

St. Matthias

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St. Matthias Mass Schedule

Sunday 9:45 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.

A mosaic depicting Jesus on the left with a halo and John the Baptist on the right. The text is overlaid on the mosaic.

As John the Baptist watched Jesus walk by, he said,
“Behold, the Lamb of God.”

JOHN 1:36

SECOND *Sunday*
in **ORDINARY TIME**

January 17, 2021

Mass Time — Sunday 9:45am

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 are the Most High, Jesus
Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God
the Father. Amen.

Reading I

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19

Samuel was sleeping in the temple of the
LORD where the ark of God was.
The LORD called to Samuel, who answered,
"Here I am." Samuel ran to Eli and said, "Here
I am. You called me."
"I did not call you, " Eli said. "Go back to
sleep." So he went back to sleep.
Again the LORD called Samuel, who rose and
went to Eli. "Here I am, " he said. "You called
me." But Eli answered, "I did not call you, my
son. Go back to sleep."
At that time Samuel was not familiar with the
LORD, because the LORD had not revealed
anything to him as yet.
The LORD called Samuel again, for the third
time. Getting up and going to Eli, he said,
"Here I am. You called me."

Then Eli understood that the LORD was calling
the youth.

So he said to Samuel, "Go to sleep, and if you
are called, reply,

Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening."

When Samuel went to sleep in his place,
the LORD came and revealed his presence,
calling out as before, "Samuel, Samuel!"

Samuel answered, "Speak, for your servant is
listening."

Samuel grew up, and the LORD was with him,
not permitting any word of his to be without
effect.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10

R. (8a and 9a) Here am I, Lord; I come to do
your will.

Reading II

1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20

Brothers and sisters:
The body is not for immorality, but for the
Lord, and the Lord is for the body;
God raised the Lord and will also raise us by
his power.
Do you not know that your bodies are
members of Christ?
But whoever is joined to the Lord becomes
one Spirit with him. Avoid immorality.
Every other sin a person commits is outside the
body, but the immoral person sins against his
own body. Do you not know that your body
is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you,
whom you have from God, and that you are
not your own?
For you have been purchased at a price.
Therefore glorify God in your body.

Alleluia

Jn 1:41, 17b

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

We have found the Messiah:

Jesus Christ, who brings us truth and grace.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Jn 1:35-42

John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God."

The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus.

Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?"

They said to him, "Rabbi" — which translated means Teacher —, "where are you staying?"

He said to them, "Come, and you will see."

So they went and saw where Jesus was staying, and they stayed with him that day.

It was about four in the afternoon.

Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, was one of the two who heard John and followed Jesus. He first found his own brother Simon and told him, "We have found the

Messiah" — which is translated Christ —.

Then he brought him to Jesus.

Jesus looked at him and said,

"You are Simon the son of John;

you will be called Cephas" — which is translated Peter.

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.

To Access Live Streamed Masses

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

Sunday 9:45 am on St. Matthias' YouTube page <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCRRy371aMVoldjaDoj8droA>. *Sunday 9:45 am Mass will be celebrated in the Church parking lot.*

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

Jan 17th — Dino & Piera Del Favero (+)

Jan 24th — Ludwig Marent (+)

Jan 31st — Bernie Brennan (+)

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.

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

Notice to our Neighbors

Effective Monday, December 21, 2020 the County of San Mateo will have exclusive use of the St. Matthias Rectory parking lot for County vehicles and those with permits only. These restrictions will apply Monday 7:00 am through Saturday 4:00 pm through at least the end of 2022. Please help us comply with this agreement by keeping the lot clear for County vehicles. If you have questions, please contact the St. Matthias Church.

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

Roberta Thurston

Josefina Garcia

Barbara Soria

Liz Vugrinecz

Ethan Aronson

Alyssa Beemer

Aurora Genochio

Suzanne Schnaffner

and for those who have recently returned to God's loving embrace...

Pedro Moreno

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



**Peninsula Multi-faith Coalition
MLK Day of Service Reimagined**

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the activities organized have been reimagined. Registration is now open for all the projects on Monday, January 18, 2021. This project seeks to bring together our diverse community to build bridges of understanding and respect. The day features both online and in-person projects at various cities in the local community. Visit pmcmlk2021.eventbrite.com for more information about each project and to register. The Opening Ceremony celebrating Dr. King will be on Zoom featuring Congresswoman Jackie Speier and Rev. Lorrie Owner, President of San Mateo NAACP.

Church Bells to Ring in Honor of Those who Have Lost Their Lives to COVID-19

On January 19th at 2:30 PST, the St. Matthias Church bells will be rung to remember and honor the lives lost to COVID-19. We will join with cities and towns across the country. A Washington D.C. ceremony will feature a lighting around the Lincoln Memorial Reflecting Pool. It will be the first-ever lighting around the Reflecting Pool to memorialize American lives lost. Households are invited a light a candle in your home window on January 19th at 2:30 pm PST (5:30 pm EST) to join in the nationwide moment of remembrance.

THE CATHOLIC FAITH AND MODERN SCIENCE: Are faith & science at odds? A five part online course with Stephen Barr

Taught live online via Zoom on Tuesdays February 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, March 2nd 7-8:30 (PT - San Francisco) Recordings will be available to all who register.

In these interactive lectures Prof. Barr will show that the widespread idea that faith and science are opposed to each other is based on serious misconceptions about the history of science, about what the Catholic Church teaches, and about what science has actually discovered about the world. In the first lecture, he will show how fundamental Catholic beliefs about God dovetail with the basic assumptions of science. In the second lecture, he will show how the Catholic Church, Catholic clergy, and Catholic lay people powerfully contributed to the founding and development of science. In the third lecture, he will discuss the beginning and creation of the universe from the viewpoint of both Catholic theology and modern cosmology. In the fourth lecture, he will show that the idea of the human "spiritual soul" is not in conflict with modern science. In the final lecture he will show how the idea of biological evolution is perfectly consistent with a Christian conception of the universe. To learn more visit <http://www.sfarch.org/science> .

LIFT UP YOUR EYES! Art, Elevation, & the Liturgy - a six part online course with Elizabeth Lev

Taught live online via Zoom on Tuesdays at 7:45 P.M. March 16, March 23, March 30, April 6, April 13, April 20 2021. Recordings will be available to all who register.

This on-line lecture series explores the history of art in the context of the liturgy, specifically works designed to elevate the mind, heart, and spirit during the Mass. The class will study the glittering mosaics in the baptisteries and apses of Ravenna and Rome, the dazzling vaults and stained glass of the Gothic cathedrals, the triumph of linear perspective in Renaissance altarpieces, the majestic, raised altars of the Counter-Reform and the soaring Baroque baldachins. Learning about the construction, style and meaning of these objects, students will see how, over many centuries and in differing forms, art was used to enhance the experience of the Eucharist and evoke the mystery of the sacraments. Following these classes, participants will discover how beauty is an essential force for persuading the faithful during worship to look not down at the distractions of this world, but to raise our eyes and hearts to things divine. This course celebrates the great continuity from Byzantine glitz to Caravaggio's shadows with the aim of sparking a discussion of how to draw the gaze of the faithful upward today. <http://www.sfarch.org/liftupyoureyes>

SPEAK, LORD, WE ARE LISTENING

In today's first reading God keeps calling out in the night to a sleeping boy. Neither the boy, Samuel, nor his teacher, Eli, understands who is calling. But God's persistence convinces them. Samuel is then ready—not ready yet to do anything, but ready to listen. "Speak, for your servant is listening" (1 Samuel 3:10). In the Gospel Jesus is out teaching. Various people notice him and begin to gather around. They soon become disciples and, like the young Samuel, are ready—not ready yet to do anything, but ready to listen. "Speak," they say, "we are listening."

God's voice is always with us, awake or asleep. It swirls around us like fog on a waterfront, enveloping us, gently urging us to wake up, to listen. Awareness of the voice comes first; then willingness to listen; then, in time, the decision to act, to live according to God's word. Let's ask today for the ability to keep our ears open so we don't miss God's voice.

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day;
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins
Tuesday: Julian Calendar Theophany
(Epiphany)
Wednesday: St. Fabian; St. Sebastian
Thursday: St. Agnes
Friday: Day of Prayer for the Legal
Protection of Unborn Children
Saturday: St. Vincent; St. Marianne Cope

St. Matthias Church and Preschool will be closed on Monday, January 18, 2021 in celebration of Martin Luther King, Jr.

It's Tax Season!

If you would like a letter detailing your donations for 2020 for tax purposes, please call Lisa at (650) 366-9544 or email her at lisa@stmatthiasparish.org to submit your request.

**St. Matthias Preschool is
Now Enrolling
3 to 5 year olds.
Contact Rose Juarez
rosemary@stmatthiasparish.org for
enrollment information.**



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