

LUKE 16:13

No servant
can serve two masters.

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*Twenty-fifth Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

SEPTEMBER 22, 2019

St. Matthias

ST. MATTHIAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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St. Matthias Mass Schedule

Tuesday & Thursday	5:30 pm
Saturday	5:00 pm
Sunday	8:00 am & 10:30 am

St. Charles Mass Schedule

Monday—Saturday	8:30 am
Fridays	6:30 am
Saturday	5:00 pm
Sunday	8:30 am, 11:00 am & 5:00 pm

Sacraments

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:45 pm or by
appointment

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.**

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.



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Our Call to Catechesis

SALT & FISH Liturgy of the Word Programs Begin This Sunday During the 10:30 am Mass



St. Matthias has two volunteer-led Liturgy of the Word programs for children. SALT (Sharing and Learning Together) is for our preschool-aged parishioners and FISH (Friends in Service to Him) is for our kindergarten to fourth graders. SALT takes place in Room 1 of the Preschool building. Parents are invited to drop off their children there before Mass. For FISH,

children are dismissed with their catechist at the beginning of Mass and return during the Offertory.

St. Matthias Faith Formation & Youth Ministry

All families with school-aged children are encouraged 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.

All high school students who have not been Confirmed are invited to sign up for our Confirmation program. This 1.5 year long program typically begins in a young person's freshman year. The first year is one of discernment and involves gatherings at Church and with their sponsors. The second year is called Discipleship and culminates with learning to live our faith and share it with others. The orientation gatherings for both years of Confirmation will be on Sunday, September 29th. All who are interested complete the registration form online.

Registration for our faith formation programs for families, children and teens is NOW OPEN. 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@stmatthiasparish.org 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 for September 21-29th

Saturday, Sept 21 <i>Sts. Andrew Kim Taegon, Priest and Paul Chong Ha-Sang</i>	5:00 pm	People of St. Matthias
Sunday, Sept 22 <i>Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 am	Sam Masci †
	10:30 am	
Tuesday, Sept 24 <i>Weekday</i>	5:30 pm	Michael Socash †
Thursday, Sept 26 <i>Weekday</i>	5:30 pm	Anita & Josefina K. Bon †
Saturday, Sept 28 <i>Weekday</i>	5:00 pm	
Sunday, Sept 29 <i>Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 am	People of St. Matthias
	10:30 am	Anna Passanisi-Cox †

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 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.

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 Intention, please email lisa@stmatthiasparish.org, call 366-9544, or stop by the office to schedule it for any of our weekday/weekend Masses. A \$10 donation per Mass is suggested.

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

Bruce Dinkel
 Rose Herrara
 Margaret Henry
 Liz Vugrinecz
 Jim Donnelly
 Sarah Rose Hove
 Roxanna Bulger
 Marge Bartlemus
 Erin Magee
 Will Richardson
 Shirley Roybal
 Gerard Kaz
 Pamela Foley
 Andres Gutierrez
 Marian Deglientoni
 Rose & Richard Marino
 Peggy Perez

...that they may be comforted by the love of Jesus.

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 2019-June 2020

(income needed to balance budget)	\$332,000.00
Year-To-Date Received	\$39,388
Monthly Need	\$27,667
August Sunday Collections	\$15,475
+ Electronic Donations	\$5,095
Total Offertory for August	\$20,570
Difference (Monthly Need - Received)	<-\$7,097>



**CREATING A
CULTURE OF
GENEROSITY**

Archdiocesan Annual Appeal 2019 Called to Care & Share

Our assessment amount is \$65,273 and every dollar raised over that amount is returned to the parish community. As of September 16, 2019 we have received 49% of our assessment. In the coming weeks, all St. Matthias families will be receiving a letter urging support. We would like to finalize this drive by the first week of December. We have received two donations totaling \$5,000—please consider making a donation to match these funds.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Annual Ozanam Liturgy & Brunch

On Saturday, September 28th, Mgr. John Talesfore will preside at 9:00 am Mass at the Hilton San Francisco Airport Bayfront Hotel. Mass will be followed by a presentation of Ozanam Service Medallions, other awards and a buffet brunch. This event honors Vincentians and supporters. Family, friends and prospective Vincentians are all welcome to attend.



Many St. Matthias parishioners will be honored at this years event including;

Bob & Joanne Thompson and Tom Vance, for 30 years of service; Kay Sylvia for 25 years of service; Enrica Poggio for 20 years of service; Betty Casey, Denise Carr, Sharon & Steve Ondry, Mary Schorr and Marina Turner for 15 years of service; and Ginny Curtin, Ollie Murphy, Jennifer O'Holleran and Angie Sullivan for 10 years of service. Congratulations for this achievement and our gratitude for your years of commitment to serving the underserved population of Redwood City.

Becoming A Fully Initiated Catholic – RCIA

The RCIA process provides guided weekly sessions on the fundamental beliefs of our faith, including an understanding of the Sacraments, especially the Eucharist (Mass). In addition, the process emphasizes prayer, discernment and spiritual formation; candidates respond to their call to become followers of Jesus through the Catholic Church.

Participants include candidates from St. Matthias and St. Charles parishes along with their sponsors and team members. RCIA sessions will be held on Sunday mornings from 9:15-10:15 a.m. in the St. Matthias rectory. The first RCIA gathering was held Sunday, September 15th. Parishioners who would like to participate as an RCIA team member and support our candidates are also welcome.

Deacon Rich and Deacon David will lead and facilitate RCIA sessions. If you have any questions, know of someone who would like to discuss joining RCIA, are considering being a team member, or would just like to experience the RCIA process, please contact Deacon Rich before or after Mass or email him at rich@stmatthiasparish.org.

Please pray that the Holy Spirit calls individuals to seek a deeper relationship with Almighty God through His Church.

Bible Study: Letters of St. Paul

Deacon Rich will present a six-week Bible Study on St. Paul's Letters to the Colossians and to the Ephesians beginning Monday,

September 9th from 7 - 8:30 p.m. in Fr. Lacey Hall at St. Matthias Church.

Since Paul's letters are a part of the New Testament and proclaimed at most Masses, no Christian has been unaffected by what he has written. Paul's letters provide further context and insight into the developments within the early Church as described in the Acts of the Apostles. What can we learn from Paul's writing that will help each one of us to deepen our belief in a loving God and guide us more fully to live our Catholic Christian faith?

All are welcome. No prior experience with Bible

study is needed. Bibles are available in the parish hall or you may bring your own Bible, notepad and pen. While any Catholic Bible will suffice, the preferred Bibles are the *New Revised Standard Version* and *The New American Bible*. Please join us for any or all sessions. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Rich (rich@stmatthiasparish.org).

Training for New & Experienced Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion & Readers

Saturday,
November 9th
from 10am to
3pm and
Saturday,
November 16th
from 10am to



12pm | Fr. Lacey Hall St. Matthias Church

The Office of Worship offers six hour formation sessions for new and experienced Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Readers.

In the morning of the first Saturday, ministers are introduced to sacramental theology, particularly that of the Eucharist.

Next, presenters who are experts in the field, offer technical and spiritual direction for the minister's specific liturgical role.

Finally, extraordinary ministers prepare for bringing Holy Communion to the sick and homebound, while readers conclude with coaching in proclamation and oral interpretation.

In order to receive a certification of completion, ministers must attend BOTH Saturdays and will focus on one ministry at the training. For questions, contact Deacon Rich via email rich@stmatthiasparish.org

Blessing of the Animals

Saturday, October 5th | 4:30 pm Church Parking Lot

On Saturday, October 5th at 4:30 pm we will be celebrating the Feast of St. Francis (Oct 4th) with our annual Blessing of the Animals. Bring your cats, dogs, rabbits, snakes and birds to the Church parking lot at 4:30 pm to be blessed!

“Blessed are you, Lord God, maker of all living creatures. You called forth fish in the sea, birds in the air and animals on the land. You inspired Saint Francis to call all of them his brothers and sisters. We ask you to bless this pet. By the power of your love, enable it to live according to your plan. May we always praise you for all your beauty in creation. Blessed are you, Lord our God, in all your creatures! Amen.”

October Senior Luncheon

“Feast of the Guardian Angels”

Wednesday, October 2 at noon | St. Charles Campus

Please join us on Wednesday, October 2nd at noon for a “Heavenly Lunch”

We will be serving Angel Hair pasta, salad and for dessert, you guessed it...Angel Food Cake!

All registered parishioners 60 years and over are cordially invited to our monthly luncheon held on the first Wednesday of each month at noon in Borromeo Hall at St. Charles located at 880 Tamarack Avenue, San Carlos (doors open at 11:45 am).

All reservations must be received by 12 noon on Monday, September 30th.

To reserve your spot please RSVP to Kathy Fagliano at 591-7349 ext. 402 or email her at kfagliano@stcharlesparish.org (caregivers are welcome). There are parishioners who would like to attend the luncheon, but are in need of transportation. If you are able to offer a ride, please contact Kathy.

Hospitality Ministry 2020 ... Help Needed!

We are in need of some volunteers to help with Donut Sunday next year after the 8:00 am Mass, and a few “extra hands” would be helpful after the 10:30 am Mass since hospitality is provided twice a month on the second and fourth weekends. We are also looking for someone to coordinate hospitality after the 5:00 pm Mass on the second Sunday of each month.

Along with serving coffee and juice, responsibilities include set up and/or clean up. Please consider joining our hospitality ministry! It’s a great time of fellowship and service, and the commitment is minimal...three or four times during the year. And families are welcome to join as a team! Give Lynda Allen a call at (650) 363-1129 or email her at bljcfamily@sbcglobal.net.

2019 Rosary Rally

Saturday, October 5th, 10:00 am | St. Mary’s Cathedral, 1111 Gough St. San Francisco

RosaryrallySF.com (415) 419-9477

Join Catholics from around the Bay Area at the Family Rosary Rally, an annual tradition. The theme this year is “we are all one in the family of God.” Here is the schedule for the event:

10:00 am—Mass at Cathedral celebrated by Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone; including Investiture with the Scapular of Our Blessed Mother, and Renewal of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

11:30 am—Solemn Procession to United Nations Plaza at Hyde and Market Streets

12:15 pm—Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; with Rosary

12:30 pm—Homily by Fr. Robert Elias Barcelos, OCD

12:45 pm—Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

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This Week @ St. Matthias

2nd Collection: Priests' Retirement Fund			
Sunday, Sept 22nd	Monday, Sept 23rd	Tuesday, Sept 24th	Wednesday, Sept 25th
8:00 am Sunday Mass 9:15 am RCIA (Rectory) 10:30 am Sunday Mass SALT & FISH Meet 3:00 pm Eagle Scout Court of Honor— Brendan Smith (Ch/Hall)	7:00 pm Bible Study (Hall)	5:30 pm Daily Mass (Church)	7:00 pm Discovering Christ Session 2(Hall)
2nd Collection: St. Vincent de Paul			
Thursday, Sept 26th	Friday, Sept 27th	Saturday, Sept 28th	Sunday, Sept 29th
5:30 pm Mass (Church) 7:00 pm Keeping Kids Catholic, Part II (Hall)	9:15 am Rosary for Peace (MR)	1:00 pm Wedding: Ben & Jessica Talavera 5:00 pm Vigil Mass	8:00 am Sunday Mass 9:15 am RCIA (Rectory) 10:30 am Sunday Mass SALT & FISH Meet Donuts after 10:30 Mass 2:00 pm Confirmation Level I Orientation 5:00 pm Confirmation Level II Orientation

St. Matthias Church Office Hours have changed. The office will now be open as follows: Monday—Wednesday 10:00 am—4:00 pm Thursdays from 12:00 -15:30 pm
The office will remain closed on Fridays.

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



Mark Your Calendars for St. Matthias' Family Fun & Food Trucks on Saturday, October 26!

Saturday, October 26 from 3:00—7:00 pm | St. Matthias

Welcome to our fall fundraiser—St. Matthias' Family Fun & Food Trucks event! This afternoon will feature a raffle, lawn games, children's games, music, dancing, bingo, food trucks and a cupcake gallery. We have three food trucks lined up to provide a diverse dining experience including, the Waffle Roost (chicken and waffles), Capelo's BBQ and a taco cart.



Musical entertainment will be provided by local band, Wild Child.
each week!

Please mark your calendars. Raffle tickets and more event information will be mailed to each registered family the week of Sept 23rd. Tickets will be available to purchase online beginning Sept 23rd. Visit the parish website for more information and to purchase tickets <https://www.stmatthiasparish.org/support-us/family-fun-food-trucks/>

There will be many opportunities for volunteers to get involved—stay tuned for more information. Regular updates will appear