

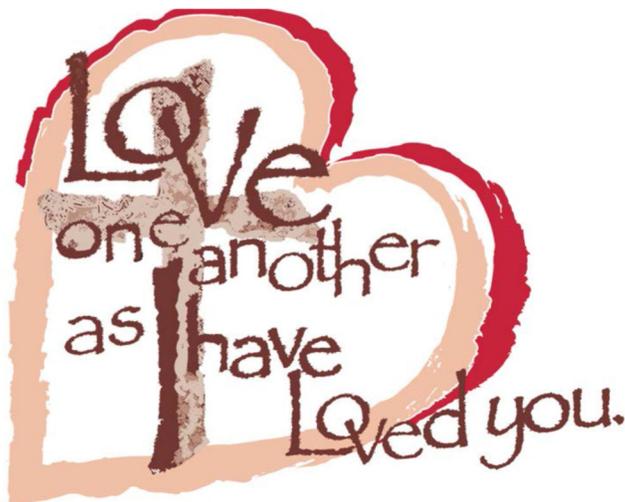
ST. MATTHIAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

St. Matthias



Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 5-6, 2018



First Reading — The gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out on the Gentiles also (Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48).

Psalm — The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power (Psalm 98).

Second Reading — Let us love one another, because love is of God (1 John 4:7-10) or 1 John 4:11-16.

Gospel — This is my commandment: love one another as I love you (John 15:9-17) or John 17:11b-19.

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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. Located 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

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

Cardinal Cupich of Chicago praises Pope Francis for connecting life issues to holiness. Cupich states, "Working to strengthen this seamless garment of human dignity through a consistent ethic of solidarity is not just another political agenda but the very path to holiness we are called to walk."

The first chapter begins with the topic of saints. Saints serve as witnesses of our faith and examples of being called to holiness. Their lives illustrate their struggles, challenges and that one does not have to be perfect to be holy. We pray to saints for their intercessions. We also receive strength by their example and their efforts to both please God and to place their trust in the Holy Spirit.

Pope Francis goes on to write that our path to holiness is not achieved in isolation of others. He writes, "The Holy Spirit bestows holiness in abundance among God's holy and faithful people." We are part of something more than ourselves. We are part of a community--the Universal Church.

In a section entitled, "For You Too" Pope Francis provides the following guidelines for each of us:

1. Whatever you are called to be, live your life with love and bear witness in everything you do.
2. Let the grace of your Baptism bear fruit, nurtured by the sacraments and the parish community.
3. Holiness grows through small gestures. What can you do to be good stewards of your faith in the spirit of love, sharing your time, talent and treasure?

Toward the end of the first chapter, he writes, "We need a spirit of holiness capable of filling both our solitude and our service, our personal life and our evangelizing efforts, so that every moment can be an expression of self-sacrificing love in the Lord's eyes. In this way, every minute of our lives is a step along to the path to growth in holiness."

Deacon Rich & Sabrina

Our Call to Family & Pastoral Care

Mass Intentions & Clergy Assignments

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| Saturday, May 5th <i>Easter Weekday</i> | 5:00 pm | Bob Peruzzo † | Fr. Paul Rossi |
| Sunday, May 6th <i>Sixth Sunday of Easter</i> | 8:00 am | Lori Cooper † | Fr. Paul Rossi |
| | 10:30 am | People of St. Matthias | Fr. Paul Rossi |
| Monday, May 7th <i>Easter Weekday</i> | 5:30 pm | Special Intentions of the Blessed Virgin Mary | Fr. Paul Rossi |
| Tuesday, May 8th <i>Easter Weekday</i> | 5:30 pm | Special Intentions of the Blessed Virgin Mary | Fr. Tom Martin |
| Wednesday, May 9th <i>Easter Weekday</i> | 5:30 pm | Shirley McClellan † | Fr. Ted Magpayo |
| Thursday, May 10th <i>Easter Weekday</i> | 5:30 pm | Maria Campos † | Fr. Ted Magpayo |
| Saturday, May 12th <i>Easter Weekday</i> | 5:00 pm | People of St. Matthias | Fr. Paul Rossi |
| Sunday, May 13th <i>The Ascension of the Lord</i> | 8:00 am | Paul & Dolores Falzon † | Fr. Paul Rossi |
| | 10:30 am | Elizabeth Ward † | Fr. Paul Rossi |

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
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 March 31st) **\$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 \$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.

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 with the dates you would like the announcement to be included.

Upcoming Events

Justice & Charity Survey

Thank you for completing the survey last week during Mass or at home, online. We are working on tabulating the results which will be reviewed at our next meeting scheduled for May 17th. We will report back to you the survey results following that meeting.

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.

We 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, Nancy Galli, Mariano Dagang, Liz Vugrinecz, Sabrina Harper, Deacon Rich Foley and Deacon David Rolandelli.

The Impact of Affordable Care Act with Mark G. Duggan, PhD

The effect of the ACA has varied substantially across the country. What impact has it had in California? Join us to learn more about a subject that concerns us all. There will be time of Q&A afterwards. Tuesday, May 15th from 7-9 pm at Woodside Road United Methodist Church, 2000 Woodside Road.

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 or call 650-619-0689

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

By offering married couples the beautiful experience of a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend, the Catholic Church is affirming and supporting you in your chosen vocation—Marriage. Take advantage of this great gift to enhance your relationship and enjoy a love filled weekend away together. The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is May 18-20th in San Jose. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information, visit our website at sanjosewwme.org or contact Ken & Claranne at applications@sanjosewwme.org or 408-782-1413.

Our Call to Catechesis

First Holy Communion 2018

On Sunday, May 6th at 10:30 am Mass, nine young people ranging from second to ninth grade will be receiving 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.*

All are invited to join us for a reception in Fr. Lacey Hall following the 10:30 am Mass to congratulate the First Communicants and their families!

Confirmation 2018

This year, St. Pius and St. Matthias Confirmation program has been combined. There are 72 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. Here are the names of all those to be Confirmed. Please join us in praying for them, their families and sponsors: *Francesco "Chicco" Adamo, Fernando Araujo, Ethan Aronson, Sergio Baez, Megan Barstad, Ryan Becker, Daniel Borg, Dominic Borg, Ryan Brouchoud, Emiliano Calvario-Diaz, Jimmy Carlson, Alejandra Cortez, Gianleonardo "Gianleo" d'Errico, Eden Davison, Aimee Diaz, Bryan Diaz, Rafael Diaz Ramirez, Jake diTargiani, Sierra Doran, Naileah Esqueda Carreno, Sofia Fernandez Giorgi, Shane Fletcher, Marylin Flores, Adamaris Flores Velazquez, Charlie Gillet, Paola Godoy, Nicolas Gonzalez, Emily Greene, Tim Halley, Carlos Hernandez, Froylan Maldonado Jaimes, Jen-*

sen Koberlein, Earl "Will" Koberlein III, Ava Krampert, Camille Lagunera, Isabel Lawrence, Gianna Lippi, Sophia Magaña, Nathan Manzo, Leonardo "Leo" Martinez, Rosa Martinez, Ryan McAfee, Clare McKay, Saúl Mauricio Mora Hernandez, Ellie Muscat, Anthony Olguin, Oscar Ortiz, Benjamin Padilla Valencia, Paige Patton, Jack Pedrotti, Michael Pissani, Frida Sofia Puga, Phoebe Rak, Daniela Ramirez, Diego Reyna-Wood, Matthew Romero, Osvaldo F. Sanchez Rubio, Julian Sanchez Rubio, Melendy Sanchez Rubio, Emily Scannell, Benjamin Schembri, Tyler Scramaglia, Sarah Strus, Galen Topper, Nolan Topper, Elton Uriarte, Sisi Utalia, Lauren Williams, Sheona Yakupitiyage, Timothy Yee, and Briselda Yopez.

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.norcalcatholicityouth.com. The cost for 4 days is \$249 which includes food, lodging and program materials. *Scholarships are available upon request.

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Parish & Preschool Events

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

| Sunday, May 6th <i>Sixth Sunday of Easter</i> | Monday, May 7th <i>Easter Weekday</i> | Tuesday, May 8th <i>St. Joseph the Worker</i> | Wednesday, May 9th <i>St. Athanasius, Bishop</i> |
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| 8:00 am Sunday Mass 9:15 am Breaking Open the Word (MR) 10:30 am Sunday Mass/First Holy Communion 3:30 pm Confirmation Session— St. Matthias | 5:30 pm Daily Mass (MR) 7:00 pm Bible Study (Hall) | 5:30 pm Daily Mass (MR) 7:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting (Hall) | 5:30 pm Daily Mass (MR) 6:00 pm Middle School Youth Group Dinner & Meeting (Hall) |
| 2nd Collection: Catholic Charities Sunday Welcome Weekend | | | |
| Thursday, May 10th <i>Sts. Phillip and James, Apostles</i> | Friday, May 11th <i>Easter Weekday</i> | Saturday, May 12th <i>Easter Weekday</i> | Sunday, May 13th <i>The Ascension of the Lord</i> |
| 1:00 pm Staff Meeting (DR) 5:30 pm Daily Mass (MR) 7:00 pm Finance Council (DR) | 9:00 am Rosary for Peace (MR) | 5:00 pm Vigil Mass | 8:00 am Sunday Mass 9:15 am Breaking Open the Word (MR) 10:30 am Sunday Mass 5:00 pm High School Youth Group Dinner & Meeting (UR) |

Welcome Weekend

This weekend, May 12-13th 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.

Catholic Charities Sunday

Next weekend is Catholic Charities Sunday. This annual second collection asks parishioners to live their faith by generously supporting the good work of Catholic Charities, the social services arm of the Catholic Church in our local area. Your contributions directly support programs and services that provide relief for homeless families, frail seniors, immigrants, the working poor, children and youth, and many of our most vulnerable neighbors who are struggling to meet even their most

basic needs. Pit your faith into action and change a life for the better today by contributing to Catholic Charities. Together, we are Catholic Charities!

For more information on the work of Catholic Charities and how you can help strengthen families and reduce poverty locally please contact Jane Ferguson Flout at 415.971.1227 or jfergusonflout@CatholicCharitiesSF.org

Bible Study with Deacon Rich

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

Our Ushers Got New Shirts!

