St. Matthias

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St. Matthias Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:00 pm (Church)* Sunday 9:30 am (Outdoors)

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

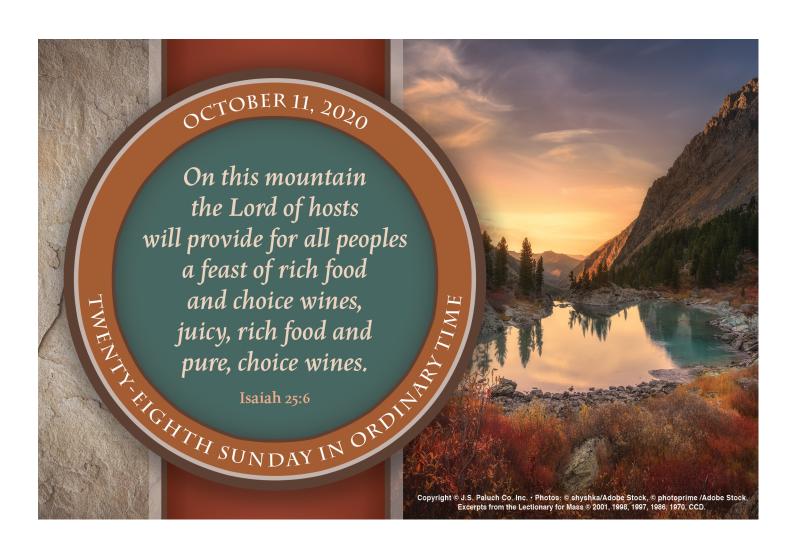
Email Sabrina Harper for information.

Baptism

Email Deacon Rich Foley for information.

Marriage

Email Deacon Rich Foley for information. See Staff Directory inside for contact information.



New Mass Schedule: Saturday 5:00 pm & Sunday 9:30 am

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 25:6-10A

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will provide for all peoples a feast of rich food and choice wines, juicy, rich food and pure, choice wines.

On this mountain he will destroy the veil that veils all peoples, the web that is woven over all nations; he will destroy death forever. The Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from every face; the reproach of his people he will remove from the whole earth; for the LORD has spoken.

On that day it will be said: "Behold our God, to whom we looked to save us! This is the LORD for whom we looked; let us rejoice and be glad that he has saved us!"

For the hand of the LORD will rest on this mountain.

Responsorial Psalm

PS 23:1-3A, 3B-4, 5, 6

R. I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. In verdant pastures he gives me repose; beside restful waters he leads me; he refreshes my soul.

R. I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

He guides me in right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk in the dark valley I fear no evil; for you are at my side with your rod and your staff that give me courage.

R. I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

You spread the table before me in the sight of my foes; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

R. I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

Only goodness and kindness follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD for years to come.

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Reading 2

PHIL 4:12-14, 19-20

Brothers and sisters:

I know how to live in humble circumstances; I know also how to live with abundance. In every circumstance and in all things I have learned the secret of being well fed and of going hungry, of living in abundance and of being in need. I can do all things in him who strengthens me.

Still, it was kind of you to share in my distress. My God will fully supply whatever

you need, in accord with his glorious riches in Christ Jesus. To our God and Father, glory forever and ever. Amen.

Gospel

MT 22:1-14 OR 22:1-10

Jesus again in reply spoke to the chief priests and elders of the people in parables, saying, "The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son. He dispatched his servants to summon the invited guests to the feast, but they refused to come. A second time he sent other servants, saying, 'Tell those invited: "Behold, I have prepared my banquet, my calves and fattened cattle are killed, and everything is ready; come to the feast."'

Some ignored the invitation and went away, one to his farm, another to his business. The rest laid hold of his servants, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged and sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city.

Then he said to his servants, 'The feast is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy to come. Go out, therefore, into the

main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find.' The servants went out into the streets and gathered all they found, bad and good alike, and the hall was filled with guests. But when the king came in to meet the guests, he saw a man there not dressed in a wedding garment.

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

Roberta Thurston
Josefina Garcia
Barbara Soria
Liz Vugrinecz
Ethan Aronson
John Fortes

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

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

Jacqueline Carter Walker
...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.

NEW: **Saturday at 5:00 pm** on St. Matthias' YouTube page https://www.youtube.com/channel/ <u>UCRRy371aMVoldjaDoj8droA</u>. Saturday 5:00 pm Mass will be celebrated in the Church; Sunday 9:30 am Mass will be celebrated behind the Rectory garage.

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 king said to him, 'My friend, how is it that you came in here without a wedding garment?' But he was reduced to silence. Then the king said to his attendants, 'Bind his hands and feet, and cast him into the darkness outside, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.' Many are invited, but few are chosen.

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

October 10th — 5:00 pm Patricia Becketti (+)
October 11th — 9:30 am Al Piparo (+)

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

St. Matthias' Building Fund Collection

October 10-11th

Please prayerfully consider a generous donation to this fund as monies collected help maintain our facilities.

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



<u>rosemary@stmatthiasparish.org</u> 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.



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-standuptoracism.eventbrite.com

Peninsula Multifaith Coalition Teen Service Project

Monday, October 12th Ages 12+ Do something good and have fun while keeping socially

distanced. For details and registration visit https://www/eventbrite.com/e/teen-beach-clean-up-tickets-121988931177
Questions? Contact jennjacob@gmail.com

Adult Confirmation

Are you an adult who has not yet received the sacrament of Confirmation? Or do you know someone who is not yet Confirmed? On November 21st Archbishop Cordileone will be celebrating the sacrament at St. Mary Cathedral. We are inviting you to join in completing your sacraments of initiation. For more information email sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org.

Family Gatherings in Faith

Families are invited each week to join families with the (Arch)diocese of California in prayer, song, and reflection on the Sunday Gospel.

https://www.youtube.com/channel/ UCJliKc57jfoYgdTE3ZlcYtA

In 15 minutes your family can be renewed in the Sunday readings. Join every week as a family together. Forward this link to everyone you know.

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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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 or check out our

website at <u>www.stmatthiasparish.org/</u> <u>SupportUs/Online</u>

Diabetes Empowerment Education Program (DEEP)

Mills-Peninsula Senior Focus will be offering a FREE VIRTUAL evidence-based Diabetes Empowerment Education Program (DEEP) on Thursdays, October 15 through November 19, from 2:30 - 4:30 pm. Anyone 60 years of age or older, living with diabetes or pre-diabetes is welcome to attend. It is not a requirement to be a Mills-Peninsula patient. The program involves a six-week, two-hour per week commitment. Over the course of the workshop series the older adult will learn about diabetes/ pre-diabetes and the impact of a healthy lifestyle.

Registration is required to participate and is offered on a first-come, first-served basis. Call (650) 696-7663 to enroll. DEEP is a community-benefit program funded by Mills-Peninsula Senior Focus and San Mateo County Aging and Adult Services.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES Sunday:

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Columbus Day; Indigenous
Peoples' Day; Canadian Thanksgiving Day

Wednesday: St. Callistus I

Thursday: St. Teresa of Jesus

Friday: St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary

Alacoque; National Boss's Day **Saturday:** St. Ignatius of Antioch

SAINT TERESA OF JESUS (1515-1582)

October 15

Let nothing disturb you; let nothing frighten you. Gifted with a passionate spirit, young Teresa dreamed of converting Muslims and becoming a martyr. All things are passing; God never changes. But her mother's death when Teresa was fourteen inspired lifelong devotion to Our Lady, and Teresa entered the Carmelites, Mary's order, despite her father's objections and her own fragile health. Patience gains everything. Initially, she enjoyed her lax convent's sociability and "busyness," but mystical prayer and John of the Cross's collaboration inspired her to reform the Carmelites. Whoever has God, lacks nothing. When her ideals encountered resistance and brought suffering, she maintained her peace and humor. Discovered devouring leftovers, she told her mildly scandalized nuns, "When I fast, I fast! When I eat, I eat!" To nuns demanding less work and more prayer in the convent schedule, she retorted: "What we really need around here are fewer starry eyes and more strong arms!" God alone is enough! The italicized sentences here are her "Breviary Bookmark," the simple, profound prayer of Teresa, the first woman Doctor of the Church.

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GOD REVEALED TO THE NATIONS

What wonderful images we have today of the reign of God! Isaiah speaks to us of a great feast—a heavenly feast—a feast of abundance with rich foods and choice wines. It is the Lord's own affair, Isaiah explains, when God will unite all nations, dry every tear, and destroy death forever. Then, too, will the entire earth rejoice in the Lord and bask in God's saving grace. Jesus speaks of heaven in terms of a feast as well. Here, the kingdom of heaven is likened to a king's wedding feast given for his son. This is a feast of abundance also, with the fattened cattle prepared just so. But many of the people invited don't want to come, so the king invites anyone who would honor his son by their presence there. And Paul tells us that whether we live abundantly or in humble circumstances, we can do all things in the Lord who strengthens us. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



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