

ST. MATTHIAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

St. Matthias



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 3-4, 2018



First Reading — Job experienced months of misery and troubled nights (Job 7:1-4, 6-7).

Psalm — Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted (Psalm 147).

Second Reading — I have become all things to all, to save at least some (1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23).

Gospel — Jesus cured many who were sick with various diseases (Mark 1:29-39).

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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.

St. Matthias Catholic Church

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Website:

www.stmatthiasparish.org

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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.

Parish Updates

Staff Directory

Our extensions have recently be updated!

Administrator—Fr. Paul Rossi

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Fr. Ted Magpayo

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Fr. Tom Martin

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Deacon George Salinger

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Archdiocese Visits St. Matthias

Three members of the Priest Personnel Board (Father Ray Reyes, Fr. Stephen Howell, Fr. Kevin Kennedy) visited St. Matthias on Tuesday, January 23rd. The Board is charged with making a recommendation to the Archbishop on the next Pastor for St. Pius Parish and the next Parish Administrator for St. Matthias Parish beginning July 1st.

The purpose of the visit was to listen and learn about St. Matthias from the perspectives of several groups. As you may know, we have developed a unique model of leadership between the two parishes. Since July 2016, St. Matthias has not had a resident priest. St. Matthias continues to be a separate parish which benefits from the administrative leadership of the St. Pius Pastor and the sacramental and pastoral services of the priest team of Father Paul, Fr. Tom and Fr. Ted.

The visiting team met with Fr. Paul and Fr. Tom. They posed three questions. *What is going well? What are the challenges? What are the future hopes of the parish community?* The team met with Deacon Rich and Sabrina followed by the entire parish staff. Finally, the team met with members of the Pastoral Council and the Finance Council. Each group responded to the same set of questions.

In June of 2015, the Parish adopted a Pastoral Plan, “*Shaping Our Future.*” Our Pastoral Plan reflects our mission-driven approach to ongoing improvement. Our councils, commissions and parish staff are guided by the plan’s mission, goals and action plans focused on increasing the effectiveness of our parish and responding to the needs of our community. Each group had the opportunity to describe accomplishments, challenges and emerging needs of our parish.

The visiting team will be reporting back to the full board sharing their understanding of the strengths and needs at St. Matthias. The Priest Personnel Board will also be provided with information from a similar visit to the St. Pius Parish Community.

After the appointment of the new Pastor/Parish Administrator later this spring, we will be scheduling a Town Hall Meeting for all parishioners to meet our new Parish Administrator, hear about the state of our parish and learn how our leadership model will continue to support our collective efforts to make our vision of a welcoming and belonging parish into a reality.

- Deacon Rich & Sabrina

Our Call to Family & Pastoral Care

Mass Intentions & Clergy Assignments

Saturday, Feb 3rd <i>Weekday</i>	5:00 pm	Charlie Keyser †	Fr. Tom Martin
Sunday, Feb 4th <i>Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 am 10:30 am	Dolores & Paul Falzon † Doris Thomasson (Sp. Int.) and James Thomasson †	Fr. Tom Martin Fr. Tom Martin
Monday, Feb 5th <i>St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr</i>	5:30 pm		
Tuesday, Feb 6th <i>St. Paul Miki and Companions</i>	5:30 pm		
Wednesday, Feb 7th <i>Weekday</i>	5:30 pm	Virginia & Maggiorino Poggio †	
Thursday, Feb 8th <i>Weekday</i>	5:30 pm		
Saturday, Feb 10th <i>St. Scholastica, Virgin</i>	5:00 pm		
Sunday, Feb 11th <i>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 am 10:30 am	Ross & Louella Jones †	

Mass Clergy Assignments are subject to change.

Rides to Church

Periodically, we get calls from parishioners or those in the area who need rides to Church. If you are willing to pick up someone and bring them to church either weekly, twice a month, or even just once a month, please contact Lisa at (650) 366-9544 Lisa@stmatthiasparish.org. We would like to have a roster of people willing to provide this service.

Pray for the sick in our community...

Terry Azofeifa
Patrick Boland
Elwood Boutyer
Carlos Chavez
Nancy Galli
Nancy Guass
Louise Leeper
Rose & Richard Marino
Robert Munn
Sr. Susan Ostrowski
Fr. Paul Rossi
Yvonne Salinger
Sharon Spry
Kirk Vorsatz
Jennifer Yuhas

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

To add or remove a name from this list, email info@stmatthiasparish.org.

Family Support and Grief Ministry

St. Pius Church is facilitating a support group for people grieving the loss of a loved one. **"Moving Through the Loss of A Loved One: The Next Step"** is a focused support group being offered by the St. Pius Grief Ministry this Fall. This session is intended for those who have previously attended a Grief Support group session and/or would like to participate in a support group focused on progressing through their personal grief journey. The session will be held on Monday evenings at St. Pius for eight consecutive weeks beginning Monday, February 5th, at 7:00pm in the St. Pius Parish Center. They will be accepting members to the group through the third week of the session. For more information or to register, please contact the Grief Ministry at (650) 361-0655, or griefministry@pius.org.

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 Jan 31st) **\$169,176.00**

Monthly Need **\$25,000.00**

January Sunday Collections **\$15,382.00**

+ Electronic Donations **\$4180.00**

Total Offertory for January \$19,562.00

Difference (Need-Received) <\$5438>

2018 AAA Campaign Assessment \$67,319

The 2018 AAA will kick off on the weekend of Feb 10-11th.

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.

Assisted Listening System

All that is needed is a small FM pocket radio with headphone jack and earphones. Turn in to 88 on the FM dial.

Winter Cold and Flu Season



As always, you are reminded to use common good sense in the reception of Holy Communion during the annual cold and flu season. If you are feeling ill or think you have been exposed to a virus, you should refrain from offer-

ing your hand to others at the sign of peace. Likewise, if you are not comfortable sharing the sign of peace or receiving Holy Communion from the communal chalice for fear of infection, you should feel no pressure to do so.

All of us must be aware of such sensitive matters in the intimate life of the Christian community and we should expect that some will refrain from the sign of peace and the communal chalice out of care for our well being and not out of unkindness or lack of piety.



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 Community Building



St. Matthias Bulletin

Parishioners who are out of town or miss Sunday Mass for another reason have two options to retrieve our parish bulletin.

1) visit our website www.stmatthiasparish.org and view a copy, or 2) subscribe via to receive the bulletin in your email inbox each week. <https://my.oneparish.com/p/519127/bulletin>

Lenten Retreat

"The Paschal Mystery: Christ, Everything in Everything—That Means You" led by Fr. Dave Pettingill on Saturday, February 17th from 1:30-4:30 pm in Father Lacey Hall followed by 5:00 pm Mass celebrated by Fr. Dave.



The Paschal Mystery, the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus is central to our Catholic beliefs. It changed everything! Lent is about taking time to pray and understand not only the Paschal Mystery of the past, but how we live it everyday in everything we do and experience because Jesus is within us. We die and rise with him throughout our lives through many life experiences and through the sacraments. Fr. Dave Pettingill will be our guide as we walk through the Paschal Mystery yesterday, today and forever.

**Welcome
Weekend!**

Next weekend, February 10/11, is "Welcome Weekend." Name tags will be available for all upon entering the Church. Any new or returning parishioners will be invited to stand for a special blessing and welcome by the community. Then, following Masses, all are invited to join together in Fr. Lacey Hall for hospitality. Please come and enjoy coffee and donuts with the community.

St. Matthias Annual Women's Silent Retreat

Feb 23-25: Fr. Martin Cain—Begin Your Lenten Journey with St. Ignatius: **"Finding God in All Things."** St. Clare's now requires a \$50 non refundable deposit to secure your place at the retreat. The 2018 retreat rates are as follows:

Single occupancy (private room with private bathroom) - \$190 per person

Single occupancy (private room with shared bathroom) - \$185 per person

Double occupancy (shared room with private bathroom) - \$165 per person

Double occupancy (shared room with shared bathroom) - \$160 per person

You may register online or by mail and pay the \$50 registration deposit. Simply include Kim Hartman's name and the retreat weekend so that they can keep track of which parish you are registering with. Contact kimhartman55@gmail.com with questions. <http://www.stclaresretreatcenter.com>.

Benefit for the Homeless in Redwood City

Sale of adorned images of the Madonna
Saturday, February 17, 2018 6:00 pm
The Main Gallery 1018 Main Street
Redwood City

Show runs from Wednesday, February 12 through Sunday, March 25, 2018. All proceeds from sales of Madonnas on the evening of Feb 17th will be donated to St. Vincent de Paul.

In the Archdiocese

Tireless Discipleship

The stories we've been hearing these weeks come from the very first chapter of Mark, and they show us the public ministry of Jesus in its infancy. Today's account shows some of the strain or adjustment of his new life of preaching the reign of God, healing the sick, and casting out demons. Notice that after sunset, when darkness ended the workday, people brought the sick and possessed to Jesus. The following day he rose before dawn to get away by himself to pray, but to no avail. Simon Peter and the others don't just look for him, they pursue him, filled with the fervor that his ministry has incited. With the self-sacrificing example he gave until the end of his earthly life, he tells his followers that this is his whole purpose. Through Mark, he is also telling the early church, and he is telling us, that this is our purpose, our vocation: to be tireless in our pursuit of proclaiming the Good News, and in bringing the healing, reconciling touch of Christ to the world. © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

Cardinal Levada to Celebrate Mass for World Day of the Sick

Willian Cardinal Levada is principal celebrant at a special 11:00 am Mass for World Day of the Sick on February 10th at 11:00 am, at which the Anointing of the Sick will take place. All are invited. The event is sponsored by the Order of Malta, which will arrange rides for people who need them. The Order of Malta says: "*Bring a friend who is sick and experience a 'special time of prayer and sharing, or offering one's suffering for the good of the Church and of reminding everyone to see in his sick brother or sister the face of Christ'...*" The theme for this year's Day of the Sick is provided by the words that Jesus spoke from the Cross to Mary, his Mother, and to John: "*Woman, behold*

your son...Son, behold your mother. And from that hour the disciple took her into his home" (John 5:6-27). For information or assistance, please contact Kenneth Ryan, KM at kenmryan@aol.com

Jesuit Astronomer at St. Ignatius for Dinner and Talk

Brother Guy Consolmagno, S.J., Ph.D., famed astronomer and writer, and Director of the Vatican Observatory, comes to St. Ignatius in the Friends of Ignatius Dinner and Speaker series. His topic is "God's Mechanics: The Religious Life of Techies." Dinner and Talk are on February 10th at 6:00 pm (following the 5:00 pm Mass). Br. Guy writes a monthly science column for the British Catholic magazine *The Tablet*, and has been interviewed extensively. A recent *New York Times* article on him is here. Contact Franca Gargiuolo 415-564-2600 for more information. St. Ignatius is located at 650 Parker Avenue, San Francisco (Fromm Hall, behind the Church).

Help Wanted

Parishioner Ginette Jones has a temporary, part-time job opening in her Atherton medical office. The position has flexible hours of approximately 24-30 hours per week. No particular skills are required as training will be provided on work with scanning medical records. The job could last a couple months and might be perfect for a student or retiree. Please call Ginette if you are interested: (650) 867-6866.

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Parish & Preschool Events

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

Sunday, February 4th <i>Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Monday, February 5th <i>St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr</i>	Tuesday, February 6th <i>Weekday</i>	Wednesday, February 7th <i>Weekday</i>
8:00 am Sunday Mass 9:15 am Breaking Open the Word 9:15 am RCIA (Rm 5) 10:30 am Sunday Mass 11:30 am GIFT—Cancelled	5:30 pm Daily Mass (MR)	5:30 pm Daily Mass (MR)	5:30 pm Daily Mass (MR) 6:00 pm GIFT—Cancelled
		Welcome Weekend AAA Kickoff	
Thursday, February 8th <i>Weekday</i>	Friday, February 9th <i>Weekday</i>	Saturday, February 10th <i>Saint Scholastica, Virgin</i>	Sunday, February 11th <i>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
1:00 pm Staff Meeting (DR) 5:30 pm Daily Mass (MR) 7:00 pm Stewardship Commission (DR)	8:30 am Rosary for Peace (MR)	11:00 am Baptismal Prep (MR) 5:00 pm Vigil Mass 6:15 pm CPR/First Aid Workshop (MR)	8:00 am Sunday Mass 9:15 am Breaking Open the Word 9:15 am RCIA (Rm 5) 10:30 am Sunday Mass 3:30 pm Confirmation Meeting—St. Matthias 5:00 pm Youth Mass—St. M

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

Mark your calendars! Maple Street Shelter Dinner—Saturday, March 3, 2018

Our next activity on our Menu of Opportunities provided by the Justice and Charity Commission is the Maple Street Shelter Dinner. This highlight of our year is being able to provide dinner for the residents at Maple Street Shelter in Redwood City.

Each year, parishioners make home cooked dishes to bring, and our middle school youth set up, serve and eat the meal with the residents. Parents are asked to provide support and chaperone the event. There are many ways that you can help with this event: 1) Donate food, 2) Donate \$5 gift cards

(Safeway, Jamba Juice or Target) to be used as gifts for the residents, 3) Youth volunteers, 4) Chaperones, 5) Help deliver food from St. Matthias to Maple Street Shelter. Food donations should be dropped off at St. Matthias between 2-3:30 pm. Youth volunteers and chaperones are needed from 3:30-8:00 pm. Delivery people are needed from approximately 3:00 - 4:00 pm.

Contact Sabrina sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org for questions and more information. Please check the table in the Hall for sign ups or sign up on the google sheet <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1ppRiHJAKLZasMHXuFWfI04RWvi3IYsaPwzVaW-ZHHvg/edit?usp=sharing>