

# ST. MATTHIAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

## St. Matthias



### *Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**June 30-July 1, 2018**

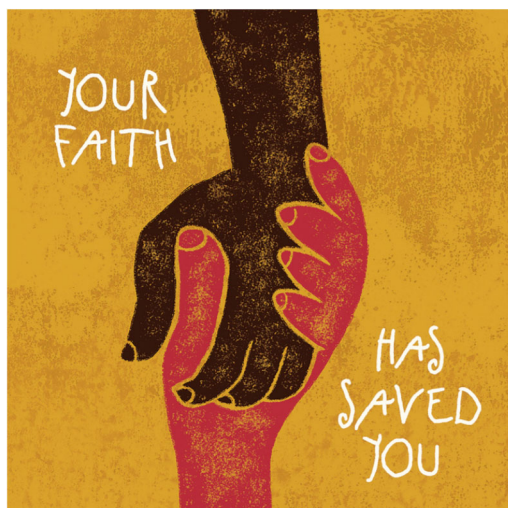
**First Reading** — God did not make death, nor does God rejoice in the destruction of the living (Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24).

**Psalms** — I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me (Psalm 30).

**Second Reading** — Your abundance should supply the needs of the others (2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15).

**Gospel** — Your faith has saved you (Mark 5:21-43 [21-24, 35b-43]).

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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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**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

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## From Fr. Tom Martin

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As I begin my new ministry as Administrator of Saint Matthias Parish, I wish to extend my thanks to Archbishop Cordileone and the Priest Personnel Board for the confidence they have expressed in me. This appointment is, in part, a response to the listening session earlier this year when a broad cross-section of parishioners as well as staff were invited to express thoughts and ideas about the future of Saint Matthias. While I understand the responsibility such an assignment entails, I am very fortunate to have a history with our wonderful parish. I have very fond memories of my time here as a first-year seminarian and then as parochial vicar and administrator. I am enormously blessed that the Lord has called me to this apostolate and I look forward to growing with you in faith, hope, and love.

I am keenly aware of the many changes that have taken place in our community over the past few years. It has been at times unsettling and there was anxiety about the future. I believe that the past two years have been a blessing as Father Paul served as Administrator and Father Ted and myself have tended to the pastoral needs of the parish. This experience of having three priests serve Saint Matthias adds variety, different perspectives and styles and adds richness to our community and spiritual life. I look forward to continuing this effort with Father Ted as we welcome Father Edgardo Rodriguez as Parochial Vicar of Saint Pius X and Saint Matthias parishes.

During our most recent staff meeting, I indicated that I intend to be more visible in my role as Administrator. This includes being present to the parish and pre-school community as often as possible. Although Saint Matthias will not have a typical full-time resident priest, it is important for you to know that our clergy will be present for parish activities in addition to liturgical celebrations. I expressed at the staff meeting and want to re-iterate again my gratitude and thanks to Deacon Rich and Sabrina for assuming a greater role in the administration of the parish and the entire staff for their flexibility and dedication over these past years. I look forward to working together with them and with you to continue to build a vibrant, faith-filled Catholic community.

Let us pray for one another as we walk on our pilgrim's journey together. In a spirit of mutual respect and fraternity, may we continue to strive to do the good work the Lord has begun in us!

In Christ,

Father Tom

# Our Call to Family & Pastoral Care

## Mass Intentions & Clergy Assignments

<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>	Fr. Ted Magpayo
	10:30 am	<b>Rafael Campos (Spec. Int.)</b>	Fr. Tom Martin
<b>Monday, July 2nd</b> <i>Weekday</i>	5:30 pm	<b>Special Intentions of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	Fr. Ted Magpayo
<b>Tuesday, July 3rd</b> <i>St. Thomas, Apostle</i>	5:30 pm	<b>Special Intentions of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	Fr. Tom Martin
<b>Wednesday, July 4th</b> <i>Weekday</i>	NO MASS—Happy Fourth of July		
<b>Thursday, July 5th</b> <i>Weekday</i>	5:30 pm	<b>Special Intentions of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	Fr. Ted Magpayo
<b>Saturday, July 7th</b> <i>Weekday</i>	5:00 pm	<b>Norm Alvares†</b>	Fr. Tom Martin
<b>Sunday, July 8th</b> <i>14th Sunday in Ord. Time</i>	8:00 am	<b>People of St. Matthias</b>	Fr. Ted Magpayo
	10:30 am		Fr. Gerald Coleman

*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.

**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.

### Fourth of July Closure

Please note that the Rectory Office will be closed on Tuesday and Wednesday, July 3rd and 4th. We will reopen on Thursday. Have a safe and happy holiday!

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

Eric Alvarez  
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

**...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 **\$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*

## Our Pilgrimage to Ecuador...

### A Reflection from the blog: Patients or Family? By Brendan P. Smith

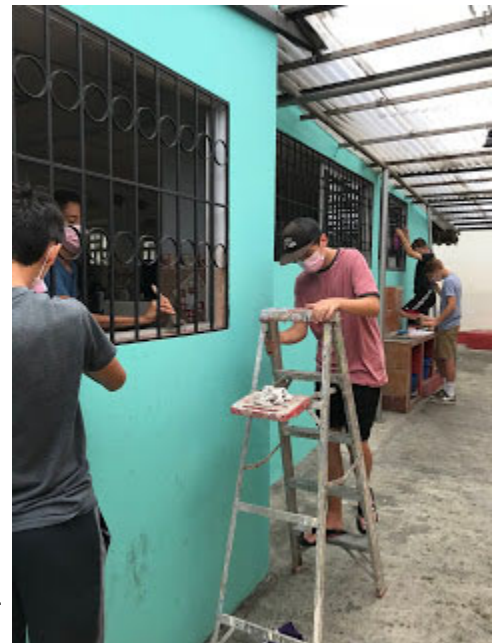
Last night I took some time to reflect on the week. I remembered asking Sabrina at lunch on Saturday about why she decides to come back to Ecuador every other year instead of going to a new place each time. She told me that every single time she has gone to Ecuador she feels like she is at home. Over the last couple of days I've spent at the Damien House, I've started to understand why Sabrina feels this way. Everyone at the Damien House welcomed us into their home and made us comfortable. Whenever I walk past someone they say *hola* or *buenos dias* with a huge smile on their face. Every day I always get excited to see the patients and their beautiful smiles. I am beginning to feel at home at the Damien House. I felt at home playing dominos with Maximo. I felt at home when we had dinner with the women. The positive energy of the women at the table really made me feel joy, even with the language barrier. I feel like I am at home with my second family.



Another thing I realized last night was how well I was getting along with the patients. A few nights ago, during a reflection, I remembered Sam saying that when he was with the patients, like when he

was playing dominos with the men or even just seeing their joyful faces when walking in to the Damien House, he forgets that these people have Hansen's disease. When Sam said this I realized that I forgot that the patients had a disease. When I play dominos with the patients, I forget that my opponent has Hansen's disease because I am too focused on how fun the game is with these amazing people. Last night I realized how great these patients actually are. These people have to deal with a terrible disease every day yet they still manage to be happy. I admire these patients so much and hope I can be more like them.

For the past two days, a group of the boys and I helped clean the windows and screens throughout Damien House. At the time, I thought the work was tedious and boring. Last night looking back on the work, I realized I should have not seen it as tedious. I should have been excited to do the work that gives a very small contribution to the



wonderful patients and staff. I want to help the patients any way I can after they put a smile on my face when dealing with a disease. I hope that I help the patients as much as I can before I leave because they truly are amazing people.

*Please keep the group in your prayers and follow our blog at [www.sabrinaspence.blogspot.com](http://www.sabrinaspence.blogspot.com).*

# 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).

## **Summer Retreats at Vallombrosa**

Vallombrosa Retreat Center is offering the following retreats in the month of July. For more information and registration, please visit the Calendar of Events at [vallombrosa.org/calendar](http://vallombrosa.org/calendar)

American Saints: Star –Spangled Saints, July 5-11  
Presenters: Alice Camille and Fr. Paul Boudreau.

St. Paul and the Law, July 13-15  
Presenter: Fr. Gregory Tatum

Engaging the Heart: A Marriage Preparation Workshop, July 21  
Presenters: Vallombrosa Staff

The Spirituality of Paul, July 27-29  
Presenter: Fr. Gregory Tatum

## **St. Vincent de Paul Twilight Fashion Show** Tuesday, August 14, 5:30-7:30pm

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul of San Mateo County invites you to “We Rock,” a Happy Hour and Fashion Show in Trinity Church’s beautiful courtyard, celebrating the courage and beauty of the women of SVdP’s Catherine Center blossoming into new life. Tickets are \$75 and can be purchased at <https://commitchange.com/ca/san-mateo/society-of-st-vincent-de-paul-of-san-mateo-county/events/werock2018>

## **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

Sunday, July 1st <i>13th Sunday in Ord. Time</i>	Monday, July 2nd <i>Weekday</i>	Tuesday, July 3rd <i>St. Thomas, Apostle</i>	Wednesday, July 4th <i>Weekday</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)	Church Office will be closed 5:30 pm Daily Mass (MR)	NO DAILY MASS—Happy Fourth of July
<b>Welcome Weekend</b>			
Thursday, July 5th <i>Weekday</i>	Friday, July 6th <i>Weekday</i>	Saturday, July 7th <i>Weekday</i>	Sunday, July 8th <i>14th 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

In response to the United States government’s current immigration policies regarding detention of families and children, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops released the following statement by Daniel Cardinal DiNardo on June 13.

“At its core, **asylum** is an instrument to preserve the right to life. The Attorney General’s recent decision elicits deep concern because it potentially strips asylum from many women who lack adequate protection. These vulnerable women will now face return to the extreme dangers of domestic violence in their home country. This decision negates decades of precedents that have provided protection to women fleeing domestic violence. Unless overturned, the decision will erode the capacity of asylum to save lives, particularly in cases that involve asylum seekers who are persecuted by private actors. We urge courts and policy makers to respect and enhance, not erode, the potential of our asylum system to preserve and protect the right to life.

Additionally, I join Bishop Joe Vásquez, Chairman

of USCCB’s Committee on Migration, in condemning the continued use of family separation at the U.S./Mexico border as an implementation of the Administration’s zero tolerance policy. Our government has the discretion in our laws to ensure that young children are not separated from their parents and exposed to irreparable harm and trauma. Families are the foundational element of our society and they must be able to stay together. While protecting our borders is important, we can and must do better as a government, and as a society, to find other ways to ensure that safety. Separating babies from their mothers is not the answer and is immoral.”

Additionally, the USCCB published another statement from their Committee on Migration and reminded us that among the seven key themes of **Catholic Social Teaching** are dignity of the human person; a call to family, community and participation; option for the poor and vulnerable; and solidarity.