



God is not God of the dead,
but of the living,
for to him all are alive.

Luke 20:38

Thirty-Second
SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

November 10, 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.

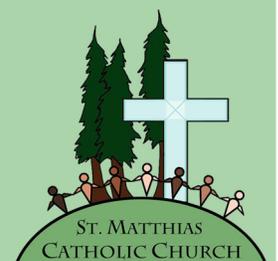
Marriage

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 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

Lifetouch Parish Directory

We would like to create a new family parish directory and need your help to coordinate the project and possible volunteer assistance like contacting families, greeting families at photography events, etc. Our last photo directory came out in 2011 for our 50th Anniversary and its time for a new one. This would likely take place in the spring of 2020. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Sabrina via email sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org.

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. 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.



Offer a Mass Intention for your loved one:

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. please email lisa@stmatthiasparish.org.

Mass Intentions for November 9-17

Saturday, Nov 9 <i>Dedication of the Lateran</i>	5:30 pm	People of St. Matthias †
Sunday, Nov 10 <i>Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 am	Don Vaillancourt †
	10:30 am	Jose Campos †
Tuesday, Nov 12 <i>St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr</i>	5:30 pm	Walter Cacace †
Thursday, Nov 14 <i>Weekday</i>	5:30 pm	Walter Cacace †
Saturday, Nov 16 <i>Weekday</i>	5:30 pm	Alan von Hermann †
Sunday, Nov 17 <i>Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 am	Conchetta & Pasquale Conti †
	10:30 am	People of St. Matthias †

St. Vincent de Paul of San Mateo County

Strategically located in South San Francisco, San Mateo and Redwood City, St. Vincent de Paul's Homeless Help Centers offer clients basic survival necessities such as a hot meal, clothing, sleeping bags, bus tokens, ID cards, laundry and mail services.

To expand our services for our neighbors in need, SVdP recently opened a Clothing Closet in Redwood City. We are in need of volunteers to help with this effort!

Hospitality volunteers work one-on-one with SVdP clients to provide much-needed clothing, necessities and dignity. Shifts are available on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

If you are interested, please contact Alicia at arangel@svdpsm.org or call (650) 588-5734. Thank you for being compassion in action!

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

Anna Vugrinecz
Kurt Wallace
Bruce Dinkel
Rose Herrera
Margaret Henry
Liz Vugrinecz
Jim Donnelly
Sarah Rose Hove
Roxanna Bulger
Marge Bartlemus
Erin Magee
Will Richardson
Shirley Roybal
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	\$85,688
Monthly Need	\$27,667
October Sunday Collections	\$20,195
+ Electronic Donations	\$4,665
Total Offertory for October	\$20,195
Difference (Monthly Need - Received)	<-\$7,472>



**CREATING A
CULTURE OF
GENEROSITY**

**Archdiocesan Annual Appeal 2019
Called to Care & Share**

Fr. Dave talked about our responsibility as a parish to meet our assessed goal of \$65,273 for the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal. A few weeks ago, 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	\$32,831
Matching Donations	\$18,917.97
Combined Total	\$51,748.91
Balance Needed to Meet our Goal	\$13,524.09

79%

Second Collection

St. Patrick's Seminary & University has a crucial mission: to form future priests and future leaders. The annual special collection in parishes of the Archdiocese of San Francisco is an opportunity for all of us to take part in this mission. Aided by your generosity, St. Patrick's will continue to prepare courageous men to become servants of God and His people: men who can lead parishes, counsel parishioners, proclaim the Gospel, and defend our Catholic faith. Please consider a gift at this weekend's Masses to join in this holy mission.

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.

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



Here are the raffle prize winners from last weekend's Family Fun & Food Truck event:

\$1000 Grand Prize: Mike & Kristina Albang;
\$100 Stamp Bar & Grill: Christie Kaz; **Piano or voice lessons:** Pam Scannell; **Free oil change:** Amy Salazar; **Canyon Inn:** Reed Margetsen; **Target Gift Card:** Al Beckett; **Safeway Gift Card:** Adam Rak; **Lucky Gift Card:** Lisa Cox; **Panda Express Gift Card:** Dave Reynolds; **Fandango Gift Card:** Henry Lee Wallace; **Subway Card:** Sharon McQueen; **Starbucks Card:** Phil Bertetta; **Mountain Mike's Gift Card:** Sal & Robin Calcagno; **Key Market Gift Card:** Mike Albang; **Chipotle Gift Card:** Nancy Galli

Thank you to all who supported our raffle by buying tickets or contributing prizes.

Family Fun & Food Truck Event Sponsors:

Thank you to the following parishioners and supporters who donated a total of \$1,395 which helped to offset the expenses for the event:

- Tommie Fogliani - Ann Boram
- Peter & Cheri Girardot
- Sharon & North West - Rodolfo Pelayo
- Tim & Sunshine Valderrama
- Tom & Betty Casey - Phil Bertetta
- Tony Uccelli - Alan & Linnea Wong
- Stephanie Slade

Our fundraising goal for the Family Fun & Food Trucks event was \$15,000. We didn't quite meet the goal. Our net profit for the event was \$10,004. For a new event, this is a great result!



Our Call to Community Building

To the Parents of our Young Children, May We Suggest...

Relax! God put the wiggle in children; don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house. All are welcome!

Sit toward the front where it is easier for your little ones to see and hear what is going on at the altar. They tire of seeing the backs of others' heads.

Quietly explain the parts of the Mass and the actions of the priest, altar servers, deacon, choir, etc.

Sing the hymns, pray and voice the responses. Children learn liturgical behavior by copying you.

If you have to leave Mass with your child, feel free to do so, but please come back. There are speakers in the Hall so that you can still hear what is going on in Church. As Jesus said, "Let the children come to me."

Remember that the way we welcome children in church directly affects the way they respond to the Church, to God, and to one another. Let them know that they are at home in this house of worship.

To the Members of Our Parish...

The presence of children is a gift to the Church and they are a reminder that our parish is growing. Please welcome our children with a smile and word of encouragement to their parents. It's not easy to bring young ones to Church.

High School Youth Ministry

Sunday, November 10th at 5:00 pm | Fr. Lacey Hall

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.

Our next meeting will be on Sunday, November 10th at 5:00 pm in Fr. Lacey Hall. Please contact Sabrina for more information or to RSVP.

Middle School Youth Ministry

Thursday, November 21st at 6:00 pm | Fr. Lacey Hall

Middle School Youth (MSYM) meets once a month on the third Thursday of the month from 6:00 - 8:00 pm. For this 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.

World Wide Marriage Encounter



How would you rate your marriage? You deserve a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! It's a weekend of experiences designed for married couples of all ages and backgrounds to enrich their marriage. Make this season special by committing to devote one weekend to your marriage. The next Marriage Encounter Weekends include: Feb 14-16, 2020 in Sacramento and Feb 21-23, 2020 in Danville. For more information and/or to register for a Weekend, visit our website at sanjosewwme.org or contact Ken & Claranne at 408-782-1413.

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This Week @ St. Matthias

2nd Collection: St. Patrick's Seminary Welcome Weekend	Preschool & Parish Offices Closed—Veterans Day		
<u>Sunday, Nov 10th</u>	<u>Monday, Nov 11th</u>	<u>Tuesday, Nov 12th</u>	<u>Wednesday, Nov 13th</u>
8:00 am Sunday Mass 9:15 am RCIA (Rectory) 10:30 am Sunday Mass SALT & FISH Meet 5:00 pm HSYM (Hall)		5:30 pm Mass (Church) 6:30 pm Preschool Advisory Board (Rm 5) 7:00 pm St Vincent de Paul Meeting (Hall)	7:00 pm Discovering Christ Session 8 (Hall)
<u>Thursday, Nov 14th</u>	<u>Friday, Nov 15th</u>	<u>Saturday, Nov 16th</u>	<u>Sunday, Nov 17th</u>
1:00 pm Staff Mtg (DR) 5:30 pm Mass (Church) 7:00 pm Finance Council (DR)	9:15 am Rosary for Peace (MR)	10:00 am—12:00 pm Lector & Eucharistic Minister Training (Hall) 5:00 pm Mass (Church)	8:00 am Sunday Mass 9:15 am RCIA (Rectory) 10:30 am Sunday Mass SALT & FISH Meet 1:00 pm Family Meeting for First Reconciliation (UR)

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

Welcome Weekend

November 9 and 10th | St. Matthias Church

This weekend is designated as Welcome Weekend at St. Matthias Church. 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)

Essential Oils of the Bible

Please note: This workshop has been postponed to March 25th from 7-8:30 pm. All are welcome. More details to follow.

Bethlehem AD Angels

Each year, on Dec 21, 22 & 23, right here in Redwood City, you can visit Bethlehem AD, a living re-creation of the village of Bethlehem on the night of the first Christmas. This free event is fun for the whole family as visitors travel through the town and experience the town's people, Roman centurions, three wise men and shepherds tending to live camels, Brahma bulls, llamas, donkeys, sheep and other animals. The Holy Family, including a live baby Jesus is surrounded by a group of choreographed angels. On the first day of Advent, Dec 1st at the 10:30 am Mass, the Bethlehem Angels will perform two of their dances during the reflection period after communion and will have more information for parishioners to bring home.

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