

# ST. MATTHIAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

## St. Matthias



### *The Nativity of St. John the Baptist — June 23-24, 2018*

JOHN



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**First Reading** — I will make you a light to the nations (Isaiah 49:1-6).

**Psalm** — I praise you for I am wonderfully made (Psalm 139).

**Second Reading** — John heralded his coming by proclaiming a baptism of repentance (Acts 13:22-26).

**Gospel** — John is his name (Luke 1:57-66, 80).

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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**

1685 Cordilleras Road  
Redwood City, CA 94062

**Parish Phone (650) 366-9544**

**Preschool Phone (650) 367-1320**

#### **Website:**

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Archdiocese of San Francisco  
[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!

**Administrator—Fr. Paul Rossi**

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**Fr. Ted Magpayo**

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**Fr. Tom Martin**

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**Deacon George Salinger**

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**Preschool Director— Kim Nave**

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## In the Parish

Dear Friends of St. Matthias Parish,

I want to thank you all for your signs of gratitude to me and your prayers and blessings as I move into the next phase of my life. Know how much I appreciate you all and the kindnesses and care you have shown me over these past two years since I have been privileged to be your parish Administrator. I will keep you all in my prayers. I thank the parish staff for their faithfulness to the parish; know that you all are very blessed by such a good and talented parish staff serving you. St. Matthias is a very blessed parish family and I trust you all will continue to be renewed through the parish pastoral plan and your ongoing engagement as a parish family; and truly you are a family, as I have experienced you over this time. Thank you again for your personal gifts to me and especially your prayers and all the ways I have felt enriched by your presence. May God's peace bless you all in the years to come. I know I will see you all again somewhere along the line. Be well,

Fr. Paul

Fr. Paul will be away the week of June 24th and officially starting his "refirement" as of July 1st. He will be moving to the Serra Clergy House in San Mateo and spending some time in the Russian River area. We are so grateful to have had his presence, his preaching, and his peaceful term as our parish Administrator these past two years.

*Thank you Fr. Paul, and God bless you!*

# Our Call to Family & Pastoral Care

## Mass Intentions & Clergy Assignments

<b>Saturday, June 23rd</b> <i>Weekday</i>	5:00 pm	<b>People of St. Matthias</b>	Fr. Tom Martin
<b>Sunday, June 24th</b> <i>The Nativity of St. John the Baptist</i>	8:00 am	<b>Christine Loeber †</b> <b>Jennifer Golick †</b> <b>Jennifer Gonzalez †</b>	Fr. Tom Martin
	10:30 am	<b>Bill Warnock †</b>	Fr. Tom Martin
<b>Monday, June 25th</b> <i>Weekday</i>	5:30 pm		Fr. Ted Magpayo
<b>Tuesday, June 26th</b> <i>Weekday</i>	5:30 pm	<b>Bill Henry †, William and Isabelle Henry †</b>	Fr. Tom Martin
<b>Wednesday, June 27th</b> <i>Weekday</i>	5:30 pm		Fr. Ted Magpayo
<b>Thursday, June 28th</b> <i>St. Irenaeus, Bishop &amp; Martyr</i>	5:30 pm		Fr. Ted Magpayo
<b>Saturday, June 30th</b> <i>Weekday</i>	5:00 pm	<b>Bill &amp; Phyllis Panelli † &amp; Al &amp; Janice Sahagun †</b>	Fr. Ted Magpayo
<b>Sunday, July 1st</b> <i>13th Sunday in Ord. Time</i>	8:00 am	<b>People of St. Matthias</b>	
	10:30 am		

*Many Masses are available for your special intentions.*

*Please call our office to make a request.*

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

Terry Azofeifa  
Patrick Boland  
Bill Bulanti  
Joseph Carlin  
Carlos Chavez  
Bart Coulter  
Bill Colwell  
Nancy Guass  
Louise Leeper  
Rose & Richard Marino  
Severin Morger  
Robert Munn  
Yvonne Salinger  
Sharon Spry  
Jennifer Yuhás

**...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.

**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, home-bound, 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

### 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 **\$4,275.00**

**Total Offertory for May \$20,718.00**

**Difference (Need-Received) \$4,282.00**

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

We have received \$28,769 or 43% of our assessment as of 6/15/2018.

## 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.



Do you have an hour or so of time and a strong back? We would like to find a couple of people to help move some heavy furniture in the Rectory. If you think you might be able to help, please call Lisa in the parish office to schedule a time to come in. Thank you!

# 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.

## World Refugee Day 2018

**World Refugee Day** was observed on June 20th. This annual event, held on the same date each year, is run by the United Nations Refugee Agency, to state that the world supports and stands with refugees.

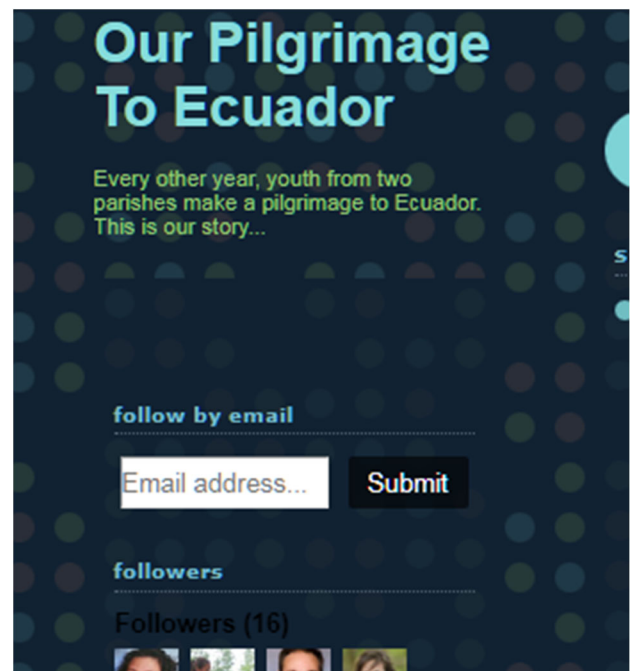
The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) and Catholic Relief Services, through a joint initiative called *Catholics Confront Global Poverty*, are encouraging Catholics to take action in support of the world's refugees. Visit their website for more information. [www.confrontglobalpoverty.org](http://www.confrontglobalpoverty.org).

## Ecuador Donation Collection

Thank you for all the donations for the Damien House and Working Boys' Center: A Family of Families. As usual, the parishioners of St. Matthias were more generous than can be imagined! The group flew out of SFO on June 19th and arrived safely in Guayaquil and will be serving at Damien House until June 27th when they'll fly to Quito. Please keep the group in your prayers and follow our blog for daily updates about the trip. You can access the blog at

[www.sabrinaspence.blogspot.com](http://www.sabrinaspence.blogspot.com)

From our blog page you can sign up to "follow by email." That way, you will receive new posts in your inbox.



# 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!

## **Share Jesus: Faith Formation Day**

The Parish Catechetical Leaders and Master Catechists of Deanery 11 are pleased to present a one-day seminar for parents and catechists of all ages. These sessions offer credit for certification and recertification for Basic and Master Catechetical certificates, but are also designed for parents who serve a primary role as catechists for their children. Parents teach their children about the love of God on a daily basis by how they care for them and how they model the faith. This seminar will be held on Saturday, August 25th from 9:00 am to

4:00 pm at St. Denis Church, 2250 Avy Avenue, Menlo Park. For more information, please contact [Sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org](mailto:Sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org).

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

## **Pilgrimage to Spain**

Michael Milano from Our Lady of Mount Carmel is leading pilgrimages to the Shrines of Spain September 10-21, and the Holy Land November 7-17, 2018. Cost for each is \$4049 per person including airfare from San Francisco. For more information, please call Cathie or Michael Milano at 1-800-773-2660.

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# Parish & Preschool Events

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

Ecuador Pilgrimage June 19—July 4th. Please pray for a safe journey for the group.  
St. Matthias Preschool Closed June 25-July 8th

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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) 7:00 pm Liz's Faith Sharing Group (MR)	5:30 pm Daily Mass (MR)
Thursday, June 28th <i>Saint Ireneaus, Bishop and Martyr</i>	Friday, June 29th <i>Sts. Peter &amp; Paul, Apostles</i>	Saturday, June 30th <i>Weekday</i>	Sunday, July 1st <i>13th Sunday in Ord. Time</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

## Community News

Kaili Sakai-Harris, daughter of parishioner Katie Sakai, was baptized here at St. Matthias on June 3rd. Welcome Kaili!



### Congratulations!

**Congratulations to all the  
new graduates in our parish  
family!**

**From Preschool to Gradu-  
ate School, we celebrate  
your achievements and join  
in your well-deserved  
celebration.**