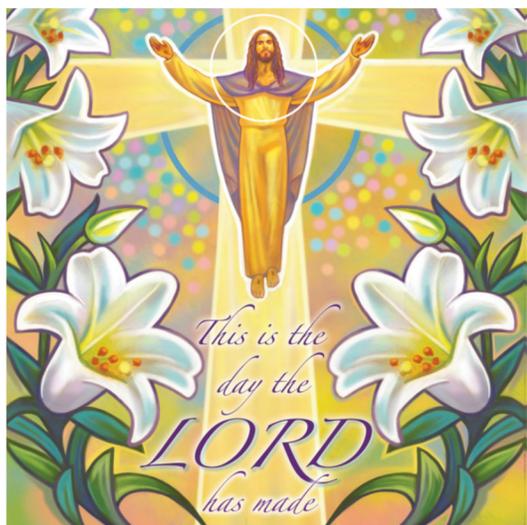


# ST. MATTHIAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

## St. Matthias



### *Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord - March 31—April 1, 2018*

**First Reading** — Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43). **Psalm** — This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118).

**Second Reading** — All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven (Colossians 3:1-4) or **(2) Second Reading** — Christ our Passover is sacrificed; therefore let us celebrate (1 Corinthians 5:6b-8).

**Gospel** — Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9) or Mark 16:1-7 (or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Luke 24:13-35).

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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 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**

1685 Cordilleras Road  
Redwood City, CA 94062

**Parish Phone (650) 366-9544**

**Preschool Phone (650) 367-1320**

#### **Website:**

[www.stmatthiasparish.org](http://www.stmatthiasparish.org)

**Email:** [info@stmatthiasparish.org](mailto:info@stmatthiasparish.org)



Archdiocese of San Francisco  
[www.sfarchdiocese.org](http://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.

# Communication is Key!

## Staff Directory

Our extensions have recently be updated!

**Administrator—Fr. Paul Rossi**

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650-366-9544 x 2015

**Fr. Ted Magpayo**

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**Fr. Tom Martin**

clergy@stmatthiasparish.org  
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**Deacon George Salinger**

george@stmatthiasparish.org  
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**Parish Life Coordinator—**

**Deacon Rich Foley**

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650-366-9544 x 2016

**Deacon David Rolandelli**

david@stmatthiasparish.org  
(650) 366-9544

**Pastoral Associate—Sabrina Harper**

sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org  
650-366-9544 x 2021

**Adult Faith Formation Coordinator—**

**Liz Vugrinecz**

liz@stmatthiasparish.org  
650-366-9544 x 2012

**Administrative Assistant—Lisa Bamford**

lisa@stmatthiasparish.org  
650-366-9544 x 2010

**Bookkeeper—Fran Mylod**

fran@stmatthiasparish.org  
650-366-9544 x 2011

**Music Director—Randall Watts**

randall@stmatthiasparish.org  
650-366-9544 x 2013

**Preschool Director— Kim Nave**

kim@stmatthiasparish.org  
650-367-1320

One quality of any effective organization is a strong communication system. Communication is essential to inform, build understanding, educate and create a vibrant parish community.

Traditionally, the Church has communicated to the congregation through announcements from the ambo (pulpit) and the weekly bulletin. Of course, word of mouth is also effective.

With the development of electronic communication, email has become an effective means for delivering timely information quickly. Email blasts, when used infrequently, seem to capture the attention of most recipients.

We currently have 471 families in our email address book. Recently, we began using an email blast system. We have sent blasts informing you of our Christmas events, the end of the year giving and obtaining 2017 tax letters, and events and opportunities in our parish during the Lenten season.

We plan to use email blasts to provide timely information about volunteer opportunities, a wish list of high-priority needs, upcoming parish-wide events, Baptisms or obituaries of interest to the parish as a whole, and updates on the financial well-being of our parish. We will also send an email blast when we learn about the appointment of our new Parish Administrator.

We recognize that not everyone who receives our email blasts is able to attend Mass each week. Our blasts will have a link to our parish website which will enable access to the parish bulletins. We will also use this system to seek feedback on the effectiveness of our programs, events and liturgies to ensure that St. Matthias is meeting the needs of our parish community, utilizing the talents of our parishioners and continuing to improve our communication system as well as our parish as a whole.

If you did not receive these initial messages and would like to subscribe, please visit our website [www.stmatthiasparish.org](http://www.stmatthiasparish.org) and enter your email address in the "Let's Connect" box. It's located right on the home page near the bulletins. It's also located on the parish pages. If you'd like to unsubscribe, you may do that also, by using the link included within the St. Matthias Parish News" email.

*Deacon Rich &*

*Sabrina*

Let's connect



Enter your Email to sign up for Parish News:

Sign up

# Our Call to Family & Pastoral Care

## Mass Intentions & Clergy Assignments

<b>Saturday, Mar 31st</b> <i>Holy Saturday</i>	8:00 pm	<b>Bill &amp; Phyllis Panelli and Al &amp; Janice Sahagun †</b>	Fr. Ted Magpayo
<b>Sunday, Apr 1st</b> <i>Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord</i>	8:00 am	<b>Dolores &amp; Paul Falzon †</b>	Fr. Ted Magpayo
	10:30 am	<b>Bob, Tom, Jimmy &amp; Susan</b>	Fr. Ted Magpayo
<b>Monday, April 2nd</b> <i>Monday Octave of Easter</i>	NO Daily Mass		
<b>Tuesday, Apr 3rd</b> <i>Tuesday Octave of Easter</i>	5:30 pm		
<b>Wednesday, Apr 4th</b> <i>Weds Octave of Easter</i>	5:30 pm		
<b>Thursday, Apr 5th</b> <i>Thurs Octave of Easter</i>	5:30 pm		
<b>Saturday, Apr 7th</b> <i>Sat Octave of Easter</i>	5:00 pm	<b>Mary Pacumio †</b>	
<b>Sunday, Apr 8th</b> <i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i>	8:00 am	<b>People of St. Matthias</b>	
	10:30 am		

*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.

## Caring for Ourselves

We have had 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.

## Pray for the sick in our community...

Terry Azofeifa  
 Patrick Boland  
 Elwood Boutyer  
 Carlos Chavez  
 Nancy Galli  
 Nancy Guass  
 Jack Guerra  
 Louise Leeper  
 Lance & Kevin Magee  
 Rose & Richard Marino  
 Robert Munn  
 Sr. Susan Ostrowski  
 Yvonne Salinger  
 Sharon Spry  
 Elivier Vasquez  
 Joseph Francis Vlazney  
 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. Please let us know when your friend or loved one's health has improved.

### 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 \_\_\_\_\_

# 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 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 Feb 28th) **\$191,842.00**

Monthly Need **\$25,000.00**

February Sunday Collections **\$16,976.00**

+ Electronic Donations **\$3,620.00**

**Total Offertory for February \$20,596.00**

**Difference (Need-Received) <\$4,404>**

**2018 AAA Campaign Assessment \$67,319**

We have received \$18,460 or 27% of our assessment as of 3/15/2018.

## 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.

## 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](mailto:info@stmatthiasparish.org) with the dates you would like the announcement to be included.

# Upcoming Events

## Pasta & Meatballs Fundraiser for Youth Mission Trip to Ecuador—April 21st



This summer, seven young men from different high schools in the area who call their home parish either St. Matthias or St. Pius are travelling to Guayaquil and Quito, Ecuador with their chaperones, Sabrina Harper, Maria Cornell and Sam Hutkins from June 19—July 4th. These young men have chosen to go on this trip to deepen their spirituality and their love of God through service and learning about the marginalized people to Ecuador. They will be helping Hansen's disease (Leprosy) patients in Guayaquil and poor families trying to better themselves in Quito. The young men are: Benjamin Schembri, Chicco Adamo, Ryan McAfee, Charlie Gillet, Ryan Trube, Brendan E. Smith and Brendan P. Smith (this not a typo—there are *really* two young men going on the trip with the same name!)

For this Pasta & Meatballs dinner, these boys will be preparing the food from scratch under the guidance of amazing cook and chaperone, Maria Cornell. Please come support the fundraiser and invite your family and friends. (There will be gluten free pasta available).

Cost: \$15 for adults, \$10 for children (ages 12 and under). Tickets are available for purchase on Eventbrite. Visit the Justice & Charity page of the parish website <http://www.stmatthiasparish.org/ministries/justice-and-charity/> to find the link. Tickets will also be available for purchase at the door. For planning purposes, please call 366-9544 x 2021 or email [Sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org](mailto:Sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org) to make a reservation.

## Bridge Anyone?

The 8th Annual Queen of Hearts Tournament, a benefit for St. Francis Center in Redwood City, is being held on Friday, April 13th. This year's bridge luncheon will be held at St. Denis Parish Center, 2250 Avy Avenue at the corner of Monte Rosa, in Menlo Park. The event begins at 9:30 am and ends at 2:30 pm. Come join us and give a hand to a special cause. Registration closes April 3rd. To register for bridge and lunch, please mail your check to Clare Thorpe, 1980 Palm Avenue, Redwood City, CA 94061.



For more information contact Ellen Jones at 650-322-9073 or email [emcjones@hotmail.com](mailto:emcjones@hotmail.com).

## Building a Bridge: Catholic Church and LGBT Community Retreat

Join Fr. Donal Godfrey, S.J. as he leads a retreat based on the recent book by Fr. James Martin, S.J. called *Building a Bridge: How the Catholic Church and the LGBT Community Can Enter into a Relationship of Respect, Compassion, and Sensitivity*. Fr. Gofrey will lead conversations and guided meditations from the book and other sources on this topic. The retreat is intended for all who wish to build a bridge of openness and compassion within our church for and with LGBTQ+ people. The retreat will be at April 6-8th at San Damiano Retreat Center, 710 Highland Drive, Danville, CA 94526. Please contact San Damiano to register or with questions: [www.sandamiano.org](http://www.sandamiano.org) or 925-837-9141 x 315.

# Our Call to Catechesis

## Bible Study with Deacon Rich

According to theologian Fr. Raymond Brown, "Next to Jesus, Paul has been the most influential figure in the history of Christianity." Although Paul was not one of the twelve Apostles, he called himself "The Apostle to the Gentiles." In his letters, St. Paul describes the implications of Jesus ministry and his teachings for particulate communities of believers.

Since Paul's letters are a part of the New Testament and proclaimed at most Masses, no Christian has been unaffected by what he has written. Paul's letters provide further context and insights into the development within the early Church as described in Acts of the Apostles. What can we learn from Paul's writings that will help each one of us to deepen our belief in a loving God and guide us to more fully live our Catholic Christian faith?

Mark your calendars for this next 6-week series which will begin after Easter on Monday, April 16th. Sessions will be held in Fr. Lacey Hall from 7-8:30 pm.

## RCIA 2018

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process designed to guide, form and support those adults seeking full initiation into the Church through the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil Mass.

The following individuals have been meeting regularly to learn about our Catholic beliefs, our sacraments and deepen their faith in our loving Savior, Jesus Christ. They have enrolled their names into the Book of the Elect.

<b>Elect</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>
Kayla Aleem	Maureen Green
Sydney Aleem	Kathleen Moorehead

Katie Sakai    Stephanie Contreras  
North West    Sharon Randall

We also have a Baptized Catholic, John Lessar, who is a candidate preparing to complete his full initiation into the Church through the reception of the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. His sponsor is Bob Allen.

During the 10:30 Mass in these weeks prior to Easter, we will be using special readings and the community will be asked to pray over the Elect and their Sponsors. The special prayers, called Scrutinies, are intended to help the Elect to purify their minds and hearts as they prepare to receive the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil.

We ask all members of our St. Matthias Parish Community to pray for our Elect and our Candidate along with their sponsors. May God continue to watch over them as they continue their spiritual journey, becoming a part of the Body of Christ. Thanks be to God. Deacon Rich & Deacon David

## Preschool Sunday Program

Up until a few years ago, St. Matthias had a "Preschool Sunday" program, led by a group of parents, during the 10:30 am Mass on Sunday's mornings. Parents would drop off their preschool-aged children to Room 1 of the Preschool before Mass began, and the parent volunteer would share the Gospel story and age-appropriate lesson with children followed by play time, either in the classroom or on the playground. Parents could then attend Mass and pick up their child after Mass.

Lately, we have noticed more and more families with young children that might be interested in this program. If you have a son or daughter who is preschool-aged and you'd like to volunteer to help with this program, please email Sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org for more information.

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# Parish & Preschool Events

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

Sunday, April 1st <i>Easter Sunday</i>	Monday, April 2nd <i>Monday within the Octave of Easter</i>	Tuesday, April 3rd <i>Tues within the Octave of Easter</i>	Wednesday, April 4th <i>Weds within the Octave of Easter</i>
8:00 am Sunday Mass 10:30 am Sunday Mass 11:30 am Easter Egg Hunt	Offices Closed  No Daily Mass	5:30 pm Daily Mass (MR)	5:30 pm Daily Mass (MR)
	Preschool Closed for Spring Break		
Thursday, April 5th <i>Thurs within the Octave of Easter</i>	Friday, April 6th <i>Friday within the Octave of Easter</i>	Saturday, April 7th <i>Sat within the Octave of Easter</i>	Sunday, April 8th <i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i>
5:30 pm Daily Mass (MR)	8:30 am Rosary for Peace (MR)	5:00 pm Vigil Mass	8:00 am Sunday Mass 9:15 am RCIA (Rm 5) 9:15 am Breaking Open the Word 10:30 am Sunday Mass 11:30 am GIFT Gathering
Preschool Closed for Spring Break			

## Sr. Felicia's Farewell Message

I want to thank you for welcoming me back to the St. Matthias Parish Community. It was good to reconnect with former parishioners that I worked with when I was the Director of Religious Education (DRE) many years ago. I need to say a bit "Thank You" to your wonderful staff—Sabrina, Liz, Deacons George, Rich and David, Fran and Lisa, who warmly welcomed me. I enjoyed working with each of them as I volunteered in a variety of areas to assist them in their ministries to you—the Parish. I met new parishioners at Mass and in the areas as a volunteer. I can't praise the Parish enough for the great community and welcoming spirit that you have here. It is bittersweet for me that I say good-bye again, the last time was in 1985. As I move to Santa Maria, I want you to know that the parish will be in my prayers as you meet the challenges ahead and continue to build on your great spirit. Please keep me in your prayers that my knee surgery is a success which is the main reason that encouraged my move to Santa Maria. I hold all of you in my heart.

I would love to hear from you in the days, weeks, months and years to come.

Here is my address:

Sr. Felicia Gross  
124 South College Drive  
Santa Maria, CA 93454

Peace and All Good, Sister Felicia.

UPDATE: Sr. Felicia called and has arrived safely in Santa Maria. She is settling in and will see a doctor soon to schedule her surgery. She will keep us posted about her progress and appreciates your prayers.

