

St. Matthias

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St. Matthias Mass Schedule
Sunday 9:45 am (Outdoors)*

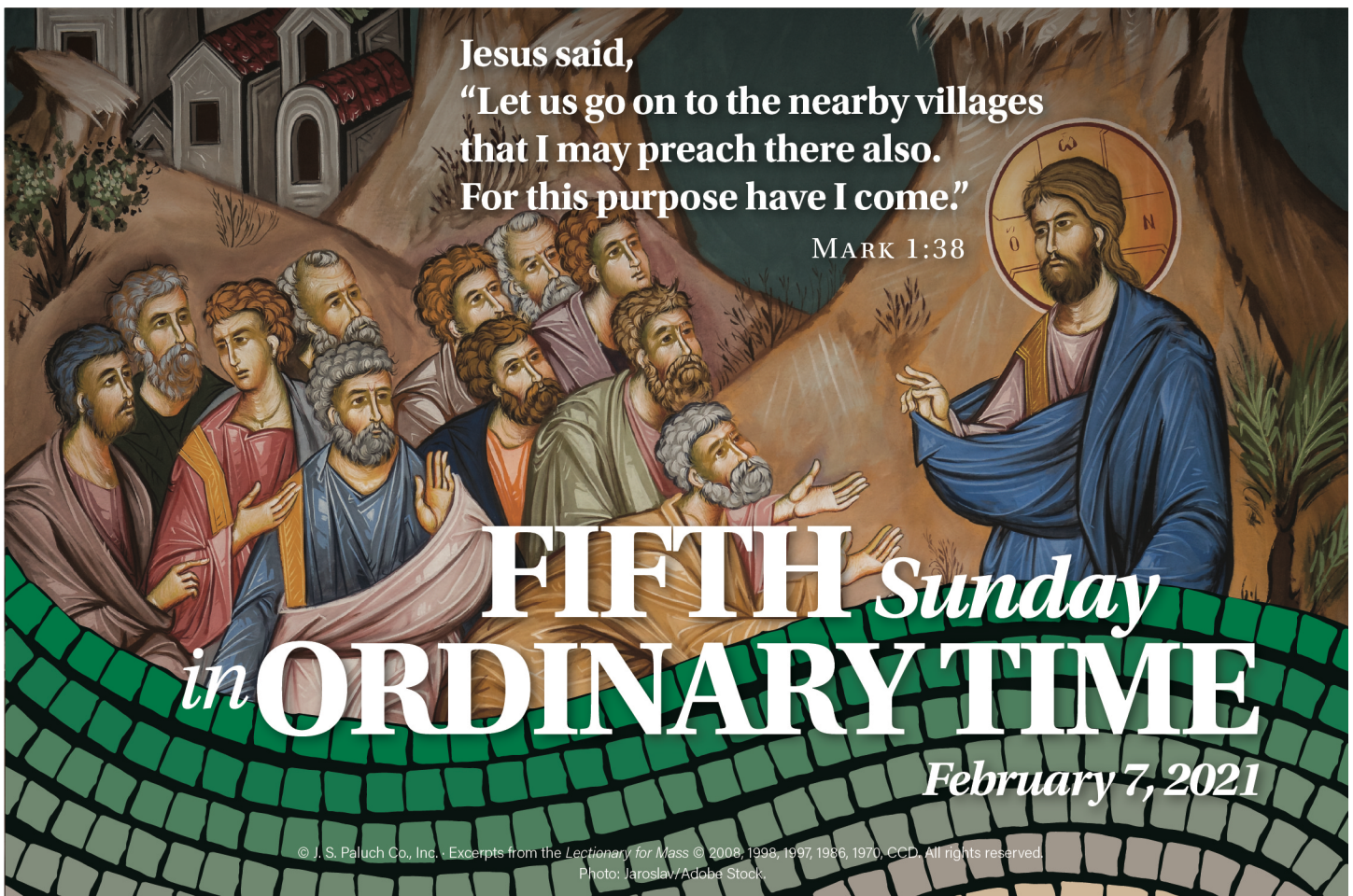
St. Charles Mass Schedule
Monday-Saturday 5:00 pm*
Sunday 8:30 am*, 11:00 am & 5:00 pm
*Live streamed Masses. See details inside.

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.



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

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7

Job spoke, saying:

Is not man's life on earth a drudgery?
Are not his days those of hirelings?
He is a slave who longs for the shade,
a hireling who waits for his wages.
So I have been assigned months of misery,
and troubled nights have been allotted to
me.
If in bed I say, "When shall I arise?"
then the night drags on;
I am filled with restlessness until the dawn.
My days are swifter than a weaver's shuttle;
they come to an end without hope.
Remember that my life is like the wind;
I shall not see happiness again.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6

R. (cf. 3a) Praise the Lord, who heals the
brokenhearted.

Reading II

1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23

Brothers and sisters:

If I preach the gospel, this is no reason for me
to boast, for an obligation has been imposed
on me, and woe to me if I do not preach it!
If I do so willingly, I have a recompense,
but if unwillingly, then I have been entrusted
with a stewardship.

What then is my recompense?

That, when I preach, I offer the gospel free of
charge so as not to make full use of my right in
the gospel.

Although I am free in regard to all,
I have made myself a slave to all so as to win
over as many as possible.

To the weak I became weak, to win over the
weak. I have become all things to all, to save at
least some. All this I do for the sake of the
gospel, so that I too may have a share in it.

Alleluia

Mt 8:17

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Christ took away our infirmities
and bore our diseases.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Mk 1:29-39

On leaving the synagogue
Jesus entered the house of Simon and Andrew
with James and John.
Simon's mother-in-law lay sick with a fever.

They immediately told him about her. He approached, grasped her hand, and helped her up. Then the fever left her and she waited on them. When it was evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by demons. The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him. Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed. Simon and those who were with him pursued him and on finding him said, "Everyone is looking for you." He told them, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come." So he went into their synagogues, preaching and driving out demons throughout the whole 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. I believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. I confess one baptism for the

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

February 7th - Bill Becker (+)

February 14th - Joey Hizon & Katrina Hizon (+)

February 21st - Nicanor & William Pacumio (+)

February 28th - Jacqueline Carter Walker (+)

forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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.

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.

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...

Katrina Hizon

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

Dr. King Revisited

An Anti-Racism Series for Lent



St. Matthias' Justice and Charity Commission is organizing an anti-racism series for Lent entitled, "Dr. King Revisited" based on a biblical study guide designed in collaboration with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) and Christian Churches Together (CCT). Christian Churches Together (CCT), is one of the largest ecumenical organizations in the United States. Formed in 2007, CCT is a fellowship of thirty-six national communions including African American, Catholic, Evangelical, Historic Protestant, Pentecostal and Orthodox. In 2013, CCT released a response, both an affirmation and a commitment, on the 50th Anniversary of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s *Letter from Birmingham Jail*. This series will draw on Dr. King's letter, CCT's response and study guide, and biblical teaching to guide small group discussions aimed at offering opportunities for reflection and dialogue. All materials will be provided in advance.

When: February 22, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Where: Google Meet

Who: All are welcome. Please invite your friends!

Time: 7:00-8:30 pm

Register: For questions or to register, contact the parish office at (650) 366-9544 or email sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org

Moving Through the Loss of a Loved One Is a focused support group being offered by **St. Pius Grief Ministry**. These sessions are 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

Catholic Charities Center for Immigration Needs Volunteers

Carol Laughlin, Volunteer manager,
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<https://www.catholiccharitiessf.org/what-we-do/immigration/>

Catholic Social Teaching calls us to welcome the stranger. Catholic Charities Center for Immigration Legal and Support Services invites you to use your talents, skills, compassion and commitment to answer that call and join our Volunteer Corps. We are actively seeking four types of volunteers to help our Center for Immigration staff serve vulnerable migrants in San Francisco, San Mateo and Marin Counties, as described below:

1. Lawyers, in partnership with dedicated staff attorneys, will work with clients in deportation or in guardianship proceedings.
2. Application assistants, under the supervision of expert staff, will prepare DACA and Naturalization applications.

3. Office volunteers will assist with mail sorting and filing, phone calls and other office tasks.
4. The Center is also in need of Spanish-speaking bilingual translators and interpreters.

If you are able to help or desire more information, please contact Carol Laughlin, above.

An Online Gathering of Elders

Sundays, March 7 and 14, 1:00-2:30 pm
Deacon Chuck McNeil 415-567-7824
deaconchuck@stdominics.org

Women and Men age 65 and older are invited to an online gathering of prayer and discussion on two successive Sundays in March. Topics for discussion include questions such as: How do you define an Elder? What is your legacy? What still needs to be done? Attendees will be invited to share answers during the meeting. For More information or to receive the link please contact Deacon Chuck McNeil, above.

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.

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

Contact Rose Juarez
rosemary@stmatthiasparish.org for enrollment information.

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.

William R. Conklin

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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>

FEAST OF FAITH

The Gloria (1)

The Gloria, or Glory to God, follows the penitential rite. Both are acts of praise. In the penitential rite, we sing of the mercy of Christ. In the Gloria we praise God's saving action in the universe.

The Gloria is a relatively late addition to the Mass. It first appeared in the Roman liturgy in the sixth century, and then it was sung only by the pope—and only on Christmas! With time, the hymn came to be sung by bishops on major feasts, and then by priests; finally, it became the song of the entire assembly. With the advent of more elaborate musical settings, the people gradually stopped singing the Gloria, until this song of the people became the exclusive domain of the priest and the choir. But the liturgical reforms have restored it to its place as primarily the song of the assembly.

The language of the Gloria echoes the New Testament canticles. It may be begun by the priest, the cantor, and the entire assembly in varied combinations. The Gloria is sometimes called the "greater doxology," and in some ways it is like an extended, ecstatic version of the familiar doxology ("Glory be to the Father") prayed in the Divine Office and the rosary.
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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
World Day for Consecrated Life;
Scout Sunday
- Monday: St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita;
International Day of Prayer and Awareness
Against Human Trafficking
- Wednesday: St. Scholastica
- Thursday: Our Lady of Lourdes; World Day of the Sick
- Friday: Abraham Lincoln's Birthday;
Lunar New Year 4719
- Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary