

St. Matthias

ST. MATTHIAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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St. Matthias Mass Schedule

NEW: Sunday 9:30 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.



The kingdom of heaven
is like a landowner
who went out at dawn
to hire laborers
for his vineyard.

Matthew 20:1

September 20, 2020

**Twenty-Fifth
Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

Welcome to OUTDOOR Mass!

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest; and on earth
peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you,
we glorify you, we give you thanks for your
great glory. Lord God, heavenly King, O God,
almighty Father.

Lord God, Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
You take away the sins of the world, have
mercy on us; you take away the sins of the
world, receive our prayer;
You are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are
the Lord. You alone at the Most High, Jesus
Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God
the Father. Amen.

Reading 1

IS 55:6-9

Seek the LORD while he may be found,
call him while he is near.
Let the scoundrel forsake his way,
and the wicked his thoughts;
let him turn to the LORD for mercy;
to our God, who is generous in forgiving.
For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD.
As high as the heavens are above the earth,
so high are my ways above your ways
and my thoughts above your thoughts.

Responsorial Psalm

PS 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18

R. (18a) **The Lord is near to all who call upon
him.**

Every day will I bless you,
and I will praise your name forever and ever.

Great is the LORD and highly to be praised;
his greatness is unsearchable.

R. **The Lord is near to all who call upon him.**

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 Lord is near to all who call upon him.**

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 Lord is near to all who call upon him.**

Reading 2

PHIL1:20C-24, 27A

Brothers and sisters:
Christ will be magnified in my body, whether
by life or by death. For to me life is Christ, and
death is gain. If I go on living in the flesh,
that means fruitful labor for me.
And I do not know which I shall choose.
I am caught between the two.
I long to depart this life and be with Christ,
for that is far better. Yet that I remain in the
flesh is more necessary for your benefit.
Only, conduct yourselves in a way worthy of
the gospel of Christ.

Alleluia

ACTS 16:14B

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

Open our hearts, O Lord,
to listen to the words of your Son.

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

Gospel

MT 20:1-16A

Jesus told his disciples this parable:

"The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out at dawn to hire laborers for his vineyard. After agreeing with them for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. Going out about nine o'clock, the landowner saw others standing idle in the marketplace, and he said to them, 'You too go into my vineyard, and I will give you what is just.' So they went off. And he went out again around noon, and around three o'clock, and did likewise. Going out about five o'clock, the landowner found others standing around, and said to them, 'Why do you stand here idle all day?' They answered, 'Because no one has hired us.' He said to them, 'You too go into my vineyard.' When it was evening the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, 'Summon the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and ending with the first.'

When those who had started about five o'clock came, each received the usual daily wage. So when the first came, they thought that they would receive more, but each of them also got the usual wage.

And on receiving it they grumbled against the

landowner, saying, 'These last ones worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us, who bore the day's burden and the heat.'

He said to one of them in reply, 'My friend, I am not cheating you. Did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage?

Take what is yours and go. What if I wish to give this last one the same as you? Or am I not free to do as I wish with my own money? Are you envious because I am generous?' Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last."

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

Roberta Thurston

Josefina Garcia

Barbara Soria

Liz Vugrinecz

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

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

Eddie Burke

...that they may be welcomed into the loving

To Access Live Streamed Masses

St. Matthias and St. Charles are live streaming Masses each week.

Sunday 9:30 am on St. Matthias' YouTube page <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCRRy371aMVoldjaDoj8droA>. This Mass will be held outdoors, all are welcome to attend.

Monday-Saturday at 5:00 pm and Sunday at 8:30 am on St. Charles' Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/StCharlesParishSC/>.

St. Charles' Sunday 8:30 am Mass is celebrated outdoors, all are welcome to attend.

If you wish to attend one of our Outdoor Masses, please bring your own chair, wear a mask and maintain social distance of 6 feet between the members of your household and others.

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

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St. Matthias Church is open Monday-Thursday from 10:00 am - 5:00 pm for personal prayer, or individual Church tours. We ask that you use the provided Clorox wipes to sanitize the areas that you have come in contact with before leaving.

The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God. Born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us men and our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS

September 20th — 9:30 am Richard Marino (+)

September 27th — 9:30 am Joyce Morger (+)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, Flora Quaccia!

On Tuesday, September 15th, parishioner, Flora turned 100 years young! Let's flood Flora's mail box with 100 birthday cards. Send a card to Flora Quaccia c/o St. Matthias, 1685 Cordilleras Road, Redwood City, CA 94062 by Sept 30th and we will deliver them to her.

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive 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 separated from You. Amen.

St. Matthias Faith Formation & Preschool News

RCIA - Becoming Catholic 2020

Do you know someone who has thought about becoming Catholic or, for whatever reason, has been baptized but has not been confirmed or received Holy Communion?

The Roman Catholic Church has a process for adults who desire to become Catholic or to complete the Sacraments of Initiation for those already Baptized (Confirmation, Eucharist). This process is called RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). The RCIA process provides weekly sessions on the fundamental beliefs of our faith as well as an understanding of the Sacraments, especially the Eucharist (Mass). In addition, the process emphasizes prayer, discernment and spiritual formation as each candidate responds to their call to become followers of Jesus through the Catholic Church.

This year RCIA will be presented online each Sunday morning from 10:30-11:30 a.m. The first RCIA gathering will be held on Sunday, September 20th. Parishioners, who would like to participate as an RCIA team member and support our candidates, are welcome. RCIA sessions are facilitated by St. Matthias parish deacons, Rich Foley and David Rolandelli.

If you have any questions, know of someone who would like to discuss joining RCIA, are considering being a team member, or would just like to experience the RCIA process, please contact Deacon Rich. Please email him at rich@stmatthiasparish.org or call Deacon Rich at St. Matthias, 366-9544.

Please join us as we pray that the Holy Spirit will call individuals to seek a deeper relationship with Almighty God through His Church.

St. Matthias Preschool is Now Enrolling 3 to 5 year olds.

Contact Rose Juarez rose@stmatthiasparish.org for enrollment information.



“Moving Through the Loss of A Loved One: The Next Step” is a focused support group being offered by the St. Pius Grief Ministry this fall. This session is intended for those who have previously attended a Grief Support group session and/or would like to participate in a support group focused on progressing through their personal grief journey. This **virtual (via Zoom)** session will be held on Monday evenings for 8 weeks beginning Monday, September 14th at 7:00pm. For more information or to register, please contact the Grief Ministry at [650-361-0655](tel:650-361-0655) or griefministry@pius.org

Living the Ups and Downs of Our Faith with Fr. Ron Rolheiser

Saturday September 26, 9am-4pm. Online.
\$25. Recording available for ticket holders who cannot attend.

Register on <https://vallombrosa.org/calendar>

"We live with a deep secret that sometimes we know, and then not!" Faith has this curious quality. Some days we can walk on water and other days we feel like atheists. These talks will explore the deep inner dynamics of faith. What is real faith? What is genuine doubt? What are the dark nights of the soul that can assail us? How do we work at sustaining a genuine faith? The retreat will be made up of three separate, live ZOOM calls through the day.

St. Charles/St. Matthias Parish Pals & Senior Socials

St. Charles & St. Matthias Parish Pals are parishioners who reach out and chat with parish seniors via weekly phone calls, creating connections and catching up within this pandemic situation. A simple conversation brings smiles and joyful anticipation for the next opportunity to chat. If you would like to volunteer to be a Parish Pal, or if you would like to receive a phone call from a Parish Pal, please contact Kathy Fagliano at 650-591-7349 ext. 402 or e-mail her at kfagliano@stcharlesparish.org.

Have you heard of Zoom? Are you on Facebook? Both are ways to make virtual connections with others via computer, smartphone, or tablet. It has been a long six months. We certainly have missed being with you in church and at our monthly Senior Luncheons. Wouldn't it be fun to reconnect, especially **to see** one another again?

St. Charles and St. Matthias would like to begin Senior Socials. These virtual gatherings

would take place via Zoom and/or Facebook. To get started we might have table chats, play games, join sing-a-longs, or just check in with one another to catch up. Imagine the smiles and laughter we could share!

If you are interested in participating in a virtual gathering, or would like more information about Senior Socials—stay tuned. We will be providing more details very soon! And don't worry—technical support will be available!

If you are interested in participating in a virtual gathering, please fill out this survey.

(responses are confidential and are viewed only by parish staff)

Here is the link to the survey:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1036Q9Vo_7W7y-1apMLS4Lmyy7qfR_5f0XaE6nxUkvjM/edit

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

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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

Saint Pius of Pietrelcina (1887-1968) September 23

Did the World War II American flyer really see Padre Pio in midair, preventing the bombing of his village below? Did Pio actually "bilocate" in Italy, the Holy Land, even America, as countless witnesses testified? Or "read hearts" before penitents spoke?

What of the *stigmata*, Christ's wounds imprinted on Padre Pio's hands, feet, and side? John Paul II, who as a young man visited Pio, never mentioned these extraordinary elements at the canonization. Instead, the pope spoke of "trials accepted with love," referring perhaps to sanctions restricting Pio's faculties for hearing confessions and celebrating public Mass, imposed because of criticism, later discredited, sent to the Vatican; of Pio's offering his sufferings in union with Jesus' passion for a suffering world; of his continual availability to sinners seeking direction and absolution; of Padre Pio's prayer that blossomed in charity, especially through his House for the Relief of Suffering, a healthcare facility that anticipated by decades today's holistic partnering of medical science and spirituality. Finally, how comforting for us ordinary Christians, this extraordinary saint's most frequent advice: "Pray, hope, and don't worry!"

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Matthew
Tuesday: Autumn begins
Wednesday: St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)
Saturday: Ss. Cosmas and Damian;
Blessed Virgin Mary

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13
Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13;
Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9;
Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163;
Lk 9:1-6
Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc;
Lk 9:7-9
Friday: Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4;
Lk 9:18-22
Saturday: Eccl 11:9 — 12:8; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17;
Lk 9:43b-45
Sunday: Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-9; Phil 2:1-11 [1-5];
Mt 21:28-32