

St. Matthias

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St. Matthias Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:00 pm (Indoors)*

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

Leave the Light On during Lent Wednesday 6:30 pm

First Communion and Confirmation

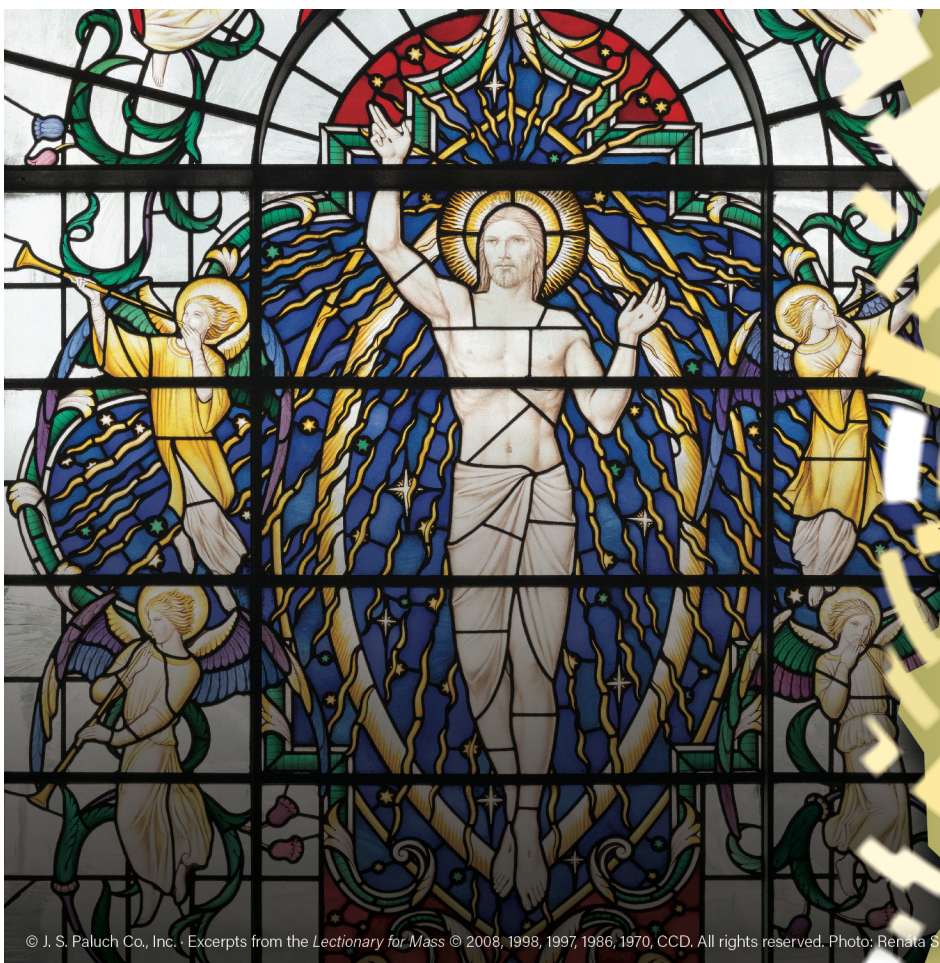
Email Sabrina Harper for information.

Baptism

Email Deacon Rich Foley for information.

Marriage

Email Deacon Rich Foley for information.



Our paschal lamb,
CHRIST,
has been sacrificed.
Therefore, let us
celebrate the feast.

1 CORINTHIANS 5:7-8

EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 4, 2021

Mass Times — Saturday 5:00 pm & Sunday 9:45 am

Reading I

Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Peter proceeded to speak and said:

"You know what has happened all over Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached, how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power. He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.

We are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem.

They put him to death by hanging him on a tree. This man God raised on the third day and granted that he be visible, not to all the people, but to us, the witnesses chosen by God in advance, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.

He commissioned us to preach to the people and testify that he is the one appointed by God as judge of the living and the dead.

To him all the prophets bear witness, that everyone who believes in him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name."

Responsorial Psalm

118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

R. (24) This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Reading II

Col 3:1-4

Brothers and sisters:

If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God.

Think of what is above, not of what is on earth.

For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory.

Sequence

Christians, to the Paschal Victim

Offer your thankful praises!

A Lamb the sheep redeems;

Christ, who only is sinless,

Reconciles sinners to the Father.

Death and life have contended in that combat stupendous:

The Prince of life, who died, reigns immortal.

Speak, Mary, declaring

What you saw, wayfaring.

"The tomb of Christ, who is living,

The glory of Jesus' resurrection;

Bright angels attesting,

The shroud and napkin resting.

Yes, Christ my hope is arisen;

to Galilee he goes before you."

Christ indeed from death is risen, our new life obtaining.

Have mercy, victor King, ever reigning!

Amen. Alleluia.

Alleluia

Cf. 1 Cor 5:7b-8a

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Christ, our paschal lamb, has been sacrificed; let us then feast with joy in the Lord.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Jn 20:1-9

On the first day of the week,

Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark,

and saw the stone removed from the tomb.
So she ran and went to Simon Peter
and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved,
and told them,
“They have taken the Lord from the tomb,
and we don’t know where they put him.”
So Peter and the other disciple went out and
came to the tomb.
They both ran, but the other disciple ran
faster than Peter and arrived at the tomb first;
he bent down and saw the burial cloths there,
but did not go in.
When Simon Peter arrived after him,
he went into the tomb and saw the burial
cloths there, and the cloth that had covered
his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled
up in a separate place.
Then the other disciple also went in,
the one who had arrived at the tomb first,
and he saw and believed.
For they did not yet understand the Scripture
that he had to rise from the dead.

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,

To Access Live Streamed Masses

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

Both **Saturday 5:00 pm and Sunday 9:45 am Mass**
will be live-streamed on St. Matthias’ YouTube page
[Live Steams From St. Matthias In Redwood City.](#)

**Monday-Saturday at 5:00 pm and Sunday at 8:30
am** on St. Charles’ Facebook page [https://
www.facebook.com/StCharlesParishSC/.](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.*

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 for 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,

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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.

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Mass Intentions

Sunday, April 4th at 9:45 am -

Bob, Tom, Susie & Jimmy Bassett (+)

Save the Date: Divine Mercy Sunday

"WHY MERCY? WHY

NOW?" The Message of
Divine Mercy and Love in
our Time

When: April 11th, 2021

Where: Church of the
Nativity, 210 Oak Grove
Avenue, Menlo Park, Ca
94025

Schedule:

12-2pm Sacrament
of Reconciliation

12:45-1:30pm Presentation by Deacon
Dominick Peloso

2 pm Mass

2:45pm Sung Chaplet of Divine Mercy

(Church restricted to 95 persons; alternate
setting outdoors. Live stream being arranged
for those unable to attend in person.)

For questions or more information, call Jeannie
D'Arcy St Charles Women's Club and the Divine
Mercy Ministry 650-592-2164, cell
650-703-1982



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

Juleea Ybarra

Roberta Thurston

Liz Vugrinecz

Ethan Aronson

Alyssa Beemer

Aurora Genochio

Suzanne Schnaffner

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

June Grana

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

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.

Pray — Plan — Pledge: AAA 2021

At the end of February, we kicked-off the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal -- an annual tax that we are assessed. Our St. Matthias community have been very generous especially during this pandemic. One of the strengths of our community is to respond to the needs of our parish.

Each year, the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal provides financial resources to support the work of the Archdiocesan. We benefit from the centralized services such as payroll, liturgical guidance, and outreach programs especially to the most needy in our greater community.

Last year, we met and exceeded our goal. Monies in excess of our goal were returned to St. Matthias.

So, the not so good news is that it is that time again. The good news is that our assessment is lower this year -- \$58,820.

The theme for this year's appeal is "For the needy will never be forgotten; nor will the hope of the afflicted ever fade." There are lots of needs this year -- our youth, for social justice ministries, for support of our priests and all our parishes.

Our goal at St. Matthias is to meet our AAA target by Pentecost which this year, is at the end of May.

We are asking that you sit down with those in your household and plan your contribution.

We are encouraging you to consider pledging

your level of giving over the next 10 months. For example, say your family decides to give \$1,000. With a gift, you would submit all \$1,000 at one time. But, with a pledge, you could give \$100 per month for ten months (March-December). With pledges, we know early that we've met our goal. During this pandemic, thoughtful planning is critical for so many things. This week you will receive a letter from Fr. Dave with a brochure.

If you have any questions, please contact Lisa at the rectory or ask any member of our staff. St. Matthias is a supportive and caring faith community. On behalf of Fr. Dave, Fr. Samuel and Fr. Malachi, our Finance Council and all the staff, we thank you ahead of time for your thoughtful consideration for this year's annual appeal.

Thomas Merton's Epiphanies: A Spiritual Journey in Three Acts

Sat., April 24, 2021. 10AM-12 and 2-4PM. \$20. RECORDING MADE FOR TICKET HOLDERS. Register on: <https://www.vallombrosa.org/calendar/>

Thomas Merton is one of the towering figures of contemplative spirituality over the last century. This Trappist monk was a gifted writer and a brilliant interpreter of the Christian spiritual tradition, making the case for how contemplative spirituality remains relevant — and not just for monks and nuns. Our day of reflection will focus on three key "epiphanies" or moments of profound spiritual encounter in Merton's life — at a Catholic Mass in Cuba in 1940; on a busy urban street corner in 1958, and at a Sri Lankan Buddhist temple in 1968 (days before Merton's untimely death at the age of 53). Each of these events offers a different window into the spirituality and

mystical genius of Merton — and how his insights can inspire us today.
Two, 2hr sessions. You do not have to attend both. Retreat Leader is Lay Trappist and author Carl McColman.

REJOICE AND BE GLAD

During the first three or four centuries of Christianity, if you asked a Christian to name the feast days of the church, your answer would have been a puzzled stare, for there was only one feast: the Resurrection of the Lord. Every Sunday was a feast celebrating the one great feast. Even though our calendar now has many beautiful and holy feasts, we must continually be called back to the fact that all these other feasts exist because of the feast of Christ's passover from death to life. The psalm today proclaims this message well: "This is the day." It is not one of many days, but it is the day of all days, the one that gives all the others their origin, purpose, meaning, and destiny. Listen carefully to Peter's speech in Acts with its recollection of the Passion, to

the words of the apostle Paul, and to the account of Mary Magdalene, John, and Peter finding the empty tomb, and you will hear the many wonderful works that God has done for us through Christ. Rejoice and be glad!
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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord; Julian Calendar Palm Sunday
Monday: Monday within the Octave of Easter
Tuesday: Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
Wednesday: Wednesday within the Octave of Easter; Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day)
Thursday: Thursday within the Octave of Easter
Friday: Friday in the Octave of Easter; Julian Calendar Good Friday
Saturday: Saturday within the Octave of Easter

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry Upgrade

My name is Julia Granucci and I am a senior at Notre Dame High School. As part of my Senior Passion Project and my Girl Scout Gold Award, I will be renovating the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry in the parish center (the room off the carport). Food insecurity in the Bay Area has increased in the past few years and continues to grow due to COVID-19. I plan to rebuild the food pantry and supply it with additional appliances, enabling our parish community to supply and deliver more food bags for those in need each week. If you are interested in helping support my project, please consider sending a donation to the St. Vincent de Paul Conference of St. Matthias Church. All donations can be sent to St. Vincent de Paul % St. Matthias Church with a memo "food pantry." Thank you!

COVID-Vaccine Help

If you are over 75 years old and would like to receive some assistance in acquiring a COVID vaccine appointment, we have parishioners who are available to help you. Contact [Sabrina](mailto:sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org) via email sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org or call the parish office (650) 366-9544 for more information.

FEAST OF FAITH

The Eucharist: Food for Resurrection

How do we celebrate Easter, the greatest of our Christian feasts? By doing what we do every Sunday and every day: celebrating the Mass. On the first Easter, as the heartbroken disciples walked the road to Emmaus, the Lord was with them but they did not realize it. They only recognized him “in the breaking of the bread” (Luke 22:35).

It is the same for us. In the Mass—the breaking of the bread—we meet the risen Lord together. We meet him in each other—for by our baptism into his death and resurrection, we have become members of one body, the Body of Christ. We meet him in his word—in the liturgy the scriptures are proclaimed to us, that they might take root and grow in us. And we meet him in a special way in the Eucharist, the sacrament of his Body and Blood, which is food for resurrection: “whoever eats this bread will live forever” (John 6:51). The Lord is risen indeed, and it is the Risen One who truly presides at this and every Eucharist.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

It has been said that the most convincing sign of the Risen Christ is the Risen Christian. Today, in parishes around the world, new life is drawn from the waters of baptism, and new Christians are thrilled to see the crowds pour in to join in the feast. On Easter, we do not say the Creed, but rather renew our baptismal promises with hearty responses. We are taking the first joyful steps on a fifty-day-long celebration. In the southern hemisphere, the world is slipping into winter, but for us in North America, the earth itself seems to sing hymns to Christ’s victory. Look this morning for the fresh paschal candle standing near the

baptismal waters. It was consecrated in the hours of the night, will burn brightly for fifty days whenever we gather for prayer, and will glow again at every baptism and every funeral in the year ahead. Even though we may be gathered around the candle someday in sadness, today’s joy at Christ’s victory over death will shine through.

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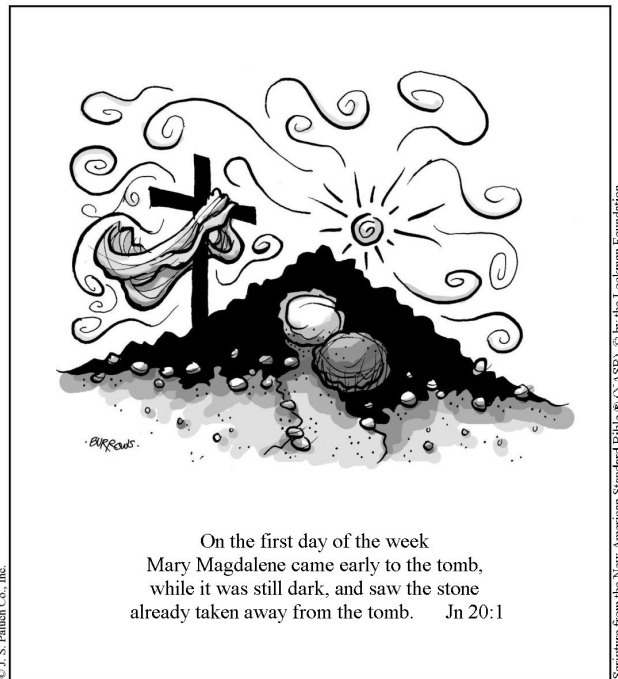
NEW BORN

For I remember it is Easter morn,
And life and love and peace are all new born.

—Alice Freeman Palmer

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



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

Contact Rose Juarez

rosemary@stmatthiasparish.org for enrollment
information.

William R. Conklin

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