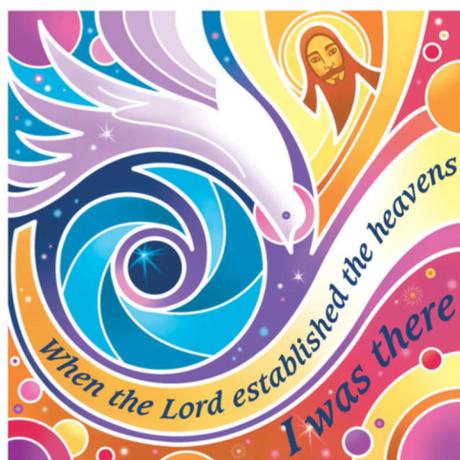


ST. MATTHIAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

St. Matthias



The Most Holy Trinity - June 15-16, 2019



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First Reading — The wisdom of God played on the surface of God's earth, finding delight in the human race (Proverbs 8:22-31).

Psalm — O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth! (Psalm 8).

Second Reading — The love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit (Romans 5:1-15).

Gospel — The Spirit of truth will guide you to all truth (John 16:12-15).

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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

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,

This past Monday, June 10th, we celebrated the Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church and the return to Ordinary Time, the liturgical season which leads to the seasons of Advent/Christmas and Lent/Easter. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops reflects upon Ordinary Time thus: "Christmas Time and Easter Time highlight the central mysteries of the Pascal Mystery, namely the incarnation, death on the Cross, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus Christ, and the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. The Sundays and weeks of Ordinary Time, on the other hand, take us through the life of Christ. This is the time of conversion. This is the living life of Christ.

Ordinary Time is a time for growth and maturation, a time in which the mystery of Christ is called to penetrate ever more deeply into history until all things are finally caught up in Christ. The goal, toward which all of history is directed, is represented by the final Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe." The invitation to reflect upon the Sacred Scriptures as a time of spiritual growth is a great opportunity to appreciate more profoundly the mission of Jesus Christ. The observation of the Bishops that "this is a time of conversion" offers us a sense of hope as we try and conform ourselves more closely to Jesus the Redeemer, the Good Shepherd who always welcomes home the lost sheep. This spiritual exercise draws us into the reality that we are always in need of God's tender mercies. Our recognition of that truth disposes us to a stance of humility and poverty and thus most free to receive God's grace.

Today the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. During his *Angelus remarks on May 31, 2015*, Pope Francis spoke of the unique love of the Trinity which by its very nature is based upon a love that is at once mutual and communitarian. *Everything, in Christian life, revolves around the mystery of the Trinity and is fulfilled in this infinite mystery. Let us look, therefore, to keep high the 'tone' of our life, reminding ourselves to what end, for what glory we exist, work, struggle, suffer, and to which immense prize we are called to have."*

The noted *Abbe Louis Evelyn* who was a prominent theologian in the twentieth century, in his book *That Man is You*, expresses Trinitarian love in a concise yet simple way:

"When man was created, he was fashioned in the image of God, constituted male and female - in other words, capable of loving, but incapable of satisfying himself, sufficing unto himself or living wholly for himself. Destined to give himself, he can find fulfillment and happiness only in others. Made to prefer himself in them rather than in his own being, he can know and love himself better when someone frees him from his ego and shows him his true nature."

I wish to extend a special blessing to all of our fathers as we celebrate Father's Day. We are immensely grateful for your witness and loving sacrifice for your children and your families.

Our Call to Family & Pastoral Care

Mass Intentions & Clergy Assignments

Saturday, June 15th <i>Weekday</i>	5:00 pm	Msgr. James Walsh †	Fr. Edgardo
Sunday, June 16th <i>The Most Holy Trinity</i>	8:00 am	People of St. Matthias	Fr. Ted
	10:30 am	Jose Campos †	Fr. Ted
Monday, June 17th <i>Weekday</i>	5:30 pm	Maria Kare †	Fr. Ted
Weds., June 19th <i>Weekday</i>	5:30 pm	Celso Cereza & Family †	Fr. Ted
Saturday, June 22nd <i>St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious</i>	5:00 pm	Jerry Brown †	Fr. Coleman
Sunday, June 23rd <i>The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ</i>	8:00 am	People of St. Matthias	Fr. Edgardo
	10:30 am	Karen Chan (†) and Family	Fr. Ted

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.

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.

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 In-

tention, please email lisa@stmatthiasparish.org, call 366-9544, or stop by the office to schedule it for any of our weekday/weekend Masses. We 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.

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

We pray for the sick in our community...

Adelaide Sciandri

Will Richardson

Shirley Roybal

Georgia Graf

Gerard Kaz

Pamela Foley

Andres Gutierrez

Kelly Corbett

Marian Deglientoni

Rose & Richard Marino

Erin Magee

Barbara Hollenkamp

...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.

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.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

If you believe you are a victim of sexual abuse, please call our hotline at (415) 614-5506.

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	\$283,791.25
Monthly Need	\$26,666
May Sunday Collections	\$18,146
+ Electronic Donations	\$5,005
Total Offertory for May	\$23,151
Difference (Monthly Need - Received)	<-\$3,515>

Online Giving

Online giving is *safe, secure and easy*. Visit our website at stmatthiasparish.org and click on "Support Us" then "Online Donation" to sign up.

Thank you to those who have recently made the switch! A monthly online donation saves on paperwork and transaction fees.

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 May 20, 2019 we have received 37% of our assessment. Thank you for supporting the work of the parish and the Archdiocese. We will continue to update you on our progress.

Thank you for supporting our ongoing fundraising efforts!

Join us on June 20th at Celia's Mexican Restaurant in Menlo Park. The restaurant will donate 20% of all guest checks for those from St. Matthias.

Applies to lunch, dinner and take out orders. Watch the pews next week for a flyer!



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CULTURE OF
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Liz's Retirement Party

Sunday, June 23rd following the 10:30 am Mass

After eight years as St. Matthias' Adult Faith Formation Coordinator, I have decided to retire. It has been a wonderful and rewarding ministry. I thank Fr. Craig Forner for taking a chance on me in 2011.

Over these years, I have had the privilege and opportunity to perform a variety of functions from offering courses, retreats and classes on a variety of spiritual topics to enhance our faith life. I have also had the pleasure of being the Baptism Coordinator, meeting young couples and preparing them for the baptism of their children and welcoming some of them to our St. Matthias Community. I have worked with Deacon Rich on Marriage Preparation and have more recently worked with other staff as the Funeral Coordinator. My work with the Eucharistic ministers was a very special and important part of my ministry as was my work with the Prayer and Worship Committee. This has all been a part of my life and faith journey that has enriched me in so many ways.

I want to thank the wonderful staff of St. Matthias (small but mighty) who made my job and my time at St Matthias so very special. It is the best place and job that I have ever had. We are very fortunate to have Deacon Rich and Sabrina Harper as our Administrators. They are faith-filled, knowledgeable, capable, hard-working and very supportive of the entire staff.

I also want to thank the community for being so supportive when I have asked for your help on a variety of projects and events. You always came through and made my job feel easier.

I have been discerning recently about the next phase of my journey. I have a number of things I would still like to do and need to do, one of which is to spend more time with my mom and my husband. I will always be a part of St. Matthias but in a different way. — *Liz Vugrinecz*

High School Youth—

Mark Your Calendars for OnFire!

Saturday, September 14th from 9 am—9 pm | Six Flags, Vallejo

Join youth from St. Matthias & St. Charles for this all-day event which gathers youth from parishes and schools all over northern California and Nevada! The day features music, Mass, rides, speakers, all you can eat lunch, friends and inspiration. For more information and to purchase tickets visit: <http://onfirenorcal.com>.

Please RSVP to reserve your space on the bus to Sabrina Harper sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org. Adults are welcome to join us and serve as chaperones.

Our Call to Prayer & Worship

FISH and SALT are on hiatus during the summer months and will resume in September.

Beating Back the Gates of Hell: How a Weak Church Strengthens Saints and Sinners Alike

Friday, July 26, 6:30 pm through Sunday, July 28, 11:00 am | Vallombrosa Retreat Center, Menlo Park (650) 325-5614

Are you discouraged and heartbroken about the scandals rocking our Church? Find out how a weak Church strengthens Saints and Sinners with a 3 day retreat at the peaceful Vallombrosa Retreat Center. Bishop Robert Christian, Rector of St. Patrick's Seminary and Auxiliary Bishop of San Francisco will confront the realities of sin in the Church and show how we can still live Jesus's victory today. Full weekend rates and commuter rates at vallombrosa.org/calendar.

Together in Holiness Marriage Enrichment Conference

Saturday, August 3, 2019 from 9:00 am—4:00 pm | Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Belmont

The St. John Paul II Foundation presents the

fourth annual Together in Holiness marriage enrichment conference, in collaboration with the Archdiocese of San Francisco Office of Marriage and Family Life. This one-day event includes dynamic presentations, Mass celebrated by Most Rev. Robert E. Christian, O.P., Eucharistic Adoration and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Pre-registration required. \$59 per couple or \$35 per individual. Visit togetherinholiness.org

Keeping Kids Catholic: Faith Formation Day for Parents and Catechists

Saturday, August 24 from 9:00 am—4:00 pm | St. Denis Church

Sabrina Harper and other Parish Catechetical Leaders from So. San Mateo County are pleased to present a one-day seminar for parents and catechists. Sessions will be presented about the importance of parents as primary catechists, a study of disaffiliation in young Catholics, Ten Ways to Help Children Participate in Mass, Four Things that Parents Can Do to Keep Kids Catholic, Catholic Social Teaching and Its Application in Today's World, and Developing Personal Prayer Habits. RSVP by August 1st to Lucy Soltau lsoltau@stdenisparish.org.

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

AD PAGE

This Week @ St. Matthias

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

<u>Father's Day</u>			
<u>Sunday, June 16th</u>	<u>Monday, June 17th</u>	<u>Tuesday, June 18th</u>	<u>Wednesday, June 19th</u>
8:00 am Sunday Mass 10:30 am Sunday Mass	5:30 pm Daily Mass (Church) 7:00 pm Bible Study (Hall)		5:30 pm Daily Mass (Church) 7:00 pm Sharing Christ (DR)
2nd Collection: Peter's Pence			
<u>Thursday, June 20th</u>	<u>Friday, June 21st</u>	<u>Saturday, June 22nd</u>	<u>Sunday, June 23rd</u>
1:00 pm Justice & Charity Commission Meeting (DR) Restaurant Fundraiser @ Celia's in Menlo Park	9:15 am Rosary for Peace (MR)	5:00 pm Vigil Mass (Church)	8:00 am Sunday Mass 10:30 am Sunday Mass / Liz's Retirement Party

Backpack Collection

Our SVDP Conference would like to thank our generous parishioners for reaching our goal of 60 backpacks. The backpacks will be filled with school supplies and distributed to 3rd, 4th and 5th graders in East Palo Alto for the upcoming school year.



A Prayer for Fathers

Heavenly Father,
you entrusted your Son Jesus,
the child of Mary,
to the care of Joseph, an earthly father.
Bless all fathers
as they care for their families.
Give them strength and wisdom,
tenderness and patience;
support them in the work they have to do,
protecting those who look to them,
as we look to you for love and salvation,
through Jesus Christ our rock and defender.
Amen.

Peter's Pence Collection
Be a Witness of
Charity

Second Collection: Peter's Pence

Next week (June 22-23), we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.



'Let us learn from the
visit of God to his
people. Be present to
others, be close, feel
compassion, sow
hope.'

-Pope Francis