



If you have faith
the size of a mustard seed,
you would say to
this mulberry tree,
“Be uprooted
and planted in the sea,”
and it would obey you.

LUKE 17:6



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.**

TWENTY-SEVENTH
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 6, 2019

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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 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

Welcome Weekend

October 13th after all Masses | St. Matthias Church

Please join us for coffee and donuts in Fr. Lacey Hall following the Masses next 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 Oct 5th—13th

Saturday, Oct 5 <i>Weekday</i>	5:00 pm	Carlo Gnemmi †
Sunday, Oct 6 <i>Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 am 10:30 am	People of St. Matthias Jose & Maria Campos †
Tuesday, Oct 8 <i>Weekday</i>	5:30 pm	Marion De La Plaine †
Thursday, Oct 10 <i>Weekday</i>	5:30 pm	Dino Del Favero †
Saturday, Oct 12 <i>Weekday</i>	5:00 pm	Al Piparo †
Sunday, Oct 13 <i>Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 am 10:30 am	People of St. Matthias Mike Socash †

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

Last weekend, Fr. Dave talked about our responsibility as a parish to meet our assessed goal of \$65,273 for the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal. This week all registered parishioners received a letter urging participation. Please help us to meet this goal by the first week of December.

Contact Fr. Dave, Sabrina or Deacon Rich for more information or questions.

Total Goal	\$65,273
Previously Received	\$32,028
Matching Donations	\$5,660
Combined Total	\$37,688
Balance Needed to Meet our Goal	\$27,585

SAVE THE DATE!

Monday, January 20, 2020

MLK Jr. Multifaith Day of Service

Jan 20, 2020 | Multiple Sites

Please plan to join us for this unique opportunity to work side by side with those of other faiths and cultures to benefit our local community. The day begins with an inspiring welcome from faith leaders at a volunteer breakfast. After breakfast, groups of volunteers work together on 20+ family friendly projects. Registration opens in early December. More information will be published as it becomes available.

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.

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.

Please mark your calendars. Registered parishioners received a letter, sponsor form, raffle tickets, and wristband order form in the mail. Please return your raffle tickets and wristband order forms with your check. Or, if you would prefer to place your order online, please visit the parish website for more information <https://www.stmatthiasparish.org/support-us/family-fun-food-trucks/>.

This event replaces our Oktoberfest and promises to ring in a new era of fun for the parish and parish community. A sign up sheet for volunteering will be made available soon via an email blast. There are many opportunities for you to share your talents and help make this event successful.



If you would like to share information about this event with family or friends, contact the office for a packet with order forms and raffle tickets.

FYI— No 5:00 pm Mass on Saturday 10/26.

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

We Celebrate Baptism

We welcomed Joshua Ramirez and his parents, Jonathan & Ashley Ramirez (Dolezal) into the Body of Christ through the sacrament of Baptism on October 5th at 1:00 pm.

Joshua is now claimed as a child of God in our community of believers. *Let's pray that throughout his life, God will help him to be a faithful witness to your Son, Jesus Christ, for he is being marked with his cross. Amen.*

Benjamin & Jessica, the Church shares your joy and warmly welcomes you, together with your families and friends, as today, in the presence of God our Father, you establish between yourselves a lifelong partnership. May the Lord hear you on this your joyful day. Amen!

We Celebrate Marriage

We welcomed Benjamin & Jessica Talavera through the sacrament of Marriage on September 28th.



Our Call to Build Community

GIFT: Generations in Faith Together



GIFT begins on this Sunday, 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. If you are not already registered, but would like more information, please contact Sabrina via email (sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org) or simply attend this first gathering. All are welcome.

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).

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.

High School Youth Ministry

Our St. Matthias high school youth group (HSYM) meets once a month on the second Sunday of the month. These gatherings are organized by a Core Team of youth serving the parish community. Gatherings held on site include dinner and activities designed to help foster their faith development at an age-appropriate level. All high school-aged youth are invited to participate.

Youth are encouraged to participate in youth leadership opportunities, Archdiocesan events and retreats throughout the year.

For our kickoff gathering this year, we will all high school youth are invited to meet for 10:30 am Mass on Sunday, October 13th. After Mass, we will gather at Canyon Inn for lunch and a conversation about spirituality and science. Following lunch, we will take a field trip to Webb Ranch Pumpkin Patch in Portola Valley. Parent drive/ chaperones are needed. Please contact Sabrina for more information or to RSVP.

Middle School Youth Ministry

Our Middle School Youth (MSYM) meets once a month on the third Thursday starting on October 17 from 6:00 - 8:00 pm. For this kickoff gathering we will be discussing issues and doing activities related to Creation and science. 5-8th graders are invited to gather and learn more about their faith in fun and engaging ways with their peers.

These gatherings are designed to provide a forum for youth to discuss important issues in their lives while exploring what the Church teaches about specific topics. Parents will be encouraged to help lead activities and/or provide food. Please contact Sabrina for more information or to register.

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This Week @ St. Matthias

<u>Sunday, Oct 6th</u>	<u>Monday, Oct 7th</u>	<u>Tuesday, Oct 8th</u>	<u>Wednesday, Oct 9th</u>
8:00 am Sunday Mass 9:15 am RCIA (Rectory) 10:30 am Sunday Mass 11:30 am GIFT Gathering (Hall)	6:30 pm Preschool Staff Meeting (Rm 5) 7:00 pm Bible Study (Hall)	5:30 pm Mass (Church) 6:30 pm Preschool Advisory Board Mtg (Rm 5) 7:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting (DR)	7:00 pm Discovering Christ Session 4(Hall)
		2nd Collection: St. Matthias Building Fund Welcome Weekend	
<u>Thursday, Oct 10th</u>	<u>Friday, Oct 11th</u>	<u>Saturday, Oct 12th</u>	<u>Sunday, Oct 13th</u>
1:00 pm Staff Meeting (DR) 5:30 pm Mass (Church) 7:00 pm Stewardship Commission Mtg (DR)	9:15 am Rosary for Peace (MR)	8:30 am Confirmation Mini-Retreat (Hall) 1:00 pm Wedding: Holly Valverde & Charlie Olocco 5:00 pm Vigil Mass	8:00 am Sunday Mass 9:15 am RCIA (Rectory) 10:30 am Sunday Mass 10:30 am SALT & FISH Meet 11:30 am HSYM Gathering (Off Site)
CR = Rectory Conference Room DR = Rectory Dining Room MR = Merry Room UR = Upper Room PS = Preschool			

Notre Dame Belmont Empowering Young Women Since 1851



For families with 8th grade daughters, shadow dates are now open at Notre Dame High School in Belmont! 8th graders spend a day at Notre Dame, experiencing classes, lunch, activities, and getting a taste of all that

Notre Dame has to offer. Parents will learn about the admissions process, take a tour of the school, and have their questions answered by the Director of Admissions and the Head of the School. To register for a shadow visit or other event: <https://ndhsb.schooladminonline.com>. Learn more about Notre Dame at www.ndhsb.org

At Vallombrosa Retreat Center

Sunday, November 17 at 2:00 pm | \$20 Suggested Donation

Our annual Thanksgiving Prayer service with the Vallombrosa Choir under the direction of Patrick Feehan. Please register online to help

us with set-up. Usually the event sells out so please plan accordingly.

Sunday, November 24 at 9:00 am | \$45 includes lunch

Art is prayer made visible! Join us for a day designed to bring us together in prayer, creative expression and in community. No previous art experience is required...just arrive with a longing to explore and an open mind!

Marriage Encounter

How would you rate your marriage? You are eligible for a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** not because you need it, but because you and your marriage deserves it! It's a Weekend experience designed for married couples of all ages and backgrounds to enrich their marriage. Make this season special by devoting one weekend to your marriage.

The next **Marriage Encounter Week-ends** include: Nov 8-10, 2019 in Menlo Park, CA and Oct 25-27, 2019 in San Juan Bautista, CA. For more information and/or to register for a Weekend, visit our website at: sanjosewwme.org or contact Ken & Claranne at applications@sanjosewwme.org or 408-782-1413.