

JULY
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2019



Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Matthias

ST. MATTHIAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Sacraments

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
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First Communion and Confirmation

Email Sabrina Harper for information.

Baptism

Email Deacon Rich Foley for information.

Marriage

Email Deacon Rich Foley for information.

**See the Staff Directory Inside the
Cover for Contact Information.**

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. Located in the Upper Rm of Lacey Hall.

**“Lord, do you not care that my sister
has left me by myself to do the serving?
Tell her to help me.”**

LUKE 10:40

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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.



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Our Call to Catechesis

Keeping Kids Catholic: Faith Formation Day for Parents and Catechists

Saturday, August 24 from 9:00 am—4:00 pm | St. Denis Church

Sabrina Harper and other Parish Catechetical Leaders from So. San Mateo County are pleased to present a one-day seminar for parents and catechists. Sessions will be presented about the importance of parents as primary catechists, a study of disaffiliation in young Catholics, Ten Ways to Help Children Participate in Mass, Four Things that Parents Can Do to Keep Kids Catholic, Catholic Social Teaching and Its Application in Today's World, and Developing Personal Prayer Habits. RSVP by August 1st to Lucy Soltau lsoltau@stdenisparish.org.

St. Matthias Faith Formation & Youth Ministry Programs

Registration Begins in August | Email Sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org for information.

All families with school-aged children are welcome to participate in our many faith formation and youth ministry programs including GIFT (Generations in Faith Together), Youth Ministry for Middle School and High School youth, and Sacramental Preparation programs for reconciliation, first Holy Communion and Confirmation.

Our GIFT (Generations in Faith Together) program, is our primary form of faith formation for the entire parish community. This intergenerational approach features gatherings that include children, teens and their parents as well as adults without children. Our gatherings are held on the first Sunday of each month from 11:30-1:30 pm and will resume October 6th.

Registration for our faith formation programs for families, children and teens begins in August. If you have previously attended our programs, look for an email to re-register for the coming year. If you are new to our programs – please email Sabrina to express interest or ask questions.

Women's Catholic Scripture Study

Thursdays, Sept 12—May 7 from 9:45 am—12 noon | St. Mark Catholic Church

The Women's Catholic Scripture Study of San Mateo County invites you to join us for our 2019-20 study, Participants prepare by reading the Bible passages and the lesson pages. Writing responses to the questions is optional. For more info, please visit our website, www.cssbelmont.com. To receive an application to join us, please contact Diane Masetti at diane@cssbelmont.com or (650) 593-2681.

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 call the parish office at (650) 366-9544.



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.



PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

If you believe you are a victim of sexual abuse, please call our hotline at (415) 614-5506.

Mass Intentions & Clergy Assignments

Saturday, July 20 <i>Weekday</i>	5:00 pm	David Paul †	Fr. Samuel
Sunday, July 21 <i>Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 am	People of St. Matthias	Fr. Samuel
	10:30 am	Barbara Yanacek †	Fr. Samuel
Monday, July 22 <i>St. Mary Magdalene</i>	5:30 pm	Chastidy Ronan (Sp Int.)	Fr. Dave
Weds., July 24 <i>Weekday</i>	5:30 pm	Beto Gomez †	Fr. Dave
Saturday, July 27 <i>Weekday</i>	5:00 pm	Kevin Nelson †	Fr. Samuel
Sunday, July 28 <i>Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 am		Fr. Samuel
	10:30 am	People of St. Matthias	Fr. Samuel

Change to Daily Mass Schedule

Beginning Thursday, August 1st, our Daily Mass schedule will change from 5:30pm on Mondays and Wednesdays to 5:30pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays. This new schedule better accommodates the availability of Fr. Dave and Fr. Samuel, and spreads our masses out more evenly across the week. We hope you will find this to be a convenient adjustment.

Member Notes...

Adelaide Sciandri, a regular 10:30 am Mass attendee, is now home from The V. She had fallen and broken her ankle and was receiving rehab and physical therapy. She wishes to share her sincere gratitude to all who visited, sent cards or flowers and prayed for her during her recovery. Adelaide will pray for all the wonderful people who remembered her and she wishes good health to each of you. "Bless all the people of St. Matthias." - Adelaide

We pray for those who are ill in our community...

Alan Alaimo

Roxanna Bulger

Will Richardson

Shirley Roybal

Gerard Kaz

Pamela Foley

Andres Gutierrez

Peggy Perez

Marian Deglientoni

Rose & Richard Marino

Erin Magee

Marge Bartlemus

...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.

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
Year-To-Date Received	\$310,275.75
Monthly Need	\$26,666
June Sunday Collections	\$22,004.50
+ Electronic Donations	\$4,480
Total Offertory for June	\$26,484
Difference (Monthly Need - Received)	<-\$182>



**CREATING A
CULTURE OF
GENEROSITY**

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 July 1, 2019 we have received 44% of our assessment. Thank you for supporting the work of the parish and the Archdiocese. We will continue to update you on our progress.

Dining Out for St. Matthias



On Wednesday, July 31st, mention St. Matthias when you place an order at Canyon Inn and 20% of your check will be donated back to the parish. This offer is good all day for eat-in orders only. Come and enjoy the side patio! Canyon Inn is located at 587 Canyon Rd. in Redwood City.

A MINDSET OF SERVICE

There's a lot of traveling, delivering, and visiting going on in our readings today. In Genesis Abraham cares for the needs of three mysterious travelers. The psalm responds, celebrating the kind of righteousness that Abraham practices. Then, in his letter to the Colossians, Saint Paul describes his own ministry as almost like a delivery service: he, God's steward, brings the word of God to their community. Finally, Luke's Gospel shares the well-known story of Mary and Martha, and the different ways they welcome Jesus into their home. Amid all this coming and going, we are invited to pay attention to the ways we tend to the needs of others. Each of us can ask, How am I present to God and others in my life?

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OnFire

Saturday, September 14th from 9 am—9 pm | Six Flags, Vallejo

Join youth from St. Matthias & St. Charles for this all-day event which gathers youth from parishes and schools all over northern California and Nevada! The

day features music, Mass, rides, speakers, all you can eat lunch, friends and inspiration. For more information and to purchase tickets visit: <http://onfirenorcal.com>.

Family Outdoor Game Night

Mark your calendars! Saturday, October 26, 2019

On Monday, July 8th, a group of parishioners met with Deacon Rich and Sabrina to debrief about our Murder Mystery fundraiser and to begin planning our next fundraising event.

The good news is that we exceeded our overall fundraising goal for the fiscal year which just ended June 30th. Our goal was \$15,000. We raised \$26,453 which included proceeds from Oktoberfest, the monthly restaurant fundraisers and the Murder Mystery event. Thank you to everyone who has supported these efforts!

We have a working title for the October event, "Family Outdoor Game Night" and some ideas for the featured events and activities. While we have volunteers ready to work on coordinating aspects of the event, we need a coordinator. The Coordinator's role is to convene meetings, gather reports from the volunteers and serve as point person for decision making. Deacon Rich and Sabrina actively support the Coordinator in their role. If you

are interested in serving as the Coordinator for this event, please contact Sabrina for more information.

Together in Holiness Marriage Enrichment Conference

Saturday, August 3, 2019 from 9:00 am—4:00 pm | Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Belmont

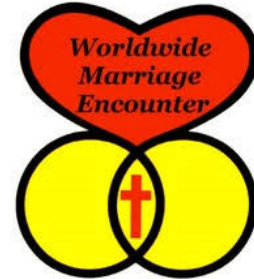
The St. John Paul II Foundation presents the fourth annual Together in Holiness marriage enrichment conference, in collaboration with the Archdiocese of San Francisco Office of Marriage and Family Life. This one-day event includes dynamic presentations, Mass celebrated by Most Rev. Robert E. Christian, O.P., Eucharistic Adoration and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Pre-registration required. \$59 per couple or \$35 per individual.

Visit togetherinholiness.org

Marriage Encounter

Aug 9-11 or Nov 8-10th | By offering Married Couples the beautiful experience of a Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Weekend, the Catholic Church is affirming and supporting you in your chosen vocation — marriage. Take advantage of this great gift to enhance your relationship and enjoy a love-filled weekend away together. The next Marriage Encounter Weekends include: Aug 9-11, 2019 in San Francisco and Nov 8-10, 2019 in Menlo Park. For more information and/or to register to attend, visit our website sanjosewwme.org or contact Ken & Claranne at applications@sanjosewwme.org or 408-782-1413.



Our Call to Build Community

Letter to a Suffering Church: A Bishop Speaks on the Sexual Abuse Crisis

Wednesday, July 31—7:00 pm | Fr. Lacey Hall
Bishop Robert Barron's recent book, "Letter to a Suffering Church: A Bishop Speaks on the Sexual Abuse Crisis" was written to all who are heartbroken about the sexual abuse scandals which have unsettled, hurt and angered many in the Church. In the preface of the book, Bishop Barron says, "I am not speaking in the name of my brother bishops, or of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, or of the Vatican. I have no authority whatsoever to do so. I am speaking in my own name, as a Catholic, a priest, and a bishop." Bishop Barron seeks to share his reflections which he hopes will encourage Catholics who are attempting to navigate these very choppy waters.

If you are interested in Bishop Barron's message, please join Sabrina for the Book Club. Copies of the book will be provided. Meeting dates are: July 31, Aug 7, 14, 2, 28 and Sept 4 at 7:00 pm in Fr. Lacey Hall.

Christ Life Evangelization

The ChristLife evangelization process is a proven method of igniting the new evangelization by providing a relational context to begin to make missionary disciples at the parish level. ChristLife helps parishes make missionary disciples by helping people discover Jesus Christ personally, follow Him in their daily lives as Catholic disciples, and share Him with others.

ChristLife is designed to be repeated and become the "core curriculum" for evangelizing and forming adults as missionary disciples. Once a person discovers Jesus, begins to follow Him, and learns to share Him, they want to invite more people on a life-changing adventure with Jesus Christ!

There are three essential steps: Discovering, Following, and Sharing. A group at St.

Matthias is currently in the Sharing Christ module.

If you are interested in participating in this life-changing, spiritually enriching process, the series will begin again in September. Contact Sabrina for more information.

Auxiliary Bishop Robert Christian

Thirteen months after his ordination, Auxiliary Bishop Robert Christian, OP, passed away in his sleep at St. Patrick's Seminary & University in Menlo Park.

Archbishop Salvatore J. Cordileone stated on July 11th, "I was deeply saddened to learn this morning of the passing of Bishop Christian. The Archdiocese was greatly blessed to have his wisdom and leadership even if for so brief a time as auxiliary bishop and even briefer time as rector of the Seminary. We join with the Dominican community in praying for the repose of his soul and for peace and comfort for his wonderful family in their time of mourning."

A Vigil service will be held on Monday, July 22, at 7:00 pm, in St. Dominic Church, 2390 Bush St. San Francisco. The funeral Mass will be on Tuesday, July 23, at 10:00 am, in St. Mary's Cathedral, 1111 Gough St., San Francisco. All are welcome to attend; a reception will follow the Mass at the Cathedral.

For the Archbishop's complete statement, and much more information about Bishop Christian, please visit the [Archdiocesan website](#).

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<u>Sunday, July 21st</u>	<u>Monday, July 22nd</u>	<u>Tuesday, July 23rd</u>	<u>Wednesday, July 24th</u>
8:00 am Sunday Mass 10:30 am Sunday Mass	5:30 pm Daily Mass (Church)		5:30 pm Daily Mass (Church) 7:00 pm Sharing Christ (DR)
<u>Thursday, July 25th</u>	<u>Friday, July 26th</u>	<u>Saturday, July 27th</u>	<u>Sunday, July 28th</u>
6:00 pm Middle School Youth Ministry Movie Night (Hall)	9:15 am Rosary for Peace (MR)	5:00 pm Vigil Mass (Church)	8:00 am Sunday Mass 10:30 am Sunday Mass donuts following 10:30 am Mass

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

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

There’s a different pace to a summer Sunday, especially on those days when we dream of air conditioning and wave any available paper to stir the air. Yet we persist in gathering, even with so many breaks from the usual routines. We distance ourselves not only from routines, but from schedules and familiar well-worn paths. These are playful days and contemplative days. We see long-lost friends and visit almost-forgotten places. We have more leisure than any people before in the history of the world, and we need it because our lives are so care-worn and tiring. More of us walk barefoot and look up at the stars or dip our toes in the lake or sea, sing around campfires, read novels on the beach, and eat comfort food with our fingers. We see how beautiful life can be, and are more aware than usual of how God is always breaking in with signs of love.

In Genesis today, Abraham and Sarah practice hospitality to their visitors, who turn out to be God dropping in. During the summer months, God practices hospitality in return, inviting us into a season of celebration. Keeping Sunday holy is a good habit to cultivate in these days when our spirits are especially receptive to God’s deep desire for us to know divine love.

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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