

# 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.

## Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 26, 2020

*The  
Kingdom  
of heaven*

is like a merchant  
searching for fine pearls.

When he finds a  
pearl of great price,  
he goes and sells all  
that he has and buys it.

Matthew 13:45-46



# Welcome Back to St. Matthias!

## Reading 1

### **1 KGS 3:5, 7-12**

The LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream at night. God said, "Ask something of me and I will give it to you." Solomon answered:

"O LORD, my God, you have made me, your servant, king to succeed my father David; but I am a mere youth, not knowing at all how to act. I serve you in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a people so vast that it cannot be numbered or counted.

Give your servant, therefore, an understanding heart to judge your people and to distinguish right from wrong. For who is able to govern this vast people of yours?" The LORD was pleased that Solomon made this request.

So God said to him: "Because you have asked for this—not for a long life for yourself, nor for riches, nor for the life of your enemies, but for understanding so that you may know what is right—I do as you requested.

I give you a heart so wise and understanding that there has never been anyone like you up to now, and after you there will come no one to equal you."

## Responsorial Psalm

### **PS 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130**

R. (97a) **Lord, I love your commands.**

I have said, O LORD, that my part is to keep your words.

The law of your mouth is to me more precious than thousands of gold and silver pieces.

**R. Lord, I love your commands.**

Let your kindness comfort me according to your promise to your servants. Let your compassion come to me that I may live, for your law is my delight.

**R. Lord, I love your commands.**

For I love your command more than gold, however fine.

For in all your precepts I go forward; every false way I hate.

**R. Lord, I love your commands.**

Wonderful are your decrees; therefore I observe them.

The revelation of your words sheds light, giving understanding to the simple.

**R. Lord, I love your commands.**

## Reading 2

### **ROM 8:28-30**

Brothers and sisters:

We know that all things work for good for those who love God,

who are called according to his purpose.

For those he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, so that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters.

And those he predestined he also called; and those he called he also justified; and those he justified he also glorified.

## Alleluia

### **CF. MT 11:25**

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

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

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

## Gospel

### **MT 13:44-52 OR 13:44-46**

Jesus said to his disciples:

"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and

hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net thrown into the sea, which collects fish of every kind. When it is full they haul it ashore and sit down to put what is good into buckets. What is bad they throw away. Thus it will be at the end of the age. The angels will go out and separate the wicked from the righteous and throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.

"Do you understand all these things?" They answered, "Yes." And he replied, "Then every scribe who has been instructed in the kingdom of heaven is like the head of a household who brings from his storeroom both the new and the old."

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

Roberta Thurston

Josefina Garcia

Barbara Soria

*...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.*

Go forth and set the world on fire.

-Saint Ignatius of Loyola

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 protocols:

**Wear your mask** or face covering at all times in the Church building.

**Maintain 6 ft. of physical distancing** between you and others.

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.**

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## MASS INTENTIONS

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 (+)

Aug 15 — 5:00 pm

Tommy, Jimmy & Susie  
Bassett (+)

Aug 16 — 10:30 am

Roberto Lara (+)

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: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wednesday: St. Martha

Thursday: St. Peter Chrysologus

Friday: St. Ignatius of Loyola

Saturday: St. Alphonsus Liguori; First Saturday

## WISDOM

Nine-tenths of wisdom consists in being wise in time.

—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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## **SAINT MARTHA (first century)**

### **July 29**

Whether you find Martha Stewart admirable or annoying, she has the perfect patron saint. Luke describes Martha—saint, not Stewart—as “burdened with much serving” (Luke 10:40). About Mary, seated, listening to Jesus, Martha complained, “Do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving?” Jesus’ response, “Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things . . . Mary has chosen the better part” (10:41, 42), suggests to some the superiority of the contemplative life, leaving the rest of us, supporting families, earning livings, (helping others?), as second-class Christians. But Luke introduces Martha and Mary immediately after Jesus’ parable of the Good Samaritan, whom Jesus recommends as a model of practical compassion, concluding, “Go and do likewise” (10:37). Go and do! Sit and listen! Discipleship is never either/or but both/and. Jesus ministered in prayerful silence and hospitable service. Monastic calendars add Martha’s sister, Mary, and brother, Lazarus, calling all three “hosts of the Lord,” recalling their welcome of Jesus to their home in Bethany, reminding us Whom we welcome whenever we extend summertime hospitality!

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## The Little Ones

## Los Más Pequeños

Jim Burrows



For those whom he foreknew, he also predestined  
to become conformed to the image of his Son, so that he would be  
the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. Rom 8:26

Hermanos y hermanas: Porque a los que de antemano conoció, también  
los predestinó a ser hechos conforme a la imagen de su Hijo, para que  
El sea el primogénito entre muchos hermanos y hermanas. Rom 8:29

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