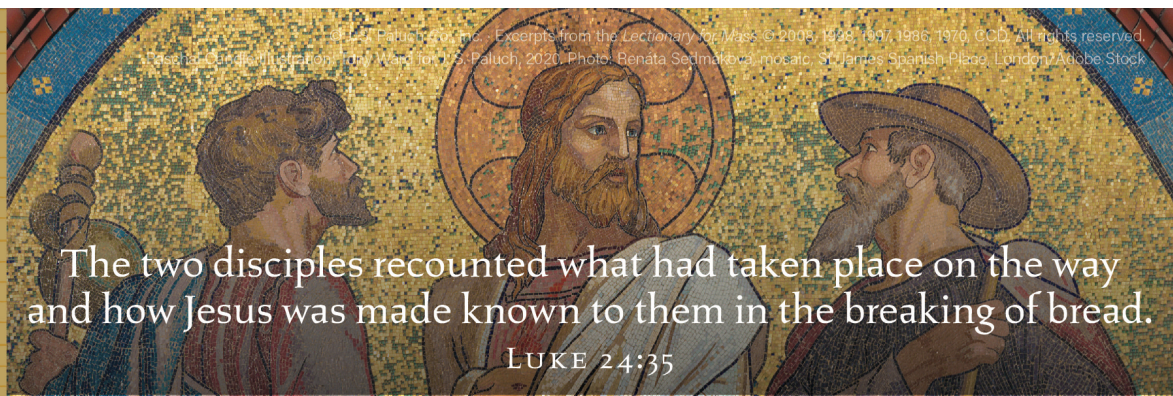


APRIL
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2020



THIRD
SUNDAY OF
Easter



The two disciples recounted what had taken place on the way
and how Jesus was made known to them in the breaking of bread.

LUKE 24:35

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

St. Matthias Reconciliation

Tuesday or Thursday after 5:30 pm Mass

St. Charles Reconciliation

Saturday at 3:30 pm

First Communion and Confirmation

Email Sabrina Harper for information.

Baptism or 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.



Our this time of sheltering in place because of the coronavirus, we are doing everything possible to stay connected with parishioners. Please contact a member of our staff if you need anything. There are parishioners who are able to deliver groceries, run errands, etc. if you are in need.

News from the Archdiocese of San Francisco

St. Vincent Paul Society Must Meet Urgent New Needs svdpsm.org There is an unprecedented wave of need in our communities. St. Vincent de Paul needs your support today to meet the needs of our most vulnerable neighbors during these challenging times. The 10th annual Hands & Hearts Making a Difference dinner, the main fundraising event of the year, scheduled for April 23, has been canceled. This event supports the Safety-Net Services, which are needed now more than ever. We encourage instead donations to the Children of God Community Impact Fund, where 100 percent of donations goes directly to providing critical services such as rental and utility assistance, food and warm clothing. No contributions are applied towards the administrative or overhead expense of the organization. To get more information and to donate, please click here <https://us.commitchange.com/ca/san-mateo/society-of-st-vincent-de-paul-of-san-mateo-county/campaigns/children-of-god-community-impact-fund>.

Grocery Ministry Is Launched, Volunteers Are Needed LifeandDignity@sfarch.org 415-614-5571 sfarch.org/loveyourneighbor sfarch.org/amaatuprojimo The Archdiocese of San Francisco's Office of Human Life & Dignity (HLD) has launched a "Love Your Neighbor" initiative to help those who are homebound and in need of groceries during the COVID-19 shelter-in-place. On the webpage Love Your Neighbor (above), those who need help can submit requests (online or by phone); those who want to give help can volunteer, online or by phone. The project launched on April 2, and Archbishop Cordileone sent a personal message to pastors urging them to participate in making the project a success. Funding is available to Catholic groups who establish short-term grocery-buying and delivery ministries during the pandemic. These ministries will provide groceries, without charge, for those in financial need. In addition, they will do shopping and delivery for those who have funds to buy groceries but are homebound because of COVID-19 health concerns. For complete information and instructions on how to participate, visit the English webpage or Spanish webpage, above. Read an explanatory article in Catholic San Francisco newspaper here. If you have questions, use the e-mail or phone above.



The Church encourages frequent, even daily, Holy Communion, but if at any time we cannot go to Mass in or out of this season of the Coronavirus, we can still unite ourselves to the Eucharist though making a spiritual Communion. By making an Act of Spiritual Communion, we express our faith in Christ's Real Presence in the Eucharist and ask him to unite himself with us. Here is the Act of Spiritual Communion written by St. Alphonsus de Liguori:

*My Jesus,
I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You about all things, and I deserve to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment received You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separate from You.
Amen.*

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

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Nick Pacumio
Mahmood Behbood
Alyssa Beemer
Jean Balibrera
Joey Hizon
Bruce Dinkel
Rose Herrera
Margaret Henry
Liz Vugrinecz

...that they may be comforted by the loving embrace of Jesus.

All services will be live-streamed to St. Charles' Facebook page which can be accessed on the internet at <https://www.facebook.com/StCharlesParishSC/>. It is not necessary for you to be a member of Facebook to access the live streams.

St. Charles/St. Matthias Masses are also available on www.stmatthiasparish.org

