

JOHN 1:34

**NOW I HAVE
SEEN AND
TESTIFIED
THAT HE IS
THE SON OF
GOD**

**JANUARY
19, 2020
SECOND
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY
TIME**

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

Monday—Saturday	8:30 am
Fridays	6:30 am
Saturday	5:00 pm
Sunday	8:30 am, 11:00 am & 5:00 pm

Sacraments

St. Matthias Reconciliation

Tuesday or Thursday after 5:30 pm Mass

St. Charles Reconciliation

Saturday at 3:30 pm

First Communion and Confirmation

Email Sabrina Harper for information.

Baptism or 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.

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.

St. Vincent de Paul's Catherine Center is Hiring!

SVdP's Catherine Center is looking for relief staff. Relief staff members work nights, holidays and weekends, taking clients to appointments and meetings, serving as a listening compassionate presence and helping us to support the women in their recovery, life skills and attaining personal goals. We are looking for another staff member for this paid, part time position. Must have a valid driver's license. If interested, send a resume and statement of interest to Vivian at vcclausen@svdpsm.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

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
Tuesday, Jan 21 <i>St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr</i>	5:30 pm	Carlo Gnemmi ✝
Thursday, Jan 23 <i>Weekday</i>	5:30 pm	Tito and Baby Ora ✝
Saturday, Jan 25 <i>Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle</i>	5:00 pm	Kevin Nelson ✝
Sunday, Jan 26 <i>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 am 10:30 am	People of St. Matthias Bill Eggert ✝

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.

Tax Letters

If you would like a tax letter for your contributions for 2019, please contact Lisa in the parish office via email at lisa@stmatthiasparish.org or by phone (650) 366-9544.

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

Alyssa Beemer
Cely 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 Bartlemus
Erin Magee
Will Richardson
Shirley Roybal
Pamela Foley
Andres Gutierrez
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.

Offertory Envelopes

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

Murder Mystery 2020

The date for the next St. Matthias Murder Mystery Fundraiser is set for April 25th. If you are interested in helping to organize this major fundraiser for our parish community, we will be convening a meeting on **Monday, January 27th at 7:00 pm in Fr. Lacey Hall**. Bring your insights from last year's event, your ideas from other fundraisers you've attended and your organizing skills. A committee will be formed based on your participation. Your participation is needed and appreciated!

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

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.

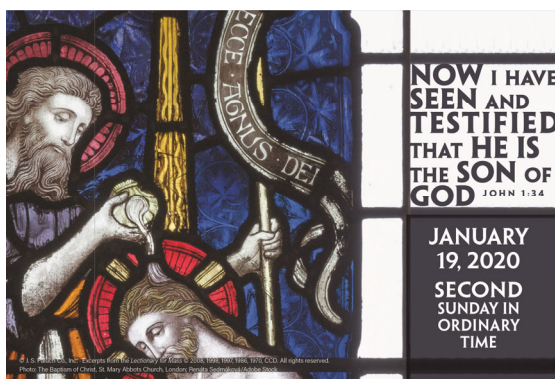
Help Wanted

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 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 your resume and a letter of interest to davidl@vallombrosa.org

CALLED TO BE HOLY

With this Sunday we begin Ordinary Time. The readings tell us about God's relationship with Israel and John the Baptist's relationship with Jesus. Israel's relationship with God is so close, so intimate, that it is through Israel that God's "salvation [will] reach to the ends of the earth" (Isaiah 49:6). But we know from John the Baptist that for Israel to accomplish God's will, it must also recognize that Jesus is the Son of God. During these weeks we also get to know Jesus. We begin to understand more deeply our relationship to Jesus and what that relationship means for us, who are "called to be holy" (1 Corinthians 1:2). Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



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. Feel free to take home any remaining poinsettias from Fr. Lacey Hall.



Our Call to Community Building

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.

Note: A Change to our Reconciliation Schedule

Please note that we have made a change to the times when a priest is available for the sacrament of Reconciliation. Fr. Dave, Fr. Samuel and/or Fr. Malachy will be available to hear confessions after the 5:30 pm Mass on Tuesdays and Thursdays at St. Matthias and at 3:30 pm on Saturdays at St. Charles. Other times are available by appointment. Also, during the upcoming season of Lent, we will observe "Leave the Light On" and Reconciliation will be available on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:30 pm at St. Charles Church.

Moving Through the Loss of a Loved One

Moving through the loss of a loved one is a focused support group being offered by the St. Pius Grief Ministry. This session is intended for those who would like to participate in a support group focused on progressing through their personal grief journey. The sessions will be held on Monday evenings at St. Pius for eight-consecutive weeks beginning Monday, February 3rd at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center. For more information or to register, please contact the Grief Ministry at (650) 361-0655 or griefministry@pius.org. Walk ins are welcome.

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This Week @ St. Matthias

Sunday, Jan 19th

8:00 am Sunday Mass
9:15 am RCIA (Hall)
10:30 am Sunday Mass
FISH & SALT Meet

Martin Luther King Day— Preschool and Church Closed Monday, Jan 20th

Peninsula Multifaith Coalition
MLK Day of Service

Tuesday, Jan 21st

3:00 pm Prayer Shawl Meeting (MR)
5:30 pm Daily Mass (MR)

Wednesday, Jan 22nd

7:00 pm Following Christ (DR)

Thursday, Jan 23rd

Restaurant Fundraiser at Celia's Mexican
Restaurant, Menlo Park—All Day
5:30 pm Daily Mass (MR)

Friday, Jan 24th

9:15 am Rosary for Peace (MR)

Saturday, Jan 25th

5:00 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, Jan 26th

8:00 am Sunday Mass
9:00 am Preschool Open House
9:15 am RCIA (Rectory)
10:30 am Sunday Mass
FISH & SALT Meet
Donuts after 10:30 am Mass
2:00 pm Level I Confirmation Meeting

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

A Fiesta Fundraiser!



Thursday, January 23rd

Celia's Mexican Restaurant
1850 El Camino Real in Menlo Park
(650) 321-8227

Bring this flyer with you or let your server
know that you are from St. Matthias, and the
restaurant will donate 20% of your check
back to St. Matthias.

Applies to lunch, dinner or take-out orders.

*Thank you for supporting our
ongoing fundraising efforts!*

Donut Sunday

January 26th after 10:30
am Mass | St. Matthias
Church

All are invited to Fr. Lacey
Hall following Masses for
hospitality.

*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)*



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