

ST. MATTHIAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

St. Matthias



Pentecost Sunday - June 8-9, 2019



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First Reading — Filled with the Holy Spirit, the apostles begin to speak in tongues (Acts 2:1-11).

Psalm — Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104).

Second Reading — In one Spirit we are baptized into one body (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13) or Romans 8:8-17.

Gospel — Jesus Christ appears to the disciples and sends them on their mission (John 20:19-23) or John 14:15-16, 23b-26.

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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.

St. Matthias Catholic Church

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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.

St. Matthias Staff Directory

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Changes & Transitions

During the Masses of May 11-12, Fr. Tom read a letter from the Archdiocese announcing that Fr. Dave Ghiorso, current pastor of St. Charles in San Carlos, has been appointed as pastor of St. Matthias effective July 1, 2019. Fr. Dave will serve as pastor to both parishes.

For the past three years, Fr. Paul and Fr. Tom have worked collaboratively with the St. Matthias parish leaders to further develop a unique “model of leadership.” They have guided our councils and commissions in engaging our parishioners in the spirituality of stewardship (time, talent and treasure). Our Pastoral Plan, *Shaping Our Future, continues to be implemented through the many parish ministries and activities. We thank Fr. Tom for his support and service to our parish.*

Fr. Dave brings years of experience as a pastor of St. Charles. This change will also provide the opportunity for Fr. Tom to focus on the needs of St. Pius Church and School. Fr. Tom is working with Fr. Dave and our staff to ensure a smooth transition. We will keep you informed.

The question most people have asked us is, “*What is the difference between a pastor and a parish administrator?*” *A pastor provides for the pastoral care of the parish community, usually for a set term (e.g. six years). A parish administrator also provides for the pastoral care of the parish community. However, the appointment of a parish administrator is usually intended to be a temporary assignment.*

In addition, Fr. Ted has been assigned to St. Bartholomew parish in San Mateo effective July 1st. We will miss Fr. Ted and Fr. Edgardo. We thank them for their service to our parish community.

Fr. Samuel Musiimenta, currently at St. Isabella in Marin County, has been assigned as the new parochial vicar for St. Charles and St. Matthias, beginning July 1st.

Two St. Matthias staff changes will also be occurring at the end of June. Kim Nave, our Preschool Director, is moving on to another professional opportunity in Early Childhood Education. Kim has positively impacted the quality of the program and the reputation of our Preschool in our community. We are fully enrolled for next year. We are in the process of hiring a new director.

Finally, Liz Vugrinecz is retiring as our Adult Faith Formation Coordinator. Liz coordinates many valued ministries in our parish including Baptism preparation, Funeral services, faith formation series and events (e.g. Discovering Christ, retreats). Although Liz is retiring, she will continue to contribute to the life of the parish. Please join us for a reception for Liz on June 23rd after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Please help us thank Liz for her many years of service.

As you can see, we are in the midst of change and several transitions. The Archdiocese is committed to support St. Matthias parish. We have been blessed to have wonderful and dedicated priests and lay leaders like Liz. Please take the opportunity to thank each of them for all they have done and will continue to do for the people of God.

Deacon Rich Foley, Parish Life Coordinator
and Sabrina Harper, Pastoral Associate

Our Call to Family & Pastoral Care

Mass Intentions & Clergy Assignments

Saturday, June 8th <i>Easter Weekday</i>	5:00 pm	Kathleen Russell †	Fr. Edgardo
Sunday, June 9th <i>Pentecost Sunday</i>	8:00 am	Joanne Masar †	Fr. Edgardo
	10:30 am	People of St. Matthias	Fr. Ted Shipp
Monday, June 10th <i>Weekday</i>	5:30 pm	Teodora & Anita Camu †	Fr. Tom
Weds., June 12th <i>Weekday</i>	5:30 pm	Tito & Baby Boy Ora †	Fr. Edgardo
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

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!



**CREATING A
CULTURE OF
GENEROSITY**

Our Call to Build Community

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MINISTERIO ROKAFUERTE | CYNTHIA DELEON | CECILIA FLORES | FR. BART LANDRY



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SEPTEMBER 14
9AM - 9PM
SIX FLAGS
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TICKETS & INFO AT WWW.ONFIRENORCAL.COM
@ONFIRENORCAL
@NORCALCATHOLICYOUTH

"I wish to thank so many who attended the Mass for my 90th birthday. I also wish to thank so many who gave me gifts as well as cards with cash and checks in them. I will do all I can to send thank you cards to all. Many blessings."

George ends his note by sharing that on Sunday, he went to jail and conducted two Communion Services!

Thank you also to Joe and Kathleen Kaz for organizing and hosting the celebration!

Summer Salad Luncheon & Raffle

Saturday, June 15th from 12—3pm | Homer Crouse Hall, St. Pius Church

YLI #124 Notre Dame will host its Summer Salad Luncheon and Raffle. Guests will enjoy a salad luncheon (an array of salads, quiche, and desserts) and can also participate in our raffle drawings. All are welcome and proceeds will benefit the YLI charitable works, such as supporting seminarian education to the priesthood, St. Anthony's Padua Dining Room, and St. Francis Center to name a few.

Please make your reservation by check along with your name(s) to "YLI 124 Notre Dame" by June 8th and send to Annmarie Sullivan at 1671 Connecticut Drive, Redwood City, CA 94061. For more information, call/text Annmarie at 650-575-2583, or Erma at 650-216-9517 or for more info about YLI, visit YLIonline.org

Catholic Charities

On behalf of the families and individuals we are blessed to serve, Catholic Charities want to thank each of you for your generous support of the recent Catholic Charities Sunday second collection.

Our parish's participation in this essential second collection supports vital services to thousands of our most vulnerable neighbors: children, single parents, homeless families, aging adults and adults with disabilities, those living with disabling HIV/AIDS, refugees and immigrants. We are most grateful for the direct impact you are making in the lives of the people we serve. Thank you!

High School Youth—

Mark Your Calendars for OnFire!

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

Join with youth from St. Charles for this day of fun, music, rides, prayer and inspiration. Contact Sabrina via email sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org to sign up or find out more!

Deacon George's

Message of Gratitude

Last Saturday, June 1st at 5:00 pm Mass, we celebrated Deacon George's 90th Birthday. Mass was followed by a reception in Fr. Lacey Hall. Here is a message of gratitude from Deacon George:

Our Call to Prayer & Worship

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

Bible Study: the Gospel of John

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

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

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>Welcome Weekend / Pentecost</u>			
<u>Sunday, June 9th</u>	<u>Monday, June 10th</u>	<u>Tuesday, June 11th</u>	<u>Wednesday, June 12th</u>
8:00 am Sunday Mass 10:30 am Sunday Mass / Baptism—Tennyson Family	5:30 pm Daily Mass (Church) 7:00 pm Bible Study (Hall)	7:00 pm Preschool Moving Up Ceremony (Church)	5:30 pm Daily Mass (Church) 7:00 pm Sharing Christ (DR)
<u>Father's Day</u>			
<u>Thursday, June 13th</u>	<u>Friday, June 14th</u>	<u>Saturday, June 15th</u>	<u>Sunday, June 16th</u>
1:00 pm Staff Meeting (DR)	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 Message

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*

Youth on a Mission Discipleship Training

June 20-23rd | Holy Names University—Oakland

"Youth on a Mission" is a Northern California Youth Discipleship Training for high school students. Have you ever felt compelled, motivated, or called to take a journey that will impact others around you? Now is your chance to take the opportunity to make a difference. Join others to encounter Christ, learn practical skills for servant leadership, discover God's call to evangelize, and be challenged to take the next step in discipleship. Register by June 1 for \$249 per person. Contact Amanda George for more information (415) 614-5595