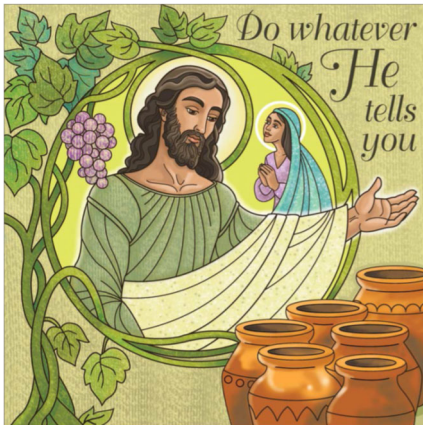


# ST. MATTHIAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

## St. Matthias



*Second Sunday in Ordinary Time | January 19-20, 2019*



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**First Reading** — As a bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so God rejoices in the chosen ones (Isaiah 62:1-5).

**Psalm** — Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations (Psalm 96).

**Second Reading** — All the varied gifts in the Christian community are from one Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:4-11).

**Gospel** — Rejoicing at a wedding celebration in Cana, Jesus replenishes the wine supply (John 2:1-11).

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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 parish administrator 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](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.

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## Fr. Tom's Column

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

After our solemn season of Christmas, today we return to Ordinary Time. I wish to extend my heartfelt gratitude and thanks to all of our parish community who supported us in any way during our Christmas celebrations. The many hours of preparing and enhancing our environment, practicing liturgical music, as well as the volunteer service of so many people made this Holy Season both beautiful and memorable. I am also edified by the very generous financial giving we experienced during the Christmas masses in addition to gifts given during the Christmas season. Your generosity is truly remarkable and I believe such is a reflection of our thanksgiving and gratitude to Almighty God for the vibrancy and support of our parish community.

Today's reading from Saint Paul's Letter to the Corinthians reflects what we already know as I described in the previous paragraph. The Lord endows each of us with unique gifts and talents. When these qualities are used in the service of others and in concert with others, together we build up the Kingdom of God and become an authentic Christian community. "But one and the same Spirit produces all of these, distributing them individually to each person as he wishes." Sometimes, in our human nature, it is easy to be envious or jealous of another person's gifts and talents. To do this is to deny the very gifts that God has given to us. Spiritually, we can overcome these temptations by praying in thanksgiving to God for the talents He has given to us and to reflect upon and discern how those unique gifts can be used in the service of others. In a particular way in the Church, God has given us ministries which call us to a deeper faithfulness in how we live the sacraments and celebrate the liturgical life together. It is important to remember that it is God who calls us to our state in life, whether marriage, the single state, religious and consecrated life, the permanent diaconate and ministerial priesthood. Our Christian and Catholic faith calls us to a spirit of mutual support as we engage in these very important parts of the Church.

The Wedding Feast of Cana told in John's Gospel today presents us with some very powerful images of how God's plan of salvation is operative through Jesus and Mary. Mary is a cooperater with her Son in his earthly mission and thus she is there with him as he performs his first miracle. We see Mary in her role as intercessor for humankind, in their time of need, to her Son. Jesus tells his mother with great respect that his hour has not yet come. What is Mary's response to the servants? "Do whatever he tells you." This opens the avenue for the miracle taking place. It is significant that Jesus orders the waiters to fill large jars with water. They do so and fill them to the brim. This is symbolic of how God's grace overflows and is abundant. We see in the other miracles when food is multiplied that it overflows and there are always leftovers. Such is God's grace and mercy. The wedding feast, which unites people in love and is a source of great hospitality and joy, is a foretaste of the feast the Lord has prepared for us in the gift of eternal life.

# Our Call to Family & Pastoral Care

## Mass Intentions & Clergy Assignments

<b>Saturday, January 19th</b> <i>Weekday</i>	5:00 pm	Joyce Morger †	Fr. Tom
<b>Sunday, January 20th</b> <i>2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 am	People of St. Matthias	Fr. Tom
	10:30 am	Ruth Warnock †	Fr. Edgardo
<b>Monday, January 21st</b> <i>St. Agnes, Virgin &amp; Martyr</i>	<b>MLK Jr. Day—No Daily Mass</b>		
<b>Tuesday, January 22nd</b> <i>Day of Prayer for the Protection of Unborn Children</i>	5:30 pm	Intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Fr. Edgardo
<b>Weds., January 23rd</b> <i>St. Vincent &amp; St. Marianne Cope</i>	5:30 pm		Fr. Ted
<b>Thursday, January 24th</b> <i>St. Francis de Sales</i>	5:30 pm		Fr. Tom
<b>Saturday, January 26th</b> <i>Sts. Timothy &amp; Titus, Bishops</i>	5:00 pm	Bart Coulter †	Fr. Edgardo
<b>Sunday, January 27th</b> <i>3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 am	People of St. Matthias	Fr. Ted
	10:30 am	Enimia Calderon †	Fr. Ted

***Clergy assignments are subject to change.  
Thank you for your patience and understanding.***

## What is a Mass Intention?

A Mass Intention is a special way to honor a beloved friend or family members, whether in death, for healing, in celebration of a special day, or simply for prayers and guidance. If you would like to request a Mass Intention, please email

[lisa@stmatthiasparish.org](mailto:lisa@stmatthiasparish.org), call 366-9544, or stop by the office to schedule it for any of our weekday/weekend Masses. Please note that the calendar fills up quickly for the weekends, but weekday Masses are generally available. We can only take ONE intention per Mass, so if you have a specific date in mind, it is a good idea to plan ahead. A \$10 donation is suggested.

## 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 visit.

*We pray for the sick in  
our community...*

Chicco Adamo  
Jim Aveggio  
Eric Alvarez  
Patrick Boland  
Bill Bulanti  
Carlos Chavez  
Kirk Knostman  
Marcia McAuliffe  
Rosemary McHale  
Ivica Milicevic  
Severin Morger  
Al Nuti  
Peggy Perez  
Sharron Sala  
Michael Stewart  
Jeannine Tavernier  
*...that they may be  
comforted by the love  
of Jesus.*

To add or remove a name from this list, email [lisa@stmatthiasparish.org](mailto:lisa@stmatthiasparish.org). Please let us know when your friend or loved one's health has improved.

## Tax Letters

We invite all parishioners who desire a tax letter for their donations made during 2018 to contact Lisa [lisa@stmatthiasparish.org](mailto:lisa@stmatthiasparish.org) in the parish office to request a letter.

# 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 2018– June 2019 (income needed to balance budget) **\$320,000.00**

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 **\$148,647.75**

Monthly Need **\$26,666**

December Sunday Collections **\$30,478.50**

+ Electronic Donations **\$4,455.00**

**Total Offertory for December \$34,933.50**

**Difference (Monthly Need - Received) \$8,268**

## 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.

## Archdiocesan Annual Appeal 2018 COMPLETE!

Thank you for helping us to exceed our assessment! We have submitted all donations received for the 2018 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal and are expected a refund of \$3,413 as of January 8, 2019. All monies received over the assessed amount benefit the parish community.

We are so grateful for your generosity!

## Fundraising Meeting

Thank you to all that attended our fundraising meeting on January 14th! We had a lively and productive meeting. We generated some new ideas for parish fundraising and events. Plans are developing for a spring fundraiser and a fall fundraiser, as well as some ongoing opportunities including partnering with local restaurants which share a percentage of the checks for the designated evening with the parish community. Watch for more details!

### 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 \_\_\_\_\_

( ) new to the parish ( ) change of address ( ) would like information

( ) moving, remove from list ( ) would like a visit

# Prayer and Worship

## UNDERSTANDING THE MASS

The Second Vatican Council described the Catholic Mass as the “source and summit of our Christian life.” The St. Matthias Prayer and Worship Commission has designed opportunities for parishioners to learn more about the Mass.

While all of us go to Mass and participate in prayer and singing, do we fully understand each part of the liturgy, the movements and gestures of the priest, the role of the deacon and why those in the pews stand, kneel or sit? We hope these and other questions will be answered during these upcoming presentations.

During each Mass on the weekend of January 12th and 13th, the reader will share the purposes and meanings of each part of our Mass. It is hoped that each one of us will deepen our understanding of the Mass.

For those who would like to learn more and have questions about the Mass, please come to a special session presented by Deacon Rich on Sunday, January 20th at 9:30 a.m. and repeated at 11:45 a.m. in the parish hall. These 45-minute sessions will include a brief video by Bishop Robert Barron as well as an opportunity to pose questions.

### Learn more about the Mass by--

1. Attending a Presentation by Deacon Rich entitled, “The Mass: A Privileged Encounter: (Sunday, January 20th, 9:30 a.m. and repeated at 11:45 a.m. in Father Lacey Hall)

### *Fr. Greg Boyle, S.J.*

Wednesday, January 23, 2019 @ 7:00 pm | St. Raymond Church,  
1100 Santa Cruz  
Avenue, Menlo  
Park

St. Raymond Church and School present an evening with Fr. Greg Boyle, S.J. Come and hear Fr. Greg



speak on the transformative power of community and kinship happening through Homeboy Industries, one of the largest gang prevention programs in the country. Fr. Greg will speak on his new book *Barking to the Choir*, the Power of Radical Kinship and how Homeboy Industries serves the over 10,000 men and women who walk through its doors each year, seeking to change their lives.

Please join us for a lively presentation and discussion by this visionary leader, best-selling author, and founder/CEO of Homeboy Industries. Free and open to the public, ages 13+. Donations welcome.

### *World Day of the Sick 2019*

Saturday, February 2, 2019 | Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption, 1111 Gough Street at Geary, San Francisco

Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone will celebrate a healing Mass for World Day of the Sick. It will be a “special time of prayer and sharing, of offering one’s suffering for the good of the Church and of reminding everyone to see in his sick brother or sister the face of Christ who, by suffering, dying and rising, achieve the salvation of mankind.” - Saint Pope John Paul II

# Our Call to Catechesis

SALT will NOT be meeting Sunday. FISH (K-4th) will be meeting Sunday during 10:30 am Mass.



Wednesdays at 7:00 pm | St. Matthias Upper Room—Please feel welcome to begin attending at any time! See remaining meeting dates below

Join Sabrina for a series about the Rosary using the recently published book, “Why the Rosary, Why Now?” from Our Sunday Visitor Publishing. We’ll be meeting on Jan 23, and 30 to read about, discuss and pray the Rosary together. Contact Sabrina at [sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org](mailto:sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org) with questions.

## *St. Matthias Preschool Open House*

Sunday, January 20, 2019 | St. Matthias Preschool

Our Preschool is hosting an Open House on Sunday, January 20th from 10:00 am—1:00 pm. Please come by to meet our teaching team and see the amazing learning that is happening at our school. We would love to talk further with those of you that have preschool-aged children. It is perfect timing for prospective families. We also invite you to pass this information on to family and friends that have preschool-aged children (2.5—5 years old). Please stop by and see the amazing program that we have to offer.

# Our Call to Justice & Charity

## *Catholic Charities—Faith in Action*

Catholic Charities is partnering with the Archdiocese of San Francisco to find good Catholic families who would like to mentor migrant unaccompanied minors. A lot of these kids need very basic needs like being driven to court hearings, getting help applying for a library card, getting enrolled in school and other things many kids take for granted. Time commitment is flexible and there will be a half day training course. To learn more about the program, go to <http://www.sfarch.org/care>

**MAY GOD BE CALLING YOU TO HELP MENTOR AN UNACCOMPANIED MINOR?**

We need a few faith-filled people willing to drive these kids to doctor appointments, help with school applications, and to offer encouragement through difficult times.

Please visit [sfarch.org/care](http://sfarch.org/care) or call (415) 614-5569.



## *Movie Screening “I Am Still Here”*

Saturday, January 26 at 6:15 pm | Howley Hall, St. Mary’s Parish, Los Gatos

Sunday, January 27 at 6:15 pm | Los Altos United Methodist Church

This film explores the serious issue of human trafficking in our country. The event will feature a Q&A with writer/director Mischa Marcus and the producer. Movie is for a mature audience. High school students should be accompanied by an adult. For more information contact [ecavalos@comcast.net](mailto:ecavalos@comcast.net)

Sponsored by: The Diocese of San Jose and the Social Justice Committee of the Diocese of San Jose, BACAR — Bay Area Conference of Associates and Religious, CNEHT—Catholic Network to End Human Trafficking, Daughters of Charity and BVM Sisters.

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# This Week @ St. Matthias

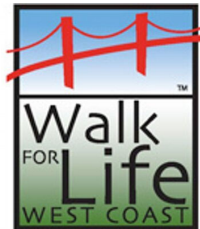
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Parish and Preschool Closed for MLK Jr. Day			
<u>Sunday, Jan 20th</u>	<u>Monday, Jan 21st</u>	<u>Tuesday, Jan 22nd</u>	<u>Wednesday, Jan 23rd</u>
8:00 am Sunday Mass 9:30 am The Mass (Hall) 10:00 am Preschool Open House 10:30 am Sunday Mass FISH Meets 11:30 am The Mass (Hall)	No Daily Mass	5:30 pm Daily Mass (Church)	5:30 pm Daily Mass (Church) 6:00 pm Why the Rosary, Why Now? Group (UR)  7:00 pm Fr. Greg Boyle talk at St. Raymond Church
<u>Thursday, Jan 24th</u>	<u>Friday, Jan 25th</u>	<u>Saturday, Jan 26th</u>	<u>Sunday, Jan 27th</u>
5:30 pm Daily Mass (Church) 7:00 pm Pastoral Council Meeting (DR)	9:15 am Rosary for Peace (MR)	5:00 pm Vigil Mass (Church)	8:00 am Sunday Mass 9:15 am RCIA (Rectory) 10:30 am Sunday Mass SALT and FISH Meet 11:30 am High School Youth Group Meeting (see details below)

## Walk for Life West Coast 2019

Saturday, January 26 | San Francisco

Join fellow Catholics and Pro-Lifers from all over California and beyond as we stand up for the littlest among us at the 15th Annual Walk for Life West Coast in San Francisco on January 26, 2019. There will be Mass at 9:30 am celebrated by Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone at St. Mary's Cathedral. The rally begins at 12:30 pm in San Francisco's Civic Plaza, and the Walk down the city's Market Street, begins at 1:30 pm. Last year's walk drew 50,000+ people. For complete information about the event, visit [www.walkforlifewc.com](http://www.walkforlifewc.com) or call 415-658-1793.



## Recycling in Fr. Lacey Hall

We have discontinued our recycling program for light bulbs, batteries and printer cartridges in Fr. Lacey Hall.

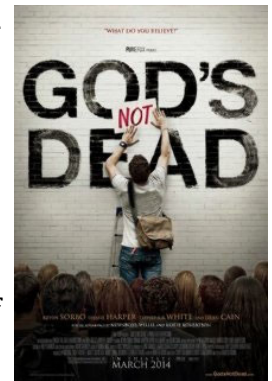
## High School Youth Ministry

Sunday, January 27 from 11:30-2:00 pm | Upper Room

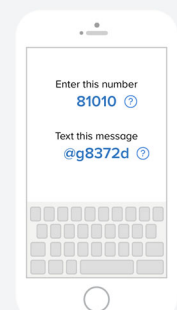
Our High School Youth Group will gather together for pizza, a movie and discussion about the 2014 film, *God's Not Dead* from 11:30-2:00 pm on Sunday, January 27th in the Upper Room of Fr. Lacey Hall.

All high school aged students are welcome to attend. Please RSVP to Sabrina for food planning.

To receive text reminders about upcoming events join the REMIND group for HSYM by following the instructions to the right.



Tell people to take out their phones.



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