

St. Matthias

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St. Matthias Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 10:30 am

St. Charles Mass Schedule

Monday-Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 8:30 am, 11:00 am & 5:00 pm

St. Matthias Reconciliation

By appointment, call the parish office.

St. Charles Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30 pm

First Communion and Confirmation

Email Sabrina Harper for information.

Baptism

Email Deacon Rich Foley for information.

Marriage

Email Deacon Rich Foley for information.

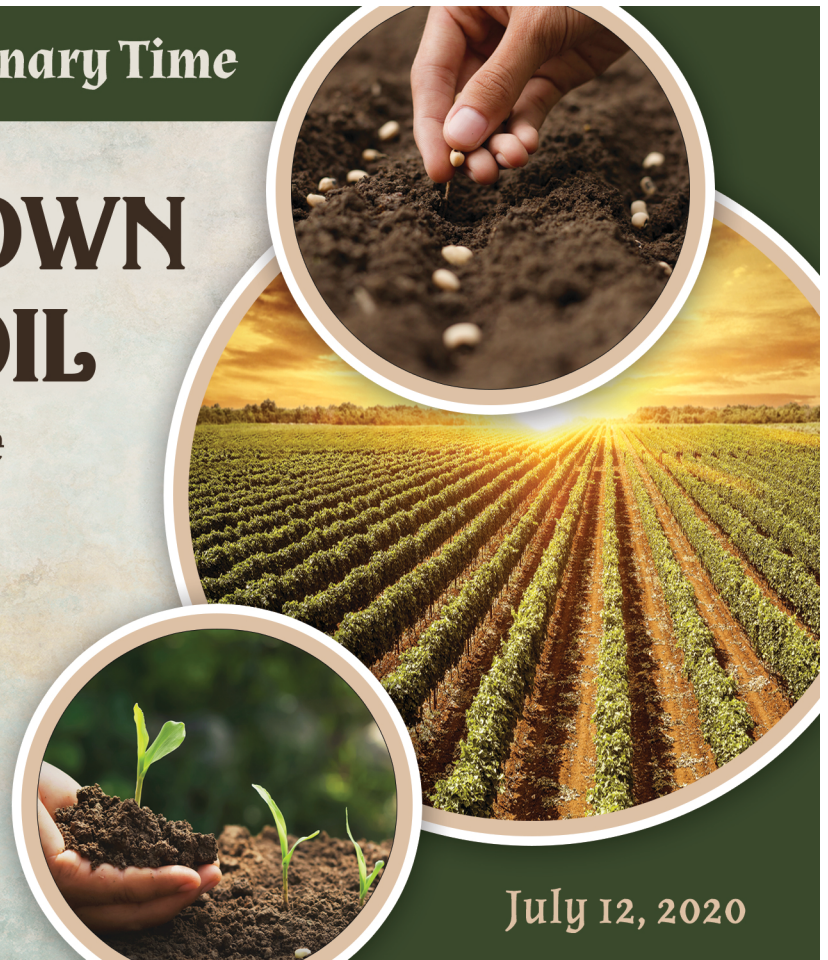
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE SEED SOWN ON RICH SOIL

is the one who hears the
word of the kingdom
and understands it,
who indeed bears fruit
and yields a hundred
or sixty or thirtyfold.

Matthew 13:23

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July 12, 2020

Welcome Back to St. Matthias!

Reading 1

IS 55:10-11

Thus says the LORD: Just as from the heavens the rain and snow come down and do not return there till they have watered the earth, making it fertile and fruitful, giving seed to the one who sows and bread to the one who eats, so shall my word be that goes forth from my mouth; my word shall not return to me void, but shall do my will, achieving the end for which I sent it.

Responsorial Psalm

PS 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14

R. (Lk 8:8) **The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.**

You have visited the land and watered it; greatly have you enriched it.

God's watercourses are filled; you have prepared the grain.

R. **The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.**

Thus have you prepared the land: drenching its furrows, breaking up its clods, Softening it with showers, blessing its yield.

R. **The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.**

You have crowned the year with your bounty, and your paths overflow with a rich harvest; The untilled meadows overflow with it, and rejoicing clothes the hills.

R. **The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.**

The fields are garmented with flocks

and the valleys blanketed with grain.

They shout and sing for joy.

R. **The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.**

Reading 2

ROM 8:18-23

Brothers and sisters:

I consider that the sufferings of this present time are as nothing compared with the glory to be revealed for us.

For creation awaits with eager expectation the revelation of the children of God; for creation was made subject to futility, not of its own accord but because of the one who subjected it, in hope that creation itself would be set free from slavery to corruption and share in the glorious freedom of the children of God. We know that all creation is groaning in labor pains even until now; and not only that, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, we also groan within ourselves as we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies.

Alleluia

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower. All who come to him will have life forever.

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

Gospel

MT 13:1-23 OR 13:1-9

On that day, Jesus went out of the house and sat down by the sea. Such large crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat down, and the whole crowd stood along the shore. And he spoke to them at length in parables, saying: "A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seed fell on the path, and birds came and ate it up. Some fell on rocky ground, where it had little soil. It sprang up at once because the soil was not deep, and when the sun rose it was scorched, and it withered for lack of roots. Some seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it. But some seed fell on rich soil, and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold.

Whoever has ears ought to hear."

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

Alyssa Beemer

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

**And for those who have recently passed
away including...**

Michael Stewart

MaryAnn DelBono

**...that they may be welcomed into the loving
embrace of Jesus.**

NEW: Parishioners are welcome to attend Mass at 5:00 pm at St. Charles Church on Monday-Friday. Protocols must be observed.

We are excited to be able to worship again in person! When you attend Mass, please remember the following:

- **Wear your mask** or face covering at all times in the Church building.
- **Maintain 6 ft. of physical distancing**
- Look for **pews marked by a white sign**. Pews with red signs are closed.
- We all love to sing at Church, but for now only our music ministers are allowed to lift their voices in song.
- Complete your **Informed Consent Form** (one time).

NEW: The St. Charles & St. Matthias Communities are now offering TWO Sunday live-streamed Masses for parishioners who are not yet comfortable returning to Mass due to age or pre-existing health conditions.

Sunday at 8:30 am to St. Charles' Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/StCharlesParishSC/>.

Sunday at 10:30 am to St. Matthias' YouTube page [https://www.youtube.com/channel/](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCRRy371aMVoldjaDoj8droA)

[UCRRy371aMVoldjaDoj8droA](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCRRy371aMVoldjaDoj8droA). Please subscribe to receive email notifications.

Please regularly check the "COVID-19 Updates" page of the parish website for updates.

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MASS INTENTIONS

July 11 — 5:00 pm

Dino DelFavero (+)

July 12 — 10:30 am

Theresa Rolandelli (+)

July 18 — 5:00 pm

Bill & Rosalie Becker (+)

July 19 — 10:30 am Paul & Maria Dolores Falzon (+)

July 25 — 5:00 pm

Clara Hutchinson (+)

July 26 — 10:30 am

Richard Marino (+)

With the resumption of public Masses, we can once again accept requests for Mass Intentions for your loved ones. A Mass Intention is a special way to honor a beloved friend or family member whether in death, for healing, in celebration for a special day, or simply for prayers and guidance. Please email Lisa to schedule a Mass Intention.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Henry

Tuesday: St. Kateri Tekakwitha

Wednesday: St. Bonaventure

Thursday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Saturday: St. Camillus de Lellis; Blessed Virgin Mary

LIVE TODAY

Live today the way you will wish you had lived when you stand in judgment before God.

—Anonymous

GOD WITHIN

In everything, be it a thing sensed or a thing known, God is hidden within.

—St. Bonaventure

THE MYSTICALLY DRIVEN LIFE with Ron Rolheiser @ Vallombrosa Retreat Center

Date: Friday, July 17th from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Visit <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-mystically-driven-life-with-ron-rolheiser-tickets-106012815184>

for more information and to purchase tickets for this virtual event.

Mysticism is the best kept secret within our spiritual and ecclesial circles. But, alongside Scripture, it is a very rich source of insight and revelation from which to draw guidance for our journey. This retreat will draw on the lives and insights of a number of classical and contemporary mystics, Therese of Lisieux, Julian of Norwich, John of the Cross, Ruth Burrows, and Henri Nouwen, to see what these men and women, famous for touching the souls of so many people, have to offer us. How might we live a mystically-driven life?

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR ELECTRONIC GIVERS AND REGULAR DONORS

St. Matthias would like to thank the approximately 30 families who are currently giving electronically and those who continue to make weekly or monthly donations either by dropping off checks or envelopes in collection baskets at Mass or by mailing donations to the parish office. Your consistent giving does not go unnoticed in the parish office. Each month our parish received a steady and predictable stream of income from those those donors who have made the commitment to give to God first by having designated contributors automatically transferred to the parish through our Online Giving Program. During this time of uncertainty caused by the global pandemic, St. Matthias is grateful for all who continue to support the parish. If you would like to learn more about online giving which is safe, easy and secure, please contact Lisa Bamford at 366-9544 or lisa@stmatthiasparish.org or check out our website at www.stmatthiasparish.org/SupportUs/Online

THANK YOU TO OUR ANNUAL APPEAL DONORS

Our Annual Appeal Assessment for 2020 is \$67,431.

To date, we have received 49.45% of our goal, or \$33,300.

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Your donations help to ensure that we can meet our obligations to the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal!

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