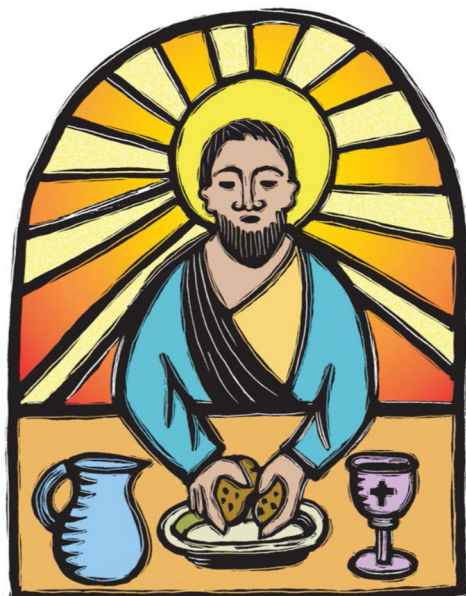


ST. MATTHIAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

St. Matthias



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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ — June 2-3, 2018

First Reading — This is the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you (Exodus 24:3-8).

Psalm — I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord (Psalm 116).

Second Reading — Christ is the mediator of a new covenant (Hebrews 9:11-15).

Gospel — This is my body. This is my blood of the covenant (Mark 14:12-16, 22-26).

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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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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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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, 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 10:30 am	Pasquale & Conchetta Conti ☩	Fr. Ted Magpayo Fr. Ted Magpayo
Monday, June 4th <i>Weekday</i>	5:30 pm	Special Intentions of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Fr. Paul Rossi
Tuesday, June 5th <i>St. Boniface, Bishop</i>	5:30 pm	Special Intentions of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Fr. Tom Martin
Wednesday, June 6th <i>Weekday</i>	5:30 pm	Socorro Soriano ☩	Fr. Ted Magpayo
Thursday, June 7th <i>Weekday</i>	5:30 pm	Special Intentions of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Fr. Ted Magpayo
Saturday, June 9th <i>Immaculate Heart of BVM</i>	5:00 pm	Fannie Palmeri ☩	
Sunday, June 10th <i>10th Sunday in Ord. Time</i>	8:00 am 10:30 am	People of St. Matthias	

Clergy assignments for Masses are subject to change.

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.

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
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.

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.

Help St. Matthias' Financial Security—Consider Stock or IRA Contributions

Did you know you can donate to the church directly from brokerage account?

A charitable contribution of long-term (owned over one year) appreciated securities is one of the most tax-efficient ways to donate to the Church. Long-term appreciated securities with unrealized gains may be donated to the Church and a tax deduction taken for the full fair market value of the securities. Since the securities are donated rather than sold, the capital gains taxes no longer apply. You get a full deduction for the securities and don't pay taxes on the gain! The more appreciation the securities have, the greater the tax savings will be. You can reach out to Sabrina Harper for an Archdiocese form that can be used to make the request through your broker. Consult a tax professional for specific guidance.

If you are over 70 ½ you may be able to meet your minimum required distribution from your IRA.

Making a donation to St. Matthias directly from an IRA may provide a way to effectively claim a tax deduction and meet your IRA minimum distribution requirements for those 70 ½ and older. These are referred to as Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCD), can reach out to Sabrina Harper for the form that can be used to make the request through your broker. Consult a tax professional for specific guidance.

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

St. Vincent de Paul Backpack Drive

Our St. Vincent de Paul Conference wishes to thank parishioners for their continuous support and generosity, as we collected all 60 backpacks for the summer youth camp at St. Francis Church in East Palo Alto. These packs and school supplies will be given out at the end of August to those youth who attended the summer camp so that they have new supplies for the coming school year.

Justice and Charity Survey Results

Thank you to all who completed our Justice and Charity Survey, either in the pews on April 28-29th or online during the following weeks. One-hundred and twenty-two (122) respondents completed the survey in total.

67% of the respondents ranked poverty, hunger, affordable housing and homelessness as their most important issue. This is consistent with the results from the last survey conducted in 2016 which indicates that most parishioners are still interested in these areas of charitable work. This will continue to be our focus, however, we will also stay tuned to issues related to other areas of social justice.

The Justice and Charity Commission will be discerning how best to address not only projects that fulfill a charitable need (drives, collections—either material or financial), but also how to improve our work for justice in our community as this was something in which some respondents indicated interest.

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

Ecuador Donation Collection

Prior to each Mission Trip to Ecuador, we conduct a drive for donations which will be hand-delivered by our group to Damien



House in Guayaquil and the Working Boys' Center in Quito. We will set up boxes for depositing your donations next week (June 9/10) and all donations must be delivered by 10:30 am Mass on June 17th as we will be packing them up for our departure on June 19th! See the flyers in the pews for a list of items requested by Damien House and Working Boys' Center staff. Please keep the group in your prayers and follow our blog at www.sabrinaspence.blogspot.com for daily updates about the trip.

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

Tools for Schools: Mercy High School, Burlingame

Summer Program for 6th, 7th & 8th Grade Girls included visual and performing arts training, academic preparedness classes and weekly educational field trips. Tools for Schools will run from June 18th—July 13th from 8:30 am—3:00 pm. Register today or learn more at: www.mercyhsb.com/toolsforschool

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Parish & Preschool Events

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

Sunday, June 3rd <i>The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ</i>	Monday, June 4th <i>Weekday</i>	Tuesday, June 5th <i>St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr</i>	Wednesday, June 6th <i>Weekday</i>
8:00 am Sunday Mass 9:15 am Breaking Open the Word (MR) 10:30 am Sunday Mass/Baptism	5:30 pm Daily Mass (MR)	5:30 pm Daily Mass (MR)	5:30 pm Daily Mass (MR) 7:00 pm Ecuador Mission Trip Meeting (UR)
		Welcome Weekend Collection for Ecuador	
Thursday, June 7th <i>Weekday</i>	Friday, June 8th <i>The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</i>	Saturday, June 9th <i>The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	Sunday, June 10th <i>10th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
5:30 pm Daily Mass (MR)	9:00 am Rosary for Peace (MR)	5:00 pm Vigil Mass Reception for Fr. Paul following the 5:00 pm Mass	8:00 am Sunday Mass 9:15 am Breaking Open the Word (MR) 10:30 am Sunday Mass

Community News



Welcome to Kaili Sakie-Harris!

The newest member of our parish community, Kaili Sakie-Harris will be baptized at the 10:30 am Mass this Sunday. Deacon Rich will be celebrating the baptism. Kaili's mom, Katie was one of our RCIA catechumens this year and was fully initiated at the Easter Vigil Mass. Join us in welcoming Kaili to our community!

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

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 at the Cathedral of the Assumption of Mary at 11:00 am. Following the Mass, a reception will be held in the Cathedral Event Center. All events are open to the public.