

# ST. MATTHIAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

## St. Matthias



### Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 21-22, 2018



**First Reading** — There is no other name under heaven by which we are to be saved than the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene (Acts 4:8-12).

**Psalm** — The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone (Psalm 118).

**Second Reading** — See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God (1 John 3:1-2).

**Gospel** — I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep (John 10:11-18).

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

#### Website:

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

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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.

## Staff Directory

Our extensions have recently be updated!

**Administrator—Fr. Paul Rossi**

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**Preschool Director— Kim Nave**

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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

|   |          |  |                 |
|---|----------|--|-----------------|
| <b>Saturday, Apr 21st</b><br><i>Easter Weekday</i>        | 5:00 pm  | Yvonne Zaro †                                    | Fr. Tom Martin  |
| <b>Sunday, Apr 22nd</b><br><i>Fourth Sunday of Easter</i> | 8:00 am  | Shirley McClellan †                              | Fr. Tom Martin  |
|   | 10:30 am | People of St. Matthias                           | Fr. Tom Martin  |
| <b>Monday, April 23rd</b><br><i>Easter Weekday</i>        | 5:30 pm  | Special Intentions of the Blessed Virgin Mary    | Fr. Paul Rossi  |
| <b>Tuesday, Apr 24th</b><br><i>Easter Weekday</i>         | 5:30 pm  | Alfredo Bon †                                    | Fr. Tom Martin  |
| <b>Wednesday, Apr 25th</b><br><i>Easter Weekday</i>       | 5:30 pm  | Special Intentions of the Blessed Virgin Mary    | Fr. Ted Magpayo |
| <b>Thursday, Apr 26th</b><br><i>Easter Weekday</i>        | 5:30 pm  | Alfredo, Amalia, Anita & Josephina Bon †         | Fr. Ted Magpayo |
| <b>Saturday, Apr 28th</b><br><i>Easter Weekday</i>        | 5:00 pm  | Bill & Phyllis Panelli and Al & Janice Sahagen † | Fr. Paul Rossi  |
| <b>Sunday, Apr 29th</b><br><i>Fifth Sunday of Easter</i>  | 8:00 am  | People of St. Matthias                           | Fr. Paul Rossi  |
|   | 10:30 am | Henri Landón †                                   | Fr. Paul Rossi  |

*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](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) **\$217,514.00**

Monthly Need **\$25,000.00**

March Sunday Collections **\$19,572.00**

+ Electronic Donations **\$6,100.00**

**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](http://stmatthiasparish.org) and click on "Support Us" then "Online Donation" to sign up.

## Part Time Employee Needed— St. Anthony's Padua Dining Room

St. Anthony's Padua Dining Room is hiring a part-time employee to fill in for others who are out on sick leave or vacation. The job tasks include those of the dish washer or janitor as a relief assignment. Scheduled hours will vary depending on the need, but will be less than 20 hours total in any week. Applications are available from the office of St. Anthony's Padua Dining Room which is located at 3500 Middlefield Road, Menlo Park (650) 365-9664

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

# Upcoming Events

## Justice & Charity Survey

In 2015, our parish adopted a new Pastoral Plan, entitled *Shaping Our Future*. The plan was designed to provide a long-range focus for our community as we continue on our journey of faith that compels us to seek new and better ways to bear witness to the Gospel message of love, compassion, and mercy. The plan focuses on several areas of witness including our call to justice and charity and calls for identifying special charitable and social justice areas that can be supported by the parish as a whole. To this end, we will be asking you, next weekend, during each Mass, to complete short survey that will help us to identify which charity-based and social justice interests you think we, as a parish should consider. We last conducted a similar survey in April 2016, two years ago. During these last two years, our priority has been homelessness, hunger, affordable housing, and poverty. Those issues will certainly remain part of our work, however, we also acknowledge that our nation, our city and our parish community have undergone major changes in this time. For that reason, we feel that a new survey is timely and will help guide our efforts in the year to come.

The survey will also be emailed to parishioners using our email blast system on April 30th. The following parishioners and staff members serve on our Justice & Charity Commission; Evie Dwyer, Bob Thompson, Nany Galli, Mariano Dagang, Liz Vugrinecz, Sabrina Harper, Deacon Rich Foley and Deacon David Rolandelli.

## Mercy High School Burlingame Open House

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



## Recording Artist Amanda Vernon in Concert!

You and your family are invited to see internationally

known recording artist Amanda Vernon in concert on Sunday, April 29th at 7:30 pm at St. Raymond Church, 1100 Santa Cruz Avenue, Menlo Park. Concert theme: “When God Wrecks Your Romance.” With soulful music, personal testimony, and humorous explanations of Gospel stories, Amanda invites you to ask, “Jesus, where are you in my relationships?” Discover how God wants to work everything for the good in our lives, even relationships that are broken, and how sometimes the best blessings come through the worst heartache. Recommended for ages 11+. FREE to attend.

## San Francisco Catholic Engaged Encounter

Engaged Encounter is the Archdiocese of San Francisco’s recommended marriage preparation program and is accepted nation-wide. The program gives couples an opportunity for honest communication about their future lives together. Weekend Details: held Saturday 7:30 am through Sunday 12 noon at local retreat centers throughout the Bay Area. Cost: \$335 per couple which includes food and accommodations. Next Weekends: June 23-24 and September 29-30. Email questions to [catholicsfee@gmail.com](mailto:catholicsfee@gmail.com) or call 650-619-0689

# Our Call to Catechesis

## 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 Nikraves, 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!

## Bible Study with Deacon Rich

Continues each Monday night in Fr. Lacey Hall from 7-8:30 pm. All are welcome to join us!

## GIFT: Generations in Faith Together

For families, but not limited to just families, GIFT gatherings are our intergenerational approach to Faith Formation. Gatherings are held two times each month, on a Sunday afternoon, then repeated on Wednesday evening. At each gathering, there is a meal, opening prayer and introduction of the topic. Families participate in the activities and discussion, sometimes in a large group setting, sometimes in break-out groups by family or age range. Topics are presented in such a way as to coach parents in the practice of catechizing their own children. GIFT is intended to complement liturgical events and other parish activities.

All families who have school aged children are invited to attend these gatherings and encouraged to participate each year.

Our last gatherings for the 2017-2018 year will be on Sunday, April 29th from 11:30-1:30 pm and repeated on Wednesday, May 2nd from 6:00-8:00 pm. We take a break during the summer months, and begin registering for the upcoming year in August. If you have not attended previously, you are welcome to attend these last gatherings!

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# Parish & Preschool Events

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

## 2nd Coll: Blk & Indian Home Missions

| Sunday, April 22nd<br><i>Fourth Sunday of Easter</i>  | Monday, April 23rd<br><i>Easter Weekday</i>           | Tuesday, April 24th<br><i>Easter Weekday</i>            | Wednesday, April 25th<br><i>Easter Weekday</i>  |
|---|---|---|---|
| 8:00 am Sunday Mass<br>9:15 am RCIA/Breaking Open the Word (MR)<br>10:30 am Sunday Mass<br>11:30 am 1st Comm. Rehearsal | 5:30 pm Daily Mass (MR)<br>7:00 pm Bible Study (Hall) | 5:30 pm Daily Mass (MR)<br>7:00 pm AFF/Liz's Group (MR) | 5:30 pm Daily Mass (MR)<br>7:00 pm Discovering Christ (UR)  |
| <b>2nd Collection: St. Vincent de Paul</b>  |   |   |   |
| Thursday, April 26th<br><i>Easter Weekday</i>   | Friday, April 27th<br><i>Easter Weekday</i>           | Saturday, April 28th<br><i>Easter Weekday</i>           | Sunday, April 29th<br><i>Fifth Sunday of Easter</i>   |
| 5:30 pm Daily Mass (MR)   | 8:30 am Rosary for Peace (MR)                         | 5:00 pm Vigil Mass                                      | 8:00 am Sunday Mass<br>9:15 am Breaking Open the Word (MR)<br>10:30 am Sunday Mass<br>11:30 am GIFT |



Photo credit: Patrick Mostasisa

## Medical Emergency Response Workshops

Thank you for attending the Medical Emergency Response Workshops that were held once a

month from January through April at St. Matthias! The topics were presented by parishioners Dr. Theresa M. Mostasisa, RN, BSN, MS, PHN, DSD, EdD – a Clinical Educator, Professor, Au-

thor and Speaker along with her husband, Patrick—a retired police officer. They freely volunteered their time and energy to this effort. There were about 20 people who attended one or more of the trainings.