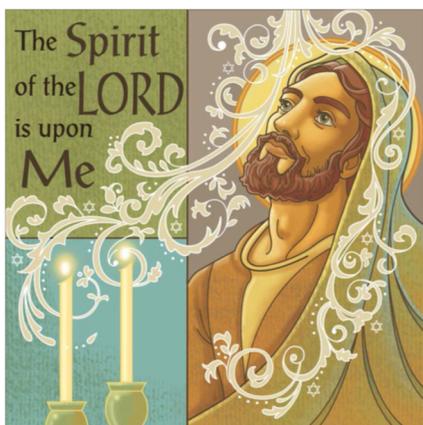


ST. MATTHIAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

St. Matthias



Third Sunday in Ordinary Time | January 26-27, 2019



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First Reading — Rejoicing in the Lord must be your strength (Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10).

Psalm — Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life (Psalm 19).

Second Reading — In one Spirit we were all baptized into one body (1 Corinthians 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]).

Gospel — The Spirit of the Lord has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives (Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21).

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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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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,

Today's second reading from Saint Paul to the Corinthians continues a theme we reflected upon last week in which Saint Paul spoke of the multiplicity of gifts we receive through God's grace. Saint Paul offers the image of the various parts of the body to demonstrate our interdependence and mutual support of one another as baptized companions of Jesus. The late Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., whose birthday we as a nation celebrated last week, wrote in a speech in 1967 that: "It really boils down to this: that all life is interrelated. We are all caught in an inescapable network of mutuality, tied to a single garment of destiny. Whatever affects one directly, affects all indirectly. We are made to live together because of the interrelated structure of reality."

These salient words of Reverend King reflect what Saint Paul is telling us. We cannot be indifferent to one another as members of the Body of Christ. We are not mutually exclusive and utterly reliant upon ourselves. There is the temptation at times to become isolated in our reality, to become disengaged from the experiences of those around us. As we meditate upon the Eucharist and how, by its very essence it unifies us as One Body, we begin to see that our interconnectedness is foundational to our Christian identity. As Saint Paul wrote, "God has so constructed the body as to give greater honor to a part that is without it, so that there may be no division in the body, but that the parts may have the same concern for one another. If one part suffers, all the parts suffer with it; if one part is honored, all the parts share in its joy."

Saint Luke, of the four evangelists, begins his Gospel with a preface. He addresses it to Theophilus, which in Greek means "friend of God." Luke frames the body of the Gospel with a beautiful backdrop of describing how Jesus returned to Galilee and then journeyed on to Nazareth, preached to the people and transformed their lives. In the temple he reveals that as the Messiah he is the fulfillment of the prophecy of Isaiah: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free."

Through the gift and grace of Baptism, in the spirit of mutual interdependence of which Saint Paul speaks, the Lord invites each of us to be heralds of the Good News, glad tidings, in the varied circumstances of our lives. We can do this in a number of ways: speaking words of encouragement to others; listening with compassion and empathy to someone who is experiencing struggle and difficulty in life; exercising works of mercy such as supporting the Saint Vincent de Paul Society or donating to local agencies which provide services to the poor, the elderly, the homeless. Let us ask the Lord to help us to be open and free to living out the Gospel imperative to love one another by fulfilling and making concrete the words of the prophet Isaiah we have heard proclaimed this day!

Beginning February 1st, St. Matthias' daily Mass schedule will change. We will celebrate Mass on Monday and Wednesday. Weekend Mass schedule remains the same.

Our Call to Family & Pastoral Care

Mass Intentions & Clergy Assignments

Saturday, January 26th <i>Sts. Timothy & Titus, Bishops</i>	5:00 pm	Bart Coulter †	Fr. Edgardo
Sunday, January 27th <i>3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 am	People of St. Matthias	Fr. Ted
	10:30 am	Enimia Calderon †	Fr. Ted
Monday, January 28th <i>St. Thomas Aquinas</i>	5:30 pm		Fr. Ted
Tuesday, January 29th <i>Weekday</i>	5:30 pm	Intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Fr. Edgardo
Weds., January 30th <i>Weekday</i>	5:30 pm		Fr. Ted
Thursday, January 31st <i>St. John Bosco, Priest</i>	5:30 pm	Carlos Gnemmi †	Fr. Ted
Saturday, February 2nd <i>The Presentation of the Lord</i>	5:00 pm	People of St. Matthias	
Sunday, February 3rd <i>4th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 am	Paul & Maria Dolores Falzon †	
	10:30 am	Jackie Polati †	

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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, 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
Marian Deglientoni
Cheryl DiTargiani
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. 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 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.

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 and click on "Support Us" then "Online Donation" to sign up.

Archdiocesan Annual Appeal 2019

All St. Matthias parishioners will receive a letter and brochure this week highlighting this year's Archdiocesan Annual Appeal. On behalf of everyone who needs and depends on the programs and service supported by the Appeal, we ask you to prayerfully consider making a gift to the 2019 Annual Appeal. Through our support, we join others throughout our Archdiocese in answering God's call to discipleship by supporting his work. Thank you in advance for your prayerful consideration of this request.

Pizza with a Purpose

Wednesday, February 6th from 11:00 am to 9:00 pm | California Pizza Kitchen at Hillsdale Mall

Eat lunch or dinner at California Pizza Kitchen on February 6th anytime between 11:00 am and 9:00 pm and tell your server that you are from St. Matthias Church and CPK will donate 20% of your check to St. Matthias! Our goal is to have 100 people eat there from the community that day. To help us reach the goal, use the link below to sign up.

<https://www.groupraise.com/events/84411>



Offertory Envelopes

Offertory envelopes are available for parishioners who used them in 2018 and for parishioners who would like to use them in 2019. If you haven't picked up yours yet, or would like to request them, contact Lisa in the parish office.

Community News

Farewell to Sr. Dee Myers, BVM



Sunday, January 27th @
10:30 Mass and Reception to
Follow | St. Matthias

Sr. Dee Myers, BVM will be permanently moving to Dubuque, Iowa on Feb. 3rd. Having spent 30 years in California ministering at

various places including 17 years at St. Matthias, she will be closer to family. Her move is precipitated at this time, (who would ever move to sub-zero weather in the middle of winter???) because her sister is suffering a setback and needs extra family care. Esther recently entered a rehab center after her third fall. She is 95 and has been living independently up until Dec. 31.

She will live at their Motherhouse which is where she began her life as a Sister of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (BVM) 62 years ago with 100 other young women. Now, there are less than twenty in her group; some have left BVM life through the years; others are deceased. She is looking forward to a quieter time of service to those in need, (mainly her sister right now), classes, activities and prayerful times with other members, outings and play time along the Mississippi River. The Convent is located on a high bluff, viewing one of the wider parts of the Mississippi with bridges connecting to Illinois and Wisconsin. The city of Dubuque is on water level and boasts of many activities (when the ice melts) including the River Boat that sails from Minnesota down to New Orleans. It is not California, but it has its own kind of beauty. God diversifies in creation!

"I have heard that St. Matthias is having your usual Hospitality Sunday on January 27th, so I will join you for Mass at 10:30 and then share donuts and coffee as I say farewell to so many wonderful peo-

ple of my past. It was always a pleasure ministering at St. Matthias with you and I carry such rich memories of being with you as your children grew from babes to the now young adults who are finishing college and leading in our world. The spiritual grounding they received from your example and beliefs as well as the enriching from faith formation and practices within the St. Matthias Community has been embedded in their souls. They will know where to turn when they need it. They will be familiar with the ultimate technological app."

"Do not fear, for I am with you; do not be afraid, for I am your God. I will strengthen you; I will help you; I will hold on to you with My righteous right hand." Isaiah 41:10

St. Clare's Women's Silent Retreat

March 15-17, 2019 | St. Clare's Retreat Center,
2381 Laurel Glen Rd, Soquel, CA 95073

Please join us for our annual silent retreat in March! Private room and bath is \$215 or shared room and bath is \$170. Please register directly with the St. Clare's site to reserve your room (<http://stclareretreat.com>). Then email Kim Hartman (kimhartman55@gmail.com) so she knows who will be attending. Any questions, email Kim Hartman.

Prayer Tree Network

Our Prayer Tree Network is a very special group of people who regularly pray for the needs of the community. All may request prayer for a special need or intention for healing, grieving, discernment, strength, comfort or support by contacting our Prayer Tree Network. The members spend some time every day in prayer for the requests that are received. We are seeking more members to pray in this way. If you are interested in finding out more about this valuable ministry, please email liz@stmatthiasparish.org or call 366-9544 x 2012.

Our Call to Catechesis

SALT (Preschool) and 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 30 to read about, discuss and pray the Rosary together. Contact Sabrina at sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org with questions.

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, achieved the salvation of mankind.” - Saint Pope John Paul II

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 have 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 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

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

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

<u>Sunday, Jan 27th</u>	<u>Monday, Jan 28th</u>	<u>Tuesday, Jan 29th</u>	<u>Wednesday, Jan 30th</u>
8:00 am Sunday Mass 9:15 am RCIA (Rectory) 10:30 am Sunday Mass SALT and FISH Meet 12:30 am High School Youth Group Meeting (see details below)	5:30 pm Daily Mass (Church)	5:30 pm Daily Mass (Church)	5:30 pm Daily Mass (Church) 7:00 pm Why the Rosary, Why Now? Group (UR)
<u>Thursday, Jan 31st</u>	<u>Friday, Feb 1st</u>	<u>Saturday, Feb 2nd</u>	<u>Sunday, Feb 3rd</u>
5:30 pm Daily Mass (Church)	9:15 am Rosary for Peace (MR) Preschool Closed—Staff In-Service Day	5:00 pm Vigil Mass (Church)	8:00 am Sunday Mass 9:15 am RCIA (Rectory) 10:30 am Sunday Mass 11:30 am GIFT Gathering

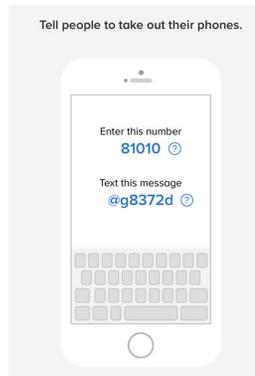
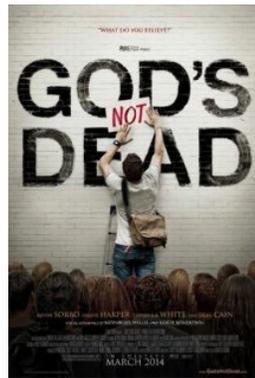
High School Youth Ministry

Sunday, January 27 from 12:30-3:00 pm | Upper Room TIME CHANGE : Due to our Farewell Reception for Sr. Dee Myers, this event will begin around 12:30 pm.

Our High School Youth Group will gather together for pizza, a movie and discussion about the 2014 film, *God's Not Dead* from 12:30-3:00 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.



The Dementia Whisperer

Saturday, March 23, 2019 @ 6:15 pm | St. Matthias

Laura Wayman is an accomplished keynote speaker, author, trainer, and a dedicated Gerontologist (A.A. degree in Gerontology, Social Services Designee Certification). Ms. Wayman's mission as "The Dementia Whisperer" and as an internationally recognized dementia care expert is to change the world in the way in which all memory care services are provided to those who suffer from various memory care impairments. She wants to give meaning and purpose to those diagnosed with dementia or memory impairment—as well as given families a peace of mind and understanding which enhances quality of life for, as well as improved quality of relationships with, their loved ones.

Who should attend? Anyone who has a family member or friend with memory loss issues, caregivers, or anyone seeking a deeper understanding of memory loss and dementia.

Call Liz for more information or with questions.