

# ST. MATTHIAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

## St. Matthias



*Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*October 20-21, 2018*



**First Reading** — My servant shall justify many, and their guilt he shall bear (Isaiah 53:10-11).

**Psalm** — Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you (Psalm 33).

**Second Reading** — Let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help (Hebrews 4:14-16).

**Gospel** — Whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all (Mark 10:35-45 [42-45]).

*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 parish administrator 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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**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.

## *St. Matthias Staff Directory*

### **Administrator—Fr. Tom Martin**

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## Father Tom's Column

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This past Sunday, our Holy Father Pope Francis canonized seven new saints: Pope Paul VI, Archbishop Oscar Romero, Francesco Spinelli, Vincenzo Romano, Maria Katharina Kaspar, Ignacia Nazaria March Mesa and Nunzio Sulrpizio. Perhaps the two newest saints most familiar to us are Pope Paul VI and Archbishop Oscar Romero. Our newest parochial vicar, Father Edgardo Rodriguez, was privileged to concelebrate the Canonization Mass on Sunday and then join in an audience with a delegation of pilgrims from El Salvador and Pope Francis on Monday. Father Edgardo is a priest of the Archdiocese of San Salvador and so, in a particular way, this is a very special time for him. We are grateful that Father Edgardo was able to participate in such a personal way this momentous occasion in the life of the Church and the people of Latin America, where Saint Oscar Romero has been so beloved and esteemed.

It is fitting that we remember Saints Paul VI and Oscar Romero in light of today's Gospel reading from Saint Mark. James and John, two of Jesus' disciples, are jockeying for power and position. They each want to sit in privileged positions beside Jesus in glory. Quite naturally, once the other ten realize what the other two are up to they become angry and indignant. However, the lesson Jesus gives as a result of James and John's question is meant for all twelve disciples and for each of us as well. Jesus tells them that being authoritarian and making life difficult for others cannot be a part of their mission. "...whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." Although they lived very different lives, it can truly be said of Saint Paul VI and Saint Oscar Romero that they came to serve and not to be served. They each gave their lives in the service of others: Saint Paul VI as a result of the crushing duties and complexities of being Pope at a very difficult time in the Church and in society and Saint Oscar Romero by literally dying a martyr's death.

Each of these men understood in a profound way what it means to drink from the cup of which Jesus drank. This cup is one of suffering and surrender, of capitulating to the will of the Father. James and John said they could drink from the cup but they did not understand the implications of what that means. They desired from a position of vainglory, not of service and humility. On the contrary, Saint Paul VI and Saint Oscar Romero were men of great humility and pastoral sensitivity. Each of them was stretched beyond their comfort level. They wrestled with personal comforts and attachments and yet were able to conform themselves to the will of the Father. In so doing, they each have made a magnificent difference in the Church and in the world.

Let us pray, through the intercession of Saints Paul VI and Oscar Romero, that we can be true to our baptismal call to be servants of others, humble and modest in our service to our brothers and sisters!

*Fr. Tom*

## YOU ARE INVITED

**Mass of Installation  
Reverend Thomas  
Vital Martin**

**Sunday, October 28, 2018  
10:30am  
Saint Pius X Church  
1100 Woodside Road  
Redwood City**

**Reception to follow in Mon-  
signor Fitzsimon Center**

# Our Call to Family & Pastoral Care

## Mass Intentions & Clergy Assignments

<b>Saturday, October 20th</b> <i>Weekday</i>	5:00 pm	Edward Lee Hamilton †	Fr. Tom
<b>Sunday, October 21st</b> <i>29th Sun. in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 am	Dolores & Paul Falzon †	Fr. Edgardo
	10:30 am	People of St. Matthias	Fr. Ted
<b>Monday, October 22nd</b> <i>Weekday</i>	5:30 pm	Alison Catalli †	Fr. Ted
<b>Tuesday, October 23rd</b> <i>Weekday</i>	5:30 pm	Alison Catalli †	Fr. Edgardo
<b>Weds., October 24th</b> <i>Weekday</i>	5:30 pm	Alison Catalli †	Fr. Ted
<b>Thursday, October 25th</b> <i>Weekday</i>	5:30 pm	Paul Wang and Cowl Adachi †	Fr. Ted
<b>Saturday, October 27th</b> <i>Weekday</i>	5:00 pm	Bill & Phyllis Panelli and Al & Janice Sahagun †	Fr. Ted
<b>Sunday, October 28th</b> <i>30th Sun. in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 am	Emma Aveggio, Quaccia, Cigliutti and Petrocchi Families †	Fr. Coleman
		People of St. Matthias	Fr. Coleman

*Clergy assignments for Masses are subject to change.*

## What is a Mass Intention?

A Mass Intention is a special way to honor a beloved friend or family members, whether in death, for healing, in celebration of a special day, or simply for prayers and guidance. If you would like to request a Mass Intention, please email [lisa@stmatthiasparish.org](mailto:lisa@stmatthiasparish.org), call 366-9544, or stop by the office to schedule it for any of our weekday/weekend Masses. Please note that the calendar fills up quickly for the weekends, but weekday Masses are generally available. We can only take ONE intention per Mass, so if

you have a specific date in mind, it is a good idea to plan ahead. A \$10 donation is suggested.

## Prayer Tree Network

Our Prayer Tree Network is a very special group of people who regularly pray for the needs of the community. All may request prayer for a special need or intention for healing, grieving, discernment, strength, comfort or support by contacting our Prayer Tree Network. The members spend some time every day in prayer for the requests that are received. We are seeking more members to pray in this way. If you are interested in finding

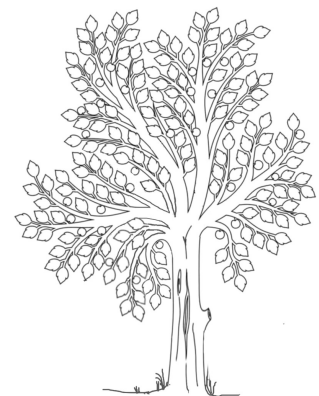
*We pray for the sick in our community...*

Eric Alvarez  
Patrick Boland  
Bill Bulanti  
Carlos Chavez  
Candy Gray  
Nancy Guass  
Jean Kucic  
Louise Leeper  
Rose & Richard Marino  
Marcia McAuliffe  
Severin Morger  
Robert Munn  
Peggy Perez  
Sharron Sala  
Sharon Spry  
Michael Stewart

*...that they may be comforted by the love of Jesus.*

To add or remove a name from this list, email [lisa@stmatthiasparish.org](mailto:lisa@stmatthiasparish.org). Please let us know when your friend or loved one's health has improved.

For more information about this valuable ministry, please email [liz@stmatthiasparish.org](mailto:liz@stmatthiasparish.org) or call 366-9544 x 2012.



# 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 2018– June 2019 (income needed to balance budget) **\$320,000.00**

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 **\$67,516.75**

Monthly Need **\$26,666**

September Sunday Collections **\$21,498.00**

+ Electronic Donations **\$4,160.00**

**Total Offertory for September \$25,658.00**

**Difference (Monthly Need - Received) <\$1,008>**

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

We have received \$44,477 or 66% of our assessment as of 9/26/2018.



## 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 [sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org](mailto:sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org) with the dates you would like the announcement to be included.



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## 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.

## Parish Registration

All families who regularly attend St. Matthias Church are asked to register in the parish. This helps us to know who our members are and to provide services that meet your needs. You may use the form below, or visit [stmatthiasparish.org](http://stmatthiasparish.org) and register online.

### 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 \_\_\_\_\_

( ) new to the parish ( ) change of address ( ) would like information  
( ) moving, remove from list ( ) would like a visit

# Kids' Carnival & Oktoberfest



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

**Kids' Carnival & Oktoberfest will be on Saturday, October 27th from 11-3 pm.**

**Please note: the Church parking lot will be CLOSED to all traffic on Friday, October 26th because we will be setting up for Oktoberfest that day.**

### How can you help?

- Sign up to volunteer for the day of the event or Friday set up, or both!
- Bake cookies, etc. for the bake booth.
- Make potato salad for the contest.

## We're busy planning for our Kids' Carnival and Oktoberfest!

We've got the Elks Club Band and The ConverGents for music, the 4-H Club for the petting zoo, the Mid-Peninsula Car Club booked, and the San Mateo County Sheriff's Department and Fire Department will be making appearances. The Kids' Carnival will be tons of fun and there will be baked goods to win!

## Calling All Area Coordinators!

**We will be hosting a planning meeting, this Sunday, October 21st after the 10:30 am Mass for a final check in before the event.**

**Purchase FOOD & RAFFLE tickets after all Masses this weekend or online. Volunteer signups are also available after all Masses this weekend and online. Visit <http://www.stmatthiasparish.org/support-us/oktoberfest/> to access ticket sales and volunteer sign up!**

# Our Call to Catechesis

SALT for Preschoolers and FISH for kindergarten—through 4th graders will be meeting Sunday during 10:30 am Mass!



## ALL SAINTS DAY

### *All Saints Day | Day of the Dead Table*

We will have Mass at 7:00 pm on November 1st, the Feast of All Saints.

Beginning November 3rd we will have a Day of the Dead table (*ofrenda*) in the back of the Church. All are invited to place photos or mementos of loved ones. Please put a label on the back of your photos so we will know who to return them to at the end of the month.

### *Masses of Remembrance*

Saturday, November 3 and Sunday, November 4, 2018 | St. Matthias Church

We will celebrate our annual Masses of Remembrance at all three of our weekend Masses on November 3 & 4th. Family members are invited to Mass where the names of all those who have died over the past year are read aloud. Loved ones light a candle in memory of their loved one. If you have someone who has passed away since November 2017 and would like their name included in this celebration, please contact Liz Vugrinecz at 366-9544 X 2012 or email [liz@stmatthiasparish.org](mailto:liz@stmatthiasparish.org)

### *St. Matthias' Family Thanksgiving Dinner*

Sunday, November 18 at 5:00 pm | Fr. Lacey Hall

The somewhat annual Thanksgiving Dinner will be held on Sunday, November 18 at 5:00 pm. If you are interested in joining the Planning Committee, please contact Maggie Wilde at [wildemaggie235@gmail.com](mailto:wildemaggie235@gmail.com). Sign-ups for the event will be available after Oktoberfest but be sure to mark your calendars now to celebrate the holiday with old and new friends in our St. Matthias family.

### *Santa Clara Faith Formation Conference*

Friday, November 30 and Saturday, December 1, 2018 | Santa Clara Convention Center

Building Bridges of Hope is this year's theme for the Santa Clara Faith Formation Conference. This conference is not only for catechists, liturgists and lay ministers, but also for anyone interested in the church of today, in social justice issues, and just how to live our faith more deeply. Some examples of the sessions are:

Bishop Randolph Calvo *Women Deacons: Sources in Tradition and their Meaning Today*

Ken Preston *God Walks with Us: The Catholic Church's Response to the Refugee Crisis*

Joe Paprocki *Practicing a Living Faith—5 Principles that Shape a Robust Catholic Vision*

Copies of the brochure are on the back table of church. Come and discover sharing faith with 3,000 other people from the Dioceses of San Jose, Monterey, San Francisco, Fresno, Oakland and Stockton. There are sessions in English, Spanish, Vietnamese and Chinese.

### *The 177 Project National Adoration Tour*

Saturday, October 27, 2018 at 6:45 pm | St. Pius Church

On the eve of Priesthood Sunday, St. Pius Church is hosting an evening of Adoration as part of The 177 Project National Adoration Tour, in collaboration with the Office of Youth Ministry and Young Adult Ministry of the Archdiocese. This is a FREE EVENT but we ask that you reserve tickets so that we have an idea of attendance for the night. You may reserve individual tickets or a block of tickets through: [www.itickets.com/events/407477](http://www.itickets.com/events/407477), and print out as you wish. Join us as we pray for all priests, healing in our Church, and an increase in vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life.

There will be opportunities to celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation as well.

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# This Week @ St. Matthias

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

World Mission Sunday   Oktoberfest Ticket Sales Share the Warmth Coat & Blanket Drive			
<u>Sunday, Oct 21st</u> <i>29th Sunday in Ord. Time</i>	<u>Monday, Oct 22nd</u> <i>Weekday</i>	<u>Tuesday, Oct 23rd</u> <i>Weekday</i>	<u>Wednesday, Oct 24th</u> <i>Weekday</i>
8:00 am Sunday Mass 9:15 am Breaking Open the Word (MR) 9:15 am RCIA (Rectory) 10:30 am Sunday Mass SALT & FISH Meet 5:00 pm High School Youth Ministry	5:30 pm Daily Mass (Church) 7:00 pm Finance Council Meeting (DR)	5:30 pm Daily Mass (Church)	5:30 pm Daily Mass (Church) 7:00 pm Discovering Christ (Hall)
<u>Thursday, Oct 25th</u> <i>Weekday</i>	<u>Friday, Oct 26th</u> <i>Weekday</i>	<u>Saturday, Oct 27th</u> <i>Weekday</i>	<u>Sunday, Oct 28th</u> <i>30th Sunday in Ord. Time</i>
5:30 pm Daily Mass (Church)	9:00 am Rosary for Peace (MR)	11:00 am Oktoberfest 5:00 pm Vigil Mass	8:00 am Sunday Mass 9:15 am Breaking Open the Word (MR) 9:15 am RCIA (Rectory) 10:30 am Sunday Mass SALT & FISH Meet 6:00 pm Archbishop Listening Session at IHM, Belmont



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St. Vincent de Paul—

Share the Warmth Drive

October 20-21 | Fr. Lacey Hall

Our St. Vincent de Paul Conference will be conducting a **Share the Warmth Drive** at all Masses, the weekend of October 20th and 21st. We will be collecting clean blankets, clean adult coats and new socks for the rising number of adult clients at the SVDP Homeless Help Centers. These items will help protect the homeless from the cold during the upcoming winter months. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

## Share Your Sewing Talent with Catherine Center

Parishioners, Claire Felong and Angie Sullivan spent many Fridays from 3-5 pm at Catherine Center, a safe house in Menlo Park, sharing sewing skills with the women who live there. We are seeking another sewer or two to become part of our group as it is good for us to have a core of 4-5 so that 2-3 can always be there on a given Friday. All the women have been incarcerated at some point in their lives., All are recovering from addiction, all are happy to have this second chance to bring their lives together with concerted caring from counselors and therapists, spiritual directors and guidance from the community in areas including finance, health and beauty, nutrition and food prep among others. If interested, contact Claire Felong — [Claire@redwoodhouse.com](mailto:Claire@redwoodhouse.com) or 722-0366.