

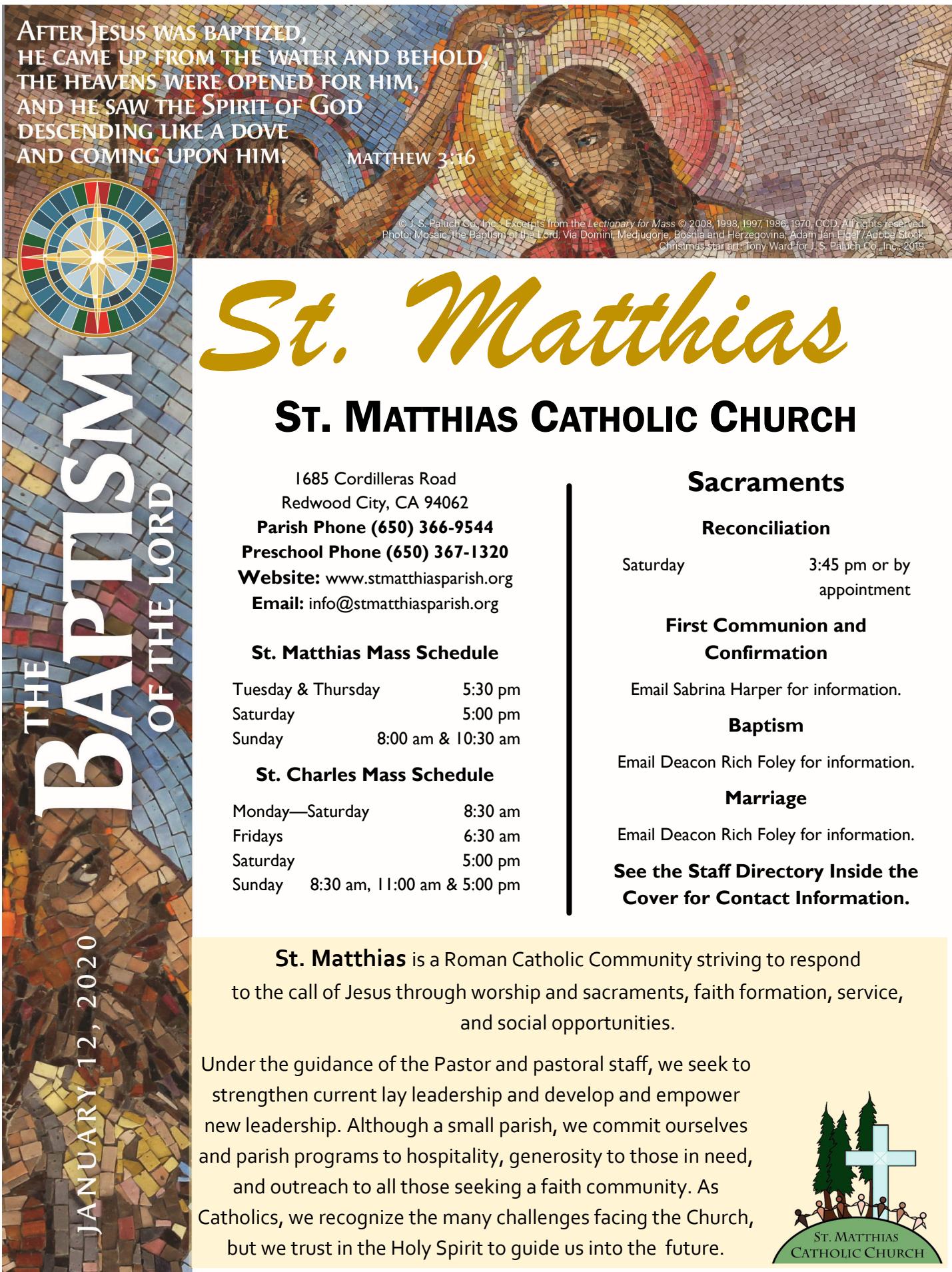
AFTER JESUS WAS BAPTIZED,
HE CAME UP FROM THE WATER AND BEHOLD
THE HEAVENS WERE OPENED FOR HIM,
AND HE SAW THE SPIRIT OF GOD
DESCENDING LIKE A DOVE
AND COMING UPON HIM.

MATTHEW 3:16



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

JANUARY 12, 2020



St. Matthias

ST. MATTHIAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

**1685 Cordilleras Road
Redwood City, CA 94062**
Parish Phone (650) 366-9544
Preschool Phone (650) 367-1320
Website: www.stmatthiasparish.org
Email: info@stmatthiasparish.org

St. Matthias Mass Schedule

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.

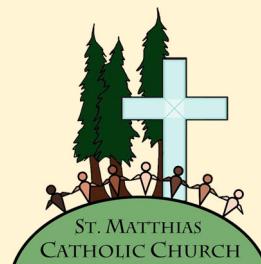
Marriage

Email Deacon Rich Foley for information.

See the Staff Directory Inside the Cover for Contact Information.

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.



St. Matthias Staff Directory

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Our Call to Justice & Charity

MLK Jr. Day of Service

Monday, January 20, 2020



Peninsula Multifaith Coalition, a group comprised of many different faith traditions, is bringing together our diverse community to build bridges of understanding and respect through an annual day of service.

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 is now open by clicking the following link:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/pmcs-8th-annual-mlk-jr-multifaith-day-of-service-tickets-82917517527>

St. Matthias is a member of Peninsula Multifaith Coalition. To find out more about PMC, visit www.peninsulamultifaith.org

Reading Partners Needed

Our mission at Reading Partners is to help children become lifelong readers by empowering communities to provide individualized instruction with measurable results. We believe that reading is the foundation for all future learning whether that be in science, math, or even history. Reading Partners delivers a highly effective and evidence-based program that has helped thousands of children master the fundamental reading skills they need to succeed in school and beyond.



As a volunteer tutor, you will work 1:1 with an elementary school student who is reading 6 months to 2.5 years below grade level. Sessions are held on school campuses during and after school hours. We work with 15 Title I schools across the Silicon Valley. Our school partners in Redwood City are Henry Ford and Selby Lane Elementary. Our partner in Belmont is Nesbit Elementary. We are also located in Mountain View, Sunnyvale, San Jose and Milpitas.

Our website is www.readingpartners.org/locations/silicon-valley, we can also be reached at (408) 945-5720, or be reached at volunteersv@readingpartners.org.

Our Call to Family & Pastoral Care

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

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| Saturday, Jan 11 <i>Christmas Weekday</i> | 5:00 pm | Benito & Florencia Pangilinan † |
| Sunday, Jan 12 <i>Baptism of the Lord</i> | 8:00 am 10:30 am | Maria Dolores Falzon † People of St. Matthias |
| Tuesday, Jan 14 <i>Weekday</i> | 5:30 pm | Amalia K. Bon † |
| Thursday, Jan 16 <i>Weekday</i> | 5:30 pm | Carlo Gnemmi † |
| Saturday, Jan 18 <i>Weekday</i> | 5:00 pm | Joyce Morger † |
| Sunday, Jan 19 <i>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> | 8:00 am 10:30 am | Ollie Murphy † 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 Wednesdays and Saturdays from 12-4 pm.

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...

Alyssa Beemer
 Ciely DeGuzman
 Jack Greenalch
 Sean Duck
 Jean Balibrera
 Candy Gray
 Joey Hizon
 Anna Vugrinecz
 Bruce Dinkel
 Rose Herrara
 Margaret Henry
 Liz Vugrinecz
 Sarah Rose Hove
 Marge Bartleimus
 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.

Our Call to Stewardship

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

\$138,735

Monthly Need

\$27,667

December Sunday Collections

\$22,291.40

+ Electronic Donations

\$4,695.00

Total Offertory for December

\$26,986.40

Difference (Monthly Need - Received)

\$681.00



**CREATING A
CULTURE OF
GENEROSITY**

Special Thanks to Our Electronic Givers

St. Matthias would like to thank the ~30 families who are currently giving electronically. You may not see these fellow parishioners place an envelope in the basket every week, but their consistent giving does not go unnoticed in our parish office. Each month our parish receives a steady and predictable stream of income from those donors who have made the commitment to give to God first by having a designated contribution automatically transferred to our parish through our Online Giving Program. If you would like to learn more about this easy, safe and secure way of giving, please contact *Lisa Bamford* at 366-9544 or lisa@stmatthiasparish.org or check out our website at www.stmatthiasparish.org/ SupportUs/OnlineDonation.

Assisted Listening System

For anyone wanting to improve their ability to more clearly hear during Mass: A parishioner has donated and installed a new low-power 200 foot range FM transmitter on 88 MHZ. The transmitter is only on during Mass and can be used for those who wish to receive a clear, personal reception during Mass. All that is needed is a small FM pocket radio with headphone jack and earphones. Contact Sabrina for more information.

Offertory Envelopes

For those who use preprinted Offertory Envelopes, the 2020 envelopes are available for pickup in Fr. Lacey Hall.

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

Diaconate Formation Informal Evenings

The Office of Formation for the Permanent Diaconate will hold Informal Evenings for men considering the possibility of serving the Church as Permanent Deacons. The evening will include a discussion of the ministry of the Deacon in the Church, the Formation program and the application process. Please join us.



Deacon Fred Totah, Director of Deacon Formation
Deacon Mike Ghirosso, Director of Permanent Diaconate
Guy Marston, Program Coordinator

Who should attend? Single and married men between the ages of 30 and 60 may apply for the program and are invited to the evening. However, marriage applicants must be married at least five years. All married applicants need the complete support of their wives in order to pursue the program; therefore, wives are encouraged to attend.

Dates:

Wednesday, January 15th @ St. Timothy Church,
1515 Dolan Avenue, San Mateo

Wednesday, January 22nd @ Archdiocese of San Francisco, One Peter Yorke Way, San Francisco

Time: 7:00—8:30 pm

For more information call Diaconate Formation Office (415) 614-5531 or Email diaconateformation@sfarch.org or marstong@sfarch.org

Women's Club Invitation

Wednesday, January 22 from 6:15 pm | Borromeo Hall. St. Charles Church

The women of St. Charles invite the women of St. Matthias for an elegant evening with dinner prepared by Chef Carlos Demarchena. Social Hour will be from 6:15—7:00 with dinner served at 7:00 pm. Prepaid reservations are due January 19th. Please send a \$40 check payable to St. Charles to

the church office including your name and telephone number. Questions? Contact Donna Mackay at (650) 575-6471.

Parishioner Survey Available Online

Survey available until Jan 31, 2020 | sfarch.org/parish-survey-English

Survey cards were made available in most parishes of the Archdiocese on December 21-22. Thanks to all the Mass-goers who filled them out. The survey is now online, in English and Spanish. If you did not submit a card during the weekend of Dec 21-22, or if you want to submit more information or commentary on any of the questions, please use the survey at the Archdiocesan website, above. The survey is anonymous and takes just a few minutes. With help from each parishioner we will be able to know and understand better our Catholic people and their needs. Please complete the survey by January 31, 2020.

Clericus Classic

Saturday, January 18th @ 6:00 pm | Serra High School, Main Gym

Join the Fun at Clericus Classic Basketball Night. Come out and support the 5th Annual Clericus Classic Basketball Game, featuring priests and seminarians. Archbishop Cordileone will be the official host and honorary tipoff referee. This family-fun evening is sponsored by the Office of Vocations. There will be skills competitions and other activities; a scrimmage game between eighth-graders and priests; food and drink to purchase; and raffle drawings with a top prize of \$1000 (for adults only; must be present to win). Doors open at 6:00 pm sharp with pre-game activities at 6:30 and a 7:00 pm tip off. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for children. Tickets available at the door.

Walk for Life

Saturday, January 25, 2020 from 9:30 am | St. Mary's Cathedral to Civic Center Plaza | visit walkforlifewc.com for more information

The Walk for Life West Coast 2020 is coming up. Join fellow Catholics and pro-lifers from all over California and beyond as we stand up for the smallest among us at the 16th Annual Walk for Life West Coast. There will be Mass at 9:30 am at St. Mary's Cathedral celebrated by Archbishop Alexander Sample from Portland, Oregon. The rally begins at 12:30 pm in Civic Center Plaza, and the Walk down Market Street, begins at 1:30 pm. Last year's Walk drew more than 50,000 participants. For complete information and download flyers, visit www.walkforlifewc.com.

We Celebrate Baptism

On Saturday, January 4th, our parish community welcomed a new member, Henry Ernest Lashinsky, baptized by Deacon Rich. We welcome Henry, his 3-year old brother, Grant, and his parents Matt & Natalie Lashinsky. Congratulations and welcome to our Catholic community!

Henry is now claimed as a child of God in our community of believers. *Let's pray that throughout their lives, God will help them to be a faithful witnesses to your Son, Jesus Christ, for they are marked with his cross.* Amen.

We Celebrate Confirmation

Three of our St. Matthias young people, Mary Jane Hartman, Mika Bamford and Dario Salazar will receive the Gifts of the Holy Spirit through the sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, January 18th at 5:00 pm at St. Charles. These young people, their parents and sponsors have been preparing for the sacrament since the fall of 2018. They have participated in a retreat, the Rite of Welcome Mass and monthly classes. Please keep them in your prayers.

Stress In Your Marriage?

Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about, or to register for the program on February 28–March 1st call (415) 893-1005 or email: sf@retroca.com or visit www.helpourmarriage.org.

Help Wanted

Vallombrosa Retreat and Conference Center in Menlo Park needs a weekend host to welcome guests, answer the telephone and perform tasks involving our overnight guests and those commuters attending events by displaying a cordial and pleasant presence and be able to work with efficiency. An interested candidate would be hospitable, polite, punctual, and reliable and dress in casual business attire. The hours would be from 7:00 am to 3:00 pm on Saturday and Sunday. The work may be extended to longer hours with a possibility of Monday or Friday work when we have high turnover in groups. We need someone with Microsoft Office and data entry experience, ideally bilingual Spanish/English, with an ability to meet and greet the public, answer local questions, give directions and work with guests in a pleasant but directive manner. Please email you resume and a letter of interest to davidl@vallombrosa.org

2020 Calendars & Poinsettias

Thank you to our sponsors, Crippen & Flynn and Al Stanley for the 2020 calendars and the poinsettias which enlivened our liturgical space for the Christmas season.

Calendars can be found in the back of the Church or in Fr. Lacey Hall.

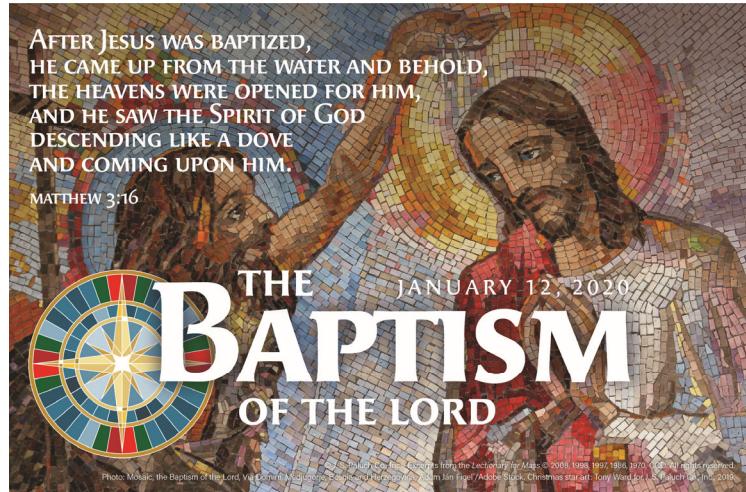


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This Week @ St. Matthias

| Welcome Weekend <u>Sunday, Jan 12th</u> |
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| 8:00 am Sunday Mass |
| 9:15 am RCIA (Rectory) |
| 10:30 am Sunday Mass |
| FISH & SALT Meet |
| 5:00 pm High School Youth Group Meet at Sancho's |
| <u>Monday, Jan 13th</u> |
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| <u>Tuesday, Jan 14th</u> |
| 5:30 pm Daily Mass (MR) |
| 7:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting (Hall) |
| <u>Wednesday, Jan 15th</u> |
| 7:00 pm Confirmation Rehearsal @ St. Charles |
| <u>Thursday, Jan 16th</u> |
| 1:00 pm Justice & Charity Meeting (DR) |
| 5:30 pm Daily Mass |
| 6:00 pm Middle School Youth Group (Hall) |
| 7:00 pm Prayer & Worship Commission (DR) |
| <u>Friday, Jan 17th</u> |
| 9:15 am Rosary for Peace (MR) |
| <u>Saturday, Jan 18th</u> |
| 5:00 pm Vigil Mass |
| 5:00 pm Confirmation Mass at St. Charles |
| <u>Sunday, Jan 19th</u> |
| 8:00 am Sunday Mass |
| 9:15 am RCIA (Rectory) |
| 10:30 am Sunday Mass |
| FISH & SALT Meet |

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



The Baptism of the Lord

It is fitting that on this final feast of the season of Christmas, we celebrate Jesus' baptism, and with it our own entry into Christ's life through the waters of baptism. During Christmas, we have reflected on the stunning recognition that God came to be one with us in Jesus Christ. Now, as we make the transition to Ordinary Time, we think about what it means to follow this same Christ, the Anointed One of God. In baptism, we too are anointed. Baptism plunges us into Christ's death and resurrection; in baptism, we receive the Holy Spirit. Baptism, which is available to all who believe, draws us to the very heart of God. In baptism, we become the servants of the Lord, chosen ones who are called for the victory of justice, a light for the nations.

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Welcome Weekend

Jan 11-12 | St. Matthias Church

This weekend is designated as "Welcome Weekend." 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 13:1-2)