

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

*Live streamed Masses. See details inside.

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.

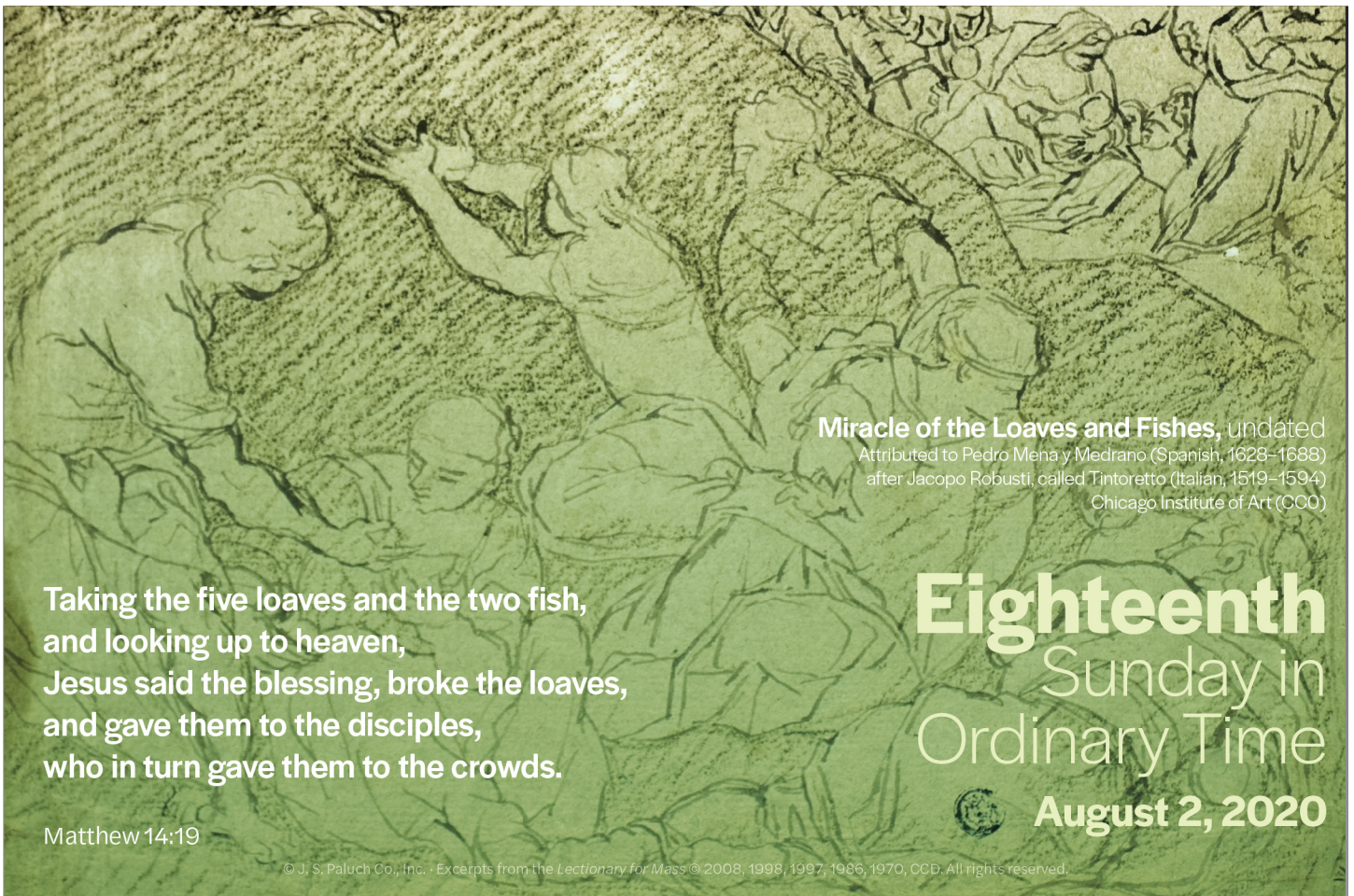
Baptism

Email Deacon Rich Foley for information.

Marriage

Email Deacon Rich Foley for information.

See Staff Directory inside for contact information.



Miracle of the Loaves and Fishes, undated
Attributed to Pedro Mena y Medrano (Spanish, 1628–1688)
after Jacopo Robusti, called Tintoretto (Italian, 1519–1594)
Chicago Institute of Art (COI)

Taking the five loaves and the two fish,
and looking up to heaven,
Jesus said the blessing, broke the loaves,
and gave them to the disciples,
who in turn gave them to the crowds.

Matthew 14:19

Eighteenth
Sunday in
Ordinary Time



August 2, 2020

Welcome Back to St. Matthias!

Reading 1

IS 55:1-3

Thus says the LORD:

All you who are thirsty, come to the water!
You who have no money, come, receive grain
and eat; Come, without paying and without
cost, drink wine and milk!

Why spend your money for what is not bread;
your wages for what fails to satisfy?

Heed me, and you shall eat well, you shall
delight in rich fare. Come to me heedfully,
listen, that you may have life.

I will renew with you the everlasting covenant,
the benefits assured to David.

Responsorial Psalm

PS 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18

R. (cf. 16) **The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.**

The LORD is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and of great kindness.

The LORD is good to all
and compassionate toward all his works.

R. **The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.**

The eyes of all look hopefully to you,
and you give them their food in due season;
you open your hand
and satisfy the desire of every living thing.

R. **The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.**

The LORD is just in all his ways
and holy in all his works.

The LORD is near to all who call upon him,
to all who call upon him in truth.

R. **The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.**

Reading 2

ROM 8:35, 37-39

Brothers and sisters:

What will separate us from the love of Christ?

Will anguish, or distress, or persecution, or
famine, or nakedness, or peril, or the sword?

No, in all these things we conquer
overwhelmingly through him who loved us.

For I am convinced that neither death, nor life,
nor angels, nor principalities, nor present
things, nor future things, nor powers, nor
height, nor depth, nor any other creature will
be able to separate us from the love of God in
Christ Jesus our Lord.

Alleluia

MT 4:4B

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

One does not live on bread alone,
but on every word that comes forth from the
mouth of God

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

Gospel

MT 14:13-21

When Jesus heard of the death of John the
Baptist, he withdrew in a boat to a deserted
place by himself. The crowds heard of this and
followed him on foot from their towns.

When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd,
his heart was moved with pity for them, and he
cured their sick.

When it was evening, the disciples approached
him and said, "This is a deserted place and it is
already late; dismiss the crowds so that they
can go to the villages and buy food for
themselves."

Jesus said to them, "There is no need for them
to go away;

give them some food yourselves.”
But they said to him, “Five loaves and two fish are all we have here.” Then he said, “Bring them here to me, ” and he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds. They all ate and were satisfied, and they picked up the fragments left over—twelve wicker baskets full.
Those who ate were about five thousand men, not counting women and children.



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

Roberta Thurston
Josefina Garcia
Barbara Soria
Henry Harper

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

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

Joe Allen
Mahmood Behbood

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

You have put salt in our mouths that we may thirst for you.

—St. Augustine

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

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 (+)

Aug 22 — 5:00 pm John & Janette McAfee
(Special Intention)

Aug 23 — 10:30 am Al Weicher (+)

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: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tuesday: St. John Vianney

Wednesday: Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary
Major

Thursday: The Transfiguration of the Lord;
Hiroshima Memorial Day

Friday: St. Sixtus II and Companions; St. Cajetan;
First Friday

Saturday: St. Dominic



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



AN INTERFAITH DISCUSSION ABOUT RACE AND RACISM MONDAY, AUGUST 3RD 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 or check out our website at www.stmatthiasparish.org/SupportUs/Online

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SAINT JOHN MARY VIANNEY (1786-1859)

August 4

A busy pastor jokingly suggests the secret of John Vianney’s holiness: “He died seventeen years before telephones!” Call they didn’t, but visit they did, keeping Vianney eighteen hours a day in the confessional. Stories abound of reading hearts and exorcisms, but Vianney’s first miracle was getting ordained. Difficulty with studies delayed him, prompting the rector’s apology to the bishop, “So far to ordain just one, especially *this* one!” The bishop, who could not know he was ordaining the future patron saint of parish priests, replied, “No burden to ordain one good priest!” In Ars, only an elderly handful attended Mass, “praying,” one told Vianney, “for a priest with brains.” But he stayed forty-two years, fulfilling the promise he made the day he arrived. In a sculpture just outside the village Vianney points skyward: “Show me the way to Ars,” he tells a boy, “and I’ll show you the way to heaven.” To someone who feared there was no heaven beyond the grave, Vianney smiled, “My child, it would have been heaven enough to have lived as Jesus’ disciple on earth.”

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JESUS NEVER SENDS
ANYONE AWAY HUNGRY;
AND NEITHER SHOULD WE.



Jesus said to them, "They do not need to go away;
you give them something to eat!" Mt 14:16

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