

ST. MATTHIAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

St. Matthias



Third Sunday of Easter - May 4-5, 2019



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First Reading — God exalted Jesus as leader and savior (Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41).

Psalm — I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me (Psalm 30).

Second Reading — To the Lamb be blessing and honor, glory and might (Revelation 5:11-14).

Gospel — When the disciples came ashore, they saw a charcoal fire with fish on it and bread (John 21:1-19 [1-14]).

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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

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 Acts of the Apostles, we see a profound transformation in the zeal and mission of the early companions of Jesus. The disciples, in the midst of hostile attempts to silence them for proclaiming the Gospel, stood at a crucible. They could naturally and understandably capitulate in fear of the authorities or they could stand up for the truth, a truth for which Jesus Christ gave his life and death. His resurrection inexorably transformed them. They now possessed an authority which came from the Lord himself. Once they had been afraid and cowardly, now they are emboldened not by their own power but that of the Holy Spirit. Through the power of grace, their discernment about which direction to take led them to discover what our Lord already knew about them when calling them to be his disciples: despite trials and weaknesses, they would come to discover what the suffering and passion of Jesus would ultimately yield in his resurrection. They came to understand that the things of the material yield to the divine, the things of God. Within that discovery they were able to leave the Sanhedrin rejoicing; "they had been found worthy to suffer dishonor for the sake of the name (of Jesus)."

This theme of surrendering to the divine is expressed again in the second reading from Revelation. "Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches, wisdom and strength, honor and glory and blessing." Again, true power doesn't come from the accumulation of material things or humanly-constructed means of authority but rather surrendering oneself to the will of the Father. Glory derives ultimately from decreasing one's sense of ego and self and giving all to God, as Jesus the Lamb of God willingly gave of himself for the glory of the One who sent him among us to be the Good Shepherd who lays down his life for his sheep. It is difficult sometimes to comprehend this dichotomy between worldly and divine power and yet we find examples all around us. I had the grace-filled opportunity to celebrate the seventieth anniversary of entrance into religious life of four remarkable women.

Last Sunday, I celebrated the Jubilarians' Mass for Sisters of the Presentation Sister Mary Christina Pizzorno, P.B.V.M., Sister Mary Jane Floyd, P.B.V.M. (who worked alongside Larry Purcell at the Catholic Worker House in Redwood City for many years), Sister Merie Louise Sandstrom, P.B.V.M. and Sister Michele O'Connell, P.B.V.M. at the Presentation Motherhouse in San Francisco. These Sisters entered religious life in 1949. Together, these Sisters have ministered a total of over 200 years (!!!) to the people of God. They educated thousands of children and adults; they have worked with migrant workers in the fields of the Central Valley; they have worked in inner city schools from the Haight-Ashbury of San Francisco to East Los Angeles. In selfless ways, they have encouraged and counseled those who had lost their way. These very bright women could have pursued any worldly career path; yet, they surrendered themselves to what God was asking of them and they have changed the world in ways too many to count or quantify. When the Lord asked these Sisters if they loved him, they answered along with Peter: "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." They demonstrated that affirmation of love by tending and feeding his sheep.

Let us pray for these heroic women and all of the women and men religious who daily answer the call to feed the poor, mend the broken-hearted, tend the needs of the poor and marginalized. They answer the Lord's question, "Do you love me" by giving of themselves totally for service in His Kingdom.

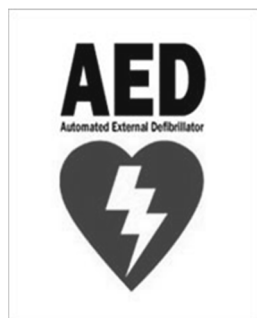
Our Call to Family & Pastoral Care

Mass Intentions & Clergy Assignments

Saturday, May 4th <i>Easter Weekday</i>	5:00 pm		Fr. Ted
Sunday, May 5th <i>Third Sunday of Easter</i>	8:00 am	Joe & Hazel Lagerway †	Fr. Ted
	10:30 am	People of St. Matthias	Fr. Coleman
Monday, May 6th <i>Easter Weekday</i>	5:30 pm	Anita K. Bon †	Fr. Ted
Weds., May 8th <i>Easter Weekday</i>	5:30 pm	Recto & Lilia Ora †	Fr. Ted
Saturday, May 11th <i>Easter Weekday</i>	NO 5:00 pm Mass due to the Murder Mystery Dinner and Silent Auction		
Sunday, May 12th <i>Fourth Sunday of Easter</i>	8:00 am		Fr. Tom
	10:30 am		Fr. Tom

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.



Caring for Ourselves

We have an AED, "Automated

External Defibrillator", located in Fr. Lacey Hall. It is to be used for a cardiac emergency of heart attack and it is to be accompanied by an immediate call to 911. Please familiarize yourself with its location. Use of an AED has significantly improved the outcomes of people suffering from a heart attack.



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. We

We pray for the sick in our community...

Patrick Boland
Bill Bulanti
Carlos Chavez
Kelly Corbett
Marian Deglioni
Cheryl DiTargiani
Pamela Foley
Georgia Graf
Andres Gutierrez
Gerard Kaz
Rose & Rich Marino
Marcia McAuliffe
Rosemary McHale
Ivica Milicevic
Severin Morger
Peggy Perez
Julie Polati
Shirley Roybal
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. Please let us know when your friend or loved one's health has improved.

can only accept 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.



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 **\$228,076.25**

Monthly Need **\$26,666**

March Sunday Collections **\$21,777**

+ Electronic Donations **\$4,800**

Total Offertory for March \$26,577

Difference (Monthly Need - Received) <\$89>

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 Called to Care & Share

On behalf of everyone who needs and utilizes our programs and services, we invite you to support this once-a-year Appeal. **Please forward your pledge envelope to either the parish office or to the Archdiocese.** Our assessment amount is \$65,273 and every dollar raised over that amount is returned to the parish community. As of April 12, 2019 we have received 34% of our assessment. Thank you for supporting the work of the parish and the Archdiocese. We will continue to update you on our progress.

Parish Registration

All families who attend St. Matthias Church are asked to register in the parish. This helps us to know who our members are and to provide services that meet your needs. You may use the form to the right, or visit www.stmatthiasparish.org and register online.



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

Our Call to Build Community

MURDER on a MOVIE SET



St. Matthias'
Dinner & Silent Auction
Saturday, May 11, 2019

Murder on a Movie Set Murder Mystery Dinner & Silent Auction

May 11 | St. Matthias—Fr. Lacey Hall

Saturday, May 11th at 5:30 pm (There will be no Saturday 5:00 pm Mass on May 11th.)

Tickets for the "Murder on a Movie Set" Murder Mystery Dinner and Silent Auction are available for purchase online by visting <http://www.stmatthiasparish.org/support-us/murder-mystery/>. Ticket sales end May 7th.

(Please note that tickets are \$81.20 if paying by credit card and \$79.22 if paying by check or cash. If purchasing tickets for others, you will also need to know their choice of entree and dessert as listed on the parish website.)

If you need assistance purchasing your ticket(s),

parishioner Lynda Allen has graciously offered to help place your order online. Call Lynda at (650) 363-1139 for help.

Attend for a chance to bid on these amazing silent auction items:



Villa del Palmar, Cabo San Lucas. Mexico

7 nights—1 bedroom, 2 bath unit with kitchen (sleeps 4 adults/kids)

A **Las Vegas Getaway** and many more items.

More information:

St. Matthias' Murder Mystery Dinner and Silent Auction is a 1950's themed whodunit mystery featuring performances by our talented musicians, youth and community members. Enjoy a gourmet dinner in Fr. Lacey Hall with silent auction and beer and wine available for purchase. The mystery will take place in the Rectory.

Seating will feature tables of eight people and will be assigned based on your seating time (either 5:30 pm or 6:00 pm). When you arrive, you will be invited to enjoy hors d'oeuvres, browse the silent auction, purchase beverages and socialize. Table groups will experience the mystery prior to dinner. Silent auction and program will conclude at approximately 9:00 pm when the murderer will be revealed to all attendees.

Tickets include hors d'oeuvres, dinner, (1) free drink ticket, dessert and show.

This is a major fundraiser for our parish community. We hope that you will support our efforts!

Our Call to Prayer & Worship

FISH (K-4th grade) and SALT (Preschool) will NOT meet Sunday during 10:30 am Mass.

St. Matthias Welcomes a New Member!

Sunday, May 5th at 10:30 am Mass | Church

John and Meagan Cantalupi are presenting their son, Luca Antonio for baptism at the 10:30 am Mass on May 5th. We welcome Luca to our church community.

Justice and Charity + St. Vincent de Paul Backpack Collection

May 18-19th | Fr. Lacey Hall—St. Matthias

Before and after Masses on May 18-19th, our St. Vincent de Paul Conference Members will be collecting backpacks for the St. Francis of Assisi, East Palo Alto Summer Youth Program. This program serves 3rd, 4th and 5th grade boys and girls. The backpacks are distributed to the children so that they have clean, new supplies for the school year. We will be collecting 60 backpacks this year. If you are able to purchase a new backpack for a child, it should be a solid color, but not red or blue. Thank you in advance!

Pentecost

Saturday & Sunday, June 8 & 9th | St. Matthias

We will be celebrating the Feast of Pentecost on June 8 and 9th. Pentecost marks the founding of Christ's Church. We read in Scripture how the Apostles, guided by the power of the Holy Spirit, share the Good News of Jesus and how they were heard by those pilgrims in Jerusalem who spoke many languages.

We are seeking parishioners who speak languages other than English to say one or two lines during a reading at one or more Masses on Pentecost weekend. Please contact the parish office or see Deacon David or Deacon Rich if you have the gift of multiple languages and can help us.

Bible Study: Encountering Jesus in the Gospel of John with Deacon Rich

Beginning Monday, April 29 through June 17 from 7:00—8:30 pm | Fr. Lacey Hall, St. Matthias Church

This seven session series will examine Jesus as he is revealed in the four parts of this book of the Bible through presentations, discussions and analysis. The four parts include: The Prologue, The Book of Signs, The Book of Glory and the Resurrection Epilogue. Handouts will be provided.

Please bring your Bible, notepad and pen. The preferred Catholic Bibles are *New Revised Standard Version* and *The New American Bible*. Bibles are available for use in the Hall.

If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Rich rich@stmatthiasparish.org

Pius X Awards

Thursday, May 9th @ 5:30 pm | St. Mary's Cathedral, San Francisco

Each year the Archdiocesan Office of Faith Formation sponsors an awards event to honor those who have given their gifts of time and talent, those who teach our children, youth and adults. Awards are given to those with 5, 10, 15, 20 or more years of service as a catechist. There are also Youth Service Awards given to high school seniors for exemplary service to the community. Several members of our parish community are receiving awards this year:

Maggie Wilde & Alan Harper (Confirmation Team) 5 years; **Mary Smith** (GIFT Catechist) 10 years; **Susan Torres** (FISH Catechist) 15 years, **Noah Schembri, Landon Pierce, Sebastian Salazar** and **Nyah Herbert** will each be receiving the Youth Service Award.

Please join us in congratulating these wonderful partners in ministry!

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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, May 5th</u>	<u>Monday, May 6th</u>	<u>Tuesday, May 7th</u>	<u>Wednesday, May 8th</u>
8:00 am Sunday Mass 10:30 am Sunday Mass / Baptism 11:30 am GIFT Gathering (Hall)	5:30 pm Daily Mass (Church) 7:00 pm Bible Study (Hall)		5:30 pm Daily Mass (Church)
2nd Collection: Catholic Charities Mother's Day — Welcome Weekend			
<u>Thursday, May 9th</u>	<u>Friday, May 10th</u>	<u>Saturday, May 11th</u>	<u>Sunday, May 12th</u>
1:00 pm Staff Meeting (DR) 5:30 pm Pius X Awards (St. Mary's Cathedral)	9:15 am Rosary for Peace (MR)	**** NO 5:00 pm MASS **** 5:30 pm "Murder on a Movie Set" Murder Mystery Dinner & Silent Auction	8:00 am Sunday Mass 10:30 am Sunday Mass

Acknowledgements & Gratitude

Last weekend, Serra High School Senior, Sebastian Salazar, and a group of volunteers, cleaned and reimagined the Rectory patio for his Eagle Scout project. They cleaned the area, spread tanbark, and built planter boxes and a table.



At the same time, a parishioner and another high school volunteer, reset the rocks in the "St. Matthias River" between the Church and Rectory buildings,

trimmed bushes and beautified that area.

We also celebrated First Holy Communion with six of our young members on Sunday, April 28th. Thank you to all who helped prepare them for this sacrament, who helped organize the



reception and for those who celebrated with us. Lastly, here is our group of newly initiated members

and their sponsors at the Easter Vigil Mass.



Welcome Weekend

May 11-12th | Fr. Lacey Hall—
St. Matthias

Next weekend is "Welcome Weekend." However, there will be NO 5:00 pm Mass on Saturday, May 11th due to the Murder Mystery Dinner and Silent Auction that evening. For the Sunday Masses, name tags will be available for all upon entering the Church. Any visitors will be invited to stand for a special blessing and welcome by the community. Then, following the Masses, all are invited to join together in Fr. Lacey Hall for hospitality. Please come and enjoy coffee and donuts with the community.

