

# St. Matthias

## ST. MATTHIAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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.

I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink,  
a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me,  
ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.

MATTHEW 25:35-36

OUR LORD  
**JESUS CHRIST**  
**KING**

OF THE UNIVERSE

**NOVEMBER 22, 2020**

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# Starting on 11/29 —9:30 am Mass moves to 9:45 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

**EZ 34:11-12, 15-17**

Thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will look after and tend my sheep. As a shepherd tends his flock when he finds himself among his scattered sheep, so will I tend my sheep.

I will rescue them from every place where they were scattered when it was cloudy and dark.

I myself will pasture my sheep; I myself will give them rest, says the Lord GOD. The lost I will seek out, the strayed I will bring back, the injured I will bind up, the sick I will heal, but the sleek and the strong I will destroy, shepherding them rightly. As for you, my sheep, says the Lord GOD, I will judge between one sheep and another, between rams and goats.

## Responsorial Psalm

**PS 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6**

R. (1) **The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

## Reading 2

**1 COR 15:20-26, 28**

Brothers and sisters: Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since death came through man, the resurrection of the dead came also through man. For just as in Adam all die, so too in Christ shall all be brought to life, but each one in proper order: Christ the firstfruits; then, at his coming, those who belong to Christ; then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to his God and Father, when he has destroyed every sovereignty and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. When everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to the one who subjected everything to him, so that God may be all in all.

## Alleluia

**MK 11:9, 10**

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come!

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

## Gospel

**MT 25:31-46**

Jesus said to his disciples: "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, and all the nations will be assembled before

him. And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will place the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. Then the king will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?' And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me.' Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you accursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, a stranger and you gave me no

welcome, naked and you gave me no clothing, ill and in prison, and you did not care for me.' Then they will answer and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or ill or in prison, and not minister to your needs?' He will answer them, 'Amen, I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me.' And these will go off to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life."

*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...Richard Clark that he may be welcomed into God's loving embrace.*

## To Access Live Streamed Masses

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

**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 in the Church parking lot. The 9:30 am Mass will continued to be celebrated outdoors unless it's raining. In that case, Sunday morning Mass would be moved inside. \*Starting Nov 29th the 9:30 am Mass will be at 9:45 am.

**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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### MASS INTENTIONS

November 21st — 5:00 pm Joe Allen (+)

November 22nd — 9:30 am Victor & Alma  
Balocco (+)

## 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.

## 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.

### Second Collection for Campaign for Human Development

The annual second collection in support of the Priest's Retirement Fund is this weekend, November 21-22.

## Archdiocesan Annual Appeal Matching Donations



At Masses last weekend, Fr. Dave reminded us about our parish obligation to the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal. The annual tax or assessment supports the ministries and administrative services provided to parishes by the Archdiocese.

### **St. Matthias' Tax Assessment for 2020 is \$67,341**

Parishioners have donated \$45,875 to date + we've received matching donations of \$7,000 + \$1,350 towards the match = which brings our combined total is \$54,225 or 80%.

### **The balance needed to complete our goal is \$13,116**

Please contact Fr. Dave, Sabrina or Deacon Rich with questions. We ask that you prayerfully consider a pledge or donation before the end of 2020.

We are grateful for those who have contributed including:

Bob & Lynda Allen, Bruce & Teresa Anthony, Jon & Lisa Bamford, Cherell Bassett, Al Beckett, Tom & Lynda Brouchoud, Bill & Debbie Bulanti, Sal & Robin Calcagno, Jair & Rosemary Campos, Bayardo & Gloria Chamorro, Diana Chamorro, Andrew & Christine Chrystal, Karl & Vivian Clausung, Bill & Cheryl Clawson, Lois Conti, Laurie Coulter, Ed & Lisa Cox, Al & Carol Cresta, Mary Monihan & Mariano Dagang, Francesca DaGragano, Colton & Jeri Daines, Paxton & Carol Davis, Jim & Marilyn Donnelly, Evie Dwyer, Vince & Denise Falzon, Claire Felong, Roger & Carol Flores, Roger S. & Arlene Flores, Tommie Fogliani, Nancy Galli, Lou & Fran Giannattasio, Charles & Mira Gillet, Steve & Shirley Grana, Laura & John Granucci, Mike & Karen Guidotti, Andrew & Maureen Hamer, Diana Hill, Carmella Huser, Greg & Ginette Jones, Joe & Kathleen Kaz, Bill & Gloria Keating, Jason & Fara Klein, Frances Jean Kucic, Craig & Diane Largent, Al & Maria Larrenaga, Sean Leddy, Russell Lee, Anthony & Sandi Machado, Lance Magee, Thomas & Virginia Malaspina, Bill & Angeli Maney, Laura Markman, Keith & Natalie Marshall, Carol McAdams, Sharon McQueen, Robert & Marge Mitchell, Severin Morger, Fran Mylod, Bruce & Diane Noriega, Mark & Stephanie Niu, Linda O'Keeffe, Sue Panelli, Jay Parashis, Elaine Piparo, Enrica Poggio, Brian & Ann Ponty, Mary Peruzzo, Susan Rawcliffe, Maritza Rogie, Steve Rusconi, Jerry & Katherine Schembri, Adelaide Sciandri, Joseph Schmidt, Bill & Mary Schorr, Pam Segale, Dave & Kate Severin, Mary Shea, Joseph Sheehan, Edmund So, Jim & Betty Steidel, Thomas & Susan Stenson, Vivian Tarango, Brad & Susie Toussaint, Liana Turchet, Jerry & Marina Turner, Tony & Ali Uccelli, Hal Urban, Tim & Sunshine Valderrama, Jacqueline Carter Walker, Joe & Christina Yanacek

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

## Open Wide Our Hearts An Anti-Racism Series for Advent



The Bishops' document, *Open Wide Our Hearts: The Enduring Call to Love*, was developed by the Committee on Cultural Diversity in the Church of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB). It was approved by the full body of bishops as a formal statement in November 2018.

This series, offered by the Justice and Charity Commission of St. Matthias Church, seeks to raise awareness of Church teaching about racism and educate parishioners about this aspect of Catholic Social

Teaching. This four-week virtual series for the season of Advent will include prayer, video

presentations, and discussion of the document. All materials will be provided.

**Dates:** Nov 30, Dec 7, 14, and 21

**Time:** 7:00 - 8:30 pm

**Where:** Google Meet

Technical support will be provided for all participants. For questions or to register, contact the parish office at (650) 366-9544 or email [sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org](mailto:sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org)

## Make Reservations for Thanksgiving Day Mass

Join us for a heavenly banquet, a Mass of Thanksgiving, inside the Church on Thanksgiving Day at 10:00 am.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/thanksgiving-day-mass-tickets-128577814705>

Please make a reservation via Eventbrite. Seats will be assigned to maintain physical distance at least six feet between households. Large parties may be assigned to two or more pews in order to maintain physical distancing. All COVID protocols will be observed including masks, distancing and no congregational singing. St. Matthias Church can accommodate up to 90 people\* on Thanksgiving. Upon arrival, our greeters will show your household/party to your assigned pew (\*with the announcement that SM Co. moved back to the red tier, our capacity reduced from 110 to 90).

You are welcome to bring the bread and wine that your family will enjoy at your banquet. These items will be blessed before the Final Blessing. Our collection will be for the work of our St. Vincent de Paul Conference. No canned foods will be collected.

Please call St. Matthias parish office if you need assistance or to cancel or change your reservations, (650) 366-9544.



## St. Matthias' Annual Giving Tree

Each year, the St. Matthias Community participates in St. Francis Center's Toy Drive through our Giving Tree. This year, due to the public health restrictions, we are asking parishioners to support this effort in a different way. Starting on the first weekend of Advent (Nov 28-29), our Giving Tree will be set up in the Church. Parishioners are asked to donate \$25 gift cards to Target. Sr. Christina from St. Francis Center writes, "Why Target cards? ... this year, we are hoping for only Target gift cards so that parents can either shop online or safely go to the store for whatever their family may need. Some will select toys, some will need to select clothing, food or household items." Target gift cards provide flexibility for families. Cards will be due Dec 9th. More information will be provided in the coming weeks.



## Help Us Save A Life This Winter

These chilly evenings make us so grateful for the warmth of our homes. Sleeping in a car or on the cold, damp street would be really hard. Yet this is how many of our homeless neighbors live — they do not have a warm place to greet them at the end of a long day. You can help the homeless stay

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Due to continuing COVID restrictions, St. Matthias will not be conducting our annual "Share the Warmth" drive for scarves, blankets and socks. Please prayerfully consider donating to the "Stay Warm" appeal instead.

### **SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe  
Monday: Thirty-fourth or Last Week in Ordinary Time;  
St. Clement I; St. Columban; Bl. Miguel Agustín Pro  
Tuesday: St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc and Companions  
Wednesday: St. Catherine of Alexandria  
Thursday: Thanksgiving Day  
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

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

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

### **BLESSED MIGUEL AGUSTÍN PRO (1891-1927)**

November 23

Graham Greene's classic *The Power and the Glory* immortalized Mexico's persecuted Church of the 1920s. But photographs of Father Pro—arms outstretched to image Christ Crucified, kneeling in prayer before the firing squad, crumpled dead on the ground—vividly, visually remind us that not long ago, not far away, the faith we take for granted cost everything! Born to a mining family, Miguel became a Jesuit and was sent to study Catholic labor movements in Belgium in preparation for evangelizing Mexico's workers. But he returned to find a Mexico determined to annihilate Catholicism, and, like priests before him during Roman persecutions, England's Reformation, and in China today, ministered secretly to an "underground Church" until apprehended and sentenced to the firing squad. In his final moments, Father Pro blessed his executioners, forgave his enemies, and shouted: "Viva el Cristo Rey!—Long Live Christ the King!"—his defiant, dying proclamation of ultimate, transcendent loyalty. Father Pro's martyrdom reinvigorated that beleaguered Church, whose countless faithful, never again afraid, would throng John Paul II when he visited Pro's beloved Mexico fifty-two years later.

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### **THANKSGIVING**

One act of thanksgiving, when things go wrong with us, is worth a thousand thanks when things are agreeable to our inclinations.

—Saint John of Ávila