

Take care to guard against all greed,  
for though one may be rich,  
one's life does not consist of possessions.

LUKE 12:15

# Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**AUGUST 4, 2019**

## St. Matthias

### ST. MATTHIAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**Parish Phone (650) 366-9544**

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#### Sacraments

##### Mass Schedule

Tuesday & Thursday	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.

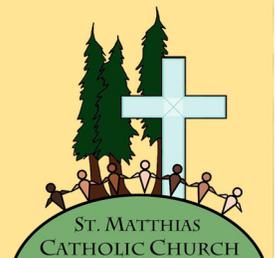
**See the Staff Directory Inside the  
Cover for Contact Information.**

#### 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.

**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](mailto:lsoltau@stdenisparish.org).

### **St. Matthias Faith Formation & Youth Ministry Programs**

Registration Begins in August | Email [Sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org](mailto: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.

### **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, 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](http://www.cssbelmont.com). To receive an application to join us, please contact Diane Masetti at [diane@cssbelmont.com](mailto:diane@cssbelmont.com) or (650) 593-2681.

## 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

<b>Saturday, Aug 3</b> <i>Weekday</i>	5:00 pm	<b>People of St. Matthias</b>
<b>Sunday, Aug 4</b> <i>Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 am 10:30 am	<b>Anniversary: Alan &amp; Sabrina Harper</b>
<b>Tuesday, Aug 6</b> <i>The Transfiguration of the Lord</i>	5:30 pm	<b>Chastity Ronan</b>
<b>Thursday, Aug 8</b> <i>St. Dominic, Priest</i>	5:30 pm	
<b>Saturday, Aug 10</b> <i>St. Lawrence, Martyr</i>	5:00 pm	
<b>Sunday, Aug 11</b> <i>Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 am 10:30 am	<b>People of St. Matthias</b>

## Change to Daily Mass Schedule

Beginning **Tuesday, August 6th**, our Daily Mass schedule will change from 5:30pm on Mondays and Wednesdays to 5:30pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays. This new schedule better accommodates the availability of Fr. Dave and Fr. Samuel, and spreads our masses out more evenly across the week. We hope you will find this to be a convenient adjustment.

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

Jim Donnelly  
Roxanna Bulger  
Barbara Hollenkamp  
Adelaide Sciandri  
Will Richardson  
Shirley Roybal  
Gerard Kaz  
Pamela Foley  
Andres Gutierrez  
Peggy Perez  
Marian Deglientoni  
Rose & Richard Marino  
Erin Magee  
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](mailto: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](http://www.stmatthiasparish.org).

## Treasure Received

### July 2018– June 2019

(income needed to balance budget)	<b>\$320,000.00</b>
<b>Year-To-Date Received</b>	<b>\$310,275.75</b>
<b>Monthly Need</b>	<b>\$26,666</b>
June Sunday Collections	\$22,004.50
+ Electronic Donations	\$4,480
<b>Total Offertory for June</b>	<b>\$26,484</b>
<b>Difference (Monthly Need - Received)</b>	<b>&lt;-\$182&gt;</b>



**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.

### St. Francis Center Collection

Our annual collection for St. Francis Center will be held the weekend of August 24-25th. Sister Christina is requesting the following donations to help our local families: baby clothes, teen and tween clothing, towels. As storage space is limited at the Center, please only bring the requested items before or after all Masses that weekend. Thank you, St. Matthias' St. Vincent de Paul Conference and Justice & Charity Commission

### USING OUR TIME WISELY

A jar of honey lasts practically forever. The oldest jar of honey ever discovered was over five thousand years old. Honey is quite different from market-fresh produce, then; because most fruits and vegetables last only a few days, we treat them carefully. At this time of summer, we rush to find recipes for cherries and cucumbers so we won't waste a single one. We wouldn't feel that same urgency about honey. In our own way, we are as delightful and fragile as ripe produce. Today's readings urge us not to spoil, but to make good use of our limited time on earth. Ecclesiastes reminds us that because God provides for us now and always, we can manage our daily affairs without anxiety. Saint Paul encourages the Colossians to keep thoughts of heaven in everything they do, and Jesus himself asks us to treasure not earthly wealth, but God alone.

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## Installation of Fr. Dave Ghorso as St. Matthias' 10th Pastor

Sunday, August 11th @ 10:30 am Mass

On Sunday, August 11th at the 10:30 am Mass, we will welcome Bishop William Justice as he celebrates a Mass of Installation of Fr. David Ghorso, St. Matthias' tenth pastor since 1961. Since Fr. Thomas Lacey received the commission to establish a new parish in the Emerald Hills area of Redwood City, our community has been lead by Fr. Thomas Lacey, Fr. John Kavanaugh, Fr. Alfred Kelly, Msgr. Eugene Gallagher, Fr. George Meyer, Msgr. James Flynn, Fr. John Glogowski, Fr. Craig Forner, Fr. Bill Thornton, Fr. Paul Rossi, Fr. Tom Martin (*Fr. Paul and Fr. Tom both served as Parish Administrators*) and now, Fr. Dave Ghorso. You can read more about the history of St. Matthias Church on our parish website [www.stmatthiasparish.org](http://www.stmatthiasparish.org). Here's a brief description of the Rite of Installation:

*When a bishop presides at Mass, the ceremony begins after the Gospel. The bishop presents the pastor-elect and invites parishioners to express their approval.*

*After giving the homily, the bishop presents other priests, deacons and parish officials such as trustees, pastoral council and finance committee members to the pastor-elect as people who will assist him in the care of the parish; in turn, the pastor-elect pledges to seek their guidance.*

*At the request of the bishop, the pastor-elect, with his hand on a Bible or a Book of the Gospels, leads the congregation in the Profession of Faith, recites an Oath of Fidelity and signs a Decree of Possession.*

A reception will follow Mass in Fr. Lacey Hall. All are invited to attend.

## 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.

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.

## Mass for LGBTQ and Allies

August 18 @ 7:30 pm | San Damiano Retreat Center, Danville

All are welcome to evening Mass at 7:30 pm in the San Damiano Chapel located at 710 Highland Dr, Danville, CA 94526. Fr. Rusty Shaughnessy will be presiding. Why not make a day of it? Prior to Mass, enjoy the sounds of the Industrial Bluegrass Band at 3:00 pm followed by pasta dinner at 4:30 pm.

## "You Are Wonderfully Made: Welcome and Respect for Transgender Individuals and Their Families"

November 8-10 | San Damiano Retreat Center, Danville

Presenter Deacon Ray Dever serves pastorally at St. Paul Parish, Tampa, Florida. In a *US Catholic* article, he writes on his experience as both a Catholic deacon and a proud dad to a transgender daughter. The retreat will provide a safe and inclusive environment to reflect on the experience of being transgender or having a loved one who is transgender.

## Senior Luncheon @ St. Charles

Wednesday, August 7 @ 12:00 pm |  
Borromeo Hall, St. Charles, 880 Tamarack  
The Senior Luncheon is an ongoing event which takes place in Borromeo Hall at St. Charles Parish on the first Wednesday of each month. You are invited to join us for our 100th Senior Luncheon on August 7th at 12 noon. The doors open at 11:45 am. Come meet new friends and enjoy a delicious meal prepared by the "BBQ King" aka, Fr. Dave! Please RSVP to Kathy Fagliano (650) 591-7249 ext. 402 or email her at [kfagliano@stcharlesparish.org](mailto:kfagliano@stcharlesparish.org) by noon on Monday, August 5th, as we need to shop. We hope to see you there!

## Letter to a Suffering Church: A Bishop Speaks on the Sexual Abuse Crisis

Began Wednesday, July 31—7:00 pm | Fr. Lacey Hall

Bishop Robert Barron's recent book, "Letter to a Suffering Church: A Bishop Speaks on the Sexual Abuse Crisis" was written to all who are heartbroken about the sexual abuse scandals which have unsettled, hurt and angered many in the Church. In the preface of the book, Bishop Barron says, "I am not speaking in the name of my brother bishops, or of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, or of the Vatican. I have no authority whatsoever to do so. I am speaking in my own name, as a Catholic, a priest, and a bishop." Bishop Barron seeks to share his reflections which he hopes will encourage Catholics who are attempting to navigate these very choppy waters.

If you are interested in Bishop Barron's message, please join Sabrina for the Book Club. Copies of the book will be provided. Meeting dates are: July 31, Aug 7, 14, 2, 28 and Sept 4 at 7:00 pm in Fr. Lacey Hall.

## 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.

## Introducing Pamela Mancía, St. Matthias' Preschool Director



I am thrilled to have the opportunity to serve as your new Preschool Director. The first time I visited the school I could tell that it was a special place, and I wanted to become a part of the St. Matthias Preschool Learning community.

I can assure you that early childhood education (ECE) is my passion, and that I believe in the importance of providing high-quality ECE programs. I have 75 ECE units as well as a Master's degree in Early Childhood Education from SFSU, and have been serving preschool families since 2009.

I will close by sharing that I was raised in Redwood City and find this community very near and dear to my heart.—Pamela Mancía

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<u>Sunday, Aug 4th</u>	<u>Monday, Aug 5th</u>	<u>Tuesday, Aug 6th</u>	<u>Wednesday, Aug 7th</u>
8:00 am Sunday Mass 10:30 am Sunday Mass		5:30 pm Daily Mass (Church)	7:00 pm Book Club "Letter to a Suffering Church" (Hall)
<b>Welcome Weekend Archdiocesan Collection for Military Services</b>			
<u>Thursday, Aug 8th</u>	<u>Friday, Aug 9th</u>	<u>Saturday, Aug 10th</u>	<u>Sunday, Aug 11th</u>
1:00 pm Staff Meeting (DR) 5:30 pm Daily Mass (Church) 7:00 pm Stewardship Commission Mtg (DR)	9:15 am Rosary for Peace (MR)	5:00 pm Vigil Mass	8:00 am Sunday Mass 10:30 am Sunday Mass  Fr. Dave's Installation!
CR = Rectory Conference Room DR = Rectory Dining Room MR = Merry Room UR = Upper Room PS = Preschool			

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Apart from the period from Thanksgiving through Christmas, the summer is a favored time for family reunions. We trace family trees and recall our origins. Worship has a family tree as well, and the way we celebrate today has been influenced by various styles and customs through the centuries. We are Western Christians of the Latin Rite. By far, we are the most numerous Western Christians, but there are other ritual families as well. The Archdiocese of Milan in Italy follows the Ambrosian Rite, Toledo in Spain preserves the Mozarabic Rite and the Arab language, and Lyons in France is home to the Gallican Rite. Other liturgical families, such as the Celtic in Ireland and the Sarum in England, faded away after the Reformation. Until recent times, members of some ancient religious orders such as Carmelites and Trappists followed a pattern of Mass that varied slightly from the plan observed in Latin Rite parishes.

Isn't the Catholic Church the same everywhere? Not at all. It never has been! The existence of so many liturgical families in the West reminds us that unity, not uniformity, is what the Church seeks to achieve among her children. We are united in faith, but wonderfully diverse in rituals, ceremonies, languages, customs, and spirituality. —James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

**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](http://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