

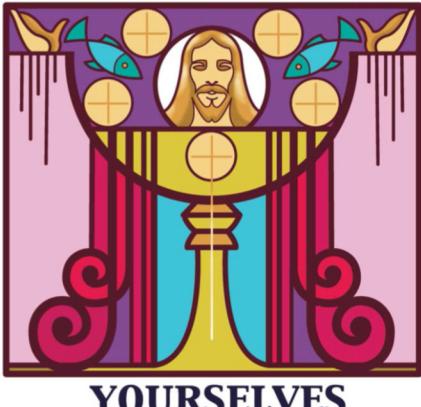
ST. MATTHIAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

St. Matthias



The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ - June 22-23, 2019

GIVE THEM SOME FOOD



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First Reading — Melchizedek brought out bread and wine and blessed Abram (Genesis 14:18-20).

Psalm — You are a priest forever, in the line of Melchizedek (Psalm 110).

Second Reading — Paul gives his description of the institution of the Eucharist (1 Corinthians 11:23-26).

Gospel — Jesus spoke to the crowd about the kingdom of God and then fed them with five loaves and two fish (Luke 9:11b-17). The English translation of the Psalm Responses from *Lectionary for Mass* © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

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. Located in the Upper Rm of Lacey Hall.

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Fr. Tom's Column

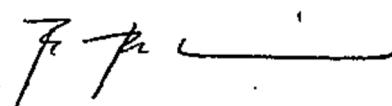
Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Today the Church celebrates the Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi). The Catechism of the Catholic Church speaks of the Eucharist as the source and summit of ecclesial life and its relationality to salvation history. “At the heart of the Eucharistic celebration are the bread and wine that, by the words of Christ and the invocation of the Holy Spirit, become Christ’s Body and Blood.” Faithful to the Lord’s command the Church continues to do so, in his memory and until his glorious return, what he did on the eve of his Passion: ‘He took bread...’ ‘He took the cup filled with wine...’ The signs of bread and wine become, in a way surpassing understanding, the Body and Blood of Christ; they continue also to signify the goodness of creation. Thus in the Offertory we give thanks to the Creator for bread and wine, fruit of the ‘work of human hands,’ but above all as ‘fruit of the earth’ and ‘of the vine’—gifts of the Creator. The Church sees in the gesture of the king-priest Melchizedek, who ‘brought out bread and wine,’ a prefiguring of her own offering.” [The Eucharist in the Economy of Salvation, CCC #1333].

In connection with the economy of salvation, that is to say, the way in which God reveals his plan for our redemption, our feasts and solemnities over these past few weeks is intrinsically connected with the Body and Blood of Christ. We celebrated the Ascension of our Lord; Pentecost, and the Most Holy Trinity. Each of these celebrations in the liturgical life of the Church points to the interconnectedness between Father, Son, and Spirit. The Son, in the Incarnation, dwells among humankind teaching of God’s plan of salvation, healing and feeding the poor, sacrificing his life for the forgiveness of our human weakness and sins, and then completes his earthly mission and returns in glory to the Father, his first and last destination. At Pentecost, the fruits of the love between Father and Son becomes manifest. The Holy Spirit dwells within the disciples and they are given the zeal and character needed to proclaim the Good News even in the most difficult circumstances. In both the Ascension and at Pentecost, these events of salvation history are rooted in obedience, surrender, suffering, and redemption. Are these not also essential elements of the Eucharist? In the Trinity, we see again a love of mutuality and self-giving and sacrifice, the most perfect kind of love.

In the August/September 2018 edition of “First Things” magazine, the authors Gilbert Meilaender and Peter Meilaender write that “to be human is to recognize a seemingly permanent tension between the particular and the universal in our loves, our loyalties, and our commitments.” When I first read this statement, I was immediately struck by the truth of this sentiment particularly as it relates to our Christian lives. We have the desire to live holy and virtuous lives and yet we sometimes fall short. Reception of the Precious Body and Blood of our Lord along with making available to us the Sacrament of Confession or Reconciliation can help to bridge the chasm between the desire and the practical. Jesus himself offered these great sacrificial gifts when he fed the multitudes and when he healed those with unclean spirits.

On this Feast of Corpus Christi, let us pray in thanksgiving and gratitude for the multitude of blessings God gives to us. In particular, we are grateful for his Body and Blood, gifts of himself to us...to nourish us...sustain us...on this earthly pilgrimage until we meet him in eternal glory!



Our Call to Family & Pastoral Care

Mass Intentions & Clergy Assignments

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 10:30 am	People of St. Matthias Karen Chan (†) and Family	Fr. Edgardo Fr. Ted
Monday, June 24th <i>Nativity of St. John the Baptist</i>	5:30 pm	Anita K. Bon †	Fr. Ted
Weds., June 26th <i>Weekday</i>	5:30 pm	Josefina K. Bon †	Fr. Ted
Saturday, June 29th <i>Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles</i>	5:00 pm	Hans Krissmayer †	Fr. Ted
Sunday, June 30th <i>Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 am 10:30 am	People of St. Matthias	Fr. Edgardo 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.



#KeepTheSeal

The Bishops of California are urging Catholics to oppose SB 360, a California bill that seeks to force priests to disclose information heard in the sacrament of confession. We know that can never happen. Priests will never disclose what they hear in confession. We are asking all Catholics to tell your state Assemblymember that we oppose the government interfering in our right to practice our faith. You are asked to sign a letter opposing SB 360 unless it is amended. Sign a letter opposing

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.

SB260 at our webpage, sfarch.org/keeptheseal.

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.

Peter's Pence Collection
Be a Witness of
Charity

Second Collection: Peter's Pence

This weekend's second collection is called 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.



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CULTURE OF
GENEROSITY**

Our Call to Build Community

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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.

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*

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

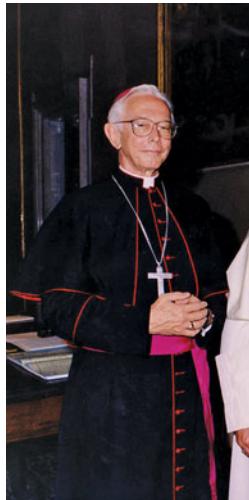


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This Week @ St. Matthias

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

<u>2nd Collection: Peter's Pence</u>			
<u>Sunday, June 23rd</u>	<u>Monday, June 24th</u>	<u>Tuesday, June 25th</u>	<u>Wednesday, June 26th</u>
8:00 am Sunday Mass 10:30 am Sunday Mass / Liz's Retirement Party	5:30 pm Daily Mass (Church)	7:00 pm Finance Council (DR)	5:30 pm Daily Mass (Church) 7:00 pm Sharing Christ (DR)
<u>2nd Collection: St. Vincent de Paul</u>			
<u>Thursday, June 27th</u>	<u>Friday, June 28th</u>	<u>Saturday, June 22nd</u>	<u>Sunday, June 23rd</u>
	9:15 am Rosary for Peace (MR)	5:00 pm Vigil Mass (Church)	8:00 am Sunday Mass 10:30 am Sunday Mass



Most Reverend R. Pierre DuMaine

**Born ~ August 2, 1931 Ordained a Priest ~ June 15, 1957
Ordained a Bishop ~ June 29, 1978 Born to Eternal Life ~ June 13, 2019**

Roland Pierre DuMaine, son of Nolan Amidee DuMaine and Mary Eulalia Burch, was born in Paducah, Kentucky on August 2, 1931.

After attending Saint Mary's Academy in Paducah and Holy Family School in Glendale, California, he entered Saint Joseph's College Seminary, Mountain View, and Saint Patrick's Seminary in Menlo Park.

Ordained a priest for the Archdiocese of San Francisco on June 15, 1957, Father DuMaine served as assistant pastor at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Belmont before he was assigned to graduate studies at the Catholic University of America, from 1958-1961. After receiving a doctoral degree in Education, he served on the faculty of Catholic University and Serra High School in San Mateo, was Archdiocesan Assistant Superintendent of Schools and Superintendent from 1965 until 1978, having been named a Prelate of Honor of his Holiness (Monsignor) in 1972.

Bishop DuMaine was ordained Auxiliary Bishop of San Francisco on June 29, 1978, serving in that capacity until March 18, 1981, when he became the Founding Bishop of the Diocese of San Jose.

Amidst great difficulties, Bishop DuMaine succeeded in the largest privately funded renewal project of downtown San Jose: the restoration of the Cathedral Basilica of St. Joseph. These efforts insured that the Cathedral Basilica survived the 1989 earthquake and became what it is to this very day: the crown jewel of downtown San Jose.

One November 27, 1999, the Holy See accepted the Bishop's request for retirement. After retirement, he served as visiting professor at both Santa Clara University and Stanford University.

Bishop DuMaine will long be remembered for his dedication to the teachings and principles put forth by the Second Vatican Council. Among these were the call to holiness that is extended to all the baptized, the inclusion of lay and religious women and men in decision-making positions within the Church, and a commitment to Catholic Education and Formation in all forms.

The Funeral Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral Basilica of Saint Joseph in San Jose on Thursday, June 27, at 10:00 am. Donations in Bishop DuMaine's memory may be made to the Priests' Retirement Fund of the Diocese of San Jose, 1150 North First Street, Suit 100, San Jose, CA 95112-4966.