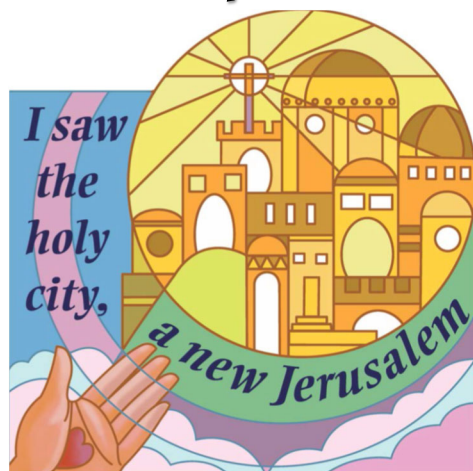


# ST. MATTHIAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

## St. Matthias



### *Fifth Sunday of Easter - May 18-19, 2019*



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**First Reading** — Paul and Barnabas reported how God had opened the door of faith to the Gentiles (Acts 14:21-27).

**Psalm** — I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God (Psalm 145).

**Second Reading** — God's dwelling is with the human race (Revelation 21:1-5a).

**Gospel** — This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another (John 13:31-33a, 34-35).

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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 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](http://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.

## *St. Matthias Staff Directory*

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## Clergy Assignments

**St. Matthias received a letter from the Vicar for Clergy, Reverend Raymund M. Reyes, addressed to Fr. Thomas V. Martin, dated May 7, 2019.**

**The letter was read by Fr. Tom Martin at the 8:00 and 10:30 am Masses on May 12, 2019 and we were instructed to include this in our Sunday bulletin this weekend. Below is the text of the letter:**

Dear Fr. Martin,

After consideration of the responsibilities of all concerned, Archbishop Coreileone has decided that Fr. David A. Ghiorso, Pastor of Saint Charles, San Carlos, will also be appointed as Pastor of Saint Matthias, Redwood City. This assignment becomes effective July 1, 2019.

The Archbishop extends his thanks to you for serving in the role of Administrator of Saint Matthias since January 1, 2018, in addition to your roles as Pastor of Saint Pius, Redwood City and as Associate Vocation Director of the Archdiocese of San Francisco.

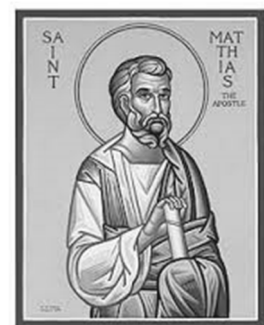
I am grateful to you for relaying this communication to your parishioners this weekend, May 11 and 12, 2019.

Fraternally yours in the Lord,  
Reverend Raymund M. Reyes  
Vicar for Clergy

**In addition to this change, Fr. Ted Magpayo will be reassigned as Parochial Vicar to St. Bartholomew Parish in San Mateo, effective July 1, 2019. If you have questions or concerns about these changes, please reach out to Fr. Tom, Deacon Rich Foley or Sabrina Harper.**

### **Feast of St. Matthias—May 14th**

All we know about St. Matthias is in the first chapter of the Acts of the Apostles. Our founding Pastor, Fr. Thomas Lacey chose Matthias as our patron saint after visiting the Abbey in Trier, Germany where Matthias is entombed. St. Matthias is the patron saint of alcoholics and all those struggling with addiction. Fr. Lacey was an alcoholic, and for years, St. Matthias hosted regular AA meetings in what is now known as Fr. Lacey Hall. St. Clement of Alexandria said that Matthias was chosen not for who he was, but for who he would become.



# Our Call to Family & Pastoral Care

## Mass Intentions & Clergy Assignments

<b>Saturday, May 18th</b> <i>Easter Weekday</i>	5:00 pm	Joanne Masar †	Fr. Edgardo
<b>Sunday, May 19th</b> <i>Fifth Sunday of Easter</i>	8:00 am	People of St. Matthias	Fr. Coleman
	10:30 am	Richard & Rose Marino (Special Intention)	Fr. Ted Schipp
<b>Monday, May 20th</b> <i>Easter Weekday</i>	5:30 pm	Alfredo & Amalia Bon †	Fr. Tom
<b>Weds., May 22nd</b> <i>Easter Weekday</i>	5:30 pm	Tito Ora and Baby Boy †	Fr. Ted
<b>Saturday, May 25th</b> <i>Easter Weekday</i>	5:00 pm	Marilyn Burke †	Fr. Ted
<b>Sunday, May 26th</b> <i>Sixth Sunday of Easter</i>	8:00 am	Paul & Maria Dolores Falzon †	Fr. Ted
	10:30 am	People of St. Matthias	Fr. Ted

**SAVE THE DATE:** On Saturday, June 1st, our 5:00 pm Mass will be celebrated by Bishop William Justice in honor of Deacon George Salinger's 90th birthday. Please join us for the celebration and a reception to follow in Fr. Lacey Hall.

## 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](mailto:liz@stmatthiasparish.org) or call 366-9544 x 2012.



## Caring for Our-selves

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.

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

Adelaide Sciandri

Will Richardson

Shirley Roybal

Georgia Graf

Gerard Kaz

Pamela Foley

Andres Gutierrez

Kelly Corbett

Marian Deglientoni

Rose & Richard Marino

*...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.

## 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 visit.

# 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 **\$260,640.25**

Monthly Need **\$26,666**

April Sunday Collections (includes Easter) **\$27,779**

+ Electronic Donations **\$4,785**

**Total Offertory for April \$32,564**

**Difference (Monthly Need - Received) <\$5,898>**

## 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.

## 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.

## Thank you for supporting our ongoing fundraising efforts!

Each month we've organized another fundraising event at a local restaurant. In April, we "Let the Good Times Roll" at Creola Bistro in San Carlos and will be receiving a check for 20% of the sales, \$423.36. The prior month was at Canyon Inn and we received \$650. Thank you to all who attended our "Murder on a Movie Set" Murder Mystery this Saturday night. We'll have more information to report to you about that next week!

Stay tuned for the June restaurant—date and place to be announced soon!



**CREATING A  
CULTURE OF  
GENEROSITY**

# Our Call to Build Community



Photos from "Murder on a Movie Set" Murder Mystery Dinner & Silent Auction



Thank you to our committee of volunteers: Gloria Chamorro, Rosie Grelli, Maureen Muscat, Randall Watts, Marti Eng, Bob & Lynda Allen, and Gus Moreno for the countless hours spent planning and executing this event. Thank you too, to all the volunteers who helped during and after the event to make sure that it ran smoothly and that our facilities were cleaned up for Sunday morning Masses. Thank you to our cast of talented actors and actresses who made sure that our guests had an enjoyable evening. And thank you, especially to everyone who attended our Murder Mystery fundraiser last Saturday night and supported our fundraising efforts.

# Our Call to Prayer & Worship

FISH and SALT are on hiatus during the summer months and will resume in September.

## *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.

## *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

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

## *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!

## *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](http://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

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# This Week @ St. Matthias

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

## SVDP/JCC Backpack Drive

<u>Sunday, May 19th</u>	<u>Monday, May 20th</u>	<u>Tuesday, May 21st</u>	<u>Wednesday, May 22nd</u>
8:00 am Sunday Mass 9:15 am RCIA (Rectory) 10:30 am Sunday Mass / Baptism	5:30 pm Daily Mass (Church) 7:00 pm Bible Study (Hall)		5:30 pm Daily Mass (Church)
<u>Thursday, May 23rd</u>	<u>Friday, May 24th</u>	<u>Saturday, May 25th</u>	<u>Sunday, May 26th</u>
1:00 pm JCC Meeting (DR) 7:00 pm Pastoral Council (DR)	9:15 am Rosary for Peace (MR)	5:00 pm Vigil Mass (Church)	8:00 am Sunday Mass 10:30 am Sunday Mass

## *You Are Invited!*

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

Parishioners Tony and Tania Chan are celebrating their son, Taras Ka Long Chan's baptism on Sunday, May 18th at the 10:30 am Mass.

They are hosting a catered lunch following Mass in Fr. Lacey Hall and have invited the entire parish community to join in and enjoy the food and company!

## *Youth on a Mission Discipleship Training*

June 20-23rd | Holy Names University—Oakland

"Youth on a Mission" is a Northern California Youth Discipleship Training for high school students. Have you ever felt compelled, motivated, or called to take a journey that will impact others around you? Now is your chance to take the opportunity to make a difference. Join others to encounter Christ, learn practical skills for servant leadership, discover God's call to evangelize, and be challenged to take the next step in discipleship. Register by June 1 for \$249 per person. Contact Amanda George for more information (415) 614-5595

**Parish Offices are Closed on Monday, May 27th  
in Observance of Memorial Day.**



*A Special Celebration...*

**Taras Ka Long Chan**  
is to be baptized on  
SUNDAY, MAY 19TH, 10:30 AM  
ST MATTHIAS CATHOLIC CHURCH, REDWOOD CITY  
CATERED LUNCH AFTERWARDS

RSVP by May 5th at [tonychan@alumni.Stanford.EDU](mailto:tonychan@alumni.Stanford.EDU)  
415.533.6558

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