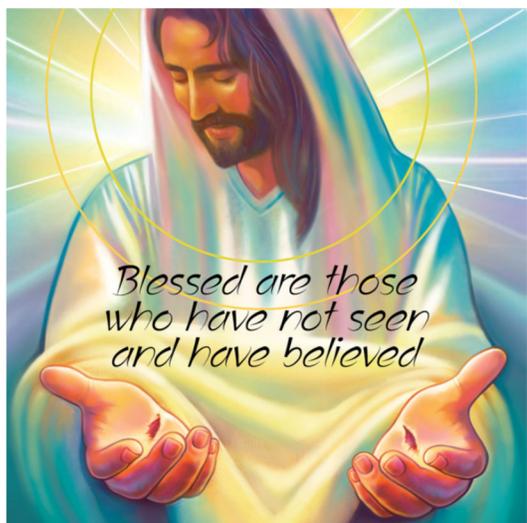


ST. MATTHIAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

St. Matthias



Second Sunday of Easter or Divine Mercy Sunday - April 7-8, 2018

First Reading — The community of believers was of one heart and mind (Acts 4:32-35).

Psalm — Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting (Psalm 118).

Second Reading — Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God (1 John 5:1-6).

Gospel — The risen Christ comes to his disciples with peace and the Spirit. (John 20:19-31).

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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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Redwood City, CA 94062

Parish Phone (650) 366-9544

Preschool Phone (650) 367-1320

Website:

www.stmatthiasparish.org

Email: info@stmatthiasparish.org



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.

Communication is Key!

Staff Directory

Our extensions have recently be updated!

Administrator—Fr. Paul Rossi

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Fr. Ted Magpayo

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Adult Faith Formation Coordinator—

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Bookkeeper—Fran Mylod

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650-366-9544 x 2011

Music Director—Randall Watts

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650-366-9544 x 2013

Preschool Director— Kim Nave

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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 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

Saturday, Apr 7th <i>Sat Octave of Easter</i>	5:00 pm	Mary Pacumio †	
Sunday, Apr 8th <i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i>	8:00 am	People of St. Matthias	
	10:30 am		
Monday, April 9th <i>The Annunciation of the Lord</i>	5:30 pm		
Tuesday, Apr 10th <i>Easter Weekday</i>	5:30 pm		
Wednesday, Apr 11th <i>St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr</i>	5:30 pm		
Thursday, Apr 12th <i>Easter Weekday</i>	5:30 pm		
Saturday, Apr 14th <i>Easter Weekday</i>	5:00 pm		
Sunday, Apr 15th <i>Third Sunday of Easter</i>	8:00 am	Don Vaillancourt †	
	10:30 am	People of St. Matthias	

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.

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 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.

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 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.

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 next Saturday:

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

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.

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 8th <i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i>	Monday, April 9th <i>The Annunciation of the Lord</i>	Tuesday, April 10th <i>Easter Weekday</i>	Wednesday, April 11th <i>St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Doctor</i>
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	5:30 pm Daily Mass (MR)	5:30 pm Daily Mass (MR) 7:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting (Hall)	5:30 pm Daily Mass (MR) GIFT cancelled this evening due to Spring Break
Welcome Weekend 2nd Collection: Building Fund			
Thursday, April 12th <i>Easter Weekday</i>	Friday, April 13th <i>Easter Weekday</i>	Saturday, April 14th <i>Easter Weekday</i>	Sunday, April 15th <i>Third Sunday of Easter</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 Hog n' Heat BBQ at St. Pius—see below for more information 5:00 pm Vigil Mass 6:15 pm CPR/First Aid Workshop	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



Hog 'n Heat 3

Saturday April 14, 2018 11:00 am-4:00 pm

Join us as over 30 teams compete in St. Pius' 3rd annual Rib & Chili Competition. We are making changes to food service in hopes of decreasing the wait time for ribs & chili. Come out and help support many of our very own St. Pius parishioners. All proceeds benefit the St. Pius Youth Ministry Program. Interested in competing or helping volunteer for this fun event? Please contact Joey/Jessica Wayne at hog-nheat@gmail.com

UPDATE: Sr. Felicia would like to thank everyone who signed the little book of Friends the day of her celebration after the 10:30 am Mass on March 11th. She enjoyed and will cherish your thoughts and words. She hopes that you all had a wonderful Easter and extends her prayers.

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

Peace and All Good, Sister Felicia.