Primary Election

The San Mateo County Assessor County Clerk Recorder and Elections Department is continually seeking dedicated poll workers to help maintain the integrity of the election process by serving at polling places across San Mateo on Election Day. Each election 700 or more people are selected to staff polling places where they are responsible for issuing ballots, assisting voters, and closing the polls after voting concludes at 8:00 pm. Poll work-

ers can earn from \$18.38/hour serving as a Voter Center Representative.

If you are interested in serving as a Voter Center Representative and meet the qualifications, we encourage you to apply! Qualifications: you must be 18 years old and a U.S. citizen, registered to vote in California or a non-citizen with permanent resident status who would otherwise be eligible to vote; communicate effectively and follow written instructions; attend a mandatory in-person training class prior to each election; provide assistance to all voters.

To get involved please contact <https://www.smcacre.org/election-officer> or call (650) 363-4500.

Memorial Day Observances in Catholic Cemeteries—Monday, May 28th

Remember heroes and loved ones this

Memorial Day at our Catholic cemeteries. Memorial Day honors those who have given their lives in service to our country. For the Catholic community, it is also a day to pray for all our beloved dead. The Catholic Cemeteries of the Archdiocese of San Francisco are all open for visitation over Memorial Day weekend. The following Masses will be celebrated in the cemeteries on Monday, May 28:

Holy Cross Cemetery, Colma, 1500 Mission Rd., Colma 11:00 am Mass

Holy Cross Cemetery, Santa Cruz Ave. at Avy Ave., Menlo Park 11:00 am Mass



Our Call to Catechesis

Youth on a Mission: NorCal Catholic Discipleship Training from June 28th-July 1st—
St Mary's College in Moraga

The Northern California Youth Ministry Diocesan Directors (representing the Dioceses of Santa Rosa, Reno, Sacramento, Stockton, Fresno, Monterey, San Jose, Oakland & the Archdiocese of San Francisco) have collaborated to create a new summer training program for teen leaders called Youth on a Mission: NorCal Catholic Discipleship Training.

This training will empower teens as disciples and servant leaders, give them the practical skills to enliven youth ministry and engage teens in the life of the whole parish. The goal of the four days is to send teens on a mission of discipleship that will not only lead the teens to a closer relationship with Christ but also develop skills to lead vibrant ministry in your parish. To find out more information, visit www.norcalcatholicyouth.com. The cost for 4 days is \$249 which includes food, lodging and program materials. **Scholarships are available upon request.*

Catholic Divorce Ministry

The Archdiocese of San Francisco has a special ministry for those men and women who have experienced the pain of separation and divorce. We believe that the church has a rich treasury of people, Holy Scripture, tradition and pastoral ministry on which it can draw to serve its members whose marriages end in divorce. We strive to lay open this wealth and make known Christ's abundant healing love so that all who suffer from separation and divorce might experience healing, reconciliation, and new life. We also recognize the separated and divorced people, through their vulnerability, suffering, courage, faithfulness, and patient endurance bear witness to Christ and his redeeming

grace in the world. They are not mere recipients of the Church's compassion; they are as well, ministers of that compassion. The Archdiocese has several support groups that meet on a regular basis. As a member of the National Catholic Divorce Ministry I would welcome the involvement of your parish in this important ministry. For more information, please contact Ed Hofner, 415-614-5547, Director of Family Life of the Archdiocese of San Francisco. May God Bless You! Father Al Grosskopf, S.J.

"Confession as a Daily Attitude and Disposition of Life" Men's & Women's Silent Retreat

Take time to "come away for awhile and rest" to experience "Confession as a Daily Attitude and Disposition of Life" at St. Clare's Retreat Center, Laurel Glen Road, Soquel, CA 95073

Father Andrew Garcia, S.J. will guide the faithful to have a more transparent life with God and thereby, with themselves. This retreat will be held June 8-10, 2018. To register, please call 831-423-8093 or online www.stclaresretreat.com

Preschool Sunday School

Many young families are now attending the 10:30 am Mass! We love to hear the children engaged and participating but for parents sometimes they need a reprieve! We are in the beginning stages of talking with parents about offering a program for Preschool-aged children during 10:30 am Mass. If you are interested in being part of this conversation, come meet with Sabrina at 6:00 pm on Wednesday, May 30th in Fr. Lacey Hall to find out more! Questions? Email Sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org

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Parish & Preschool Events

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

2nd Collection: Catholic Communication Campaign	MEMORIAL DAY Parish & Preschool Closed		
Sunday, May 27th <i>The Most Holy Trinity</i>	Monday, May 28th <i>Weekday</i>	Tuesday, May 29th <i>Weekday</i>	Wednesday, May 30th <i>Weekday</i>
8:00 am Sunday Mass 9:15 am Breaking Open the Word (MR) 10:30 am Sunday Mass/Baptism 11:30 am Donuts and Coffee	NO DAILY MASS	5:30 pm Daily Mass (MR)	5:30 pm Daily Mass (MR) 6:00 pm Preschool Sunday Orientation (see article pg. 6) (Hall)
Thursday, May 31st <i>The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	Friday, June 1st <i>St. Justin, Martyr</i>	Saturday, June 2nd <i>Weekday</i>	Sunday, June 3rd <i>The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ</i>
5:30 pm Daily Mass (MR)	9:00 am Rosary for Peace (MR)	5:00 pm Vigil Mass	8:00 am Sunday Mass 9:15 am Breaking Open the Word (MR) 10:30 am Sunday Mass

St. Matthias Church Office and Preschool will be closed on Monday, May 28th for Memorial Day. For this reason, there will be no daily Mass on Monday, May 28th.

Community News

Retirement Celebrations

As you may know, Our Lady of Mount Carmel's beloved principle and St. Matthias parishioner, **Teresa Anthony** is retiring this year. There will be a Mass to honor her followed by a reception on June 3rd at the 5:00 pm Corpus Christi Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church in Redwood City with a reception immediately following in Kavanaugh Hall. All are welcome.

St. Matthias will be hosting a simple reception for **Fr. Paul Rossi** following the 5:00 pm Mass on Saturday, June 9th. If you'd like to help host the reception by bringing appetizers, with set up or clean up, or serving cake, please contact Liz 366-9544 x 2012. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend!

Auxiliary Bishop Ordination

Episcopal Ordination of New Auxiliary Bishop
Tuesday, June 5, 11:00 am St. Mary's Cathedral,
1111 Gough St., San Francisco sfarchdiocese.org/events

On June 5, Rev. Robert Christian, O.P., will be ordained a bishop and begin his service as Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of San Francisco. Following the Mass, a reception will be held in the Cathedral Event Center. All events are open to the public. The Ordination Mass in St. Mary's Cathedral will be livestreamed; visit the website, above, to view it.