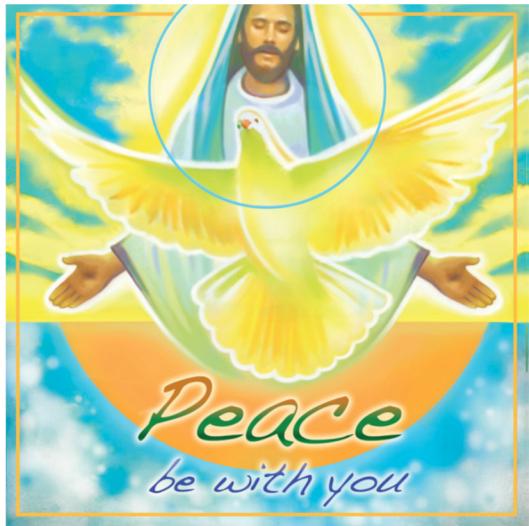


ST. MATTHIAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

St. Matthias



First Reading — The God of our fathers has glorified his servant Jesus (Acts 3:13-15, 17-19).

Psalm — Lord, let your face shine on us (Psalm 4).

Second Reading — The way we may be sure that we know Jesus is to keep his commandments (1 John 2:1-5a).

Gospel — Jesus stood in their midst and said to them, “Peace be with you” (Luke 24:35-48).

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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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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
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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. Located in the Upper Rm of Lacey Hall.

Staff Directory

Our extensions have recently been updated!

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JESUS HAS RISEN
THIS CHANGES EVERYTHING

At the Easter Vigil, the St. Matthias Community welcomed our new members as they received the Sacraments of Initiation. We extend our warmest welcome to Katie Sakai, North West, Kayla Aleem, Sydney Aleem and John Lessar. With smiles on their faces and some tears, they received hugs from sponsors and family members and applause from the congregation.

Easter is a time of celebration of the Lord's resurrection, culminating in his Ascension to the Father and the sending of the Holy Spirit upon the Church. There are 50 days of Easter from the first Sunday to Pentecost. We sing "Alleluia!" St. Paul writes, "If Christ has not been raised, then empty is our preaching then empty too, your faith." (1 Cor 15: 14) All faith flows from our faith in the resurrection.

The word "Easter" comes from Old English, meaning simply the "East." As we all know, the sun rises in the east. The morning light brings warmth and hope. Light is the symbol of Christ, the Light of the World. The Paschal (Easter) Candle is our symbol of divine light. Our Paschal Candle is lit at every Mass during Easter time. It is also lit at all Baptisms and Funerals throughout the year.

During Easter Time, we will be saying the Apostles Creed rather than the Nicene Creed. The Apostles Creed was written in the second century. It reflects a summary of what was being taught by the Apostles and their disciples in the early Church. It expresses our core beliefs which are fundamental to our faith.

One statement may catch your attention, "He descended into hell." What does that mean? The Catechism tells us, (CCC 633) *Hell . . . those who are deprived of the vision of God . . . whether evil or righteous, while they await the redeemer. Jesus did die and he conquered death through his resurrection. He opened Heaven's gates for the righteous.*

Throughout the Easter season, we will continue to recall our Baptismal promises, be blessed with holy water from our Baptismal font and gather as the St. Matthias Catholic Community to celebrate and give thanks to God for His love, His kindness and His mercy.

Deacon Rich & Sabrina

Our Call to Family & Pastoral Care

Mass Intentions & Clergy Assignments

Saturday, Apr 14th Easter Weekday	5:00 pm	People of St. Matthias	Fr. Ted Magpayo
Sunday, Apr 15th Third Sunday of Easter	8:00 am	Don Vaillancourt †	Fr. Tom Martin
	10:30 am	The McLaughlin Family	Fr. Ted Magpayo
	5:00 pm		Fr. Ted Magpayo
Monday, April 16th Easter Weekday	5:30 pm	Special Intentions of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Fr. Paul Rossi
Tuesday, Apr 17th Easter Weekday	5:30 pm	Special Intentions of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Fr. Tom Martin
Wednesday, Apr 18th Easter Weekday	5:30 pm	Bill & Rosalie Becker Wed- ding Anniversary	Fr. Ted Magpayo
Thursday, Apr 19th Easter Weekday	5:30 pm	Special Intentions of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Fr. Ted Magpayo
Saturday, Apr 21st Easter Weekday	5:00 pm	Yvonne Zaro †	Fr. Tom Martin
Sunday, Apr 22nd Fourth Sunday of Easter	8:00 am	Shirley McClellan †	Fr. Tom Martin
	10:30 am	People of St. Matthias	Fr. Tom Martin

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, or email Lisa@stmatthiasparish.org. We would like to have a roster of people willing to provide this service.

Caring for Ourselves

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.

Pray for the sick in our community...

Terry Azofeifa
Patrick Boland
Carlos Chavez
Nancy Galli
Nancy Guass
Lance & Kevin Magee
Rose & Richard Marino
Robert Munn
Maria Luisa Russo
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.

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.

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)	\$217,514.00
Monthly Need	\$25,000.00
March Sunday Collections	\$19,572.00
+ Electronic Donations	<u>\$6,100.00</u>
Total Offertory for March	\$25,672.00
Difference (Need-Received)	\$672.00
Easter Collection Total	\$15,437.00
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 and click on "Support Us" then "Online Donation" to sign up.

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 offering 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.

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.



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.

Upcoming Events

Pasta & Meat-balls Fundraiser for Youth Mission Trip to Ecuador—April 21st at 6:00 pm

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 of 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. You may also sign up at the back of Church and purchase your tickets at the door.



Welcome Weekend

This weekend, April 14-15, 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.

Medical Emergency Response Workshop

EVERYONE has a role in responding to Medical Emergencies! In an effort to save yourself, your loved-one and/or anyone in our community, St. Mathias invites you to attend a 15 minute presentation on MEDICAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE. This is a 4 Series class (attending each class is not necessary but highly recommended) and scheduled as part of the Saturday Welcome Weekends from 6:15—6:30 pm, January to April 2018. The presentations are FREE and are presented by Dr. Theresa M. Mostasisa, RN, BSN, MS, PHN, DSD, EdD – a Clinical Educator, Professor, Author and Speaker along with other interested Parishioners.

The last workshop in the series will be offered this Saturday:

4/14 -MER Medical Emergency MER –Response #4 (1 of 4 Series) entitled, "Medical Emergency? A collaborative effort and working together."

Mercy High School Burlingame Open House

Will be on Monday, April 30th from 4:00—6:00 pm. Register online @ www.mercyhsb.com/admission

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 particular 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 this Monday, April 16th. Sessions will be held in Fr. Lacey Hall from 7-8:30 pm.

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 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.

First Communion 2018

On Sunday, May 6th at 10:30 am Mass, nine young people ranging from second to ninth grade will be receiving First Holy Communion for the first time. These young people have been preparing for this sacrament with their families since the fall. They regularly attend our GIFT gatherings and have attended two family retreats to learn about the True Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. They are: *Daniel & David Silva Orencio, Elton & Jasmine Uriarte, Jocelyn Sanchez, Sara Nikravesh, Bobby Vlazny, Kenzie Cochran and Julia Lewandowski*. Please pray for them during these final few weeks of preparation.

Confirmation 2018

This year, St. Pius and St. Matthias Confirmation program has been combined. There are 75 young people between the two parishes who are preparing for this Sacrament of Initiation which will take place on Friday, May 18th at 7:00 pm at St. Pius Church and will be conferred by Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone. All are invited to the celebration!

This Sunday, April 15th, is the second to the last meeting time for these candidates. Please pray for them as they are finalizing their spiritual preparation for the sacrament. The meeting will be followed by a Youth Mass at 5:00 pm at St. Matthias. All are invited to attend.

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Parish & Preschool Events

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

2nd Coll: Building Fund			
Sunday, April 15th <i>Third Sunday of Easter</i>	Monday, April 16th <i>Easter Weekday</i>	Tuesday, April 17th <i>Easter Weekday</i>	Wednesday, April 18th <i>Easter Weekday</i>
8:00 am Sunday Mass 9:15 am RCIA/Breaking Open the Word (MR) 10:30 am Sunday Mass 3:30 pm Confirmation Session & 5:00 pm Youth Mass at St. Matthias	5:30 pm Daily Mass (MR) 7:00 pm Bible Study (Hall)	3:00 pm Prayer Shawl (MR) 5:30 pm Daily Mass (MR) 7:00 pm AFF/Happy Disciples (MR)	5:30 pm Daily Mass (MR) 6:00 pm MSYM (Hall) 7:00 pm Prayer & Worship Commission (DR)
2nd Collection: Black and Indian Home Missions			
Thursday, April 19th <i>Easter Weekday</i>	Friday, April 20th <i>Easter Weekday</i>	Saturday, April 21st <i>Easter Weekday</i>	Sunday, April 22nd <i>Fourth Sunday of Easter</i>
1:00 pm JCC Meeting (DR) 5:30 pm Daily Mass (MR) 7:00 pm Pastoral Council (DR)	8:30 am Rosary for Peace (MR)	11:00 am Baptismal Prep (MR) 5:00 pm Vigil Mass 6:00 pm Ecuador Pasta & Meatballs Dinner (Hall) Visit EventBrite to purchase tickets	8:00 am Sunday Mass 9:15 am RCIA/Breaking Open the Word (MR) 10:30 am Sunday Mass 11:30 am 1st Comm. Rehearsal 1:00 pm High School Youth Trip to SF

Week of the Young Child

April 16-20 is National Week of the Young Child and we want to invite you to celebrate our children with us! We are taking this opportunity to share with you what your St. Matthias preschool is doing by displaying some of our documentations and art work from our school. Documentation is a practice we are developing at our school and it is a way of sharing with you about the life of our school. We take photos, quote the children and ask them about their ideas. This technique of teaching is a beautiful way of encouraging children to be thinkers and to consider other people's perspectives as well. Each documentation tells a story of learning and embraces these teachable moments. We invite you to take a look around the easels that are set up in Fr. Lacey Hall to look closer at what amazing children we have among us.



This painting was created by the children with help from a student's grandfather. It is one of the pieces of artwork that will be on display.

Sr. Felicia Update: Sr. Felicia will be having her knee surgery on Monday, April 16th. She asked that parishioners keep her in their prayers.