

LUKE 16:20

Lying at the rich man's door
was a poor man named Lazarus.

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*Twenty-sixth Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

SEPTEMBER 29, 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 Worship

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



LITURGY AS SOURCE AND SUMMIT

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

Our Call to Community Building

Donut Sunday

September 29th after 10:30 am Mass | St. Matthias Church

Please join us for coffee and donuts in Fr. Lacey Hall following the 10:30 am Mass this Sunday. *Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. (Hebrews 13:1-2)*

Spiritual Care Service Volunteer Training at Stanford Hospital

Would you be interested in visiting Catholic patients at Stanford Hospital and offering them Communion as a Eucharistic Minister? If you are a compassionate listener, empathic, well grounded in your faith, and open to serving a couple hours per week, then, becoming a Spiritual Care Service Volunteer at Stanford might be the right opportunity for you. Stanford Health Care is offering its next training class for new volunteers on Saturday, November 9th at Stanford Hospital. To learn more about this special ministry and request an application, please contact Raksha Patel at 650-723-5101 or spiritualcare@stanfordhealthcare.org.

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 Sept 28-Oct 6th

Saturday, Sept 28 <i>Weekday</i>	5:00 pm	Arlene Furter †
Sunday, Sept 29 <i>Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 am 10:30 am	People of St. Matthias Anna Passanisi-Cox †
Tuesday, Oct 1 <i>Weekday</i>	NO MASS— a Communion Service will be celebrated at 5:30 pm.	
Thursday, Oct 3 <i>Weekday</i>	NO MASS— a Communion Service will be celebrated at 5:30 pm.	
Saturday, Oct 5 <i>Weekday</i>	5:00 pm	Carlo Gnemmi †
Sunday, Oct 6 <i>Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 am 10:30 am	People of St. Matthias Jose & Maria Campos †

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...

Ollie Murphy
Bruce Dinkel
Rose Herrera
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.

**The Color of Law: The Hidden History
Shaping Our Communities Today**

Thursday, Oct 3 from 7-9 pm | Congregational Church, 225 Tilton Ave, San Mateo

Today housing discrimination based on race or ethnicity is against the law. In recent history, it was required. Please join us for a riveting presentation by Richard Rothstein, renowned author and Thurgood Marshall Fellow of the NAACP, as he explores a little known history that has powerful implications for our communities today. Hosted by the Working Families Alliance and the San Mateo County Faith Leaders' Solidarity Cohort. RSVPs appreciated https://hiddenhistory_rothstein-sanmateo.eventbrite.com

**St. Vincent de Paul—
Share the Warmth Drive**

October 19-20 | Fr. Lacey Hall

Our St. Vincent de Paul Conference will be conducting a **Share the Warmth Drive** at all Masses, the weekend of October 19th and 20th. We will be collecting clean blankets, clean adult coats and new socks for the rising number of adult clients at the SVDP Homeless Help Centers. These items will help protect the homeless from the cold during the upcoming winter months. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

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*. 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, Monday's at 7:00 pm. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Rich (rich@stmatthiasparish.org).

SALT & FISH Liturgy of the Word Programs Meet During the 10:30 am Mass



St. Matthias has two volunteered 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.

Confirmation Preparation

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.

GIFT: Generations in Faith Together



GIFT begins on October 6th at 11:30 am. As our primary family-based faith formation program, all families with school aged children are invited to attend GIFT. GIFT

attendance is required for families with children in First Communion or Confirmation preparation.

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.

If you have any questions, know of someone who would like to discuss joining RCIA, or would just like to experience the RCIA process, please contact Deacon Rich by email at 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

<u>2nd Collection: St. Vincent de Paul</u>			
<u>Sunday, Sept 29th</u>	<u>Monday, Sept 30th</u>	<u>Tuesday, Oct 1st</u>	<u>Wednesday, Oct 2nd</u>
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	7:00 pm Bible Study (Hall)	5:30 pm Communion Service (Church) 7:00 pm Fundraising Mtg (DR)	7:00 pm Discovering Christ Session 3(Hall)
All priests of the Archdiocese are participating in an annual Convocation this week. On Tuesday and Thursday, we will celebrate Communion Services at 5:30 pm. There will be no daily Mass this week.			
<u>Thursday, Oct 3rd</u>	<u>Friday, Oct 4th</u>	<u>Saturday, Oct 5th</u>	<u>Sunday, Oct 6th</u>
5:30 pm Communion Service (Church) 7:00 pm Prayer & Worship Mtg (DR)	9:15 am Rosary for Peace (MR)	4:30 pm Blessing of the Animals (Church Parking Lot) 5:00 pm Vigil Mass	8:00 am Sunday Mass 9:15 am RCIA (Rectory) 10:30 am Sunday Mass 11:30 am GIFT Gathering (Hall)
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—5:30 pm			

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