

ST. MATTHIAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

St. Matthias



Second Sunday of Easter - April 27-28, 2019



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First Reading — A large number of people gathered, bringing the sick, and all were cured (Acts 5:12-16).

Psalm — Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting (Psalm 118).

Second Reading — Do not be afraid. I am the first and the last, the one who lives (Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19).

Gospel — The risen Christ comes to his disciples with peace and the Spirit. The absent Thomas doubts (John 20:19-31).

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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 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.

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Archdiocese of San Francisco
www.sfarchdiocese.org

Mass Schedule

Monday & Wednesday 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.

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Fr. Tom's Column

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of those parishioners who so generously and lovingly gave of their time and talent to beautify our church for the Sacred Triduum and Easter celebrations. I received many compliments from parishioners and visitors who expressed appreciation that such love and time would be expended to celebrate the holiest time in the Christian world.

Today the Church celebrates Divine Mercy Sunday. This day dedicated to the Divine Mercy was first promulgated by Saint Pope John Paul II in the year 2000 following the canonization of Saint Faustina Kowalska, a Polish Sister who was a member of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy, and for whom the late Holy Father had a great devotion. A mystic, Saint Faustina had visions of Our Lord who appeared to her as the "King of Divine Mercy." At some point her spiritual director suggested she put into writing the conversations she had with Jesus during her apparitions. This became her book, *Divine Mercy in My Soul*. Many people practice the spiritual exercise of the Divine Mercy Chaplet. After a two-year illness, Saint Faustina died in Krakow, Poland at the age of thirty-three. Her feast day is October 5th and she is the Patron Saint of Mercy. Her motto is: "Jesus, I trust in you!"

It is fitting that we celebrate God's mercy in light of today's readings. In the first reading from the Acts of the Apostles, a chronicle of the early Church, we see the disciples performing works of mercy for the sick and the dispossessed. The "signs and wonders," the various acts of ministry performed by Peter and the disciples, was a reflection of the spirit they had received as companions of Jesus. They were emboldened, despite their previous fragility, by their memory of Jesus commissioning them to continue his ministry to the sick, the poor and downcast.

This ministry was the seed that was planted and which helped to nurture and grow the Church. People came to believe ever more ardently in the Lord because they saw in a tangible and concrete way the healing that was taking place in their midst.

Mercy is also the foundational message in John's Gospel proclaimed today. We find the disciples in the upper room, afraid and sensing danger that the Jewish authorities would hunt them down and persecute them. Despite all the betrayal and cowardice the disciples exhibited during Jesus's passion, he comes to them in their suffering and re-assures them. Not once but three times he says to them, "Peace be with you!" Jesus does not come to punish or rebuke them. He comes to offer them hope and solidarity. They rejoiced when they realized the Lord was in their midst; yet, Jesus gave his disciples a task. "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." Jesus calls on his disciples to forgive others as they have been forgiven.

As we continue to celebrate this Easter Season, let us grow in faith, hope, and love. May we be steadfast in our faith and not grow weary in the midst of life's difficulties and challenges. If there is someone we need to forgive or if we need forgiveness, let us not be afraid to make that happen. This will lighten our burden and bring a spirit of joy we celebrate this season!

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 (650) 366-9544 and we will arrange to have a priest visit.

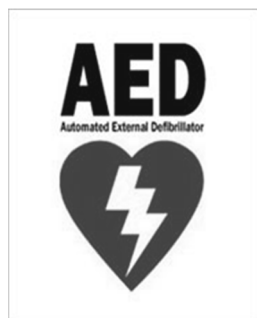
Our Call to Family & Pastoral Care

Mass Intentions & Clergy Assignments

Saturday, April 27th <i>Saturday within the Octave of Easter</i>	5:00 pm	Joanne Masar †	Fr. Tom
Sunday, April 28th <i>Second Sunday of Easter</i>	8:00 am	Ross and Louella Jones †	Fr. Edgardo
	10:30 am	Joe Passanisi †	Fr. Ted
Monday, April 29th <i>St. Catherine of Siena</i>	5:30 pm	Guenther Bundles †	Fr. Tom
Weds., May 1st <i>Easter Weekday</i>	5:30 pm	Alan von Hermann †	
Saturday, May 4th <i>Easter Weekday</i>	5:00 pm		
Sunday, May 5th <i>Third Sunday of Easter</i>	8:00 am	Joe & Hazel Lagerway †	
	10:30 am	People of St. Matthias	

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 out more about this valuable ministry, please email liz@stmatthiasparish.org or call 366-9544 x 2012.



Caring for Ourselves

We have an AED, "Automated

External Defibrillator", located in Fr. Lacey Hall. It is to be used for a cardiac emergency of heart attack and it is to be accompanied by an immediate call to 911. Please familiarize yourself with its location. Use of an AED has significantly improved the outcomes of people suffering from a heart attack.



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, call 366-9544, or stop by the office to schedule it for any of our weekday/weekend Masses. We

We pray for the sick in our community...

Patrick Boland
Bill Bulanti
Carlos Chavez
Kelly Corbett
Marian Deglientoni
Cheryl DiTargiani
Pamela Foley
Georgia Graf
Andres Gutierrez
Gerard Kaz
Rose & Rich Marino
Marcia McAuliffe
Rosemary McHale
Ivica Milicevic
Severin Morger
Peggy Perez
Julie Polati
Shirley Roybal
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. Please let us know when your friend or loved one's health has improved.

can only accept 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.



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 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 **\$228,076.25**

Monthly Need **\$26,666**

March Sunday Collections **\$21,777**

+ Electronic Donations **\$4,800**

Total Offertory for March \$26,577

Difference (Monthly Need - Received) <\$89>

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.

Archdiocesan Annual Appeal 2019 Called to Care & Share

On behalf of everyone who needs and utilizes our programs and services, we invite you to support this once-a-year Appeal. **Please forward your pledge envelope to either the parish office or to the Archdiocese.** Our assessment amount is \$65,273 and every dollar raised over that amount is returned to the parish community. As of April 12, 2019 we have received 34% of our assessment. Thank you for supporting the work of the parish and the Archdiocese. We will continue to update you on our progress.

Parish Registration

All families who 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 to the right, or visit www.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

Our Call to Build Community



St. Matthias'
**MURDER
MYSTERY**
Dinner

5:30 PM

Saturday, May 11th
\$75 PER PERSON
LIMITED AVAILABILITY

Murder Mystery Dinner & Silent Auction

May 11 | St. Matthias—Fr. Lacey Hall

Our Murder Mystery Dinner and Silent Auction is a 1950s themed whodunit mystery featuring performances by our talented musicians and youth. Enjoy a gourmet dinner in Fr. Lacey Hall with silent auction and beer and wine available for purchase. The mystery will take place in the Rectory.

Tickets are \$75 per person and are available via Eventbrite <http://www.stmatthiasparish.org/support-us/murder-mystery/>

Limited to 100 tickets so buy yours early. All proceeds after expenses support the programming

and events provided by St. Matthias.

Silent auction items are still being accepted. Please contact Rosie Grelli jazzirosie@comcast.net to donate.

Do you have a local business? Would you like to sponsor this community event and advertise your business? Sponsorship levels of \$100, \$250, \$500 or \$1000 available. Monies received will help to offset the cost of the event. For this sponsorship, your business card will be included in the program. Contact Sabrina for more information.

Middle school and high school-aged youth volunteers are needed to be servers at the event. If you would like to help out, please contact Sabrina Harper via email Sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org.



**MERCY
HIGH SCHOOL
BURLINGAME**

Spring
Open House
**MONDAY, APRIL 29
4:00-6PM**

Register online @
www.mercyhsb.com/admission



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Our Call to Prayer & Worship

SALT (Preschool) will meet Sunday during 10:30 am Mass.

First Holy Communion

Sunday, April 28th @ 10:30 am Mass | St. Matthias

Next weekend, seven children will receive their first Holy Communion with their families at the 10:30 am Sunday Mass. Since February, these families have been praying and studying to gain a more fuller understanding of Jesus in the Eucharist. As they continue through the final stages of their preparatory journey, keep them in prayer. Our First Communicants are: **Zoya Klein, Justin Hoppe, Elizabeth Madden, Taylor and Cody Cox and Nathan Brouchoud.** Please join us for a reception with cake, coffee and juice following the 10:30 am Mass next Sunday, April 28th.

CRS Rice Bowl: Encounter Lent

Please return your Rice Bowls by April 30th to the box in the back of Church.

Encounter the Risen Christ

We prayed, fasted and gave alms—and now we celebrate Easter joy!

Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl challenges us as we encounter our Risen Lord to bring the hope of Resurrection to a world in need. Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl at the back of Church, April 27-28th. Look for the giant RICE BOWL and deposit yours there!



Pentecost

Saturday & Sunday, June 8 & 9th | St. Matthias

We will be celebrating the Feast of Pentecost on June 8 and 9th. Pentecost marks the founding of Christ's Church. We read in Scripture how the Apostles, guided by the power of the Holy Spirit, share the Good News of Jesus and how they were heard by those pilgrims in Jerusalem who spoke many languages.

We are seeking parishioners who speak languages other than English to say one or two lines during a

reading at one or more Masses on Pentecost weekend. Please contact the parish office or see Deacon David or Deacon Rich if you have the gift of multiple languages and can help us.

MagnifiKid!

Each week we provide a special Mass aide just for our younger Mass-goers? MagnifiKid is a fun and colorful booklet published weekly to give young readers their own way to follow along with the prayers and readings of the Mass. It includes cartoons, prayers and activities to do at home, definition of unfamiliar words and suggestions for families.



While the use of a missal may not be something familiar to many children today, following along with MagnifiKid can truly add to their understanding of the parts of the Mass and the Scriptures. Look for MagnifiKid on the rolling rack at the back of the church. Copies from previous weeks may also be found in the children's book cart near the parking lot-side doors.

Justice and Charity + St. Vincent de Paul Backpack Collection

May 18-19th | Fr. Lacey Hall—St. Matthias

Before and after Masses on May 18-19th, our St. Vincent de Paul Conference Members will be collecting backpacks for the St. Francis of Assisi, East Palo Alto Summer Youth Program. This program serves 3rd, 4th and 5th grade boys and girls. The backpacks are distributed to the children so that they have clean, new supplies for the school year. We will be collecting 60 backpacks this year. If you are able to purchase a new backpack for a child, it should be a solid color, but not red or blue. Thank you in advance!

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This Week @ St. Matthias

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

2nd Collection: Catholic Home Missions			
<u>Sunday, April 28th</u>	<u>Monday, April 29th</u>	<u>Tuesday, April 30th</u>	<u>Wednesday, May 1st</u>
8:00 am Sunday Mass 9:15 am RCIA (Rectory) 10:30 am Sunday Mass / First Holy Communion and Reception 2:00 pm Baptism (Church)	5:30 pm Daily Mass (Church) 7:00 pm Bible Study (Hall)		5:30 pm Daily Mass (Church) 7:00 pm Follow Christ (DR)
<u>Thursday, May 2nd</u>	<u>Friday, May 3rd</u>	<u>Saturday, May 4th</u>	<u>Sunday, May 5th</u>
7:00 pm Prayer and Worship (DR)	9:15 am Rosary for Peace (MR)	5:00 pm Vigil Mass (Church)	8:00 am Sunday Mass 10:30 am Sunday Mass / Baptism 11:30 am GIFT Gathering (Hall)

Bible Study: Encountering Jesus in the Gospel of John with Deacon Rich

Beginning Monday, April 29 through June 17 from 7:00—8:30 pm | Fr. Lacey Hall, St. Matthias Church

The Gospel of John or the Fourth Gospel is different from the other three gospels, called Synoptic Gospels. Matthew, Mark and Luke present narrative stories and descriptions of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus.

In the latter part of the 20th century, the Church established the three-year cycle of Scripture readings at Sunday Mass using the Gospels of Matthew (A), Mark (B) and cycle (C) for Luke. The readings from the Gospel of John are proclaimed during Lent and Easter time.

In the Gospel of John, Jesus is not just a moral teacher or spiritual guide. When we encounter Jesus in this gospel, we encounter the face of God. The humanity and divinity of Jesus is revealed through meaningful text and, at times, poetic passages. Many of the central doctrines of the Church are based on this gospel.

This seven session series will examine Jesus as he is revealed in the four parts of this book of the Bible through presentations, discussions and analysis. The four parts include: The Prologue, The

Book of Signs, The Book of Glory and the Resurrection Epilogue. Handouts will be provided.

Please bring your Bible, notepad and pen. The preferred Catholic Bibles are *New Revised Standard Version* and *The New American Bible*. Bibles are available for use in the Hall.

If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Rich rich@stmatthiasparish.org



St. Matthias Welcomes a New Member!

Sunday, May 5th at 10:30 pm Mass | Church

John and Meagan Cantalupi are presenting their son, Luca Antonio for baptism at the 10:30 am Mass on May 5th. We welcome Luca to our church community.