

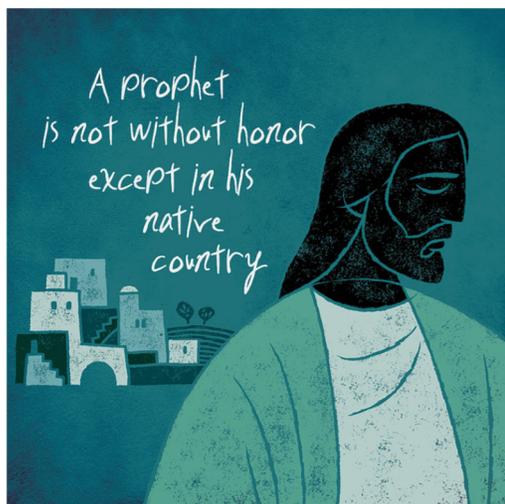
ST. MATTHIAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

St. Matthias



Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 7-8, 2018



First Reading — They shall know that a prophet has been among them (Ezekiel 2:2-5).

Psalms — Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy (Psalm 123).

Second Reading — I am content with weaknesses and hardships for the sake of Christ (2 Corinthians 12:7-10).

Gospel — The people said: "Where did this man get all this? Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary?" (Mark 6:1-6).

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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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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

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From Fr. Tom Martin

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As I begin my new ministry as Administrator of Saint Matthias Parish, I wish to extend my thanks to Archbishop Cordileone and the Priest Personnel Board for the confidence they have expressed in me. This appointment is, in part, a response to the listening session earlier this year when a broad cross-section of parishioners as well as staff were invited to express thoughts and ideas about the future of Saint Matthias. While I understand the responsibility such an assignment entails, I am very fortunate to have a history with our wonderful parish. I have very fond memories of my time here as a first-year seminarian and then as parochial vicar and administrator. I am enormously blessed that the Lord has called me to this apostolate and I look forward to growing with you in faith, hope, and love.

I am keenly aware of the many changes that have taken place in our community over the past few years. It has been at times unsettling and there was anxiety about the future. I believe that the past two years have been a blessing as Father Paul served as Administrator and Father Ted and myself have tended to the pastoral needs of the parish. This experience of having three priests serve Saint Matthias adds variety, different perspectives and styles and adds richness to our community and spiritual life. I look forward to continuing this effort with Father Ted as we welcome Father Edgardo Rodriguez as Parochial Vicar of Saint Pius X and Saint Matthias parishes.

During our most recent staff meeting, I indicated that I intend to be more visible in my role as Administrator. This includes being present to the parish and pre-school community as often as possible. Although Saint Matthias will not have a typical full-time resident priest, it is important for you to know that our clergy will be present for parish activities in addition to liturgical celebrations. I expressed at the staff meeting and want to re-iterate again my gratitude and thanks to Deacon Rich and Sabrina for assuming a greater role in the administration of the parish and the entire staff for their flexibility and dedication over these past years. I look forward to working together with them and with you to continue to build a vibrant, faith-filled Catholic community.

Let us pray for one another as we walk on our pilgrim's journey together. In a spirit of mutual respect and fraternity, may we continue to strive to do the good work the Lord has begun in us!

In Christ,

Father Tom

Our Call to Family & Pastoral Care

Mass Intentions & Clergy Assignments

Saturday, July 7th <i>Weekday</i>	5:00 pm	Norm Alvares †	Fr. Tom Martin
Sunday, July 8th <i>14th Sunday in Ord. Time</i>	8:00 am	People of St. Matthias	Fr. Ted Magpayo
	10:30 am		Fr. Gerald Coleman
Monday, July 9th <i>Weekday</i>	5:30 pm	Special Intentions of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Fr. Tom Martin
Tuesday, July 10th <i>Weekday</i>	5:30 pm	Special Intentions of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Fr. Tom Martin
Wednesday, July 11th <i>St. Benedict, Abbot</i>	5:30 pm	Special Intentions of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Fr. Tom Martin
Thursday, July 12th <i>Weekday</i>	5:30 pm	Special Intentions of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Fr. Ted Magpayo
Saturday, July 14th <i>St. Kateri Kekakwitha</i>	5:00 pm	People of St. Matthias	Fr. Ted Magpayo
Sunday, July 15th <i>15th Sunday in Ord. Time</i>	8:00 am	Theresa Rolandelli †	Fr. Ted Magpayo
	10:30 am		Fr. Ted Magpayo

Clergy assignments for Masses are subject to change.

Welcome Weekend

The weekend of July 7-8 is Welcome Weekend at St. Matthias. Please join us for hospitality in Fr. Lacey Hall after each Mass and make a point of introducing yourself to someone new!

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 Marilynn Donnelly at 365-5192 or Carol McAdams at 369-4365.

Pastoral Care of the Sick Do you know a parishioner ill at home, home-bound, 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, con-

Pray for the sick in our community...

Eric Alvarez
Terry Azofeifa
Patrick Boland
Bill Bulanti
Joseph Carlin
Carlos Chavez
Bart Coulter
Bill Colwell
Nancy Guass
Louise Leeper
Rose & Richard Marino
Severin Morger
Robert Munn
Yvonne Salinger
Sharon Spry

...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 June 30th) **\$282,586.50**

Monthly Need **\$25,000.00**

June Sunday Collections \$18,448

+ Electronic Donations \$4050.00

Total Offertory for June \$22,498.00

Difference (Need-Received) \$2502.00

2018 AAA Campaign Assessment \$67,319

We have received \$29,019 or 35% of our assessment as of 6/30/2018.

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.

Help St. Matthias' Financial Security—Consider Stock or IRA Contributions

Did you know you can donate to the church directly from brokerage account?

A charitable contribution of long-term (owned over one year) appreciated securities is one of the most tax-efficient ways to donate to the Church. Long-term appreciated securities with unrealized gains may be donated to the Church and a tax deduction taken for the full fair market value of the securities. Since the securities are donated rather than sold, the capital gains taxes no longer apply. You get a full deduction for the securities and don't pay taxes on the gain! The more appreciation the securities have, the greater the tax savings will be. You can reach out to Sabrina Harper for an Archdiocese form that can be used to make the request through your broker. Consult a tax professional for specific guidance.

If you are over 70 ½ you may be able to meet your minimum required distribution from your IRA.

Making a donation to St. Matthias directly from an IRA may provide a way to effectively claim a tax deduction and meet your IRA minimum distribution requirements for those 70 ½ and older. These are referred to as Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCD). Reach out to Sabrina Harper for the form that can be used to make the request through your broker. Consult a tax professional for specific guidance.

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

Our Pilgrimage to Ecuador...

Here's our group at the minga! We helped a family clear ground so that they can extend their home. We were at 13,500 ft., in a neighborhood called Tiwisha.



Please keep the group in your prayers and follow our blog at www.sabrinaspence.blogspot.com.

Our Call to Catechesis

Did you know...

Each week we provide a special Mass aide just for our younger Mass-goers? MagnifiKid is a fun and colorful booklet published weekly to give young readers their own way to follow along with the prayers and readings of the Mass. It includes cartoons, prayers and activities to do at home, definition of unfamiliar words and suggestions for families.

While the use of a missal may not be something familiar to many children today, following along with MagnifiKid can truly add to their understanding of the parts of the Mass and the Scriptures. Look for MagnifiKid on the rolling rack at the back of the church. Copies from previous weeks may also be found in the children's book cart near the parking lot-side doors.

Share Jesus: Faith Formation Day

The Parish Catechetical Leaders and Master Catechists of Deanery 11 are pleased to present a one-day seminar for parents and catechists of all ages. These sessions offer credit for certification and recertification for Basic and Master Catechetical certificates, but are also designed for parents who serve a primary role as catechists for their children. Parents teach their children about the love of God on a daily basis by how they care for them and how they model the faith. This seminar will be held on Saturday, August 25th from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm at St. Denis Church, 2250 Avy Avenue, Menlo Park. For more information, please contact Sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org.

Summer Retreats at Vallombrosa

Vallombrosa Retreat Center is offering the following retreats in the month of July. For more information and registration, please visit the Calendar of Events at vallombrosa.org/calendar

American Saints: Star –Spangled Saints, July 5-11
Presenters: Alice Camille and Fr. Paul Boudreau.

St. Paul and the Law, July 13-15
Presenter: Fr. Gregory Tatum

Engaging the Heart: A Marriage Preparation Workshop, July 21
Presenters: Vallombrosa Staff

The Spirituality of Paul, July 27-29
Presenter: Fr. Gregory Tatum

St. Vincent de Paul Twilight Fashion

Show Tuesday, August 14, 5:30-7:30pm

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul of San Mateo County invites you to "We Rock," a Happy Hour and Fashion Show in Trinity Church's beautiful courtyard, celebrating the courage and beauty of the women of SVdP's Catherine Center blossoming into new life. Tickets are \$75 and can be purchased at <https://commitchange.com/ca/san-mateo/society-of-st-vincent-de-paul-of-san-mateo-county/events/werock2018>

Pilgrimage to Spain

Michael Milano from Our Lady of Mount Carmel is leading pilgrimages to the Shrines of Spain September 10-21, and the Holy Land November 7-17, 2018. Cost for each is \$4049 per person including airfare from San Francisco. For more information, please call Cathie or Michael Milano at 1-800-773-2660.

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Parish & Preschool Events

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

Welcome Weekend		St. Matthias Preschool Closed June 25-July 8th	
Sunday, July 8th <i>14th Sunday in Ord. Time</i>	Monday, July 9th <i>Weekday</i>	Tuesday, July 10th <i>Weekday</i>	Wednesday, July 11th <i>St. Benedict, Abbot</i>
8:00 am Sunday Mass 9:15 am Breaking Open the Word (MR) 10:30 am Sunday Mass	5:30 pm Daily Mass (MR)	5:30 pm Daily Mass (MR)	5:30 pm Daily Mass (MR)
Thursday, July 12th <i>Weekday</i>	Friday, July 13th <i>Weekday</i>	Saturday, July 14th <i>Saint Kateri Kekakwitha, Virgin</i>	Sunday, July 15th <i>15th Sunday in Ord. Time</i>
1:00 pm Staff Meeting (DR) 5:30 pm Daily Mass (MR)	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

Community News

In response to the United States government’s current immigration policies regarding detention of families and children, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops released the following statement by Daniel Cardinal DiNardo on June 13.

“At its core, **asylum** is an instrument to preserve the right to life. The Attorney General’s recent decision elicits deep concern because it potentially strips asylum from many women who lack adequate protection. These vulnerable women will now face return to the extreme dangers of domestic violence in their home country. This decision negates decades of precedents that have provided protection to women fleeing domestic violence. Unless overturned, the decision will erode the capacity of asylum to save lives, particularly in cases that involve asylum seekers who are persecuted by private actors. We urge courts and policy makers to respect and enhance, not erode, the potential of our asylum system to preserve and protect the right to life.

Additionally, I join Bishop Joe Vásquez, Chairman

of USCCB’s Committee on Migration, in condemning the continued use of family separation at the U.S./Mexico border as an implementation of the Administration’s zero tolerance policy. Our government has the discretion in our laws to ensure that young children are not separated from their parents and exposed to irreparable harm and trauma. Families are the foundational element of our society and they must be able to stay together. While protecting our borders is important, we can and must do better as a government, and as a society, to find other ways to ensure that safety. Separating babies from their mothers is not the answer and is immoral.”

Additionally, the USCCB published another statement from their Committee on Migration and reminded us that among the seven key themes of **Catholic Social Teaching** are dignity of the human person; a call to family, community and participation; option for the poor and vulnerable; and solidarity.