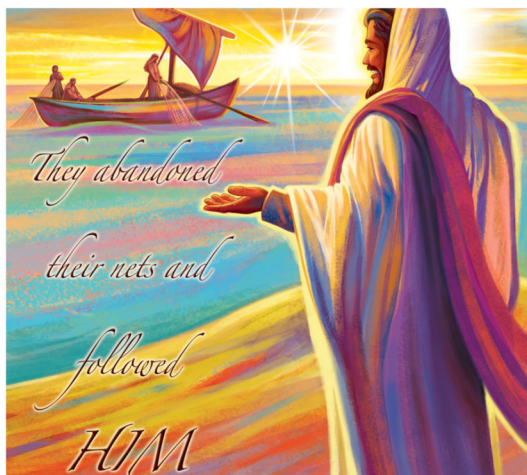


ST. MATTHIAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

St. Matthias



Third Sunday in Ordinary Time January 20-21, 2018



First Reading — The people of Nineveh believed God and turned from their evil ways (Jonah 3:1-5, 10).

Psalm — Teach me your ways, O Lord (Psalm 25).

Second Reading — The world in its present form is passing away (1 Corinthians 7:29-31).

Gospel — This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand (Mark 1:14-20).

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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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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.

Parish Updates

Staff Directory

Our extensions have recently be updated!

Administrator—Fr. Paul Rossi

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Fr. Ted Magpayo

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Site Visit with Priest Personnel Board Members to be held on January 23, 2018

The Archbishop has accepted the retirement of Rev. Paul Rossi effective June 30, 2018. One of the purposes of the Priest Personnel Board (PPB) is to make recommendations to the Archbishop on the assignment of pastors. Once an open position for a pastor has been identified, representatives of the PPB visit the parish, meet with current clergy, staff and representatives of lay leaders (e.g. Pastoral Council, Finance Council). Board representatives report back to the full Board. The PPB and the Office of the Vicar for Clergy invite applications for open pastor positions. After the review of parish information and applications, the PPB presents their recommendation to the Archbishop. The Archbishop appoints the new Pastor. In our case, the Pastor of St. Pius is also appointed as the Parish Administrator of St. Matthias.

The purpose of the site visit is for members of the PPB to listen to parish leaders (clergy and lay) about the needs of the parish to be considered in the selection of the new Pastor/Parish Administrator. Three members of the PPB will visit St. Matthias on Tuesday, January 23rd beginning at 4:00 pm and concluding at 8:00 pm. (No daily Mass will be held on Tuesday, January 23rd).

Each group will be asked to respond to the following questions:

- What is going well in the parish?
- What are the challenges?
- What are the future hopes of the parish community?

Once an assignment is made, it will be communicated to the parish community. We are in the pre-planning stages of a parish-wide Town Hall meeting for sometime in the spring where we can invite our new Parish Administrator for all to meet. At this meeting, we will also review the progress achieved towards implementation of our pastoral plan, *Shaping our Future*.

-Deacon Rich Foley and Sabrina Harper

Our Call to Family & Pastoral Care

Mass Intentions & Clergy Assignments

Saturday, Jan 20th <i>Weekday</i>	5:00 pm	Maureen Schueszler †	Fr. Ted Magpayo
Sunday, Jan 21st <i>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 am	Dick Cesarin †	Fr. Ted Magpayo
	10:30 am	Joan Aragni †	Fr. Ted Magpayo
Monday, Jan 22nd <i>Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of the Unborn</i>	5:30 pm		Fr. Paul Rossi
Tuesday, Jan 23rd <i>Weekday</i>	NO Daily Mass—Priest Personnel Consultation at St. Matthias		
Wednesday, Jan 24th <i>St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i>	5:30 pm		F. Tom Martin
Thursday, Jan 25th <i>The Conversion of St. Paul,</i>	5:30 pm		Fr. Tom Martin
Saturday, Jan 27th <i>Weekday</i>	5:00 pm	Bill & Phyllis Panelli † & Al & Janice Sahagun †	Fr. Tom Martin
Sunday, Jan 28th <i>Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 am	George & Giselle Beyrouiti †	Fr. Coleman
	10:30 am	Charlie Keyser †	Fr. Coleman

Mass Clergy Assignments are subject to change.

* On Sunday, January 21st, following the 8:00 am Mass, there will be a special gathering at St. Matthias to remember parishioner Richard (Dick) Cesarin, who recently passed away.

Pray for the sick in our community...

Eric Alvarez
Terry Azofeifa
Patrick Boland
Elwood Boutyer
Carlos Chavez
Nancy Galli
Nancy Guass
Jack Guerra
Bill Henry
Louise Leeper
Rose & Richard Marino
Robert Munn
Sr. Susan Ostrowski
Fr. Paul Rossi
Yvonne Salinger
Gerry Shook
Jeannine Tavernier
Kirk Vorsatz
Jennifer Yuhas

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

To add or remove a name from this list, email info@stmatthiasparish.org.

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

Mark your calendars! Maple Street Shelter Dinner—Saturday, March 3, 2018

Our next activity on our Menu of Opportunities provided by the Justice and Charity Commission is the Maple Street Shelter Dinner. This highlight of our year is being able to provide dinner for the residents at Maple Street Shelter in Redwood City.

Each year, parishioners make home cooked dishes to bring, and our middle school youth set up, serve and eat the meal with the residents. Parents are asked to provide support and chaperone the event. There are many ways that you can help with this event: 1) Donate food,

2) Donate \$5 gift cards (Safeway, Jamba Juice or Target) to be used as gifts for the residents, 3) Youth volunteers, 4) Chaperones, 5) Help deliver food from St. Matthias to Maple Street Shelter. Food donations should be dropped off at St. Matthias between 2-3:30 pm. Youth volunteers and chaperones are needed from 3:30-8:00 pm. Delivery people are needed from approximately 3:00 - 4:00 pm.

Contact Sabrina sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org for questions and more information. Sign ups for food and other ways to get involved will begin Jan 27-28th.

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.

Year-To-Date Received (as of Dec 31st) **\$149,614.00**

Monthly Need **\$25,000.00**

December (+ Christmas) Sunday Collections **\$29,210.00**

+ Electronic Donations **\$5,180.00**

Total Offertory for December \$34,390.00

Difference (Need-Received) \$9,390

2017 AAA Campaign Assessment \$59,420

See update on page 6.

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.

Assisted Listening System

All that is needed is a small FM pocket radio with headphone jack and earphones. Turn in to 88 on the FM dial.



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.

2018 Offertory Envelopes & 2018 Calendars

If you've been using **Offertory Envelopes** and choose to continue using those for your donations, the 2018 Offertory Envelopes are available for pick up in the parish office. If you've not previously used envelopes, but would like to begin, contact Lisa at lisa@stmatthiasparish.org.

Electronic Giving—If you so choose, you may make your monthly or quarterly donations to the parish community electronically! There are two ways to do this: 1) Sign up at the table at the back of Church this weekend. Select either a credit card or automatic transfer from your savings or checking account, or, 2) visit www.stmatthiasparish.org, then go to the Support Us tab and select Online Donation. A secure form will allow you to set up and manage your donations to the parish community.

Pick up your **2018 calendar**, compliments of Crippen & Flynn, at the table in the Hall. We are ever grateful for Al Stanley and Crippen & Flynn for sponsoring our parish calendars again this year. Please pick one or two up for your home or office. Thank you!

Also the Christmas Poinsettias that brightened our worship space were donated by Al Stanley and Crippen and Flynn! Thank you.

Our Call to Community Building

Medical Emergency Response Workshops

EVERYONE has a role in responding to Medical Emergencies! In an effort to save yourself, your loved-one and/or anyone in our community, St. Mathias invites you to attend a 15 minute presentation on MEDICAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE. This is a 4 Series class (attending each class is not necessary but highly recommended) and scheduled as part of the Saturday Welcome Weekends from 6:15—6:30 pm, January to April 2018. The presentations are FREE and are presented by Dr. Theresa M. Mostasisa, RN, BSN, MS, PHN, DSD, EdD – a Clinical Educator, Professor, Author and Speaker along with other interested Parishioners.

The next workshops will be offered on:

2/10 – MER- Medical Emergency Response #2 (2 of 4 Series) entitled, “Medical Emergency? Our Beating Heart...How It Works and What It Wants”

3/10 – MER - Medical Emergency Response #3 (3 of 4 Series) entitled, “Medical Emergency? “Big Sick vs. Little Sick”

4/14 –MER Medical Emergency MER –Response #4 (1 of 4 Series) entitled, “Medical Emergency? A collaborative effort and working together.”

St. Matthias Parish News

A new effort is being made to communicate with all parishioners using an “email blast” system. An initial welcome message was sent out within the last couple of weeks, followed by a message about our Christmas Eve Pageant. We gathered email addresses from our parish data base and established this system. We intend to use this for things that don’t make the weekly parish bulletin, or events or efforts which need to be highlighted. Some examples of things to be sent in this way are: event announcements, volunteer opportunities, obituaries,

baptisms, awards and recognitions. Each message will include a link to our website where parishioners can access our weekly bulletin. If you did not receive these initial messages and would like to subscribe, please visit our website www.stmatthiasparish.org and enter your email address in the “Let’s Connect” box. It’s located right on the home page near the bulletins. It’s also located on the parish pages. If you’d like to unsubscribe, you may do that also, by using the link included within the St. Matthias Parish News” email.

Let's connect Enter your Email to sign up for Parish News:

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Open House at St. Matthias Preschool

Our Preschool is hosting an Open House on Sunday, January 21st from 10:00 am –1:00 pm. Please come by to meet our teaching team and see the amazing learn-



ing that is happening at our school. We would love to talk further with those of you who have preschool-aged children. It is perfect timing for prospective families for Fall 2018. We also invite you to pass this information on to family and friends who have preschool age (2.5-5 years) children. We hope you can come by because we have a wonderful reputation in our community and wish to share our success with you!

Our Call to Stewardship

Archdiocesan Annual Appeal Challenge Pledge!

As of January 8th, we have received \$62,493—which exceeds our parish obligation to the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal which is \$59,420 for this year.

We thank all those who responded; those who pledged early on, and those who responded to the Challenge Pledge. We are grateful to parishioners who faithfully support our parish community.

We have closed out the books for the 2017 AAA campaign. Thank you to all who made donations! \$3,073 will remain in the parish for our local needs.

2017 Goal: \$59,420

Received to Date: \$62,493

Over: \$3,073

Thank you for helping us reach our goal and fulfill our obligation!

Our Call to Prayer & Worship

Wedding Anniversaries Mass with Archbishop Cordileone at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption

The Archdiocese of San Francisco will offer its annual Wedding Anniversary Mass on February 3rd at 10:00 am at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption. We will honor wedding anniversaries for those celebrating sacramental marriages reaching 5-year milestones in 2018 (5, 10, 15, 20, etc. years). The principal celebrant will be Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone. Registration is required, visit <http://sfarch.org/wedding-anniversary-mass-misa-de-aniversario-de-bodas>



Cardinal Levada to Celebrate Mass for World Day of the Sick

William Cardinal Levada is principal celebrant at a special 11:00 am Mass for World Day of the Sick on February 10th at 11:00 am, at which the Anointing of the Sick will take place. All are invited. The event is sponsored by the Order of Malta, which will arrange rides for people who need them. The Order of Malta says: "*Bring a friend who is sick and experience a 'special time of prayer and sharing, or offering one's suffering for the good of the Church and of reminding everyone to see in his sick brother or sister the face of Christ'...*" The theme for this year's Day of the Sick is provided by the words that Jesus spoke from the Cross to Mary, his Mother, and to John: "*Woman, behold your son...Son, behold your mother. And from that hour the disciple took her into his home*" (John 19:26-27). For information or assistance, please contact Kenneth Ryan, KM at kennmryan@aol.com

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Parish & Preschool Events

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

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8:00 am Sunday Mass 9:15 am Breaking Open the Word 9:15 am RCIA (Rm 5) 10:00 am—1:00 pm PS Open House 10:30 am Sunday Mass 5:00 pm High School Youth	5:30 pm Daily Mass (MR) 6:30 pm Preschool Staff Meeting (UR)	No DAILY MASS (Priest Personnel Board Consultation at St. Matthias)	5:30 pm Daily Mass (MR) 7:00 pm Discovering Christ (UR)	
Thursday, January 25th <i>The Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle</i>	Friday, January 26th <i>St. Timothy and St. Titus, Bishops</i>	Saturday, January 27th <i>Weekday</i>	Sunday, January 28th <i>Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	
5:30 pm Daily Mass (MR)	8:30 am Rosary for Peace (MR)	12:00 pm Funeral Mass & Reception for Benjamin Soria 5:00 pm Vigil Mass	8:00 am Sunday Mass 9:15 am Breaking Open the Word 9:15 am RCIA (Rm 5) 10:30 am Sunday Mass 3:30 pm Confirmation Mtg (St. Pius)	

Our Call to Catechesis

Last week at our GIFT gatherings, we discussed the principal of *sacramentality*. This is the belief that we can find God in all things. It is rooted in our belief that since God gave his only son, and he created everything that we encounter, we can find Him in all things, especially when we encounter love, kindness and mercy.

Sabrina challenged families to take and share photos with me and the community of ways in which they encounter God in their daily lives.

Here's the first in what I hope will be a series. This young man, Charlie Gillet, volunteered at the local Re-Store which is run by Habitat for Humanity. He helped to clean out appliances that will eventually be used in habitat homes. This example of caring service for the community is a wonderful example of sacramentality.

Photo credit: Mira Gillet.

