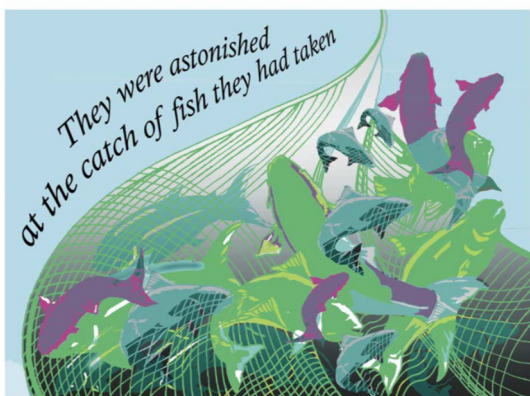


# ST. MATTHIAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

## St. Matthias



*Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time | February 9-10, 2019*



**First Reading** — Isaiah is called to be a messenger for the Lord and responds, "Send me!" (Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8)

**Psalm** — In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord (Psalm 138).

**Second Reading** — Paul reminds us of the gospel he preached through which we are saved, if we believe it (1 Corinthians 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]).

**Gospel** — Jesus directs Simon to take his boat into deep water for a miraculous catch of fish. (Luke 5:1-11).

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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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[www.sfarchdiocese.org](http://www.sfarchdiocese.org)

### Mass Schedule

Monday & Wednesday 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,

In the first reading from the prophet Isaiah, we see a sense of hopelessness and foreboding, a lamentation which eventually gives way to hope and faith. Isaiah understands his own inadequacy and limitations. Yet, he is able to appreciate giving way to possibility, recognizing that God has a plan and is indeed the arbiter of all things. Nothing positive comes of looking simply at his shortcomings; it is instructive to know that God sees beyond that. This is reflected in the colloquy between the Lord and Isaiah. The Lord says, "Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?" In spite of his own sense of limitation, Isaiah responds, "Here I am—send me!" Isaiah's generosity of spirit, his apostolic availability, sees the other and so responds with freedom and openness.

In Paul's Letter to the Corinthians, he tells his brothers and sisters that Christ died for our sins, was buried and then rose from the dead. He expresses the fundamental truth and tenet of our faith that Jesus's own suffering and passion and subsequent death was not the final, definitive end of his public ministry. In rising from the dead, Jesus irrevocably frees us from the bonds of death and assures us, through promise, the gift of eternal life. Paul describes how, in the post-resurrection, Jesus appeared to his closest companions, the twelve disciples, Cephas, James, five hundred brothers and then Paul himself.

Given his own history of persecution of the early Christian communities, Paul recognizes, in total humility, both that he is least among and not fit to be called an apostle. It is, however, through the recognition of his own broken nature that "grace upon grace" is able to abound in his heart. That grace breaks through a previous arrogance and gives way to genuine humility and generosity. "It is by the grace of God I am what I am and his grace has not been ineffective." I would invite each of us to take time to pray and reflect upon these words in our own lives. "I am what I am and his grace has not been ineffective." This lends itself to an abiding experience of freedom, peace and openness. It helps us to remember that it is the Lord who calls us to discipleship and with God all things are possible.

The same doubt expressed by Isaiah and which is endemic of our human nature is also found in Simon Peter's response to Jesus's call and mission for him. Peter and his companions had been out all night fishing and by daybreak had not caught anything. When Jesus asks Simon Peter to go out again, to "put out into deep water," Simon is rightly skeptical and weary. Yet, in his capitulation and obedience to our Lord, he receives an abundance of riches and graces. Simon Peter is so overcome at the catch that he falls to his knees and says, "Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man." Does Jesus listen to him? No! He tells him not to be afraid and that his faith has prepared him to draw disciples to Jesus. These are words of great hope and possibility for us as well. We are well aware of our shortcomings and weaknesses. To be honest, sometimes in the silence of prayer and reflection, I feel totally unworthy of the mission and apostolate the Lord has entrusted to my care. Why has the Lord called me, called you, in the midst of our brokenness, to be shepherds and heralds of the Good News? The Lord forgives us time and again and invites us to a spirit of reconciliation and renewal. There is nothing we cannot do with the Lord as the anchor, the root of our lives.

# Our Call to Family & Pastoral Care

## Mass Intentions & Clergy Assignments

<b>Saturday, February 9th</b> <i>Weekday</i>	5:00 pm	<b>John Kahr</b> †	Fr. Edgardo
<b>Sunday, February 10th</b> <i>5th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 am	<b>People of St. Matthias</b>	Fr. Junior
	10:30 am	<b>Ronald Lee Walker</b> †	Fr. Junior
<b>Monday, February 11th</b> <i>Weekday</i>	5:30 pm	<b>Carlos Gnemmi</b> †	Fr. Tom
<b>Weds., February 13th</b> <i>Weekday</i>	5:30 pm	<b>Maria A. Kare</b> †	Fr. Edgardo
<b>Saturday, February 16th</b> <i>Weekday</i>	5:00 pm	<b>Barbara Ann Elward</b> †	Fr. Edgardo
<b>Sunday, February 17th</b> <i>6th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 am	<b>People of St. Matthias</b>	Fr. Tom
	10:30 am	<b>Yvonne Salinger</b> †	Fr. Tom

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

## The Heart of a Priest

Thursday, Feb 28th at 7:00 pm | St. Pius Church

St. Pius Church is honored to host the incorrupt heart of St. John Vianney as part of the "Heart of a Priest" Relic Pilgrimage. Don't miss this special opportunity to venerate a major relic of St. John Vianney, the patron of parish priests, whose holiness and integrity is a model for clergy and laity alike. As one family of faith, let us ask for his intercession for an increase of vocations in the Archdiocese of San Francisco. More information:  
<https://www.kofc.org/en/events/vianney.html#/FAQ>

## 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. 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.

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

Jim Aveggio  
 Patrick Boland  
 Bill Bulanti  
 Carlos Chavez  
 Kelly Corbett  
 Marian Deglioni  
 Cheryl DiTargiani  
 Rose & Rich Marino  
 Marcia McAuliffe  
 Rosemary McHale  
 Ivica Milicevic  
 Severin Morger  
 Al Nuti  
 Peggy Perez  
 Sharron Sala  
 Michael Stewart

*...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 **\$179,987.50**

Monthly Need **\$26,666**

January Sunday Collections **\$24,019.75**

+ Electronic Donations **\$7,320.00**

**Total Offertory for January \$31,339.75**

**Difference (Monthly Need - Received) \$4,674**

## 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 2019—Called to Care & Share

The Annual Appeal is our one chance annually to join with Catholics throughout our Archdiocese and assist those who depend on us. Your generosity supports social justice ministries, our schools, seminarians and retired priests, to name just a few. On behalf of everyone who needs and utilizes our programs and services, I invite you to support this once-a-year Appeal. Next weekend is Pledge Sunday. Fr. Tom will be at each Mass asking parishioners to make a pledge of support. Our assessment amount is \$65,273 and every dollar raised over that amount is returned to the parish community.

## Pizza with a Purpose

Thank you to all who ate at California Pizza Kitchen on Feb 6th! We appreciate your support of our fundraising efforts.

Our next restaurant fundraiser will be at Canyon Inn in March. Please watch for more details.



## 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.

# Our Call to Build Community

## *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](mailto:kimhartman55@gmail.com)) so she knows who will be attending. Any questions, email Kim Hartman.

## *Street Life Ministries Request*

Street Life Ministries needs volunteer drivers!

Street Life Ministries provides hot meals to the homeless four nights a week in Redwood City and Menlo Park.

The driver's tasks start at Peninsula Covenant

Church at 7:00 pm. Duties include loading food, doing the checklist work, etc. From the kitchen, the driver goes to another location to pick up the main meal or drives directly to the site. At the close of the meal (around 9:00 pm), everything is loaded back into the van and the driver returns to the PCC kitchen for the breakdown and cleanup of van, food and returning keys and van to the appropriate place. Training is provided.

Volunteers are needed on the 5th Monday, 1st, 3rd, 5th Tuesday, 1st Wednesday, 4th Wednesday, 2nd or 4th Thursday and 5th Thursday.

Please contact [veo@streetlifeministries.org](mailto:veo@streetlifeministries.org) or call 650-241-8865



# Grief Support

## *Moving Through Loss of a Loved One*

Monday's beginning Feb 4th at 7:00 pm | St. Pius

This is a focused support group being offered by the St. Pius Grief Ministry. This session is intended for those who have suffered the loss of a loved one and would like to participate in a support group focused on progressing through their personal grief journey. The sessions will be held on Monday evenings for 8 consecutive weeks, beginning Feb 4th at 7:00 pm. For more information or to register, please contact the Grief Ministry at 650-361-0655 or [griefministry@pius.org](mailto:griefministry@pius.org).

## *Parent Loss Support Group*

January 31—March 21st | Mission Hospice

This free 8-week group is for adults working through the loss of a parent (s). Thursday's 6:15-7:45 pm at 1670 S. Amphlett Blvd, Suite 300, San Mateo. Led by Sr. Toni Lynn Gallagher.

## *Spouse/Partner Loss Support Group*

February 14—April 4th | San Carlos Adult Community Center

This free 8-week group is for adults dealing with the loss of a spouse or partner. Thursdays, 10:30—12:00 noon at 601 Chestnut Street, San Carlos. Led by Sr. Toni Lynn Gallagher.

## *Suicide Loss Support Group*

March 13—May 1st | Mission Hospice

This free 8-week group offers adults a chance to work through the specific grief needs of suicide loss. Wednesday's 6:00—7:30 pm at 1670 S. Amphlett Blvd, Suite 300, San Mateo. Led by Sr. Toni Lynn Gallagher. Email [tgallagher@mercywmw.org](mailto:tgallagher@mercywmw.org) for more information

# Our Call to Catechesis

SALT (Preschool) and FISH (K-4th) will be meeting Sunday during 10:30 am Mass.

## *National Marriage Week*

February 7-14th | [nationalmarriageweekusa.org](http://nationalmarriageweekusa.org)

Every year, February 7 through 14, is National Marriage Week, USA. It is a time to celebrate the gift that marriage is to our Church and reflect on how we can build up a culture of life and love that supports marriage and family. Our 2019 theme is "Marriage: Made for a Reason." The Archdiocese joins in the nationwide initiative with Catholics and other Christians as we celebrate marriage and family, the "first society" for all of us.

## *Pope Francis' Click To Pray App*

During the Sunday Angelus prayer in St. Peter's Square, Pope Francis unveiled his own user profile in Click to Pray, the official app of the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network, including its youth branch, The Eucharistic Youth Movement—EYM. Click to pray is a platform that invites people from around the world to accompany the Pope in a mis-

sion of compassion for the world. It has a website and mobile app, for both Android and iOS, with its social networks, available in six languages (Spanish, English, Italian, French, Portuguese and German).

Click to Pray has three main sections: "Pray with the Pope," with the Pope's monthly prayer intentions for the challenges facing humanity and the mission of the Church; "Pray every day," with a prayer rhythm involving three daily moments; and "Pray with the network" that is a space where users (Pope Francis among them) can share their prayers with others.

Pope Francis' own profile can be found by clicking on the "Pray with the Network" section.

His Holiness invited us all, especially the youth, to download the Click to Pray app.



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TOGETHER, WE MAKE EACH DAY DIFFERENT

# Our Call to Justice & Charity

## *Maple Street Shelter Dinner*

Saturday, February 23rd | Maple Street Shelter

Our St. Matthias Justice and Charity Commission is sponsoring our annual Maple Street Shelter Dinner. This highlight of our year gives us the opportunity to provide a home-cooked meal for the residents at Maple Street Homeless Shelter in Redwood City.

Each year, parishioners make home-cooked dishes to bring, and our high school and middle school youth set up, serve and eat with the residents. Parents are asked to provide support and chaperone the event. There are many ways for you to help with this event: 1) Make and donate food, 2) donate \$5 gift cards (to Safeway, Jamba Juice or Tar-

get) to be used as Bingo prizes for the residents, 3) as a youth volunteer, 4) as a chaperone, 5) to help deliver food from St. Matthias to Maple Street Shelter. Food donations should be dropped off in Fr. Lacey Hall on Feb 23rd between 2-3:30 pm. Delivery volunteers are needed from approximately 3:00 pm—4:00 pm. Youth volunteers and chaperones are needed from 3:30-8:00 pm.

Contact [sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org](mailto:sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org) for questions and/or more information. Please check the table in the Hall for signups or signup online (preferred) by visiting <http://www.stmatthiasparish.org/ministries/justice-and-charity/> and clicking on the Google Sheet icon to access the online signup sheet. Thank you for supporting this event!

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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>Welcome Weekend</u>			
<u>Sunday, Feb 10th</u>	<u>Monday, Feb 11th</u>	<u>Tuesday, Feb 12th</u>	<u>Wednesday, Feb 13th</u>
8:00 am Sunday Mass 9:15 am RCIA (Rectory) 10:30 am Sunday Mass SALT & FISH Meet 11:30 am Fundraising Meeting (DR)	5:30 pm Daily Mass (Church)	6:30 pm Preschool Board Meeting (Rm 5) 7:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting (Hall)	5:30 pm Daily Mass (Church) 6:30 pm Preschool Hot Cocoa & Movie Night (Hall)
St. Valentine's Day	AAA Pledge Weekend		
<u>Thursday, Feb 14th</u>	<u>Friday, Feb 15th</u>	<u>Saturday, Feb 16th</u>	<u>Sunday, Feb 17th</u>
1:00 pm Staff Meeting (DR) 7:00 pm Stewardship Commission Meeting (DR)	9:15 am Rosary for Peace (MR)	11:00 am Baptismal Preparation (MR) 5:00 pm Vigil Mass (Church)	8:00 am Sunday Mass 9:15 am RCIA (Rectory) 10:30 am Sunday Mass SALT & FISH Meet

## *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.

## *Welcome Weekend*

This 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—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>