



INTRODUCING TIM VALDERRAMA, OPERATIONS MANAGER

Long-time parishioner Tim Valderrama has joined the Staff of St. Matthias Parish as our new Operations Manager! Welcome, Tim!

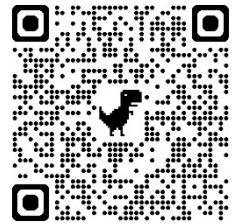
Tim will be responsible for the administrative and financial operations of the parish. He will also handle parish communications, calendars and events. Many of you already know Tim as he and his wife Shine have been part of the choir for many years. Be sure to stop by this weekend's Hospitality to meet and congratulate Tim.

OCTOBER WELCOME WEEKEND

Welcome Weekend will be held on Saturday, October 10 and on Sunday, October 11 with hospitality after each mass. Join us in Fr. Lacey Hall for appetizers on Saturday and for donuts, coffee, juice, and other treats on the 11th as we welcome Tim Valderrama to the parish staff.

REGISTRATION for 2026-2027 CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION IS STILL OPEN!

Faith Formation Families will attend the 9:45 am Mass followed by GIFT (Generations in Faith Together) every First and Third Sunday. Families for First Reconciliation and First Communion program meets on Second and Fourth in Father Lacey Hall. This week, all families will participate in the Virtus Lesson: "Teaching Safety—Empowering God's Children." Contact Carmen Perlas if you have any questions, carmen@stmatthiasparish.org (650) 892-5786



ARE YOU A CRAFTER?

The members of the St. Matthias Prayer Shawl Ministry are seeking people to make items for gifts. We make blankets, shawls, hats, scarves and lap robes for adults and bibs, hats, blankets and booties for children who are baptized in the parish. We knit, crochet, quilt, sew and hand loom items at home and meet monthly to bless these items.

If interested, join us the third Tuesday of the month, October 20, 3-4:30 pm, in Fr. Lacey Hall. Questions, contact Laurie Coulter, [408 202-9990](tel:4082029990) (c) leave a message.

UPCOMING MASSES OF REMEMBRANCE

We are beginning to plan our annual Masses in Remembrance of all those who have died this past year. Masses will be Saturday, November 7th at 5PM and Sunday, November 8th at 9:45AM. If you would like us to include the name of loved one in our remembrances, please email or call Lisa Bamford in the parish office lisa@stmatthiasparish.org; (650) 366-9544. **All names must be received by October 20th in order to be included.**