

# ST. MATTHIAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

## St. Matthias



## Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 11-12, 2017



**First Reading** — Wisdom is easily discerned by those who love her (Wisdom 6:12-16).

**Psalm** — My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God (Psalm 63).

**Second Reading** — Since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 [13-14]).

**Gospel** — Stay awake! You know neither the day nor the hour (Matthew 25:1-13).

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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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[www.sfarchdiocese.org](http://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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## Confirmation Program

Our next Confirmation meeting will be on **Sunday, November 12th from 3:30 pm—7:00 pm at St. Matthias**. We will be meeting in Fr. Lacey Hall at 3:30 pm, attending Youth Mass at 5:00 pm, then returning to Fr. Lacey Hall for dinner and reflection following Mass. All are invited to attend the Youth Masses which will be youth driven. Parents and sponsors of the candidates are especially encouraged to attend. Youth or young adults who are interested in helping are invited to contact Sabrina for more information.

## High School Youth Ministry

Next **Sunday, November 19th** all High School youth are invited to “Soup & Service” at 5:00 pm. We will begin with a prayer service involving music and reflection, then move into Fr. Lacey Hall where we’ll host a soup supper, then a service project. We will be making “soup kits” that will be donated to St. Vincent de Paul and included in their weekly food deliveries. For more information, please contact [sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org](mailto:sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org).

## First Reconciliation Preparation

Families with children preparing for the sacrament of first Holy Communion are invited to first learn about and receive the sacrament of Reconciliation. This sacrament of healing reconciles one with God and the community. Families come together on Sunday, November 19th from 12:00 3:00 pm in the Upper Room and Church to learn more and share experiences with one another.



### 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

<b>Saturday, Nov 11th</b> <i>St. Martin of Tours, Bishop</i>	5:00 pm	<b>Arden Merry</b> †	Fr. Ted Magpayo
<b>Sunday, Nov 12th</b> <i>32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>  <i>Youth Mass</i>	8:00 am	<b>Don Vaillancourt</b> †	Fr. Ted Magpayo
	10:30 am	<b>People of St. Matthias</b>	Fr. Ted Magpayo
	5:00 pm		Fr. Nick Paloso
<b>Monday, Nov 13th</b> <i>St. Francis Xavier Cabrini, Virgin</i>	5:30 pm		Fr. Ted Magpayo
<b>Tuesday, Nov 14th</b> <i>Weekday</i>	5:30 pm		Fr. Nick Paloso
<b>Wednesday, Nov 15th</b> <i>Weekday</i>	5:30 pm	<b>Ardeen Merry</b> †	Fr. Ted Magpayo
<b>Thursday, Nov 16th</b> <i>Weekday</i>	5:30 pm		Fr. Ted Magpayo
<b>Saturday, Nov 18th</b> <i>The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles</i>	5:00 pm	<b>Leo Hollenkamp</b> †	Fr. Nick Paloso
<b>Sunday, Nov 19th</b> <i>33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 am	<b>Laura Prout</b> †	Fr. Nick Paloso
	10:30 am	<b>People of St. Matthias</b>	Fr. Nick Paloso

*Mass Clergy Assignments are subject to change.*

## Pray for the sick in our community...

Eric Alvarez  
Terry Azofeifa  
Patrick Boland  
Elwood Boutyer  
John Carr  
Nancy Guass  
Bill Henry  
Richard Marino  
Robert Munn  
Sr. Susan Ostrowski  
Fr. Paul Rossi  
Yvonne Salinger  
Ruby Vasquez  
Kirk Vorsatz  
Jennifer Yuhas

**...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](mailto: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 the 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 Canned Food Drive— November 13-19, 2017

St. Matthias families are invited to contribute canned foods for this holiday drive. This opportunity can be used as a teachable moment for the youngest members of our community; that not all people are as blessed with abundance at Thanksgiving. This collection benefits St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Matthias Church. Parishioners can use the collection point (large white basket) in the back of the Church and Preschool families can bring their donations to the Preschool Office. St. Matthias youth will be responsible for delivering the donations to our food pantry in the Rectory.

# 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](http://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.

Year-To-Date Received (as of Sept 30th) **\$65,653.50**

Monthly Need **\$25,000.00**

September 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 10/12/2017 we have received in donations or pledges — \$42,633 — 72% of our goal!**

## Online Giving

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

The scheduled **World Mission Sunday** collection will be held this weekend. Each year, the entire Church is invited to support the young mission dioceses in Africa, Asia and the Pacific Islands, Latin American and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve those in need. Please keep the Missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society of the Propagation of the Faith.

The annual collection for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development** (CCHD) will be held the weekend of November 18-19, on the celebration of the First World Day of the Poor instituted by Pope Francis. In his statement establishing the World Day of the Poor on the Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Pope Francis called for Christian communities to mark the occasion with "moments of encounter and friendship, solidarity and concrete assistance" with people living in poverty. CCHD is the official domestic anti-poverty program of the U.S. Catholic bishops. This national collection is the primary source of funding for CCHD's community and economic development grants and education programs aimed at fostering a culture of life and hope in communities across the nation. Twenty-five percent of funds collected remain in each diocese to support local anti-poverty projects.

## 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.



### 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](mailto:info@stmatthiasparish.org) with the dates you would like the announcement to be included.

# Our Call to Catechesis & Evangelization

## Welcome Weekend

**November 11/12** 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 the next session of 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: 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. Email [sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org](mailto:sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org) for more information.

## Thanksgiving Potluck & Mass

We will be hosting a Thanksgiving Potluck on Tuesday, November 21st. Stay tuned for more details. Thanksgiving Mass will be celebrated Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 23rd at 10 am. We gather together to give thanks for our many blessings and share with the community.

## St. Matthias' Advent Retreat

Christmas is a great miracle and a special time in our liturgical year. We should not rush to get there. The Church offers us four weeks of Advent, the first season of a new liturgical year, a precious time of preparation and recollection, when we can relive the course of sal-

vation history, ponder the Virgin Mary's epochal "yes" to God, prepare ourselves to meet Christ, and look at ourselves and our relationships, to see if we are living in Christ's love. This is why we offer Advent Retreat at the start of Advent, on **Saturday, December 2nd from 1:30—4:30 pm** in Fr. Lacey Hall. Sr. Dee will be giving the Advent Retreat; as we wait for God's greatest gift to us.

## Giving Tree for St. Francis Center

Our annual Giving Tree will be set up November 25th. Unwrapped gifts will be collected for children of all ages. The gift drop off deadline will be Sunday, December 11th following the 10:30 am Mass. This is a lovely way to share our many blessings with our neighbors in need. More details to follow.



## Breakfast with Santa



Our annual parish Christmas celebration will be held on Saturday, December 9th from 10-12 noon. Children will be able to have their photos taken with Santa Claus and breakfast will be served by St. Matthias' very own elves—the youth of the parish! The event is free, however; we ask all to register so that we can plan for seating and food. Signups will be available next week.

## Crèche Display

As done in year's past, we will be asking parishioners to loan us their Crèche Displays (Nativity Sets) for the weekend of December 16/17th. These will be on display in the back of Church starting Saturday, December 16th through Tuesday, December 19th. More details will follow.

# 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

### In Gratitude for Your Support!

Thank you to all who supported the Kids' Carnival and Oktoberfest! There were 59 people who signed up to work at the event, but we know that many more people pitched in and helped! There are too many names to mention—but know that we are grateful for your gifts of time and talent to the parish and preschool communities. You all made this event work. From the set up crew on Saturday to the clean up crew on Sunday afternoon, and everyone in between, you knocked this out of the park. We are grateful for the Elks' Club Band and Rock-n-Soul for providing live music for us to enjoy and dance to, both of which volunteered their time to the parish. Thank you to the Mid-Peninsula Old Time Car Club and parishioners and friends who brought cars to display. We are especially grateful this year to 4-H for providing animals for the petting zoo (free of charge). Please support 4-H in any way you can! The Redwood City Fire Department came out, gave tours to children and adults alike who were interested in the fire trucks and the great work that they do in the community. And gratitude goes to Rob Stephens, whose daughter attends our preschool, for capturing the event in photos and videos with the drone flying overhead. (The finished video will be available soon on our parish website, please check it out and consider Rob for your families videography needs). Thank you to all who made potato salad or baked cookies, worked the Haunted House or Kids' Carnival.

And, last but not least, thank you to all parishioners

who came to the event, bought tickets, brought friends or relatives and supported the event through your participation.

Here are the winners from the event:

**Potato Salad Contest Winner:** Lisa Cox

### Raffle Prize Winners:

Grand Prize (\$1000)	Fran Mylod
Sharks Tickets	Ann Marie & Thomas Ellerhorst
\$75 Gift Certificate Key Market	Lynn Pierce
\$50 Spasso Restaurant	Betty Casey
\$50 Vino Santo Bistro	Del Sarto
\$38 Van's Restaurant	Meghan Lyssand
\$35 Buck's Restaurant	Mr. & Mrs. Brad Needham
\$35 Buck's Restaurant	Hal Urban
\$25 Alana's Restaurant	Sr. Linda Gonzales
\$25 La Hacienda Restaurant	Mary & Bill Schorr
\$25 PortoBello Grill	Laurie Coulter
\$25 PortoBello Grill	Billy Bulanti
Free Oil Change (Canyon Inn)	Paul Haas
Free Oil Change (Canyon Inn)	Tori & John Lemos
Canyon Inn Dinner for 4	Marilynn Donnelly
Canyon Inn Dinner for 2	Sal & Robin Calcagno

Please contact Lisa or Sabrina in the parish office to collect your prize!

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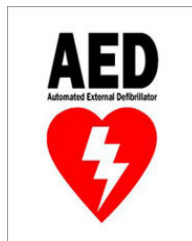
# Parish & Preschool Events November 5 –12, 2017

MR =Merry Room UR = Upper Room PS = Preschool

2nd Collection: World Mission Sunday Welcome Weekend			
Sunday, November 12th <i>32nd Sun in Ordinary Time</i>	Monday, November 13th <i>St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin</i>	Tuesday, November 14th <i>Weekday</i>	Wednesday, November 15th <i>Weekday</i>
8:00 am Sunday Mass 9:15 am Breaking Open the Word (MR) 9:15 am RCIA (Room 5) 10:30 am Sunday Mass 11:30 am Coffee with the Cops 3:30 pm Confirmation Class and 5:00 pm Youth Mass	5:30 pm Daily Mass (MR)	5:30 pm Daily Mass (MR) 7:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting (Hall)	5:30 pm Daily Mass (MR) 6:00 pm Middle School Youth Ministry 7:00 pm Prayer and Worship Commission (Rectory)
2nd Collection: Campaign for Human Development			
Thursday, November 16th <i>Weekday</i>	Friday, November 17th <i>St. Elizabeth of Hungary</i>	Saturday, November 18th <i>The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles</i>	Sunday, November 19th <i>33rd Sun in Ordinary Time</i>
1:00 pm JCC Meeting 5:30 pm Daily Mass (MR) 7:00 pm Pastoral Council	8:45 am Rosary for Peace (MR)	11:00 am Baptismal Preparation (MR) 5:00 pm Vigil Mass	8:00 am Sunday Mass 9:15 am Breaking Open the Word (MR) 9:15 am RCIA (Room 5) 10:30 am Sunday Mass 12:00 pm First Reconciliation Retreat 5:00 pm HSYM "Soup & Service"

## 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.



## St. Matthias' Wish List

Thank you to Susan and Dan Torres for the gift of a new couch for the Rectory living room! We appreciate their thoughtfulness. The couch looks great! We are looking for a side arm chair or two to add seating to the space. If your family is planning to purchase new furniture and you need a new home for the old stuff, consider offering it to us. Send a photo to Sabrina to see if it's something that would work in our space.

Please contact

Sabrina at [sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org](mailto:sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org) ! Thank you for your generosity.