

JULY
14,
2019

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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St. Matthias

ST. MATTHIAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Sacraments

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
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First Communion and Confirmation

Email Sabrina Harper for information.

Baptism

Email Deacon Rich Foley for information.

Marriage

Email Deacon Rich Foley for information.

**See the Staff Directory Inside the
Cover for Contact Information.**

Parish Library

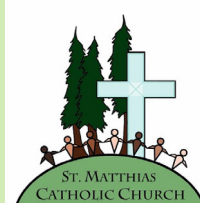
Open Monday—Thursday from 9:30 am—6:00 pm;
Saturday 9:30 am—6:00 pm; Sunday 8:00 am—
11:30 am. Located in the Upper Rm of Lacey Hall.

Who is my neighbor?

LUKE 10:29

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 Pastor 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 Staff Directory

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Our Call to Catechesis

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.

St. Charles Summer Youth Bible Study

Tuesdays July 9, 16, 23, 30, & Aug 6 from 7-8:30 pm | in the St. Charles Room of the Parish Center at St. Charles Church

Tami Palladino, Youth Minister at St. Charles Church is leading a bible study on the Book of Proverbs for 5 weeks in the summer. The study will use the book: *Proverbs: Wisdom for Living* by Kevin Perrotta published by Loyola Press. All middle school and high school youth are welcome to participate. If interested, contact Tami Palladino via email tami@stcharlesparish.org or call (650) 591-7349 ext. 405.

St. Matthias Faith Formation & Youth Ministry Programs

Registration Begins in August | Email Sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org for information.

All families with school-aged children are welcome to participate in our many faith formation and youth ministry programs including GIFT (Generations in Faith Together), Youth Ministry for Middle School and High School youth, and Sacramental Preparation programs for reconciliation, first Holy Communion and Confirmation.

Our GIFT (Generations in Faith Together) program, is our primary form of faith formation for the entire parish community. This intergenerational approach features gatherings that include children, teens and their parents as well as adults without children. Our gatherings are held on the first Sunday of each month from 11:30-1:30 pm and will resume October 6th.

Registration for our faith formation programs for families, children and teens begins in August. If you have previously attended our programs, look for an email to re-register for the coming year. If you are new to our programs – please email Sabrina to express interest or ask questions.

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 call the parish office at (650) 366-9544.



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.



PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

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

Mass Intentions & Clergy Assignments

Saturday, July 13 <i>Weekday</i>	5:00 pm	People of St. Matthias	Fr. Edgardo
Sunday, July 14 <i>Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 am	Fred Ira †	Fr. Edgardo
	10:30 am	Theresa Rolandelli †	Fr. Kyle
Monday, July 15 <i>St. Bonaventure</i>	5:30 pm		Fr. Dave
Weds., July 17 <i>Weekday</i>	5:30 pm		Fr. Dave
Saturday, July 20 <i>Weekday</i>	5:00 pm	David Paul †	Fr. Samuel
Sunday, July 21 <i>Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 am	People of St. Matthias	Fr. Samuel
	10:30 am	Barbara Yanacek †	Fr. Samuel

Member Notes...

Adelaide Sciandri, a regular 10:30 am Mass attendee, is now home from The V. She had fallen and broken her ankle and was receiving rehab and physical therapy. She wishes to share her sincere gratitude to all who visited, sent cards or flowers and prayed for her during her recovery. Adelaide will pray for all the wonderful people who remembered her and she wishes good health to each of you. "Bless all the people of St. Matthias." - Adelaide

A huge thank you to all who helped put together my Retirement Reception. It was a lovely event. An especially grateful thank you to all who attended and wished me a happy retirement. I appreciated all the cards and gifts you gave me. Your thoughtfulness and generosity is very touching. All of you will always be in my prayers. I hope to see you often as I will still be attending Mass, sometimes at the 5:00 pm and sometimes the 10:30 am Mass and still serving as Eucharistic Minister. I look forward to seeing all of you at future donut Sundays and at parish events. After the summer, I will again be volunteering as parish archivist. There is eight years of material to go through and catalog! - Liz Vugrinecz

We pray for those who are ill in our community...

Adelaide Sciandri

Will Richardson

Shirley Roybal

Georgia Graf

Gerard Kaz

Pamela Foley

Andres Gutierrez

Peggy Perez

Marian Deglientoni

Rose & Richard Marino

Erin Magee

Barbara Hollenkamp

Marge Bartlemus

...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.

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
Year-To-Date Received	\$310,275.75
Monthly Need	\$26,666
June Sunday Collections	\$22,004.50
+ Electronic Donations	\$4,480
Total Offertory for June	\$26,484
Difference (Monthly Need - Received)	<-\$182>



**CREATING A
CULTURE OF
GENEROSITY**

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 July 1, 2019 we have received 44% of our assessment. Thank you for supporting the work of the parish and the Archdiocese. We will continue to update you on our progress.

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.

GOD WANTS TO BE KNOWN

The Old Testament reading from Deuteronomy praises God for inscribing the commandments in our very bodies. God’s law is not distant or foreign, but a natural part of us. In his letter to the Colossians, Saint Paul echoes Moses, praising God for becoming one of us. The truly human, flesh-and-blood Jesus reminds us that God always wants to be recognizable and familiar to us. Jesus, who is also truly God, wants to be on intimate terms with each of us.

God’s passionate desire to be known by us is almost too wonderful to take in. Luke’s Gospel helps us understand how to respond. The Good Samaritan parable provides practical advice for those who believe in God’s intimate love for them and want to share that love with others.

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 9AM - 9PM
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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>.

Family Outdoor Game Night

Mark your calendars! Saturday, October 26, 2019

On Monday, July 8th, a group of parishioners met with Deacon Rich and Sabrina to debrief about our Murder Mystery fundraiser and to begin planning our next fundraising event.

The good news is that we exceeded our overall fundraising goal for the fiscal year which just ended June 30th. Our goal was \$15,000. We raised \$26,453 which included proceeds from Oktoberfest, the monthly restaurant fundraisers and the Murder Mystery event. Thank you to everyone who has supported these efforts!

We have a working title for the October event, "Family Outdoor Game Night" and some ideas for the featured events and activities. While we have volunteers ready to work on coordinating aspects of the event, we need a coordinator. The Coordinator's role is to convene meetings, gather reports from the volunteers and serve as point person for decision making. Deacon Rich and Sabrina actively support the Coordinator in their role. If you

are interested in serving as the Coordinator for this event, please contact Sabrina for more information.

Welcome Weekend

July 13-14 | St. Matthias Church

This weekend is designated as "Welcome Weekend." All are invited to Fr. Lacey Hall following Masses for hospitality. All who are new or visiting will be invited to stand for a special blessing at the end of each Mass.

Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. (Hebrews 13: 1)

New Beginnings: A Catholic Divorce Ministry

Ed Hopfner 415-614-5547

hopfnere@sfarach.org newbeginningsf.info

The Archdiocese strives to make known Christ's healing love, so that all who suffer from separation or divorce might experience new life, reconciliation, and restoration, and by meeting people in a similar position may find help to rebuild their own lives. We also recognize that separated and divorced people are not mere recipients of the Church's compassion; they are also ministers of that compassion. Through their vulnerability, suffering, courage, faithfulness, and patient endurance they bear witness to Christ and his redeeming grace in the world. New Beginnings Ministry offers this support group:

First and Third Wednesdays, 7:00 pm: St. Brendan Church, Parish Center, 29 Rockaway Ave., San Francisco. Contact Diana (415-929-0999 / dianamwild@gmail.com) or Martin (650-739- 6446) for more information.

Our Call to Build Community

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

Women's Catholic Scripture Study

Thursdays, Sept 12—May 7 from 9:45 am—12 noon | St. Mark Catholic Church

The Women's Catholic Scripture Study of San Mateo County invites you to join us for our 2019-20 study, The Gospel According to John: An Encounter with Grace and Truth.

This 25 lesson Catholic Bible Study from Turning God's Word focuses on grace and truth brought together in Jesus Christ as described by the Evangelist John. The biblical text emphasizes the institution of the sacrament of the Church as the means by which Christians are purified and made holy.

We meet at St. Mark Catholic Church, Belmont on Thursdays, Sept 12th through May 7th (with holiday breaks), class time is 9:45 am—12:00 pm. For a sample lesson of this Bible study, go to: www.TurningtoGodsWord.com click on TtGW, click on New Testament, then scroll to Gospel According to John and click.

Participants prepare by reading the Bible passages and the lesson pages. Writing responses to the questions is optional. For more info, please visit our website, www.cssbelmont.com. To receive an application to join us, please contact Diane Masetti at diane@cssbelmont.com or (650) 593-2681.

Christ Life Evangelization

The ChristLife evangelization process is a proven method of igniting the new evangelization by providing a relational context to begin to make missionary disciples at the parish level. ChristLife helps parishes make missionary disciples by helping people discover Jesus Christ personally, follow Him in their daily lives as Catholic disciples, and share Him with others.

ChristLife is designed to be repeated and become the "core curriculum" for evangelizing and forming adults as missionary disciples. Once a person discovers Jesus, begins to follow Him, and learns to share Him, they want to invite more people on a life-changing adventure with Jesus Christ!

There are three essential steps: Discovering, Following, and Sharing. A group at St. Matthias is currently in the Sharing Christ module.

If you are interested in participating in this life-changing, spiritually enriching process, the series will begin again in September. Contact Sabrina for more information.

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Building Fund Welcome Weekend			
Sunday, July 14th	Monday, July 15th	Tuesday, July 16th	Wednesday, July 17th
8:00 am Sunday Mass 10:30 am Sunday Mass	5:30 pm Daily Mass (Church)	3:00 pm Prayer Shawl Meeting (MR)	5:30 pm Daily Mass (Church) 7:00 pm Sharing Christ (DR)
Thursday, July 18th	Friday, July 19th	Saturday, July 20th	Sunday, July 21st
1:00 pm Justice & Charity Commission (DR)	9:15 am Rosary for Peace (MR)	5:00 pm Vigil Mass (Church)	8:00 am Sunday Mass 10:30 am Sunday Mass
CR = Rectory Conference Room DR = Rectory Dining Room MR = Merry Room UR = Upper Room PS = Preschool			

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

On a summer day, with the windows open, we may hear the sound of church bells. Bells seem to have come into church life in Irish monasteries around the seventh century, and spread around the Christian world by Irish monks on missionary journeys. By the eighth century, bells were standard equipment in even small parish churches. An ancient ceremony, once called the “baptism of the bells,” recognizes that the church bell has a voice to call people to awareness and summon them to worship, and even bestows a name on the bell.

In a world without clocks or watches, the bell had an indispensable role. For calling monks in from the fields for prayer, or alerting far-flung visitors, the bell’s voice was enhanced by hoisting it high into a tower. Soon it was learned that the sound of several bells clanging together in harmony imparted a sense of joy to great celebrations, and bell towers prospered, some chock full of bells. Different combinations of rings could indicate a death, a Mass, a wedding, a fast day, the curfew at the end of day, and the Angelus. Before electricity, bell-ringing was hard work indeed: the biggest bell in the Catholic world, in Cologne, Germany, weighs twenty-seven tons! There’s no substitute for the resonant roar of a mighty bell; electric chimes are not eligible for blessing!

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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