

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.



JESUS SAID,
"YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD, YOUR GOD,
WITH ALL YOUR HEART . . .
YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF.
THE WHOLE LAW AND THE PROPHETS
DEPEND ON THESE TWO COMMANDMENTS."

MATTHEW 22:37, 39

**THIRTIETH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

OCTOBER 25, 2020

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

EX 22:20-26

Thus says the LORD: "You shall not molest or oppress an alien, for you were once aliens yourselves in the land of Egypt. You shall not wrong any widow or orphan. If ever you wrong them and they cry out to me, I will surely hear their cry. My wrath will flare up, and I will kill you with the sword; then your own wives will be widows, and your children orphans.

"If you lend money to one of your poor neighbors among my people, you shall not act like an extortioner toward him by demanding interest from him. If you take your neighbor's cloak as a pledge, you shall return it to him before sunset; for this cloak of his is the only covering he has for his body. What else has he to sleep in? If he cries out to me, I will hear him; for I am compassionate."

Responsorial Psalm

PS 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51

R. I love you, Lord, my strength.

I love you, O LORD, my strength, O LORD, my rock, my fortress, my deliverer.

R. I love you, Lord, my strength.

My God, my rock of refuge, my shield, the horn of my salvation, my stronghold!

Praised be the LORD, I exclaim, and I am safe from my enemies.

R. I love you, Lord, my strength.

The LORD lives and blessed be my rock!

Extolled be God my savior.

You who gave great victories to your king and showed kindness to your anointed.

R. I love you, Lord, my strength.

Reading 2

1 THES 1:5C-10

Brothers and sisters: You know what sort of people we were among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, receiving the word in great affliction, with joy from the Holy Spirit, so that you became a model for all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For from you the word of the Lord has sounded forth not only in Macedonia and in Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has gone forth, so that we have no need to say anything. For they themselves openly declare about us what sort of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God and to await his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus, who delivers us from the coming wrath.

Gospel

MT 22:34-40

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a scholar of the law tested him by asking, "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?"

He said to him, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.

This is the greatest and the first commandment.

The second is like it:

You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments."

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 (see p. 4)

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

Roberta Thurston

Josefina Garcia

Barbara Soria

Liz Vugrinecz

Ethan Aronson

John Fortes

Alyssa Beemer

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

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

Jacqueline Carter Walker

Ludwig Marent

Bernie Brennan

...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/UCRRy371aMVoldjaDoj8droA>. 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.

STAFF DIRECTORY

Pastor, Fr. Dave Ghorso

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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.

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.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

October 24th — 5:00 pm Sam Masci (+)

October 25th — 9:30 am Bruce Paris (+)

*The Sunday 9:30 am Mass will be celebrated outdoors until the weather dictates a change. At that time, 9:30 am Mass will move into the Church.

Next Weekend: Masses of Remembrance

Both the Saturday 5:00 pm and Sunday 9:30 am Masses next weekend, October 24-25 will be celebrated in the Church in celebration of all who have died within the last year.

St. Matthias Community News & Upcoming Events

Parishioner, Rita Brox is 101 Years Old!

Rita Brox turned 101 years old on October 9th. Parishioner, Marilyn Donnelly said, "if you want to live to be 100 years old, join St. Matthias Church.

We have three parishioners over 100 years old: Suzanne Schaffner, Flora Quaccia and Rita Brox!"
Happy Birthday, Rita!

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

Contact Rose Juarez

rosemary@stmatthiasparish.org for enrollment information.

Senior Socials on Zoom!

Parish Seniors ...Let's get together via Zoom for some friendly chit-chat. If you would like to connect with one another virtually, please call Kathy Fagliano at 591-7349 x 402 or email her at seniorsocials@stcharlesparish.org to sign up for one of the following time slots.

Senior Social - Wednesday, Oct 28th

- 1) 1:00-1:45 pm
- 2) 2:00 -2:45 pm
- 3) 3:00 - 3:45 pm

Eight people per time slot. Technical help will be available upon request. Hope to see you on Zoom!

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.

Hope Heal Renew Virtual Conference

Eight Catholic dioceses united by a common goal: To embark on a journey in Christ with family, friends, and colleagues to proclaim His message of hope and His desire to heal and renew us for mission. Travel with your hosts from Nevada, California, and Hawaii to explore transformative new ideas, deepen in knowledge of the Catholic faith, and share our diverse gifts with each other and our communities as brothers and sisters in Christ.

November 12-14, 2020

Visit www.HopeHealRenew.org for more information and to register.

Taming the Monkey Mind: Dealing with Distractions in Centering Prayer with author Carl McColman

Saturday, Nov 7 - 10am - 4pm. \$25. Three sessions with breaks, recording available for ticketholders. Hosted by Vallombrosa Retreat Center. Eventbrite Link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/taming-the-monkey->

[mind-dealing-with-distractions-during-centering-prayer-tickets-108567185374](#)

"I've tried Centering Prayer, but my mind just won't settle down!" If you've ever said this, or something like it, then this mini-retreat is for you! We will be reflecting together on how the "monkey mind" feels like such a distraction during forms of silent prayer — and then we'll consider how we can actually "meet the monkey" in such a way that even the noisiest thoughts can become doorways to moving deeper into prayerful silence before God.

Carl McColman is a contemplative blogger, author, and podcaster based in Atlanta. He is a lay associate of the Trappist Monastery of the Holy Spirit in Conyers, GA. His books include *The Big Book of Christian Mysticism*, *Unteachable Lessons* and *Befriending Silence*.

Thank You to our Annual Appeal Donors

Our Annual Appeal Assessment for 2020 is \$67,431. To date, we have received 64% of our goal, or \$43,532. 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 or check out our website at www.stmatthiasparish.org/SupportUs/Online

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wednesday: Ss. Simon and Jude
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; Halloween

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Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

October 28

Saint Jude, apostle and . . . Hollywood success story? Indeed! Beyond Simon's being a "Zealot" for Israel's liberation and Jude's question about Jesus revealing himself (John 14:22), no historic facts are known about either saint. But Saint Jude's well-known patronage of lost causes and hopeless cases is largely due to a desperate vow made just before World War II by a struggling entertainer, the son of Arab-American immigrants, Danny Thomas.

Unemployed, his wife about to give birth, Danny, attending Mass, impulsively donated his last seven dollars to the collection, promising: "Saint Jude, if

you help me find my way in life, I will build a shrine in your honor!" Older Americans remember well Danny's long, successful movie and television career. Grateful parents worldwide know the miracles that have taken place for fifty years at his Saint Jude Children's Research Hospital, where needy children are cared for regardless of race, religion, or financial resources, and monumental advances continue in healing and preventing pediatric cancers and catastrophic childhood diseases. A living, life-giving partnership is this "Communion of Saints": Simon, Jude, Danny Thomas—us!

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Letters from Heaven



Start with the letter in the shaded square. Draw a path from letter to letter to complete the Biblical statement. Move one square at a time, up, down, right, left and diagonally until all letters are used once. Ignore any black squares.

When Jesus was asked, which is the greatest commandment, he said, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and ...

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Answer: *with all your mind*