



*Zacchaeus ran ahead
and climbed a
sycamore tree in
order to see Jesus.*

LUKE 19:4

NOVEMBER 2019
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St. Matthias

ST. MATTHIAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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St. Matthias Mass Schedule

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

St. Charles Mass Schedule

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| 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

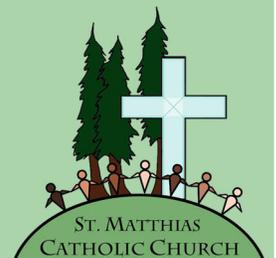
Email Deacon Rich Foley for information.

See the Staff Directory Inside the Cover for Contact Information.

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

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

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 2-10th

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| Saturday, Nov 2 <i>All Souls Day</i> | 5:30 pm | People of St. Matthias |
| Sunday, Nov 3 <i>Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> | 8:00 am | Paul & Maria Dolores Falzon † |
| | 10:30 am | Dolores Eggert † |
| Tuesday, Nov 5 <i>Weekday</i> | 5:30 pm | Roger Cooney † |
| Thursday, Nov 7 <i>Weekday</i> | 5:30 pm | Maggiorino & Virginia Poggio † |
| 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 † |

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...

- 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

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| July 2019-June 2020 (income needed to balance budget) | \$332,000.00 |
| Year-To-Date Received | \$65,493 |
| Monthly Need | \$27,667 |
| September Sunday Collections | \$21,534 |
| + Electronic Donations | \$4,570 |
| Total Offertory for September | \$26,104.95 |
| Difference (Monthly Need - Received) | <-\$1,562> |



**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.

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| Total Goal | \$65,273 |
| Previously Received | \$32,831 |
| Matching Donations | \$18,860 |
| Combined Total | \$51,691 |
| Balance Needed to Meet our Goal | \$13,582 |

79%

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



Thank you to all who participated in our Family Fun & Food Trucks event! Special gratitude to the committee: Lynda & Bob Allen, Mary Schorr, Lisa Bamford, Katherine Schembri, Gus Moreno, Deacon Rich, Lisa Cox, and Rosie Grelli, and all who volunteered at the event. From the beautiful weather and despite the threat of a power outage, to the Cupcake Gallery, fun times, good music and excellent food, a great time was had by all!



Our Call to Community Building

Vocation Awareness Week

The Catholic Church in the United States will celebrate **National Vocation Awareness Week, November 3-9, 2019**. During this week, dioceses across the country will be encouraging the fostering of vocations among the faithful and praying for those currently discerning a call to marriage, ordained ministry or consecrated life.

In his message for the 2019 World Day of Prayer for Vocations, Pope Francis reminded the faithful that unlike a secular career, a vocation is a gift born from God's own initiative: "The Lord's call is not an intrusion of God into our freedom; it is not a cage or burden to be borne. On the contrary, it is the loving initiative whereby God encounters us and invites us to be a part of a great undertaking."

Additional resources on vocations can be found on the back table in Church and on the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops website (www.usccb.org).

For each day this week at your dinner table or before bedtime, Pope Francis asks us to:

"Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community and respond generously to God's gift of a vocation."

All are welcome to attend a Holy Hour for Vocations to Holy Orders and Religious Life on Sunday, November 3, 3 - 4 p.m. at St. Pius Church, 1100 Woodside Rd., Redwood City.

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.

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This Week @ St. Matthias

| Sunday, Nov 3rd | Monday, Nov 4th | Tuesday, Nov 5th | Wednesday, Nov 6th |
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| 8:00 am Sunday Mass 9:15 am RCIA (Rectory) 10:30 am Sunday Mass No SALT & FISH due to GIFT 11:30 am GIFT Session (Hall) | | 5:30 pm Mass (Church) | 7:00 pm Discovering Christ Session 8 (Hall) |
| | Preschool Closed | 2nd Collection: St. Patrick's Seminary Welcome Weekend | |
| Thursday, Nov 7th | Friday, Nov 8th | Saturday, Nov 9th | Sunday, Nov 10th |
| 5:30 pm Mass (Church) | 9:15 am Rosary for Peace (MR) | 9:00 am—3:00 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 5:00 pm HSYM (Hall) |

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

Senior Luncheon at St. Charles



All parishioners 60+ years in age are cordially invited to give thanks for our wonderful parish community at St. Charles' monthly Senior Luncheon, Wednesday, November 6th at noon. Come to Borromeo Hall at St.

Charles, located at 880 Tamarack Ave. in San Carlos and enjoy a hot turkey sandwich!

To reserve your spot, please RSVP to Kathy Fagliano by noon on Monday, Nov. 4th, by calling (650) 591-7349 or emailing kfagliano@stcharlesparish.org. Caregivers are also welcome.

Welcome Weekend

November 9 and 10th | St. Matthias Church
Next 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

Mark your calendar for Wednesday, November 13th at 7:00 pm for an essential oils of the bible class. More details to follow.

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