

# 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.

## TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER

27  
2020



Humbly regard others  
as more important  
than yourselves,  
each looking out not  
for his own interests,  
but also for those of others.

Philippians 2:3-4

# 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

EZ 18:25-28

Thus says the LORD: You say, "The LORD's  
way is not fair!" Hear now, house of Israel:  
Is it my way that is unfair, or rather, are not your  
ways unfair? When someone virtuous turns  
away from virtue to commit iniquity, and dies,  
it is because of the iniquity he committed that  
he must die. But if he turns from the  
wickedness he has committed, he does what is  
right and just, he shall preserve his life;  
since he has turned away from all the sins that  
he has committed, he shall surely live, he shall  
not die.

## Responsorial Psalm

PS 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

R. (6a) Remember your mercies, O Lord.  
Your ways, O LORD, make known to me;  
teach me your paths,

guide me in your truth and teach me,  
for you are God my savior.

R. Remember your mercies, O Lord.

Remember that your compassion, O LORD,  
and your love are from of old.

The sins of my youth and my frailties  
remember not;

in your kindness remember me,  
because of your goodness, O LORD.

R. Remember your mercies, O Lord.

Good and upright is the LORD;

thus he shows sinners the way.

He guides the humble to justice,  
and teaches the humble his way.

R. Remember your mercies, O Lord.

## Reading 2

PHIL 2:1-11 OR 2:1-5

Brothers and sisters: If there is any  
encouragement in Christ, any solace in love,  
any participation in the Spirit, any compassion  
and mercy, complete my joy by being of the  
same mind, with the same love, united in  
heart, thinking one thing.

Do nothing out of selfishness or out of  
vainglory; rather, humbly regard others as  
more important than yourselves, each looking  
out not for his own interests, but also for those  
of others. Have in you the same attitude  
that is also in Christ Jesus, Who, though he  
was in the form of God, did not regard equality  
with God something to be grasped.

Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of  
a slave, coming in human likeness; and found  
human in appearance, he humbled himself,  
becoming obedient to the point of death,  
even death on a cross.

Because of this, God greatly exalted him  
and bestowed on him the name which is above

every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

## Alleluia

JN 10:27

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord;  
I know them, and they follow me.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

## Gospel

MT 21:28-32

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people: "What is your opinion?

A man had two sons. He came to the first and said, 'Son, go out and work in the vineyard today.' He said in reply, 'I will not, ' but afterwards changed his mind and went.

The man came to the other son and gave the same order. He said in reply, 'Yes, sir, 'but did not go. Which of the two did his father's will?" They answered, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and

prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you. When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him."

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

Roberta Thurston

Josefina Garcia

Barbara Soria

Liz Vugrinecz

Ethan Aronson

*...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 embrace of Jesus.*

## 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 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 Community News & Upcoming Events

### 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 27th. 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](mailto: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.

### GIFT Program Meets

**Sunday, Sept 27th at 12:00 noon.**

Contact Sabrina [sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org](mailto:sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org) for more information.



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

Contact Rose Juarez [rosemary@stmatthiasparish.org](mailto:rosemary@stmatthiasparish.org) for enrollment information.

### St. Charles/St. Matthias Parish Pals

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](mailto:kfagliano@stcharlesparish.org).

### **St. Charles/St. Matthias Senior Social**

Seniors of St. Matthias and St. Charles ... Warm up your vocal cords and please join us for a SING-A-LONG with Jim Stevens.

Jim will be live-streaming "oldies but goodies" on the St. Charles Facebook page on Wednesday, September 30th from 2:00 pm - 2:30 pm.

If you are interested in singing along or have questions please email Kathy Fagliano at [seniorsocials@stcharlesparish.org](mailto:seniorsocials@stcharlesparish.org) or call her at (650) 591-7349 ext. 402. Happy Trails!

### **Feast of St. Francis Blessing of the Animals - October 4th**

On Sunday, October 4th St. Matthias will celebrate the Feast of St. Francis with a blessing of animals at the Sunday 9:30 am outdoor Mass. Please watch this week's edition of The Matthanian for more details.

### **An Interfaith Discussion Standing Up to Racism**

Will be hosted by Peninsula Multifaith Coalition (of which St. Matthias is a member) on Monday, October 19th at 7:00 pm. This Zoom event will feature speakers: Rev. Kristi Denham - UCC Pastor, April Vargas - Community Organizer, Kelly You & Alex Iliopoulou - Coalition Z, a youth organization promoting positive change

and be moderated by Rabbi Corey Helfand.

Visit <https://pmc-standupto-racism.eventbrite.com>

### **Thank You to our Annual Appeal Donors**

Our Annual Appeal Assessment for 2020 is \$67,431. To date, we have received 59.74% of our goal, or \$40,227. We are grateful for those who have contributed including:

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

### **Special Thanks to our Electronic and Regular Donors**

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)

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Day for Migrants and Refugees; Priesthood Sunday; Yom Kippur (Jewish day of atonement) begins at sunset  
Monday: St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions; St. Wenceslaus  
Tuesday: Ss. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels  
Wednesday: St. Jerome; Sukkot (Jewish harvest festival) begins at sunset  
Thursday: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus  
Friday: The Holy Guardian Angels; First Friday  
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50  
Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51  
Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15; Lk 9:57-62  
Thursday: Jb 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14;

Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14ab; Mt 18:1-5

Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24

Sunday: Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

## Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus (1873-1897) October 1

"The cornerstone's dated 1872, but the stained glass is much later," explained the pastor, astonished when his visitor accurately dated it to just before the Great Depression, explaining, "The window for the Little Flower"—Thérèse's nickname—"gives it away." From her canonization in 1925, her statues and windows adorn most churches where European immigrants worshiped. Entering Carmel at fifteen, victim of tuberculosis at twenty-four, Thérèse proposed her "Little Way" to sanctity: doing ordinary tasks with extraordinary love. Thus ordinary Catholics, many of whom had lost loved ones to tuberculosis, embraced her.

Though she never left her cloister, this Carmelite's spiritual communion and devoted correspondence with missionaries earned her the title Patroness of Missions. Her autobiography, *Story of a Soul*, continuously in print since her death, chronicles her prayerful perseverance through doubt and caused her to be the youngest person ever named a Doctor of the Church. Countless physical healings and spiritual conversions testify to her fulfillment of her deathbed promise: "After my death, I will let fall a shower of roses. I will spend my heaven doing good upon earth!"

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