



The word

of God

is not chained.

2 Timothy 2:9

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 13, 2019

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

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:45 pm or by appointment

First Communion and Confirmation

Email Sabrina Harper for information.

Baptism

Email Deacon Rich Foley for information.

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 Worship

Training for New & Experienced Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion & Readers

Saturday, November 9th from 10am to 3pm and Saturday, November 16th from 10am to 12pm | Fr. Lacey Hall St. Matthias Church



LITURGY AS SOURCE AND SUMMIT

The Office of Worship offers six hour formation sessions for new and experienced Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Readers.

In the morning of the first Saturday, ministers are introduced to sacramental theology, particularly that of the Eucharist.

Next, presenters who are experts in the field, offer technical and spiritual direction for the minister's specific liturgical role.

Finally, extraordinary ministers prepare for bringing Holy Communion to the sick and homebound, while readers conclude with coaching in proclamation and oral interpretation.

In order to receive a certification of completion, ministers must attend BOTH Saturdays and will focus on one ministry at the training. For questions, contact Deacon Rich via email rich@stmatthiasparish.org

Our Call to Community Building

Welcome Weekend

October 13th after all Masses | St. Matthias Church

Please join us for coffee and donuts in Fr. Lacey Hall following the Masses this Sunday.

*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)*

Spiritual Care Service Volunteer Training at Stanford Hospital

Would you be interested in visiting Catholic patients at Stanford Hospital and offering them Communion as a Eucharistic Minister? If you are a compassionate listener, empathic, well grounded in your faith, and open to serving a couple hours per week, then, becoming a Spiritual Care Service Volunteer at Stanford might be the right opportunity for you. Stanford Health Care is offering its next training class for new volunteers on Saturday, November 9th at Stanford Hospital. To learn more about this special ministry and request an application, please contact Raksha Patel at 650-723-5101 or spiritualcare@stanfordhealthcare.org.

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. We are seeking more members to pray in this way. 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.



PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

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

Mass Intentions for Oct 5th—13th

Saturday, Oct 12 <i>Weekday</i>	5:00 pm	Al Piparo †
Sunday, Oct 13 <i>Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 am 10:30 am	People of St. Matthias Mike Socash †
Tuesday, Oct 15 <i>St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church</i>	5:30 pm	Alfredo Bon †
Thursday, Oct 17 <i>St. Ignatius of Antioch</i>	5:30 pm	Cielo Aranza (Special Intention)
Saturday, Oct 19 <i>Sts. John de Brebeuf, Isaac</i>	5:00 pm	People of St. Matthias
Sunday, Oct 20 <i>Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 am 10:30 am	Paul & Maria Dolores Falzon † Bruno Sciandri †

Caring for Ourselves

We have an AED, “Automated External Defibrillator”, located in Fr. Lacey Hall. 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. Use of an AED has significantly improved the outcomes of people suffering from a heart attack.

What is a Mass Intention?

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. If you would like to request a Mass Intention, please email lisa@stmatthiasparish.org, call 366-9544, or stop by the office to schedule it for any of our weekday/weekend Masses. A \$10 donation per Mass is suggested.

We pray for those who are ill in our community...

Ollie Murphy
Bruce Dinkel
Rose Herrera
Margaret Henry
Liz Vugrinecz
Jim Donnelly
Sarah Rose Hove
Roxanna Bulger
Marge Bartlemus
Erin Magee
Will Richardson
Shirley Roybal
Gerard Kaz
Pamela Foley
Andres Gutierrez
Marian Deglientoni
Rose & Richard Marino
Peggy Perez

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

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	\$65,493
Monthly Need	\$27,667
September Sunday Collections	\$21,534
+ Electronic Donations	\$4,570
Total Offertory for September	\$26,104.95
Difference (Monthly Need - Received)	<-\$1,562>



**CREATING A
CULTURE OF
GENEROSITY**

**Archdiocesan Annual Appeal 2019
Called to Care & Share**

Last weekend, Fr. Dave talked about our responsibility as a parish to meet our assessed goal of \$65,273 for the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal. This week all registered parishioners received a letter urging participation. Please help us to meet this goal by the first week of December.

Contact Fr. Dave, Sabrina or Deacon Rich for more information or questions.

Total Goal	\$65,273
Previously Received	\$32,028
Matching Donations	\$8,160
Combined Total	\$40,991
Balance Needed to Meet our Goal	\$24,282

SAVE THE DATE!

Monday, January 20, 2020

MLK Jr. Multifaith Day of Service

Jan 20, 2020 | Multiple Sites

Please plan to join us for this unique opportunity to work side by side with those of other faiths and cultures to benefit our local community. The day begins with an inspiring welcome from faith leaders at a volunteer breakfast. After breakfast, groups of volunteers work together on 20+ family friendly projects. Registration opens in early December. More information will be published as it becomes available.

St. Vincent de Paul—

Share the Warmth Drive

October 19-20 | Fr. Lacey Hall

Our St. Vincent de Paul Conference will be conducting a **Share the Warmth Drive** at all Masses, the weekend of October 19th and 20th. We will be collecting clean blankets, clean adult coats and new socks for the rising number of adult clients at the SVDP Homeless Help Centers. These items will help protect the homeless from the cold during the upcoming winter months. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

St. Matthias' Family Fun & Food Trucks on Saturday, October 26!

Saturday, October 26 from 3:00–7:00 pm | St. Matthias



Welcome to our fall fundraiser—St. Matthias' Family Fun & Food Trucks event! This afternoon will feature a raffle, lawn games, children's games, music, dancing, bingo, food trucks and a cupcake gallery. We have three food trucks lined up to provide a diverse dining experience including, the Waffle Roost (chicken and waffles), Capelo's BBQ and a taco cart.

Please mark your calendars. Registered parishioners received a letter, sponsor form, raffle tickets, and wristband order form in the mail. Please return your raffle tickets and wristband order forms with your check. Or, if you would prefer to place your order online, please visit the parish website for more information <https://www.stmatthiasparish.org/support-us/family-fun-food-trucks/>.

This event replaces our Oktoberfest and promises to ring in a new era of fun for the parish and parish community. A sign up sheet for volunteering will be made available soon via an email blast. There are many opportunities for you to share your talents and help make this event successful.

If you would like to share information about this event with family or friends, contact the office for a packet with order forms and raffle tickets.

PLEASE NOTE — There will be no 5:00 pm Mass on Saturday 10/26.

— Calling for Cupcakes —

In conjunction with our Family Fun & Food Trucks event on Saturday, October 26, we will have a Cupcake Gallery. As part of the paid admission, attendees will get their choice of a cupcake to enjoy. But we need YOUR help! Could you buy or make one or two dozen cupcakes? All flavors are welcomed as



well as gluten-free ones. Please label your cupcakes and whether they have nuts and/or are gluten free. Cupcakes need to be delivered to Fr. Lacey Hall on the 26th between 12:00 and 3:00 pm. If that times doesn't work for you, let us know, and we'll make arrangements to get them. If you bring a container, please put your name on it. Otherwise, we'd appreciate it if they are covered. There will be signup sheets at the back of Church for the next two weekends. Any questions, contact Mary Schorr at schormg@gmail.com (366-0284) or Lynda Allen at bljcfamily@sbcglobal.net (363-1139). Your help is greatly appreciated... thank you!

— Signup to Volunteer —

In addition to signing up to bring cupcakes for the Cupcake Gallery, many volunteers are needed to help set up, sell tickets, monitor the food trucks and games and greet guests as they arrive. Paper sign up sheets are available at the back of Church or you can signup online visiting signup.com <https://signup.com/go/dEcvkj>.

If you have questions about the event, please contact Sabrina Harper or Katherine Schembri, co-coordinators for the event.



Our Call to Build Community

GIFT: Generations in Faith Together



Our next GIFT gathering will be on November 3rd at 11:30 am. It is not too late to sign up for GIFT! As our primary family-based faith formation program, all families with school aged children are invited to attend GIFT. GIFT attendance is required for families with children in First Communion or Confirmation preparation. If you are not already registered, but would like more information, please contact Sabrina via email (sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org) or simply attend this first gathering. All are welcome.

High School Youth Ministry

Our St. Matthias high school youth group (HSYM) meets once a month on the second Sunday of the month. These gatherings are organized by a Core Team of youth serving the parish community. Gatherings held on site include dinner and activities designed to help foster their faith development at an age-appropriate level. All high school-aged youth are invited to participate.

Youth are encouraged to participate in youth leadership opportunities, Archdiocesan events and retreats throughout the year.

For our kickoff gathering this year, all high school youth are invited to meet for 10:30 am Mass on Sunday, October 13th. After Mass, we will gather at Canyon Inn for lunch and a conversation about spirituality and science. Following lunch, we will take a field trip to Webb Ranch Pumpkin Patch in Portola Valley. Parent drivers/chaperones are needed. Please contact Sabrina for more information or to RSVP.

Middle School Youth Ministry

Our Middle School Youth (MSYM) meets once a month on the third Thursday starting on October 17 from 6:00 - 8:00 pm. For this kickoff gathering we will be discussing issues and doing activities related to Creation and science. 5-8th graders are invited to gather and learn more about their faith in fun and engaging ways with their peers.

These gatherings are designed to provide a forum for youth to discuss important issues in their lives while exploring what the Church teaches about specific topics. Parents will be encouraged to help lead activities and/or provide food. Please contact Sabrina for more information or to register.

All Saints Day | Day of the Dead Table

On Thursday, October 31st at 5:30 pm we will celebrate a Vigil Mass for the Feast of All Saints at St. Matthias. On Friday, November 1st, at 7:00 pm, we will celebrate the Feast of All Saints at St. Charles.

Beginning November 1st we will have a Day of the Dead table (*ofrenda*) in the back of the Church. All are invited to place photos or mementos of loved ones. Please put a label on the back of your photos so we will know who to return them to at the end of the month.

Masses of Remembrance

Saturday, November 2 and Sunday, November 3, 2019 | St. Matthias Church

We will celebrate our annual Masses of Remembrance at all three of our weekend Masses on November 2nd & 3rd. Family members are invited to Mass where the names of all those who have died over the past year are read aloud. Loved ones light a candle in memory of their loved one. If you have someone who has passed away since November 2018 and would like their name included in this celebration, please contact Lisa Bamford 366-9544 x 2010 or email lisa@stmatthiasparish.org

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This Week @ St. Matthias

2nd Collection: St. Matthias Building Fund Welcome Weekend		Parish & Preschool Closed for Columbus Day	
<u>Sunday, Oct 13th</u>	<u>Monday, Oct 14th</u>	<u>Tuesday, Oct 15th</u>	<u>Wednesday, Oct 16th</u>
8:00 am Sunday Mass 9:15 am RCIA (Rectory) 10:30 am Sunday Mass 10:30 am SALT & FISH Meet 11:30 am HSYM (Off Site)	7:00 pm Bible Study (Hall)	5:30 pm Mass (Church) 3:00 pm Prayer Shawl Meeting (MR) 7:00 pm Fundraising Meeting (DR)	7:00 pm Discovering Christ Session 5 (Hall)
		2nd Collection: World Mission Sunday Share the Warmth Drive	
<u>Thursday, Oct 17th</u>	<u>Friday, Oct 18th</u>	<u>Saturday, Oct 19th</u>	<u>Sunday, Oct 20th</u>
5:30 pm Mass (Church) 6:00 pm MSYM (Hall)	9:15 am Rosary for Peace (MR)	10:00 am Discovering Christ Retreat (Rectory) 5:00 pm Vigil Mass	8:00 am Sunday Mass 10:30 am Sunday Mass 10:30 am SALT & FISH Meet
CR = Rectory Conference Room DR = Rectory Dining Room MR = Merry Room UR = Upper Room PS = Preschool			

At Vallombrosa Retreat Center

Our annual **Thanksgiving Prayer service** with the Vallombrosa Choir under the direction of Patrick Feehan. Please register online to help us with set-up. Usually the event sells out so please plan accordingly. Sunday, November 17 at 2:00 pm | \$20 Suggested Donation

Art is Prayer an artistic retreat designed to bring us together in prayer, creative expression and in community. No previous art experience is required...just arrive with a longing to explore and an open mind! Sunday, November 24 at 9:00 am | \$45 includes lunch

Becoming the Christ You Were Meant to Be an Advent overnight retreat with Fr. Nathan Castle, OP. Saturday, November 30 to Sunday, December 1st. \$140-\$150. Please register on Vallombrosa.org/calendar or call (650) 325-5614.

St. Matthias Church Office Hours have changed. The office will now be open as follows: Monday—Wednesday 10:00 am—4:00 pm Thursdays from 12:00—5:30 pm

St. Charles Women's Club

Wednesday, October 16th at 7:00 pm | Chapel in Borromeo Hall, St. Charles, 880 Tamarack Street

Women of St. Matthias are invited to a Mass, presentation and ice cream reception with Fr. Samuel Musiimenta. All women are welcome.

Notre Dame Belmont Empowering Young Women Since 1851

For families with 8th grade daughters, shadow dates are now open at Notre Dame High School in Belmont! 8th graders spend a day at Notre Dame, experiencing classes, lunch, activities, and getting a taste of all that Notre Dame has to offer. Parents will learn about the admissions process, take a tour of the school, and have their questions answered by the Director of Admissions and the Head of the School. To register for a shadow visit or other event: <https://ndhsb.schooladminonline.com>. Learn more about Notre Dame at www.ndhsb.org