

ST. MATTHIAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

St. Matthias



Pentecost Sunday

May 19-20, 2018



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First Reading — Filled with the Holy Spirit, the apostles begin to speak in tongues (Acts 2:1-11).

Psalm — Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104).

Second Reading — There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13) or *Galatians 5:16-25*.

Gospel — As the Father has sent me, so I send you. Receive the Holy Spirit (John 20:19-23) or *John 15:26-27; 16:12-15*.

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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.

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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.

Staff Directory

Our extensions have recently be updated!

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This is the day the *Lord* has made,
Let us *Rejoice* and be glad.
-Psalm 118:24

Rejoice and Be Glad, Chapter 3

Pope Francis' most recent Apostolic Exhortation is entitled, "*Rejoice and Be Glad.*" He discusses what it means to be holy. The Pope stresses the importance of both prayer and action in discernment toward holiness that goes beyond merely following rules.

In the first chapter, Pope Francis discusses how saints serve as witnesses of our faith. In the second chapter, the Pope writes about the subtle enemies of holiness. In the third chapter, Pope Francis tells us that the words of Jesus offer us all we need to know about the path to holiness.

What constitutes holiness? What must one do to be a good Christian? Jesus answers these questions by giving us the Beatitudes (Mt. 5: 3-12; Lk. 6: 20-23). The Beatitudes describe a way of living that pushes back against most ways of the world. The Pope points out that in living a life based on the Beatitudes, one will be filled with the Holy Spirit and freed from weaknesses, selfishness, complacency and pride.

Jesus expands on the Beatitudes in the twenty-fifth chapter of Matthew's Gospel (Mt. 25: 31-46). "*I was hungry and you gave me food . . .*" These words of Scripture tell us where to find the face of Jesus among our brothers and sisters. Prayer is the best way to nourish our daily commitment to follow the teachings of Jesus and deepen our relationship with Him. The Pope goes on to say that while prayer is important, we will be judged on what we have done for others.

St. Thomas Aquinas was asked about which of our actions best show our love for God. He responded, "*We worship God by outward sacrifices and gifts, not for His own benefit, but for that of ourselves and our neighbor. For He does not need our sacrifices, but wishes them to be offered to Him in order to stir our devotion and to profit our neighbor.*"

Pope Francis concludes Chapter 3 by encouraging everyone to take the time to read and pray Scripture, including the Beatitudes and Matthew 25. The words and teachings of our Lord, Jesus Christ, guide us as we journey on our own path to holiness.

Deacon Rich & Sabrina

Our Call to Family & Pastoral Care

Mass Intentions & Clergy Assignments

Saturday, May 19th <i>Easter Weekday</i>	5:00 pm	Sandra Ireland †	Fr. Ted Magpayo
Sunday, May 20th <i>Pentecost Sunday</i>	8:00 am	People of St. Matthias	Fr. Coleman
	10:30 am	Jim Laveroni †	Fr. Coleman
Monday, May 21st <i>Weekday</i>	5:30 pm	Theresa Tavernier †	Fr. Paul Rossi
Tuesday, May 22nd <i>Easter Weekday</i>	5:30 pm	Tito and Baby Boy Ora †	Fr. Tom Martin
Wednesday, May 23rd <i>Weekday</i>	5:30 pm	The Bon Family – Alfredo, Amalia, Anita &	Fr. Ted Magpayo
Thursday, May 24th <i>Weekday</i>	5:30 pm	Recto & Lilia Ora †	Fr. Ted Magpayo
Saturday, May 26th <i>St. Philip Neri, Priest</i>	5:00 pm	Sandra Ireland †	Fr. Ted Magpayo
Sunday, May 27th <i>The Most Holy Trinity</i>	8:00 am	People of St. Matthias	Fr. Coleman
	10:30 am	Jim Laveroni †	Fr. Coleman

Clergy assignments for Masses are subject to change.

Family Support Group Members of this group provide support to the parish community in many ways including funeral planning, emotional support and prayers. Call the parish office to find out more.

Prayer Tree Network Please contact our Prayer Phone Tree if you have someone who needs prayers for healing, grieving, loss, discernment, strength, comfort or support. Call Marilyn Donnelly at 365-5192 or Carol McAdams at 369-4365.

Pastoral Care of the Sick Do you know a parishioner ill at home, homebound, or in a care facility who would like to receive Communion or anointing? Call the parish office, and we will arrange to have a priest or deacon visit. For a priest at Kaiser or Sequoia hospital, contact Fr. Martin Muruli through the nurse's station at either hospital.

Pray for the sick in our community...

Terry Azofeifa
Patrick Boland
Carlos Chavez
Bill Colwell
Nancy Galli
Nancy Guass
Lance & Kevin Magee
Rose & Richard Marino
Robert Munn
Maria Luisa Russo
Yvonne Salinger
Sharon Spry
Mary Stewart
Jeannine Tavernier
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 April 30th) **\$239,370.50**

Monthly Need **\$25,000.00**

April Sunday Collections **\$17,716.50**

+ Electronic Donations **\$4,140.00**

Total Offertory for April \$21,856.50

Difference (Need-Received) \$3,143.50

2018 AAA Campaign Assessment \$67,319

We have received \$23,353 or 35% of our assessment as of 4/25/2018.

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.

Catholic Communication Campaign—Next Weekend

The annual collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) will be held on the weekend of May 26-27. This annual national appeal supports efforts in the United States and around the world to use the media, internet, and print publications to help people connect with Christ. Half of the funds collected in our archdiocese remain here to support local communications efforts. The other half is used to support national projects in the United States and in developing countries around the world. Locally these funds help underwrite our newspapers (English and Spanish); websites; e-newsletters; Mosaic TV; social media; and support to chancery departments, parishes, and schools, including a recent conference on digital communication.

Sabrina and Deacon Rich attended the Digital Communication Conference and it was quite well done!



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 Justice & Charity: The Two Feet of Love *in Action*

St. Vincent de Paul Backpack Drive

Our St. Vincent de Paul Conference, in collaboration with the Justice and Charity Commission, is collecting 60 new and colorful empty school backpacks for underserved 3rd—5th grade boys and girls enrolled in summer camp at St. Francis Parish in East Palo Alto. (Please no solid red or blue backpacks should be provided).

The backpacks will be filled with school supplies by our Conference and given to campers upon completion of their summer program and ready for their school year in the fall. Please help us to meet our goal.

Backpacks will be collected before and after Masses in Fr. Lacey Hall this weekend! Thank you for your generous support of our drive!

League of Women Voters: Pros & Cons Presentation

Partnering with the League of Woman Voters, a non-partisan political organization that encourages full and active participation in government is one of the ways that the Justice and Charity Commission seeks to provide opportunities for parishioner engagement. A presenter from the League will be here on Thursday, May 24th at 7:00 pm in Fr. Lacey Hall to make a presentation about the pros and cons of state ballot initiatives. More information will follow.

San Mateo County HIP Housing

HIP Housing is a non-profit, affordable housing organization in San Mateo County. They work to match up people who have rooms to rent with those who are looking for housing in the County. They promote self-sufficiency for families, property development and home sharing. For more information contact HIP Housing at 650-348-6660.

LifeMoves News

Each year, St. Matthias provides dinner for the residents at Maple Street Shelter in Redwood City. Maple Street Shelter operates under the umbrella of LifeMoves, a non-profit organization that is seeking to break the cycle of homelessness.

Here is an excerpt from their newsletter about a resident who was able to find permanent housing named George:

George is an 89 year old Army veteran. After retiring from the service, he moved to California and worked for 28 years as a letter carrier. Not one to slow down, George had spent the last six years as a crossing guard. Life was going well for George until a marital separation left him homeless. Without sufficient savings, he moved in with family and friends temporarily. While attending a Veteran's Affairs meeting, he met a case manager who referred him to LifeMoves.

George thrived at Maple Street Shelter due to the structure it provided. He learned how to budget and save money. The other clients respected George and looked up to him as a role model since he was older, a veteran, and had a job. George's case manager worked diligently to find him a new home and in July of last year, moved into his apartment at Sunrise Assisted Living in Palo Alto.

George's story exemplifies the people we meet when we provide dinner at Maple Street. Many have jobs, but circumstances have contributed to their homelessness.

Oktoberfest

Our major parish fundraiser, the annual Oktoberfest is scheduled for Sunday, October 28th following the 10:30 am Mass. Mark your calendars!

Our Call to Catechesis

Youth on a Mission: NorCal Catholic Discipleship Training from June 28th-July 1st—
St Mary's College in Moraga

The Northern California Youth Ministry Diocesan Directors (representing the Dioceses of Santa Rosa, Reno, Sacramento, Stockton, Fresno, Monterey, San Jose, Oakland & the Archdiocese of San Francisco) have collaborated to create a new summer training program for teen leaders called Youth on a Mission: NorCal Catholic Discipleship Training.

This training will empower teens as disciples and servant leaders, give them the practical skills to enliven youth ministry and engage teens in the life of the whole parish. The goal of the four days is to send teens on a mission of discipleship that will not only lead the teens to a closer relationship with Christ but also develop skills to lead vibrant ministry in your parish. To find out more information, visit www.norcalcatholicyouth.com. The cost for 4 days is \$249 which includes food, lodging and program materials. **Scholarships are available upon request.*

Author Talk and Book Signing

Join Sr. Nancy Usselman, FSP as she shares about how she sees we can all be mystics of the culture today. She will lead us in a media prayer experience that integrates popular cultural art with our relationship with God and be available to sign her new book *A Sacred Look: Becoming Cultural Mystics*. Tuesday, May 22 from 4:30-6:00 pm and again at 7:00-8:30 pm at Pauline Books and Media, 935 Brewster Avenue, Redwood City.

Catholic Divorce Ministry

The Archdiocese of San Francisco has a special ministry for those men and women who have experienced the pain of separation and divorce. We

believe that the church has a rich treasury of people, Holy Scripture, tradition and pastoral ministry on which it can draw to serve its members whose marriages end in divorce. We strive to lay open this wealth and make known Christ's abundant healing love so that all who suffer from separation and divorce might experience healing, reconciliation, and new life. We also recognize the separated and divorced people, through their vulnerability, suffering, courage, faithfulness, and patient endurance bear witness to Christ and his redeeming grace in the world. They are not mere recipients of the Church's compassion; they are as well, ministers of that compassion. The Archdiocese has several support groups that meet on a regular basis. As a member of the National Catholic Divorce Ministry I would welcome the involvement of your parish in this important ministry. For more information, please contact Ed Hofner, 415-614-5547, Director of Family Life of the Archdiocese of San Francisco. May God Bless You! Father Al Grosskopf, S.J.

"Confession as a Daily Attitude and Disposition of Life" Men's & Women's Silent Retreat

Take time to "come away for awhile and rest" to experience "Confession as a Daily Attitude and Disposition of Life" at St. Clare's Retreat Center, Laurel Glen Road, Soquel, CA 95073

Father Andrew Garcia, S.J. will guide the faithful to have a more transparent life with God and thereby, with themselves. This retreat will be held June 8-10, 2018. To register, please call 831-423-8093 or online www.stclaresretreat.com

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Parish & Preschool Events

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

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8:00 am Sunday Mass 9:15 am Breaking Open the Word (MR) 10:30 am Sunday Mass	5:30 pm Daily Mass (MR) 7:00 pm Bible Study (Hall)	5:30 pm Daily Mass (MR)	5:30 pm Daily Mass (MR) 7:00 pm Discovering Christ (Hall)
2nd Collection: Catholic Communication Campaign			
Thursday, May 24th <i>Weekday</i>	Friday, May 25th <i>Weekday</i>	Saturday, May 26th <i>St. Philip Neri, Priest</i>	Sunday, May 27th <i>The Most Holy Trinity</i>
5:30 pm Daily Mass (MR) 7:00 pm Justice and Charity Commission sponsored League of Women Voter's Pros and Cons Presentation (Hall)	9:00 am Rosary for Peace (MR) 9:00 am—4:00 pm Preschool Bike Day—Church Parking Lot closed.	5:00 pm Vigil Mass	8:00 am Sunday Mass 9:15 am Breaking Open the Word (MR) 10:30 am Sunday Mass/Baptism 11:30 am Donuts and Coffee

St. Matthias Church Office and Preschool will be closed on Monday, May 28th for Memorial Day. For this reason, there will be no daily Mass on Monday, May 28th.

Community News

Retirement Celebrations

As you may know, Our Lady of Mount Carmel's beloved principle and St. Matthias parishioner, **Teresa Anthony** is retiring this year. There will be a Mass to honor her followed by a reception on June 3rd at the 5:00 pm Corpus Christi Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church in Redwood City with a reception immediately following in Kavanaugh Hall. All are welcome.

St. Matthias will be hosting a simple reception for **Fr. Paul Rossi** following the 5:00 pm Mass on Saturday, June 9th. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend!

Auxiliary Bishop Ordination

Episcopal Ordination of New Auxiliary Bishop Tuesday, June 5, 11:00 am St. Mary's Cathedral, 1111 Gough St., San Francisco sfarchdiocese.org/events

On June 5, Rev. Robert Christian, O.P., will be ordained a bishop and begin his service as Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of San Francisco. Following the Mass, a reception will be held in the Cathedral Event Center. All events are open to the public. The Ordination Mass in St. Mary's Cathedral will be livestreamed; visit the website, above, to view it.