

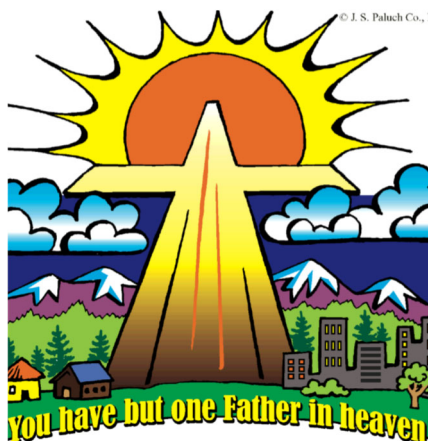
ST. MATTHIAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

St. Matthias



Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 4-5, 2017



First Reading — Do we not have one father? Did not the one God create us? (Malachi 1:14b — 2:2b, 8-10).

Psalm — In you, Lord, I have found my peace (Psalm 131).

Second Reading — You have received not a human word but the word of God (1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13).

Gospel — Call no one your father on earth; you have but one Father, the one in heaven (Matthew 23:1-12).

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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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Archdiocese of San Francisco
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.

Our Call to Catechesis & Evangelization

Staff Directory

*please take note of our new email addresses!

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GIFT: Generations in Faith Together

The next meetings for our family faith formation program, GIFT: Generations in Faith Together, will be held this week on Sunday, November 5th from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm and repeated on Wednesday, November 8th from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Our topic for this month revolves around the Feast of All Saints. All families who have young people preparing for sacraments are required to register and attend. All those who were enrolled in GIFT last year are encouraged to continue attending GIFT as this is our life-long faith formation program. We believe that faith development is continuous; it does not end after the reception of a sacrament. Visit this website to subscribe to updates: <http://mailchi.mp/a4dbeaf2bca0/register-for-gift-youth-ministry-fish-first-communion-etc>. If you have any questions about the program, or would like more information, please email sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org

Confirmation Program & Youth Masses

Our next Confirmation meeting will be on **Sunday, November 12th from 3:30 pm—7:00 pm at St. Matthias**. We will be meeting in Fr. Lacey Hall at 3:30 pm, attending Youth Mass at 5:00 pm, then returning to Fr. Lacey Hall for dinner and reflection following Mass. All are invited to attend the Youth Masses which will be youth driven. Parents and sponsors of the candidates are especially encouraged to attend. Youth or young adults who are interested in helping are invited to contact Sabrina for more information.



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 Family & Pastoral Care

Mass Intentions & Clergy Assignments

Saturday, Nov 4th <i>St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop</i>	5:00 pm	People of St. Matthias	Fr. Nick Paloso
Sunday, Nov 5th <i>31st Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 am	Paul & Maria Dolores Falzon ✠	Fr. Nick Paloso
	10:30 am	Marcello Barsanti ✠	Fr. Nick Paloso
Monday, Nov 6th <i>Weekday</i>	5:30 pm	Minnie Foster ✠	Fr. Coleman
Tuesday, Nov 7th <i>Weekday</i>	5:30 pm	Jose & Maria Campos ✠	Fr. Nick Paloso
Wednesday, Nov 8th <i>Weekday</i>	5:30 pm		Fr. Nick Paloso
Thursday, Nov 9th <i>Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</i>	5:30 pm		Fr. Nick Paloso
Saturday, Nov 11th <i>St. Martin of Tours, Bishop</i>	5:00 pm	Arden Merry ✠	Fr. Ted Magpayo
Sunday, Nov 12th <i>32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Youth Mass</i>	8:00 am	Don Vaillancourt ✠	Fr. Ted Magpayo
	10:30 am	People of St. Matthias	Fr. Ted Magpayo
	5:00 pm		Fr. Nick Paloso

Mass Clergy Assignments are subject to change.

Pray for the sick in our community...

Eric Alvarez
Terry Azofeifa
Patrick Boland
Elwood Boutyer
John Carr
Nancy Guass
Bill Henry
Richard Marino
Robert Munn
Sr. Susan Ostrowski
Fr. Paul Rossi
Yvonne Salinger
Ruby Vasquez
Kirk Vorsatz
Jennifer Yuhas

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

To add or remove a name from this list, please call 366-9544 or email info@stmatthiasparish.org.

Our Call to Justice & Charity: The Two Feet of Love *in Action*

Scarves, Hats and Gloves/Mittens for the Homeless

Our Justice and Charity Commission is sponsoring a drive for warm winter gear for the homeless. It's that time of year to pick up your needles. Whether you knit or crochet, please help us by donating handmade hats, scarves, and gloves or mittens for the guests of StreetLife Ministries. This group offers food and prayer at two locations: Redwood City at 1300 Middlefield Road (Mondays and Wednesdays) and the Train Station in Menlo Park (Tuesdays and Thursdays). We need scarves in dark or neutral colors which are long enough to wrap around the head and neck, as well as hats for men, women and children. Gloves and mittens can be handmade or purchased. There will be a container in the back church door starting this weekend. We will be collecting on the weekend of **November 11-12**. Contact Liz in the office if you have

any questions.

St. Matthias Canned Food Drive— November 13-19, 2017

St. Matthias families are invited to contribute canned foods for this holiday drive. This opportunity can be used as a teachable moment for the youngest members of our community; that not all people are as blessed with abundance at Thanksgiving. This collection benefits St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Matthias Church. Parishioners can use the collection point (large white basket) in the back of the Church and Preschool families can bring their donations to the Preschool Office. St. Matthias youth will be responsible for delivering the donations to our food pantry in the Rectory.

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 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 Sept 30th) **\$65,653.50**

Monthly Need **\$25,000.00**

September Sunday Collections **\$26,284.00**

+ Electronic Donations **\$4,245.00**

Difference \$5,529

2017 AAA Campaign Assessment \$59,420

Thank you for your generosity to our 2017 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal! As of 10/12/2017 we have received in donations or pledges — \$42,633 — 72% of our goal!

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.

The **Second Collection** this weekend is for **St. Patrick's Seminary**. St. Patrick's Seminary and University has been the seminary of the Archdiocese of San Francisco for over one hundred years in Menlo Park, California. Throughout its history, it has prepared more than 2,000 priests who are serving or have served the people of God in the western United States and the Pacific Rim. The seminary is fully accredited as a graduate educational institution by the Association of Theological Schools, the Western Association of Schools and Colleges, and the Congregation for Catholic Education in Rome. The Archdiocese sends men to St. Patrick's to prepare for the priesthood at the theological and pre-theology levels. The annual discernment retreat is also held in January at St. Patrick's with men attending from a number of dioceses in the west.

Note: The scheduled **World Mission Sunday** collection will be held on **November 11-12th**. Each year, the entire Church is invited to support the young mission dioceses in Africa, Asia and the Pacific Islands, Latin American and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve those in need. Please keep the Missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society of the Propagation of the Faith.

Lost & Found

Jackets, umbrellas,
and glasses, oh my!
Our Lost and Found
box is overflowing with
items. Please come by
the Hall to see if you've
misplaced anything.



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 info@stmatthiasparish.org with the dates you would like the announcement to be included.

Our Call to Catechesis & Evangelization

Masses of Remembrance

This weekend we remember those who have died since November 1, 2016. We call out the names of those we have loved so much who have gone from this earth. Many of these saints have lived long and full lives and watched their children grow. Some had shorter length of days, gone too early from us.

All are cherished in many different ways and are sorely missed.

Today as we call out their names we remember them with affection as they enjoy their life in the communion of saints. We know that they are with us in a different way. We know that they pray for us as we continue our journey here until we can join them in our heavenly home.

Hilda Victoria Aguilar	Robert Bain
Marcello Barsanti	Gail Boyd
Andrea Brady	Charlie Bulanti
Michael Carnevale	Lyla Chamorro
Virginia Cigliutti	Helen Marie Clausing
Jean Crupi	Lorraine Crupi Criner
Mary Fisher	Ralph Gowan
Les Hartman	Douglas Haylock
Kinsley Higgins	Patricia Hughes
Michael Kaller	Ira Knostman
Diane Leyden	Patrick Leyden
Bill McAfee	Frank Mena
Jim Mengel	Joyce Brown Morger
Mary Nano	Joseph Nano
Archbishop George Niederauer	Robert Peruzzo
Glennis Piasecki	Bill Poznanski
Archbishop John Quinn	Mark Romano
Al Sahagun	Thomas Savasta
Gertrude Sullivan	Theresa Ann Tavernier
Stan Towle	Ruth Marie Warnock

Barbara Wooldridge

Welcome Weekend

November 11/12 is designated as "Welcome Weekend". All are invited to Fr. Lacey Hall following the Masses for hospitality. All who are new or visiting will be invited to stand for a special blessing at the end of each Mass. We only serve fair trade coffee for Welcome Weekend.

Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. (Hebrews 13: 1)

St. Matthias' Advent Retreat

Christmas is a great miracle and a special time in our liturgical year. We should not rush to get there. The Church offers us four weeks of Advent, the first season of a new liturgical year, a precious time of preparation and recollection, when we can relive the course of salvation history, ponder the Virgin Mary's epochal "yes" to God, prepare ourselves to meet Christ, and look at ourselves and our relationships, to see if we are living in Christ's love.

This is why we offer Advent Retreat at the start of Advent, on **Saturday, December 2nd from 1:30—4:30 pm** in Fr. Lacey Hall. Sr. Dee will be giving the Advent Retreat; as we wait for God's greatest gift to us.

DISCOVERING CHRIST

Please join us for the next session of Discovering Christ. It is a powerful series of gatherings where we will get together for social time and enjoy refreshments, listen/watch a dynamic teaching and join in a small group discussion about the meaning of life in Jesus Christ.

We will offer it once a month on Wednesday nights: November 29, December 20, January 24, February 28, April 25 and May 16th. There is a special retreat which will be held on Saturday, March 10th from 10:00 am—4:00 pm. Childcare will be provided for families if needed. To sign up, email sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org.

Our Call to Community Building



St. Matthias Church & Preschool

1685 Cordilleras Road, Redwood City, CA 94062

Kids' Carnival & Oktoberfest

Sunday, October 29th, 11:30-2:30 pm

In Gratitude for Your Support!

Thank you to all who supported the Kids' Carnival and Oktoberfest! There were 59 people who signed up to work at the event, but we know that many more people pitched in and helped! There are too many names to mention—but know that we are grateful for your gifts of time and talent to the parish and preschool communities. You all made this event work. From the set up crew on Saturday to the clean up crew on Sunday afternoon, and everyone in between, you knocked this out of the park. We are grateful for the Elks' Club Band and Rock-n-Soul for providing live music for us to enjoy and dance to, both of which volunteered their time to the parish. Thank you to the Mid-Peninsula Old Time Car Club and parishioners and friends who brought cars to display. We are especially grateful this year to 4-H for providing animals for the petting zoo (free of charge). Please support 4-H in any way you can! The Redwood City Fire Department came out, gave tours to children and adults alike who were interested in the fire trucks and the great work that they do in the community. And gratitude goes to Rob Stephens, whose daughter attends our preschool, for capturing the event in photos and videos with the drone flying overhead. (The finished video will be available soon on our parish website, please check it out and consider Rob for your families videography needs). Thank you to all who made potato salad or baked cookies, worked the Haunted House or Kids' Carnival.

And, last but not least, thank you to all parishioners who came to the event, bought tickets, brought friends or relatives and supported the event through your participation.

Here are the winners from the event:

Potato Salad Contest Winner: Lisa Cox

Raffle Prize Winners:

Grand Prize (\$1000)	Fran Mylod
Sharks Tickets	Ann Marie & Thomas Ellerhorst
\$75 Gift Certificate Key Market	Lynn Pierce
\$50 Spasso Restaurant	Betty Casey
\$50 Vino Santo Bistro	Del Sarto
\$38 Van's Restaurant	Meghan Lyssand
\$35 Buck's Restaurant	Mr. & Mrs. Brad Needham
\$35 Buck's Restaurant	Hal Urban
\$25 Alana's Restaurant	Sr. Linda Gonzales
\$25 La Hacienda Restaurant	Mary & Bill Schorr
\$25 PortoBello Grill	Laurie Coulter
\$25 PortoBello Grill	Billy Bulanti
Free Oil Change (Canyon Inn)	Paul Haas
Free Oil Change (Canyon Inn)	Tori & John Lemos
Canyon Inn Dinner for 4	Marilynn Donnelly
Canyon Inn Dinner for 2	Sal & Robin Calcagno

Please contact Lisa or Sabrina in the parish office to collect your prize!

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Parish & Preschool Events November 5 –12, 2017

MR =Merry Room UR = Upper Room PS = Preschool

2nd Collection: St. Patrick's Seminary Masses of Remembrance			
Sunday, November 5th <i>31st Sun in Ordinary Time</i>	Monday, November 6th <i>Weekday</i>	Tuesday, November 7th <i>Weekday</i>	Wednesday, November 8th <i>Weekday</i>
8:00 am Sunday Mass 9:15 am Breaking Open the Word (MR) 9:15 am RCIA (Room 5) 10:30 am Sunday Mass 11:30 am GIFT Gathering	5:30 pm Daily Mass (MR)	5:30 pm Daily Mass (MR) 7:00 pm Sacramental Preparation Meeting (Rectory)	5:30 pm Daily Mass (MR) 6:00 pm GIFT Gathering
2nd Collection: World Mission Sunday			
Thursday, November 9th <i>The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</i>	Friday, November 10th <i>St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church</i>	Saturday, November 11th <i>St. Martin of Tours, Bishop</i>	Sunday, November 12th <i>32nd Sun in Ordinary Time</i>
1:00 pm Staff Meeting 5:30 pm Daily Mass (MR) 7:00 pm Finance Council	Preschool Closed for Veterans' Day 8:45 am Rosary for Peace (MR)	5:00 pm Vigil Mass 6:00 pm Oktoberfest Thank You/Evaluation Dinner (Rectory)	8:00 am Sunday Mass 9:15 am Breaking Open the Word (MR) 9:15 am RCIA (Room 5) 10:30 am Sunday Mass 11:30 am Coffee with the Cops 3:30 pm Confirmation Class and

Caring for Ourselves

We have had an AED, "Automated External Defibrillator", donated to the parish. It is located in Fr. Lacey Hall, on the wall right where all the large tables are placed. 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. Although we hope to never have to use it, we believe having one available to our community will be a huge health benefit. It has been proven that the immediate use of an AED has significantly improved the outcomes of people suffering from a heart attack.



St. Matthias' Wish List

Thank you to Susan and Dan Torres for the gift of a

new couch for the Rectory living room! We appreciate their thoughtfulness. The couch looks great! We are looking for a side arm chair or two to add seating to the space. If your family is planning to purchase new furniture and you need a new home for the old stuff, consider offering it to us. Send a photo to Sabrina to see if it's something that would work in our space. Please contact Sabrina at sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org ! Thank you for your generosity.

Coffee with the Cops

Come, be part of Redwood City Police Department's community outreach and enjoy a cup of coffee with the cops at St. Matthias on Sunday, November 12th following the 10:30 Mass.