

ST. MATTHIAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

St. Matthias



Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 7-8, 2017



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First Reading — The vineyard of the LORD is the house of Israel (Isaiah 5:1-7).

Psalm — The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel (Psalm 80).

Second Reading — God's peace will guard your hearts and minds (Philippians 4:6-9).

Gospel — The kingdom of God will be given to those who will produce its fruit (Matthew 21:33-43).

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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 Catholic Church

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Archdiocese of San Francisco
www.sfarchdiocese.org

Mass Schedule

Monday—Thursday 5:30 pm
Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 8:00 am & 10:30 am

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:45 pm or by
appointment

First Communion and Confirmation

Call Sabrina Harper to find out
more about these sacraments.

Baptism

Call Liz Vugrinecz to schedule an
appointment for preparation.

Marriage

Contact Deacon Rich Foley at
least six months in advance of the
wedding date.

Parish Library

Open Monday—Thursday from 9:30
am—6:00 pm; Saturday 9:30 am—6:00
pm; Sunday 8:00 am—11:30 am. Lo-
cated in the Upper Rm of Lacey Hall.

Our Call to Catechesis & Evangelization

Staff Directory

*please take note of our new email addresses!

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Faith Formation Conference—November 3-4th

The Santa Clara Faith Formation Conference will be held this year on **November 3rd and 4th at the Santa Clara Convention Center**. The theme this year is *God is Always With Us*. Catechists, youth leaders, adult faith formation leaders, pastoral council members, and all who want to learn more about their faith are invited to attend. This year there are sessions for lay leadership in schools and parish councils. There will be noted speakers, workshops and sessions in English, Spanish, Chinese and Vietnamese, and many exhibitors. Make connections, deepen your faith, and strengthen your skills in passing on the faith to the next generation. Registration programs are available on the table in the back of the church. Visit <https://scffc.org/> for more information.

Middle School Youth Ministry (MSYM)

All 5-8th graders are invited to meet in Fr. Lacey Hall from **6-8pm on Wednesday, October 11th**. These monthly gatherings feature fun-faith filled activities for youth to share with one another, learn more about themselves and explore faith-related topics in a safe-environment. Sabrina leads these gatherings which always begin with dinner. For more information, contact Sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org.

High School Youth Ministry (HSYM)

All 9-12th graders are invited to 10:30 am Mass and then a Field Trip to a Pumpkin Patch on **Sunday, October 15th**. Adult drivers/chaperones are needed. Please contact Sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org to sign up.

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

Our Call to Family & Pastoral Care

Mass Intentions & Clergy Assignments

Saturday, Oct 7th <i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i>	5:00 pm	Colleen McAdams †	Fr. Ted Magpayo
Sunday, Oct 8th <i>27th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 am	Paul & Maria Dolores Falzon †	Fr. Ted Magpayo
	10:30 am	People of St. Matthias	Fr. Ted Magpayo
Monday, Oct 9th <i>Weekly</i>	NO MASS Offices Closed for Columbus Day		
Tuesday, Oct 10th <i>Weekday</i>	5:30 pm		Fr. Nick Paloso
Wednesday, Oct 11th <i>Weekday</i>	5:30 pm		Fr. Ted Magpayo
Thursday, Oct 12th <i>Weekday</i>	5:30 pm	Al Piparo †	Fr. Ted Magpayo
Saturday, Oct 14th <i>Weekday</i>	5:00 pm	Vern Berta †	Fr. Nick Paloso
Sunday, Oct 15th <i>28th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 am	People of St. Matthias	Fr. Ted Magpayo
	10:30 am	Gertrude Sullivan †	Fr. Ted Magpayo

Please keep Fr. Paul Rossi in your prayers. Clergy Assignments are subject to change.

Pray for the sick in our community...

Terry Azofeifa
Patrick Boland
Elwood Boutyer
Nancy Guass
Camille Hammer
Bill Henry
Richard Marino
Robert Munn
Sr. Susan Ostrowski
Fr. Paul Rossi
Yvonne Salinger
Ruby Vasquez
Kirk Vorsatz

...that they may be comforted by the love of Jesus.

To add or remove a name from this list, please call 366-9544 or email info@stmatthiasparish.org.

Our Call to Justice & Charity: The Two Feet of Love *in Action*

Scarves, Hats and Gloves/Mittens for the Homeless

Our Justice and Charity Commission is sponsoring a drive for warm winter gear for the homeless. It's that time of year to pick up your needles. Whether you knit or crochet, please help us by donating handmade hats, scarves, and gloves or mittens for the guests of StreetLife Ministries. This group offers food and prayer at two locations: Redwood City at 1300 Middlefield Road (Mondays and Wednesdays) and the Train Station in Menlo Park (Tuesdays and Thursdays). We need scarves in dark or neutral colors which are long enough to wrap around their head and neck, as well as hats for men, women and children. Gloves and mittens can be handmade or purchased. There will be a container in the back church door starting this weekend. We will be collecting on the weekend of **November 11-12**. Contact Liz in the office if you have any questions.

St. Matthias' Service Day at St. Anthony's

Dining Room has been rescheduled to February 3, 2018.

Share the Warmth Coat & Blanket Drive for St. Vincent de Paul

Adult sized coats, shoes, socks and blankets will be accepted for this collection. Items will be donated to St. Vincent de Paul's Homeless Help Center for distribution in San Mateo County. Items should be clean and in gently worn condition. Items can be brought to Fr. Lacey Hall the weekend of **October 14-15th** and left in the corner nearest the Church parking lot. St. Vincent de Paul members will collect and deliver the items. Contact Bob Thompson for more information rtthomp826@sbcglobal.net.

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 2017– June 2018 (income needed to balance budget) **\$300,000.00**

St. Matthias' Finance Council has suggested that income be reported on a monthly, rather than weekly, basis for this fiscal year. Income figures for the previous month will be reported the first weekend of the next month.

Monthly Need **\$25,000.00**

August Sunday Collections \$26,284.00

+ Electronic Donations \$4,245.00

Difference <\$5,529>

2017 AAA Campaign Assessment \$59,420

Thank you for your generosity to our 2017 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal! As of 7/11/2017 we have received in donations or pledges — \$39,140 — 66% of our goal!

Online Giving

Online giving is *safe, secure and easy*. Start giving online today! Visit our website at stmatthiasparish.org and click on "Support Us" then "Online Donation" to sign up.

Lost & Found

Jackets, umbrellas, and glasses, oh my! Our Lost and Found box is overflowing with items. Please come by the Hall to see if you've misplaced anything.

Immigration: Welcoming the Stranger

We are one human family whatever our national, racial, ethnic, economic, and ideological differences. We are our brothers' and sisters' keepers, wherever they may be. Loving our neighbor has global dimensions in a shrinking world. At the core of the virtue of solidarity is the pursuit of justice and peace. Pope Paul VI taught that "if you want peace, work for justice." The Gospel calls us to be peacemakers. Our love for all our sisters and brothers demands that we promote peace in a world surrounded by violence and conflict. (USCCB/What We Believe)

<http://www.sfarchdiocese.org/home/ministries/social-justice-life/peace-justice/immigration>

The Archdiocese of San Francisco has pledged it's support for immigrants in our communities. The above statement is from the Archdiocesan website. More information can be found there including Archbishop Cordileone's statement to Pastors.

**San Mateo Rapid Response Network
HOTLINE 203-666-4472
(203-NOMIGRA)**



Photo & Announcement Deadline

Announcements and photos for the St. Matthias bulletin must be submitted by Monday at 10:00 am for the following Sunday's bulletin.

Please email announcements and photos to Sabrina Harper at info@stmatthiasparish.org with the dates you would like the announcement to be included.

Our Call to Catechesis & Evangelization



St. Francis

Blessing of the Animals

St. Francis Feast and Our Care for Creation. Every October 4th, the Feast of St. Francis, we celebrate the saint who saw all created beings as his brother or sister. This year the feast of St. Francis is a great opportunity for all of us as stewards of God's creation to do a special and

meaningful act towards our common home. At St. Matthias, we observe this day with the Blessing of the Animals. Parishioners are invited to bring their small pets (on leashes or in cages) to the Church parking lot on Saturday, October 7th at 4:30 pm to be blessed.

Masses of Remembrance

On November 4 & 5, we will celebrate Masses of Remembrance remembering those who have died between November 2016 and October 2017. A family member or friend will light a candle for that person during one of our three weekend Masses. We will also have a Table of the Dead. If you would like to put a picture of your loved one on the table, you can bring it on Nov 4 & 5th. Pictures will be displayed for the entire month. Contact Liz Vugrinecz at 366-5934 x12 if you would like to add a name to our Mass of Remembrance list.

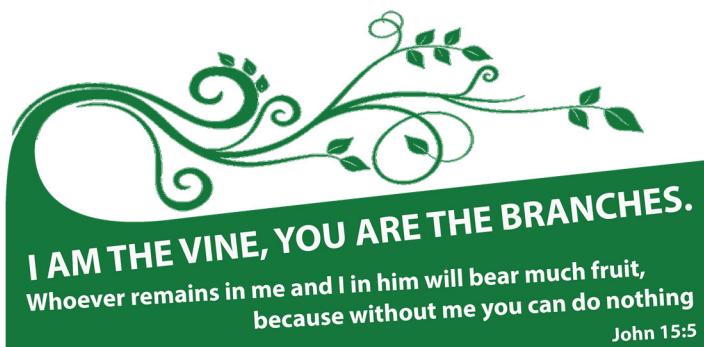


Welcome Weekend

October 14/15 is designated as "Welcome Weekend". All are invited to Fr. Lacey Hall following the Masses for hospitality. All who are new or visiting will be invited to stand for a special blessing at the end of each Mass. We only serve *fair trade coffee* for Welcome Weekend.



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)



DISCOVERING CHRIST

Please join us for a seven-month series called, Discovering Christ. It is a powerful series of gatherings where we will get together for social time and enjoy refreshments, listen/watch a dynamic teaching and join in a small group discussion about the meaning of life in Jesus Christ.

We will offer it once a month on Wednesday nights: October 18, November 29, December 20, January 24, February 28, April 25 and May 16th. There is a special retreat which will be held on Saturday, March 10th from 10:00 am—4:00 pm. Childcare will be provided for families if needed. To sign up, email sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org.



Liturgical Environment

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Have you ever wondered who cleans the Church, washes the linens, provides flowers or makes sure the plants are watered? Who decorates the Church for special liturgical seasons like Advent, Christmas, Lent and Easter? We have a group formerly called the Altar Society, but now called the Liturgical Environment Committee that does all of these "behind the scenes" jobs to make sure the Church atmosphere is conducive to worship and enhances the experience of parishioners and visitors.

Currently there are five teams who rotate and do this work on Saturday mornings or early afternoons in preparation for weekend Masses. Our meeting will be on Sunday, Oct 8th at 1:00 pm. If interested, please come and find out more!

Our Call to Community Building



St. Matthias Church & Preschool

1685 Cordilleras Road, Redwood City, CA 94062

Kids' Carnival & Oktoberfest

Sunday, October 29th, 11:30-2:30 pm

Food Tickets: \$10 / Children under 5 FREE

(food ticket includes 1 non-alcoholic beverage)

Kids' Carnival features Haunted House ♦ Petting Zoo

Face Painting ♦ Arts & Crafts ♦ Jumpy House & Other Games

\$1 tickets for all the Kids' Carnival activities.

LIVE Music featuring the **Elks Club Band** and **Rock'n Soul**
Raffle for Cash and Prizes* ♦ Grilled Brats & Hot Dogs ♦ Beer
Cake Spin Booth ♦ Potato Salad Cook-off ♦ Classic Car Show

*You need not be present to win.

Food and Raffle Tickets for Oktoberfest

can be purchased in advance (to avoid those long lines) online here <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/kids-carnival-oktoberfest-tickets-38299537949> Invite your friends, family and neighbors! The committee is looking for additional raffle prizes. If you have sports or theatre tickets, vacation homes or time share points that you'd like to donate, please email sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org. Volunteer sign ups will begin next weekend in the Hall and online.

Our dear St. Matthias Family,

Thank you for all your prayers and cards for my recovery. Your faith is amazing and your caring love is awesome. St. Matthias is truly a community of love. Your support and inclusion of us and our dear Jeanine has impacted our lives for so many years. We are blessed and send that blessing on to all of you. May God give you peace and all that is good. Love, love, love, Pam, Fred and Jeanine.

Volunteer Sign-ups for Oktoberfest

Our annual Oktoberfest gathering requires a lot of volunteers to make sure all runs smoothly. Starting this weekend, at the back of the Church, there are many sign up sheets for a variety of ways to be involved. We need people to come help set up on Saturday, October 28th from 9am—12pm, and youth to set up the Haunted House on Saturday morning, bake for the Cake Spin booth, make potato salad, decorate, bring shade, work the Kids' Carnival, and serve food.

There will be a car show—if you have a car that you'd like to display, sign up to bring it. If you would prefer to sign up online, here is the link: <http://signup.com/go/NpqqbGr>

REMINDER: The Church parking lot will be closed on Saturday, October 28th from 12 noon through Sunday, October 29th at 3:00 pm. Please plan to park on the street or in the Rectory lot.

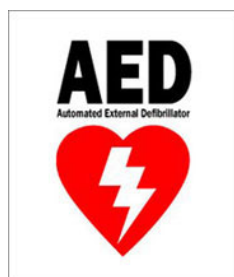
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Parish & Preschool Events October 8-15, 2017

MR =Merry Room UR = Upper Room PS = Preschool

Sunday, October 8th <i>27th Sun in Ordinary Time</i>	Monday, October 9th <i>Weekday Offices Closed</i>	Tuesday, October 10th <i>Weekday</i>	Wednesday, October 11th <i>Weekday</i>
8:00 am Sunday Mass 9:00 am RCIA (Rm 5) 9:15 am Breaking Open the Word (MR) 10:30 am Sunday Mass 1:00 pm Liturgical Environment Committee Meeting	7:00 pm Bible Study Series	5:30 pm Daily Mass (MR) 7:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul (Hall)	5:30 pm Daily Mass (MR) 6:00 pm Middle School Youth Ministry (MSYM) (Hall)
JCC: Share the Warmth Coat & Blanket Drive Welcome Weekend			
Thursday, October 12th <i>Weekday</i>	Friday, October 13th <i>Weekday</i>	Saturday, October 14th <i>Weekday</i>	Sunday, October 15th <i>28th Sun in Ordinary Time</i>
1:00 pm Staff Meeting (Rectory) 5:30 pm Daily Mass (MR) 7:00 pm Stewardship Commission (Rectory)	8:45 am Rosary for Peace (MR)	5:00 pm Vigil Mass	8:00 am Sunday Mass 9:15 am RCIA (Rm 5) 9:15 am Breaking Open the Word (MR) 10:30 am Sunday Mass 11:30 am HSYM—Pumpkins Galore Field Trip to Pumpkin Patch

Caring for Ourselves We have had an AED, “Automated External Defibrillator”, donated to the parish. It is located in Fr. Lacey Hall, on the wall right where all the large tables are placed. It is to be used for a cardiac emergency of heart attack and it is to be accompanied by an immediate call to 911. Please familiarize yourself with its location. Although we hope to never have to use it, we believe having one available to our community will be a huge health benefit. It has been proven that the immediate use of an AED has significantly improved the outcomes of people suffering from a heart attack.



Thank you to all who completed the Talents & Interests Survey! We will be contacting all who indicated an interest in the coming weeks!



Bible Study with Deacon Rich: St. Paul's Letters



According to theologian Fr. Raymond Brown, “Next to Jesus, Paul has been the most influential figure in the history of Christianity.” Although Paul was not one of the twelve Apostles, he called himself “The Apostle to the Gentiles.” In his letters, St. Paul describes the implications of Jesus’s ministry and his teachings for particular communities of believers.

Deacon Rich will lead a seven week Bible Study series on Paul’s “First Letter to the Thessalonians” and “Letter to the Galatians.” Sessions will be held in Fr. Lacey Hall from 7 – 8:30 p.m. each Monday from September 11th through October 23rd. Please bring your Bible, notepad and pen. Please join us for any or all of the sessions. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Rich.