

St. Matthias

ST. MATTHIAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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.



The people were astonished at Jesus' teaching,
for he taught them as one having authority.

MARK 1:22

FOURTH *Sunday*
in **ORDINARY TIME**

January 31, 2021

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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

Dt 18:15-20

Moses spoke to all the people, saying:
"A prophet like me will the LORD, your God,
raise up for you from among your own kin;
to him you shall listen.
This is exactly what you requested of the
LORD, your God, at Horeb on the day of the
assembly, when you said, 'Let us not again
hear the voice of the LORD, our God,
nor see this great fire any more, lest we die.'
And the LORD said to me, 'This was well said.
I will raise up for them a prophet like you from
among their kin, and will put my words into his
mouth; he shall tell them all that I command
him. Whoever will not listen to my words which
he speaks in my name, I myself will make him
answer for it.
But if a prophet presumes to speak in my
name an oracle that I have not commanded

him to speak, or speaks in the name of other
gods, he shall die.'"

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9

R. (8) If today you hear his voice, harden not
your hearts.

Reading II

1 Cor 7:32-35

Brothers and sisters:
I should like you to be free of anxieties.
An unmarried man is anxious about the things
of the Lord, how he may please the Lord.
But a married man is anxious about the things
of the world, how he may please his wife, and
he is divided. An unmarried woman or a virgin
is anxious about the things of the Lord,
so that she may be holy in both body and
spirit.
A married woman, on the other hand,
is anxious about the things of the world,
how she may please her husband.
I am telling you this for your own benefit,
not to impose a restraint upon you,
but for the sake of propriety
and adherence to the Lord without distraction.

Alleluia

Mt 4:16

R. Alleluia, alleluia.
The people who sit in darkness have seen a
great light;
on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by
death,
light has arisen.
R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Mk 1:21-28

Then they came to Capernaum,
and on the sabbath Jesus entered the
synagogue and taught.
The people were astonished at his teaching,
for he taught them as one having authority
and not as the scribes.
In their synagogue was a man with an unclean
spirit;
he cried out, "What have you to do with us,
Jesus of Nazareth?
Have you come to destroy us?
I know who you are—the Holy One of God!"
Jesus rebuked him and said,
"Quiet! Come out of him!"
The unclean spirit convulsed him and with a
loud cry came out of him.
All were amazed and asked one another,
"What is this?
A new teaching with authority.
He commands even the unclean spirits and
they obey him."
His fame spread everywhere throughout the
whole region of Galilee.

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.

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 [Live Steams From St. Matthias In Redwood City](#). *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 31st — Bernie Brennan (+)

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 & Parishioners

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 at (650) 366-9544.

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...

Patricia Razura

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

ZOOM Offerings

GRIEF MINISTRY: Moving Through the Loss of a Loved One

Is a focused support group being offered by St. Pius Grief Ministry. This session is intended for those who would like to participate in a support group focused on progressing through their personal grief journey. The sessions will be held on Tuesdays for 8-weeks beginning Tuesday, February 9th. Specific time and method (in person or via Zoom) will be decided as the group members are determined. For more information or to register, please contact Grief Ministry at 650-361-0655 or griefministry@pius.org

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>

A Burst of Conscious Light: The Shroud of Turin and Science with Dr. Andrew Silverman

Sunday, Jan. 31. 10-11:30am. Recording made for ticketholders. \$25

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/a-burst-of-conscious-light-shroud-of-turin-science-dr-andrew-silverman-tickets-136137359507>

Drawing on his work as one of the leading experts on the Shroud of Turin as well as research by scientists from NASA and Los Alamos, he shows how the image on the Shroud could only have been produced by a flash of light as intense as a nuclear explosion—a burst of light that occurred after the body was in the tomb. Integrating extensive scientific research from three seemingly unrelated fields of study—quantum mechanics, near-death experiences, and the Shroud of Turin—Silverman also reveals the pitfalls and perils of artificial intelligence and addresses the fundamentally flawed thinking that underlies it.

Catholic Cosmologies with Bro. Guy Consolmagno, President of the Vatican Observatory

Saturday Feb. 20. 10-11:30am with Q&A. Recording made for ticketholders. \$25.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/catholic-cosmologies-br-guy-consolmagno-presof-the-vatican-observatory-tickets-136565710717>

From angels and demons to photons and quarks, we've always been curious about how the universe works. But every cosmology, from materialism to Catholicism, is based on assuming things that we may not even realize we are assuming: things we take on faith. And so our cosmologies can be as fun and quirky as the people who invented them! We'll look into the stories behind how St. Paul, St. Augustine, Galileo and Kepler and Newton, and on up to

Stephen Hawking, have all cast their own peculiar take on the big questions of the universe.

Exploring the Roots & Meaning of Religious Fear with Fr. Ron Rolheiser

Saturday Feb. 27. Two sessions: 10am-12 and 1-3PM. Recording made for ticket holders. \$25.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/exploring-the-roots-meaning-of-religious-fear-tickets-136891677693>

Most of us live with too many fears in our lives. And all of us live with religious fears, fears about God, about life, and about our eternal destiny. What kind of fear is healthy in our lives and what kind is unhealthy? From where do our religious fears originate? How do we tell healthy fears from unhealthy ones? This retreat will examine the origins and the complexities of religious fear and, after giving fear its proper dues, will examine some biblical principles which invite us to live with less fear.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catholic Schools Week
- Tuesday: The Presentation of the Lord; Blessing of Candles; Groundhog Day
- Wednesday: St. Blaise; St. Ansgar; Blessing of Throats;
- Friday: St. Agatha; First Friday
- Saturday: St. Paul Miki and companions; First Saturday

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

Contact Rose Juarez
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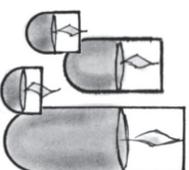


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PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

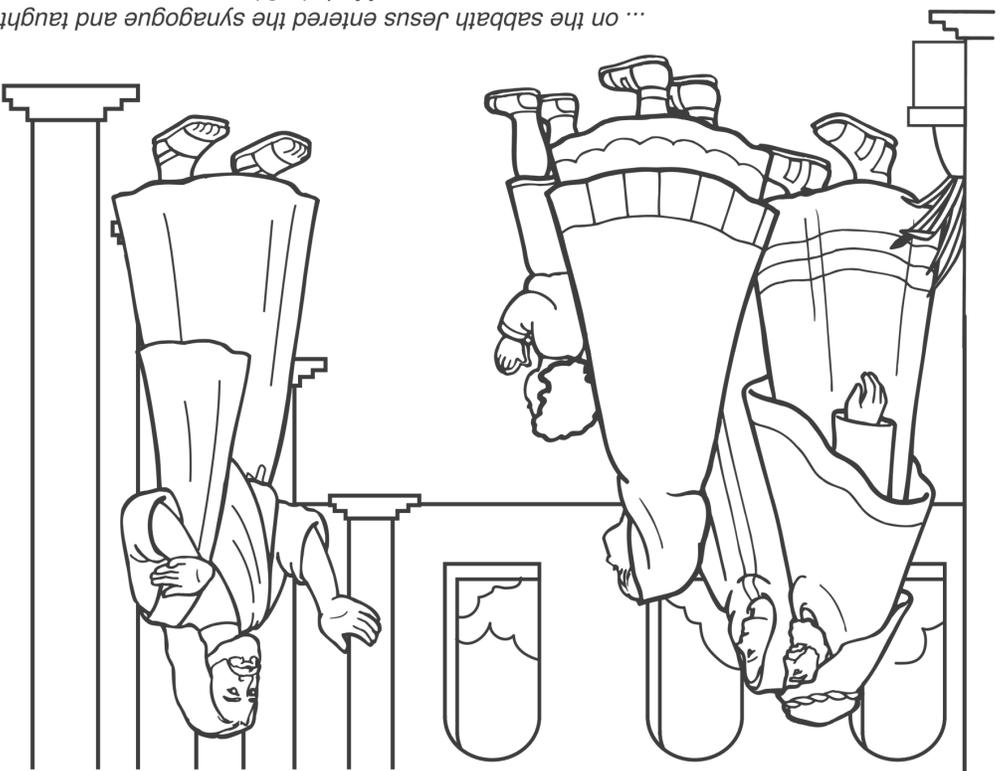
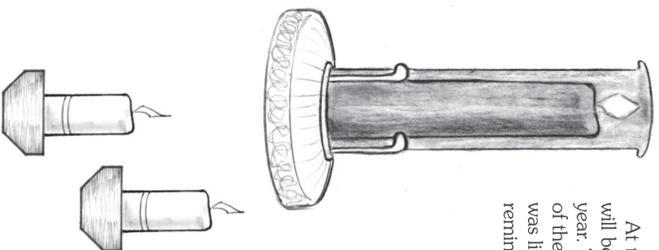
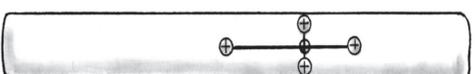
On February 2 we will celebrate the Presentation of the Lord. This feast takes place forty days after Christmas. It recalls the occasion when Mary and Joseph brought Jesus to the temple when he was forty days old to "present" him to God. Two elderly people, a holy man named Simeon and a prophet named Anna, greeted Jesus with great joy. Simeon took the baby in his arms and said that Jesus would be a light to the nations.



At the time of this feast the priest often blesses the candles that will be used to light our church and our homes during the coming year. These candles remind us of the words of Jesus: "I am the light of the world" (John 8: 12). The candle you received at your baptism was lit from the great paschal or Christ candle in the church. It is a reminder that Jesus calls you to be a light for others, too.

Look around your church today or make a visit sometime during the week. Notice all the different sizes and shapes of candles you see. Where do you find them? Draw pictures of all the different candles in your church. Begin with the largest one, the paschal candle that usually stands near the baptismal font. Count the number of candles on or near the altar. Did you notice a lit candle near the tabernacle? Do you see small votive candles anywhere in your church?

As you draw, think about how Jesus is the light of your life. Think about how you can be a light for others.



... on the sabbath Jesus entered the synagogue and taught.
Mark 1 : 21