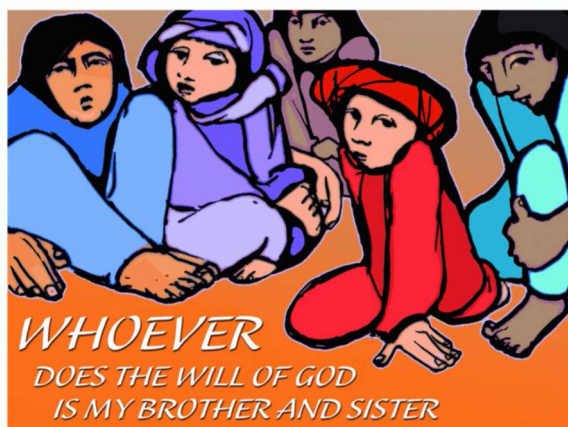


# ST. MATTHIAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

## St. Matthias



**Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time — June 9-10, 2018**



**First Reading** — After Adam and Eve eat of the forbidden fruit, the LORD God puts enmity between the serpent and the woman (Genesis 3:9-15).

**Psalm** — With the Lord there is mercy, and fullness of redemption (Psalm 130).

**Second Reading** — We have an eternal dwelling from God, not made with hands (2 Corinthians 4:13 — 5:1).

**Gospel** — “Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother” (Mark 3:20-35).

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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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[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.

## Staff Directory

Our extensions have recently be updated!

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## Rejoice & Be Glad: Chapter 4

Chapter Four of Pope Francis' recent Apostolic Exhortation (*Rejoice and Be Glad*) is entitled, "Signs of Holiness in Today's World." Within the framework of the Beatitudes and Matthew 25: 31-46, Pope Francis identifies five signs or spiritual attitudes that are necessary if we are to understand the way of life to which the Lord calls us.

### First: Perseverance, Patience and Meekness

Inner strength is necessary to deal with the ups and downs of everyday life. The source of that strength is God's love. By putting your faith in God, especially in difficult times, we let grace work within us. Jesus says, "My peace I give to you; I do not give it to you as the world gives peace." (Jn 14: 27)

### Second: Joy and a Sense of Humor

Followers of Christ are not timid, morose or melancholy about their faith. Our Pope says we should be filled with joy, just like the saints. St. Paul tells us to, "Rejoice in the Lord always; I say it again, rejoice!" (Phil 4:4) Joy is lived in communion which shares and is shared among members of a community.

### Third: Boldness and Passion

Holiness is characterized by a boldness to evangelize and to make a difference in this world. The Holy Spirit is working in and through us when we share our faith and invite others to experience our faith community. The Pope asks us to pray for the grace not to hesitate when the Spirit calls us to action.

### Fourth: In Community

The Pope writes, "Growth in holiness is a journey in community, side by side with others." Each time we gather, we listen to the Word of God and celebrate the Eucharist together. Each Mass concludes with a blessing and dismissal. We are called, as a community, to live the Gospel as the path to holiness.

### Fifth: In Constant Prayer

To be holy is to have a relationship with our God of love, compassion and forgiveness. Prayer is a habit which is key to our openness to seek God's will and direction in our lives. St. John of the Cross tells us, "Endeavor to remain always in the presence of God."

In next week's bulletin we will provide a brief summary of the final chapter of Pope Francis' exhortation entitled, "Spiritual Combat, Vigilance and Discernment."

*Deacon Rich & Sabrina*

# Our Call to Family & Pastoral Care

## Mass Intentions & Clergy Assignments

<b>Saturday, June 9th</b> <i>Immaculate Heart of BVM</i>	5:00 pm	<b>Fannie Palmeri</b> †	Fr. Paul Rossi
<b>Sunday, June 10th</b> <i>10th Sunday in Ord. Time</i>	8:00 am	<b>People of St. Matthias</b>	Fr. Paul Rossi
	10:30 am		Fr. Paul Rossi
<b>Monday, June 11th</b> <i>St. Barnabas, Apostle</i>	5:30 pm	<b>Special Intentions of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	Fr. Paul Rossi
<b>Tuesday, June 12th</b> <i>Weekday</i>	5:30 pm	<b>Theresa Tavernier</b> †	Fr. Tom Martin
<b>Wednesday, June 13th</b> <i>St. Anthony of Padua, Priest &amp; Doctor of the Church</i>	5:30 pm		Fr. Tom Martin
<b>Thursday, June 14th</b> <i>Weekday</i>	5:30 pm		Fr. Tom Martin
<b>Saturday, June 16th</b> <i>Weekday</i>	5:00 pm	<b>Maria Campos</b> †	Fr. Paul Rossi
<b>Sunday, June 17th</b> <i>11th Sunday in Ord. Time</i>	8:00 am	<b>People of St. Matthias</b>	Fr. Paul Rossi
	10:30 am	<b>Jose Campos</b> † & <b>Jose Rigo and Danny</b>	Fr. Paul Rossi

*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  
Bill Bulanti  
Carlos Chavez  
Bart Coulter  
Bill Colwell  
Nancy Galli  
Nancy Guass  
Louise Leeper  
Lance & Kevin Magee  
Rose & Richard Marino  
Severin Morger  
Robert Munn  
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](mailto: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](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 May 31st) **\$262,461.36**

Monthly Need **\$25,000.00**

May Sunday Collections \$16,443.00

+ Electronic Donations \$6,647.86

**Total Offertory for May \$23,090.86**

**Difference (Need-Received) \$1,909.14**

**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](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.

## 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). 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*

## 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.

## 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. Also, at the 10:30 am Mass on June 17th, Fr. Paul and the community will bless and commission the group for the trip. Chaperones, Sam Hutkins, Maria Cornell and Sabrina Harper, along with Benjamin Schembri, Charlie Gillet, Ryan McAfee, Ryan Truby, Chicco Adamo, Brendan P. Smith and Brendan E. Smith will be present. Please keep the group in your prayers and follow our blog at [www.sabrinaspence.blogspot.com](http://www.sabrinaspence.blogspot.com) for daily updates about the trip.

## Catholic Charities Refugee and Immigrant Workshop

We recommend that all immigrants be informed about the changes in the laws that might affect them and to seek a legal immigration consultation. Join us on June 19 at 6:00 pm at St. Anthony's Church, 3500 Middlefield Road, Menlo Park, CA 94025 for a community Immigration Forum. The event is organized by a collective of nonprofit organizations in San Mateo County. There will be a presentation on your rights, immigration options, and the opportunities of using public benefits as an immigrant. There will be free legal immigration consultations with licensed attorneys and accredited representatives. Presented by: Collaborative Resources for Immigrant Services on the Peninsula, Immigrant Legal Resource Center (ILRC), International Institute of the Bay Area (IIBA), Asian Pacific Islander Legal Outreach (APILO), Legal Aid Society of San Mateo, Coastside Hope, La Raza Centro Legal, Community Legal Services in East Palo Alto (CLSEPA), and Catholic Charities Refugee & Immigrant Services—San Mateo.

# Our Call to Catechesis

## **FISH: Friends in Service to Him**

Our FISH program for Kindergarten—4th graders is on hiatus through the summer to give the volunteer catechists needed rest and relaxation. Children are dismissed at the beginning of the 10:30 am Mass and lead to the Merry Room in Fr. Lacey Hall where they read the readings and Gospel at their own level of understanding and complete a project to reinforce the lesson. The program will resume in mid-Sept.

## **NEW: SALT: Sharing and Learning Together**

A group of parents have proposed a new program for our preschool-aged children during the 10:30 am Mass. SALT: Sharing and Learning Together will be led by a rotating team of parents in Room 1 of the Preschool Building. Parents will be invited to drop off their children before Mass begins. Children will engage in a brief catechetical session (10-15 minutes) and play time. We are seeking additional parent and youth volunteers for this. If you are interested, please contact Sabrina by email [Sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org](mailto:Sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org). The kick off for this program will be Sunday, August 26th during the 10:30 am Mass. Please help to spread the word!

## **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](http://www.norcalcatholicyouth.com). The cost for 4 days is \$249 which includes food, lodging and program materials. *\*Scholarships are available upon request.*

## **“The Wizard of Oz as Healing Journey” Retreat at Vallombrosa**

You could be an orphan being raised by an aunt and uncle. Or a dog under a death sentence, a brainless guy with big dreams, a man of tin with nothing inside, or a leader afraid of his shadow. On this journey, everyone belongs. Join Dominican Father Nathan Castle for a brief tour of the classic Oz story as a means of reexamining our own stories and helping each other find our way all the way home. We will watch the movie together and talk through the values embodied in it. June 15-17 at Vallombrosa Retreat Center, Menlo Park.

## **Tools for Schools: Mercy High School, Burlingame**

Summer Program for 6th, 7th & 8th Grade Girls includes 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](http://www.mercyhsb.com/toolsforschool)

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# Parish & Preschool Events

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

Welcome Weekend Collection for Ecuador		Fr. Ted Magpayo in the Holy Land until June 22nd. Please pray for a safe journey for him and the group.	
Sunday, June 10th <i>10th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Monday, June 11th <i>St. Barnabas, Apostle</i>	Tuesday, June 12th <i>Weekday</i>	Wednesday, June 13th <i>St. Anthony of Padua, Priest &amp; Doctor of the Church</i>
8:00 am Sunday Mass 9:15 am Breaking Open the Word (MR) 10:30 am Sunday Mass	5:30 pm Daily Mass (MR)	5:30 pm Daily Mass (MR) 6:30 pm Preschool Graduation (Church)	5:30 pm Daily Mass (MR)
Thursday, June 14th <i>Weekday</i>	Friday, June 15th <i>Weekday</i>	Saturday, June 16th <i>Weekday</i>	Sunday, June 17th <i>11th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
1:00 pm Staff Meeting (DR) 5:30 pm Daily Mass (MR) 7:00 pm Stewardship Commission	9:00 am Rosary for Peace (MR)	11:00 am Baptismal Preparation (MR) 5:00 pm Vigil Mass	8:00 am Sunday Mass 9:15 am Breaking Open the Word (MR) 10:30 am Sunday Mass

## Community News

### Retirement Celebration

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!

### Congratulations...

to North West and Sharon Randall as they became united as husband and wife on Saturday, June 2nd in Old Sacramento. North was just fully initiated this Easter Vigil and Sharon served as his sponsor. We are so happy for them and wish them all the best!



We also welcome the birth of Tars Chan, born on May 18, 2018. His parents, Tony and Tania are wonderful parishioners who support many of our programs and ministries through their time, talent and treasure.

