

NOW, MASTER,
YOU MAY LET YOUR SERVANT GO IN PEACE,
ACCORDING TO YOUR WORD,
FOR MY EYES HAVE SEEN YOUR SALVATION.

LUKE 2:29-30

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

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.



THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

FEBRUARY 2, 2020

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Our Call to Justice & Charity

Catholic Network to End Human Trafficking

Tuesday, February 11th at 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Fr. Lacey Hall at St. Matthias Church

On Tuesday, February 11th, St. Matthias' St. Vincent de Paul Conference in partnership with our Justice and Charity Commission is hosting a talk about Human Trafficking. Sr. Elizabeth Avalos, BVM and Sr. Marilyn Wilson, BVM who work in the Diocese of San Jose's Catholic Network to End Human Trafficking will define what human trafficking is, why it happens and where it happens. They will also share resources about what to do if trafficking is suspected and how Catholics can support anti-human trafficking campaigns and initiatives. Adults and high school students are welcome. Refreshments will be provided. Please contact Sabrina at St. Matthias 366-9544 with questions.

Open Wide Our Hearts: Exploring Racism & Diversity

Saturday, February 8th & Saturday, February 22nd | Dominican Center, 43326 Mission Circle, Fremont, CA 94539

Discover the reality of cultural diversities and collaboration in Fremont as we interact with persons involved. Both sessions will provide opportunity for deep listening, open dialogue, prayer and possibilities for faith in action!

Saturday, February 8th: Embracing Diversity: An Open Conversation with your neighbor. Speaker: Moina Shaiq

Saturday, February 22nd: Collaborate in addressing Racism in our City. Coordinated by Sr. Elaine Sanchez SHF

Both sessions will be 9:30 am—12 noon/ \$20 for each session. RSVP by Feb 3rd. Call (510) 933-6360 for more information.

Puerto Rico Disaster Donations

St. Matthias' St. Vincent de Paul Conference has donated \$500 to the St. Vincent de Paul National Council. The funds were earmarked for Disaster Relief in Puerto Rico and will be distributed through local Puerto Rican St. Vincent de Paul Conferences to aid those in need. If you would like to donate, please make checks out to Puerto Rico Disaster Fund and send to:

SVdP National Council
58 Progress Parkway
Maryland Heights, MO 63043

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, Feb 1 <i>St. John Bosco, Priest</i>	5:00 pm	James Paul
Sunday, Feb 2 <i>The Presentation of the Lord</i>	8:00 am	People of St. Matthias
	10:30 am	Jackie Polati ✝
Tuesday, Feb 4 <i>Weekday</i>	5:30 pm	Anita K. Bon ✝
Thursday, Feb 6 <i>Weekday</i>	5:30 pm	Josefina K. Bon ✝
Saturday, Feb 8 <i>Weekday</i>	5:00 pm	Ricardo Hizon ✝
Sunday, Feb 9 <i>Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 am	People of St. Matthias
	10:30 am	Marcia McAuliffe

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...

Mahmood Behbood
 Alyssa Beemer
 Cely DeGuzman
 Jack Greenalch
 Jean Balibrera
 Joey Hizon
 Anna Vugrinecz
 Bruce Dinkel
 Rose Herrera
 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>



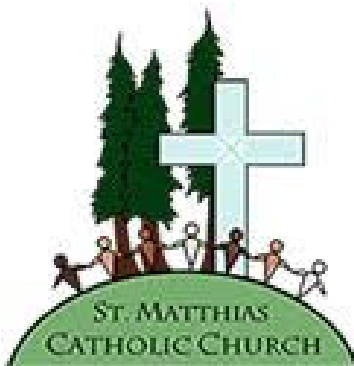
**CREATING A
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Special Thanks to Our Electronic Givers

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.



**PROTECTING
GOD'S
CHILDREN**

If you believe you are a victim of sexual abuse, please call our hot-line at (415) 614-5506

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

st. matthias presents

murder *on the* **freedom train**



murder mystery 🇺🇸 dinner 🇺🇸 silent auction

April 25, 2020 @ 6 pm

tickets, etc. for the silent auction.

Watch for an email blast with more opportunities to get involved. Planning meetings will be held every other Monday evening at 7:00 pm beginning Feb 10th. If you'd like to get involved, please contact Sabrina Harper via email sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org.

February Senior Luncheon

Wednesday, February 5th @
12 noon | St. Charles

All registered parishioners 60 years + are cordially invited to our monthly luncheon held on the first Wednesday of each month at noon in Borromeo Hall at St. Charles, 880 Tamarack Ave, San Carlos.



Do you think Phil will see his shadow? Come in from the cold and please join us on February 5th at noon for a cup of soup and a sandwich, as we review the outcome from Punxsutawney Phil.

To reserve your spot please RSVP to Kathy Fagliano at 591-7349 ext 402 or email her at kfagliano@stcharlesparish.org. Caregivers are welcome.

All reservations must be received by noon on Monday, February 3rd. We hope to see you there! If you need a ride please contact Kathy.

Murder on the Freedom Train

Saturday, April 25 | 6:00 pm

Please mark your calendars for our next murder mystery, dinner and silent auction. A planning committee is forming and we'd love your help! There are many ways that you can get involved including:

- Help with publicity—put flyers or posters up in the community
- Help with set up on Friday, April 24th
- Help with clean up after the event
- Help solicit donations from local businesses for the silent auction
- Contribute a prize, vacation home rental, sporting event tickets, theatre

Calling all St. Matthias Golfers

If you have an NCGA Index and are interested in playing in a future golf tournament to represent St. Matthias and/or St. Charles, please contact Bob Allen at (650) 363-1139 or email bob.allen@sbcglobal.net

Multifaith Song Fest



Sunday, March 1st
at 3:00 pm | Peninsula Temple Shalom, 1655 Sebastian Drive, Burlingame

Peninsula Multifaith Coalition presents the 7th annual Multifaith Song Fest. The joy of music unites people across faith traditions! Choirs, songs, cantors, chants will be shared. A dessert reception will be provided following the concert.

Our Call to Community Building

**No SALT & FISH due to GIFT.
GIFT meets today from
11:30 am to 1:30 pm.**

World Day for Consecrated Life

February 1-2

Parishes and Catholic Institutions all around the world observe the World Day for Consecrated Life on the weekend of February 1-2. Please pray for all those who have made commitment in the consecrated life (nuns, monks, brothers), and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

World Day of the Sick : Anointing of the Sick

Sunday, February 9th at 11:00 am Mass | St. Charles

Coinciding with the World Day of the Sick, St. Charles will celebrate the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick on Sunday, February 9th at 11:00 am Mass. If you would like to participate in this very special sacrament, please arrive 15 minutes early to sign in. Please sit in the reserved pews at the front of the Church. Your family may sit with you. For any questions, contact Kathy Fagliano at 591-7349 x 402.

Women on the Journey: Inspiring Lives

Friday, February 7 & Saturday, February 8th | Vallombrosa Retreat Center

Companionship is a key component of the spiritual life. We will consider saints and companions in our tradition and in our own lives. Who inspires us? Who gives us strength? Always, we seek to be renewed on our own journey of faith. The retreat will include presentations, reflection time, conversation, and prayer experiences. You might wish to bring your journal.

Retreat Facilitators are Mary de Silva Abinante and Renee Duffey. Multiple attendance options available. Please visit vallombrosa.org/calendar or call (650) 325-5614.

St. Matthias Women's Silent Retreat

March 13-15th | St. Clare's Retreat Center
Fr. Thomas Hall, CSP will be facilitating the annual women's silent retreat, "Hearing God's Whisper in the Silence."

Contact Kim Hartman
kimhartman55@gmail.com for more information including cost and how to register.

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.

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.

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This Week @ St. Matthias

<u>Sunday, Feb 2nd</u>
8:00 am Sunday Mass 9:15 am RCIA (Rectory) 10:30 am Sunday Mass 11:30 am GIFT Gathering (Hall)
<u>Monday, Feb 3rd</u>
<u>Tuesday, Feb 4th</u>
5:30 pm Daily Mass (MR) 6:30 pm Preschool Advisory Board (Rm 5)
<u>Wednesday, Feb 5th</u>
7:00 pm Following Christ (DR)
<u>Thursday, Feb 6th</u>
5:30 pm Daily Mass (MR) 6:00 pm Middle School Youth (Hall) 7:00 pm Prayer & Worship Commission (DR)
<u>Friday, Feb 7th</u>
9:15 am Rosary for Peace (MR) Preschool Staff In Service Day— Preschool Closed
<u>Saturday, Feb 8th</u>
Welcome Weekend 5:00 pm Vigil Mass—Hospitality
<u>Sunday, Feb 9th</u>
Welcome Weekend FISH & SALT Meet 8:00 am Sunday Mass 9:15 am RCIA (Rectory) 10:30 am Sunday Mass 5:00 pm High School Youth (Hall)

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

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.

Welcome Weekend

February 8 & 9 | after all Masses | 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)



MLK Day of Service

On Monday, Jan 20th—St. Matthias parishioners joined with others for the MLK Day of Services. Photos are from the Sew for Love project held at St. Bart's Church in San Mateo. Many projects took place and over 400 people were involved!

