

# St. Matthias

## ST. MATTHIAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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.

## Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"If you pull up the weeds you might  
uproot the wheat along with them.  
Let the weeds and the wheat  
grow together until harvest."

Matthew 13:29-30

July  
**19**  
2020

# Welcome Back to St. Matthias!

## Reading 1

### WIS 12:13, 16-19

There is no god besides you who have the care of all, that you need show you have not unjustly condemned.

For your might is the source of justice; your mastery over all things makes you lenient to all. For you show your might when the perfection of your power is disbelieved; and in those who know you, you rebuke temerity.

But though you are master of might, you judge with clemency, and with much lenience you govern us; for power, whenever you will, attends you.

And you taught your people, by these deeds, that those who are just must be kind; and you gave your children good ground for hope that you would permit repentance for their sins.

## Responsorial Psalm

### PS 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16

R. (5a) **Lord, you are good and forgiving.**

You, O LORD, are good and forgiving, abounding in kindness to all who call upon you. Harken, O LORD, to my prayer and attend to the sound of my pleading.

R. **Lord, you are good and forgiving.**

All the nations you have made shall come and worship you, O LORD, and glorify your name. For you are great, and you do wondrous deeds; you alone are God.

R. **Lord, you are good and forgiving.**

You, O LORD, are a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in kindness and fidelity.

Turn toward me, and have pity on me; give your strength to your servant.

R. **Lord, you are good and forgiving.**

## Reading 2

### ROM 8:26-27

Brothers and sisters:

The Spirit comes to the aid of our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes with inexpressible groanings. And the one who searches hearts knows what is the intention of the Spirit, because he intercedes for the holy ones according to God's will.

## Alleluia

### CF. MT 11:25

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

## Gospel

### MT 13:24-30

Jesus proposed another parable to the crowds, saying: "The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field. While everyone was asleep his enemy came and sowed weeds all through the wheat, and then went off.

When the crop grew and bore fruit, the weeds appeared as well. The slaves of the householder came to him and said, 'Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where have the weeds come from?' He answered, 'An enemy has done this.' His slaves said to him, 'Do you want us to go and pull them up?' He replied, 'No, if you pull up the weeds you might uproot the wheat along with them. Let them grow together until harvest; then at harvest time I will say to the harvesters, "First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles for burning; but gather the wheat into my barn."'"

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

Roberta Thurston

**...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.**

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.
- 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/UCRRy371aMVoldjaDoj8droA>. Please subscribe to receive email notifications.

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

## STAFF DIRECTORY

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## MASS INTENTIONS

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 (+)

Aug 1 — 5:00 pm

Kathleen Russell (+)

Aug 2 — 10:30 am

Barbara Yanacek (+)

Aug 8 — 5:00 pm

Pat Beckett (+)

Aug 9 — 10:30 am

Adele Ruccolo (+)

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: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Apollinaris

Tuesday: St. Lawrence of Brindisi

Wednesday: St. Mary Magdalene

Thursday: St. Bridget

Friday: St. Sharbel Makhlof

Saturday: St. James

## WORDS AND WEEDS

A man of words and not of deeds  
Is like a garden full of weeds.

—Anonymous nursery rhyme

## DO

Do what you can, with what you have, where you are.

—Theodore Roosevelt



St. Matthias is a member organization of the Peninsula Multifaith Coalition.



## AN INTERFAITH DISCUSSION ABOUT RACE AND RACISM MONDAY, AUGUST 3<sup>RD</sup> AT 7 PM

A Zoom event from the  
Peninsula Multifaith Coalition

**Speakers:** Rev. Marlyn Bussey  
Rabbi Corey Helfand  
Barry Dixon

**Moderator:** Alexis Lewis

<https://pmc-race-and-racism.eventbrite.com/>



### BACAR: The Bay Area Conference of Associates and Religious Extend An Invitation

Join us on August 5, 2020 at 10 AM. An opportunity to pray, reflect, have a conversation, and share options about how to work for Justice and Solidarity.

Register for our next Zoom Forum.

[Click Here to receive the Registration Form](#)

You will receive a link via email within 24 hours of registration. In preparation for our sharing we invite you to view: 'A Conversation on Racism and Solidarity.

with this link. [Click here for the video](#)

Here are the questions:

Racism is a fundamental act against solidarity;

against the common good. What is your reaction to this statement? Why don't we embrace people as they are? What should we expect from ourselves and our leaders within our faith community?

How do we address a person with opposite views from us without bringing up the walls?

Can we seek first to understand?

For more resources on racism go to the [BACAR](#) site. There you will find a video from the Diocese of Monterey highlighting Catholic Social Teaching and Racism plus other articles. Until then stay safe, stay healthy. The BACAR Board.

### A Prayer To End Racism

Mary, friend and mother to all,  
through your Son, God has found a way  
to unite himself to every human being,  
called to be one people,  
sisters and brothers to each other.

We ask for your help in calling on  
your Son, seeking forgiveness  
for the times when we have failed  
to love and respect one another.

We ask for your help in obtaining from your Son  
the grace we need to overcome the evil of  
racism and to build a just society.

We ask for your help in following your Son,  
so that prejudice and animosity  
will no longer infect our minds or hearts  
but will be replaced with a love that respects  
the dignity of each person.

Mother of the Church,  
the Spirit of your Son Jesus warms our hearts:  
pray for us. Amen.

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St. Matthias would like to thank the approximately thirty 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 receives a steady and predictable stream of income from those donors who have made the commitment to give to God first by having designated contributions 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](mailto:lisa@stmatthiasparish.org) or check out our website at [www.stmatthiasparish.org/SupportUs/Online](http://www.stmatthiasparish.org/SupportUs/Online)

## **THANK YOU TO OUR ANNUAL APPEAL DONORS**

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## **GOOD SEEDS**

Today Jesus continues to speak to his followers using parables. What a rich treasure we are given today in three parables about the kingdom of heaven! The kingdom is likened to a man sowing good seed in his field, a mustard seed, and yeast mixed with flour. As they did last week, today the disciples press Jesus for an interpretation of one of the parables—the parable of the man sowing good seed. Lest we think that these parables are simply amusing little anecdotes, Jesus' interpretation should be seen for what it is—a warning. Wailing and grinding of teeth in a fiery furnace await those who are children of the evil one. This parable points to the struggle for today's believer. Sometimes, through sin, we sow weeds and prevent the love of Christ from blossoming. Let today's Gospel help put us back on track. Let us recommit ourselves to preparing for the last days, the harvest, by blossoming as the good seeds we were created in love to be.

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The Spirit also helps our weakness;  
for we do not know how to pray as we should,  
but the Spirit himself intercedes for us  
with groanings too deep for words. Rom 8:26

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