

YOUR LIGHT MUST SHINE BEFORE OTHERS,
THAT THEY MAY SEE YOUR GOOD DEEDS
AND GLORIFY YOUR HEAVENLY FATHER.

MATTHEW 5:16



FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 9, 2020

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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.



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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 8 <i>Weekday</i>	5:00 pm	Ricardo Hizon ☩
Sunday, Feb 9 <i>Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 am 10:30 am	People of St. Matthias Marcia McAuliffe
Tuesday, Feb 11 <i>Weekday</i>	5:30 pm	Keith Miles
Thursday, Feb 13 <i>Weekday</i>	5:30 pm	Intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Saturday, Feb 15 <i>Weekday</i>	5:00 pm	Maura Murphy ☩
Sunday, Feb 16 <i>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 am 10:30 am	People of St. Matthias Ronald Lee Walker ☩

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...

Nick Pacumio
Mahmood Behbood
Alyssa Beemer
Cely DeGuzman
Jack Greenalch
Jean Balibrera
Joey Hizon
Bruce Dinkel
Rose Herrera
Margaret Henry
Liz Vugrinecz
Sarah Rose Hove
Marge Bartlemus
Erin Magee
Shirley Roybal
Pamela Foley
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**

January Sunday Collections **\$24,377.20**

+ Electronic Donations **\$5,376.00**

Total Offertory for January \$29,753.20

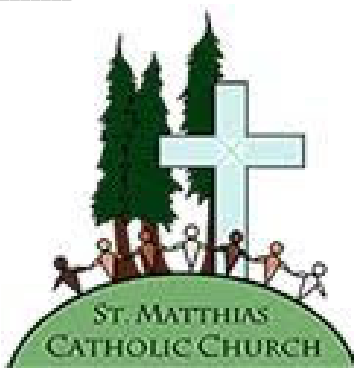
Difference (Monthly Need - Received) \$2,086.20



**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.



**PROTECTING
GOD'S
CHILDREN**

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

Second Collection Next Weekend: Church in Latin America

The national Collection for the Church in Latin America will be next weekend, February 15-16. The 2020 campaign highlights the faith of Latin America and the many opportunities we have to share faith with them. We also recognize the tremendous benefit of having our Latin American brothers and sisters in the Church and the revitalization their fervor bring to the faith.

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.

st. matthias presents

murder *on the* **freedom train**



murder mystery 🇺🇸 dinner 🇺🇸 silent auction

April 25, 2020 @ 6 pm

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 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.

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.

Women's Club

Wednesday, February 19th at 7:00 pm | St. Charles Church

St. Charles Woman's Club is open to all women of the parish—no membership, no fees, no RSVP required. All women are cordially invited to our next monthly gathering on Wednesday, February 19th at 7:00 pm in Borromeo Hall at St. Charles. Fr. Malachy, Hospital Chaplain, in residence at St. Charles, will talk about his journey. Refreshments will follow. We invite the women of St. Matthias to come and hope you can join us. Please contact us at stcharleswclub@gmail.com with any questions.

Our Call to Community Building

St. Matthias Church, 1685 Cordilleras Rd. RWC. (650) 366-9544

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This Week @ St. Matthias

Sunday, Feb 9th

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)

Monday, Feb 10th

Restaurant Fundraiser: Amici's
7:00 pm Murder Mystery Planning Meeting (DR)

Tuesday, Feb 11th

5:30 pm Daily Mass (MR)
7:00 pm Human Trafficking Presentation (Hall)

Wednesday, Feb 12th

7:00 pm Following Christ (DR)

Thursday, Feb 13th

1:00 pm Staff Meeting (DR)
5:30 pm Daily Mass (MR)
7:00 pm Stewardship Commission (DR)

Friday, Feb 14th

9:15 am Rosary for Peace (MR)

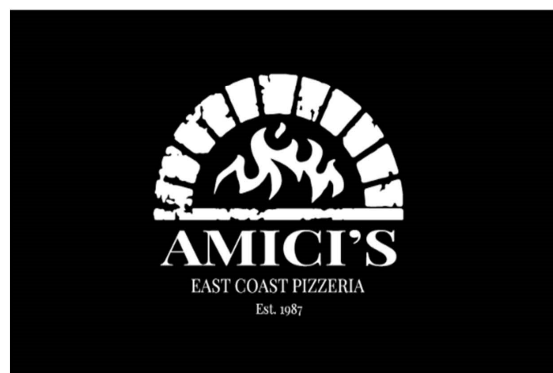
Saturday, Feb 15th

5:00 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, Feb 16th

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

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



Mention **St. Matthias Church** when you place your order* and Amici's East Coast Pizzeria will donate 25% of your purchases to **St. Matthias Church**.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH

ADDRESS

Amici's East Coast Pizzeria 226 Redwood Shores Pkwy, Redwood City, CA 94065 **PHONE NUMBER** 650-654-3333

HOURS: 11:30 am - 9 pm

Dine in or carry-out only (no delivery);
Amici's cannot promise to sit groups together.

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)



Health Advisory: San Francisco Department of Public Health Statement on Novel Coronavirus

Parish safety coordinators received the following update from the Archdiocesan Safety Coordinator on Feb 4, 2020: SF has zero reported cases of novel coronavirus. Santa Clara County, Orange County and Los Angeles County each have one reported case. Tips to protect yourself include: flu shot, hand washing, stay home if you are sick, avoid travel to Wuhan, China.