

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.

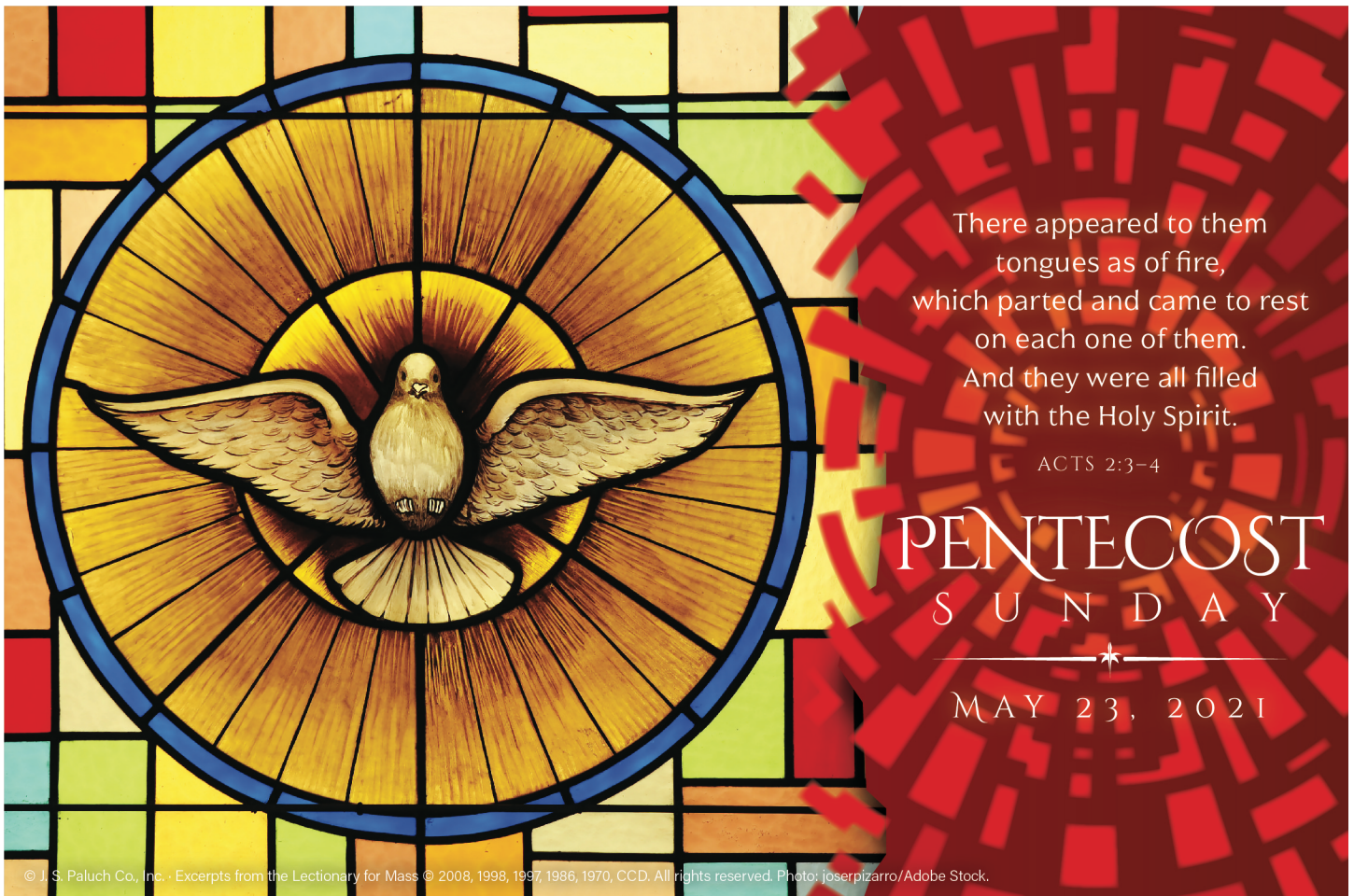
St. Matthias Reconciliation
By appointment, call the parish office.

St. Charles Reconciliation
Saturday 3:30 pm

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.



There appeared to them
tongues as of fire,
which parted and came to rest
on each one of them.
And they were all filled
with the Holy Spirit.

ACTS 2:3-4

PENTECOST
SUNDAY

MAY 23, 2021

Pentecost Sunday Readings

The Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth. Lord God heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer. 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

Acts 2:1-11

When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven staying in Jerusalem. At this sound, they gathered in a large crowd, but they were confused because each one heard them speaking in his own language. They were astounded, and in amazement they asked, "Are not all these people who are speaking Galileans? Then how does each of us hear them in his native language? We are Parthians, Medes, and Elamites,

inhabitants of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the districts of Libya near Cyrene, as well as travelers from Rome, both Jews and converts to Judaism, Cretans and Arabs, yet we hear them speaking in our own tongues of the mighty acts of God."

Responsorial Psalm

104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34

R. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

Reading II

1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13

Brothers and sisters:

No one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit. There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit. As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit.

Sequence

Veni, Sancte Spiritus

Come, Holy Spirit, come!
And from your celestial home
 Shed a ray of light divine!
Come, Father of the poor!
Come, source of all our store!

Come, within our bosoms shine.
You, of comforters the best;
You, the soul's most welcome guest;
Sweet refreshment here below;
In our labor, rest most sweet;
Grateful coolness in the heat;
Solace in the midst of woe.
O most blessed Light divine,
Shine within these hearts of yours,
And our inmost being fill!
Where you are not, we have naught,
Nothing good in deed or thought,
Nothing free from taint of ill.
Heal our wounds, our strength renew;
On our dryness pour your dew;
Wash the stains of guilt away;
Bend the stubborn heart and will;
Melt the frozen, warm the chill;
Guide the steps that go astray.
On the faithful, who adore
And confess you, evermore
In your sevenfold gift descend;
Give them virtue's sure reward;
Give them your salvation, Lord;
Give them joys that never end. Amen.
Alleluia.

Alleluia

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.
R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

John 15:26-27; 16:12-15

Jesus said to his disciples:

"When the Advocate comes whom I will send you from the Father, the Spirit of truth that proceeds from the Father, he will testify to me. And you also testify, because you have been with me from the beginning.

"I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now. But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth.

He will not speak on his own, but he will speak what he hears, and will declare to you the things that are coming.

He will glorify me, because he will take from what is mine and declare it to you.

Everything that the Father has is mine; for this reason I told you that he will take from what is mine and declare it to you."

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/>.

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.

Staff Directory

Pastor, Fr. Dave Ghorso

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Preschool Director, Rosemary Juarez

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 22nd at 5:00 pm -

Dolores & Paul Falzon (+)

Sunday, May 23rd at 9:45 am -

Ludwig Marent (+)

Prayer Tree Network

Our Prayer Tree Network is a very special group of people who regularly pray for the needs of the community. All may request prayers for a special intention for healing, grieving, discernment, strength, comfort or support by contacting our Prayer Tree Network. The members spent some time every day in prayer for the requests that are received. If you are interested in sharing a prayer intention, or finding out more about this valuable ministry, please call the parish office at (650) 366-9544.

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

St. Matthias Preschool is now enrolling 3 to 5 year olds for the 2021-2022 school year. Contact Rose Juarez for enrollment information.

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

Liz Vugrinecz

Alyssa Beemer

Aurora Genochio

Suzanne Schaffner

Marie Felix

Alan Harper

Robert Franco

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

Mike Felix

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

Save the Date: September 18 & 19, 2021 St. Matthias Church 60th Anniversary

This is part-six of a series of articles on the history of St. Matthias Church. Each week, leading up to the anniversary celebration, another part of our rich history will be shared in the pages of the bulletin. If you have a story to share from our early days, please contact Sabrina. Plans for the celebratory weekend are in the very early stages. A planning committee will be formed soon. Watch for more details!



Sr. Felicia, OSF joined St. Matthias in 1972 as Director of Religious Education. In 1979, Fr. Lacey returned to St. Matthias as co-pastor with Msgr. Gallagher. He would remain in residence at the parish until he passed away in August 2000.

The 1980's were a time of celebrations and additional staff changes. In 1982, a Mass was celebrated followed by a reception to honor Sr. Felicia for her ten years of service to St. Matthias. The following year, in March the parish celebrated Fr. Lacey's 40th ordination anniversary with a Mass and reception. Then, in June, the parish helped Fr. Leo McCaffrey celebrate his 25th ordination anniversary. In November it was Msgr. Gallagher's turn. A special celebration was held to honor his 40th ordination anniversary as well as saying "good-bye."

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the
Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge the living
and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting. Amen.

Weekend of May 29-30: Second Collection for St. Vincent de Paul

Our St. Vincent de Paul Conference resumed food distribution to families in Redwood City at the beginning of May. Your donations help to support their important work caring for our neighbors who have been hard hit by the economic downturn caused by COVID-19. Please consider a generous donation.

Status Update for our AAA 2021

Pray — Plan — Pledge

Goal: \$58,820

Pledged to Date: \$46,769

(86 households responding) **83.5% of goal**

This includes a generous \$5,000 Matching Donation

Needed: \$9,701

(by Pentecost Sunday, May 23rd)

Thank you to the eighty-six households that have prayed, planned and pledged to our 2021 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal. If your household is not one of the 80 that have already responded, 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.

Thank you to the following households for answering our call to Pray — Plan — Pledge:

Bob & Lynda Allen, Roger & Karen Anchartechar, Bruce & Teresa Anthony, Jon & Lisa Bamford, Leonard Berberich, Victor & Rose Berta, Ann & Dan Boram, Shaun Brennan, Tom & Lynda Brouchoud, Rita Brox, Sal & Robin Calcagno, Tom & Betty Casey, Diana Chamorro, Bayardo & Gloria Chamorro, Cheryl Clawson, Karl & Vivian Clausing, James Cleeves, Lois Conti, Laurie Coulter, Al Cresta, Francesca Dagragnano, Colton & Jeri Daines, Sieglinde Daxer, Jim & Marilyn Donnelly, Thomas & Anne Marie Ellerhorst, Cristina Engh, Vince & Denise Falzon, Phil & Bobby Feiner, Claire Felong, Roger & Carol Flores, Roger & Arlene Flores, Richard Foley, Nancy Galli, Fr. Dave Ghiorso, Lou & Fran Giannattasio, Charles & Mira Gillet, Steve & Serena Giorgi, Linda Glatt, Steve & Shirley Grana, John & Laura Granucci, Mike & Karen Guidotti, Alan & Sabrina Harper, Carmella Huser,

Greg & Ginette Jones, Harry Kart, Joe & Kathleen Kaz, Bill & Gloria Keating, Jacqueline Keyser, Al & Maria Larrenaga, Sean Leddy, Russell Lee, Anne-Marie Lemoine, Patrick & Sonia Lough, Sandi Machado, Thomas & Virginia Malaspina, Carol McAdams, Sharon McQueen, Bob & Marge Mitchell, Severin Morger, Fran Mylod, Arthur & Patty Navarro, Bruce Noriega, Susan Panelli, Jay Parashis, Mary Peruzzo, Elaine Piparo, Enrica Poggio, Brian & Ann Ponty, Susan Rawcliffe, Jeff & Penny Richardson, Maritza Rogie, David & Mildred Rolandelli, Steve Rusconi, Jason Satterwhite, Joseph Schmidt, Buck & Pat Schott, Bill & Mary Schorr, Ed & Christine So, James & Betty Steidel, Bob & Joanne Thompson, Margaret Tonda, Liana Turchet, Jerry & Marina Turner, Hal Urban, Tim & Sunshine Valderrama

Ministry News

As coronavirus rates of infection decrease and vaccination rates increase, San Mateo County is opening up. St. Matthias is looking forward to welcoming previously trained and serving liturgical



ministers back to active ministry when you are comfortable. If you would like to return to active ministry, please contact the ministry coordinator:

Altar Servers — Deacon Rich Foley

Readers — Deacon David Rolandelli

Ushers — Bob Allen

Eucharistic Ministers — Sabrina Harper

Livestream Techs — Sabrina Harper

If you are interested in serving in any of these ministries but haven't previously done so, you are welcome to reach out to coordinator listed above to find out more!

Mass Times Update

Our current Mass schedule offers a Vigil Mass on Saturdays at 5 p.m. in the Church and a Sunday Mass at 9:45 a.m. in our parking lot.

Parishioners have been asking if our schedule will be changing in the near future.

Specifically, will we be returning to the 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses on Sundays? The answer is no and here is why. Later this year Fr. Samuel and Fr. Dave will be going on well-deserved vacations, each for an extended period of time.

Although Fr. Malachy helps St. Charles and St. Matthias with our Masses, his primary responsibilities are to our local hospitals. He will also be going on vacation later this year. Therefore, we need a schedule between St. Matthias and St. Charles which enables one priest to preside at all Masses. The current schedule allows one priest to cover the 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses at St. Charles while being able to celebrate the 9:45 a.m. Mass at St. Matthias.

We have also heard that most people are enjoying the outside Mass on Sundays. Mass outside will continue for the foreseeable future as well. Our primary concern is safety and the importance of the St. Matthias community gathering together in worship whether it is in person or via live stream. Our thanks to Charles Gillet and his team for continuing to provide live stream services.

From Our Neighbors

Are you interested in becoming part of a Grief Ministry?

Please join us! *The St. Pius Grief Ministry* is looking for new members to help us in our work to comfort those in our parish, and

surrounding parishes, who mourn the loss of a loved one. For more information please call our support line @650-361-0655 or email us at griefministry@pius.org

LORD, SEND OUT YOUR SPIRIT

In today's responsorial psalm the Church sings out: "Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth." All three readings describe how God has answered that prayer already.

In the first reading from the Acts of the Apostles and in the Gospel passage from John, we read of astonishing events that called cowering disciples to step out of hiding and proclaim news that would condemn them and change the world forever! In the second reading Paul's words reach out into the future to us: "we were all given to drink of one Spirit" (1 Corinthians 12:13).

It is our task to truly pray today's psalm response. Let us together beg the Holy Spirit to renew the earth by renewing the Church, sending many more men and women to serve in its various ministries.

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A PRAYER TO THE SPIRIT

Holy Spirit,
who sent Christ Jesus
to carry the Good news to the poor,
we pray to you:
Help us to continue your work
by serving the poor, our brothers and sisters.

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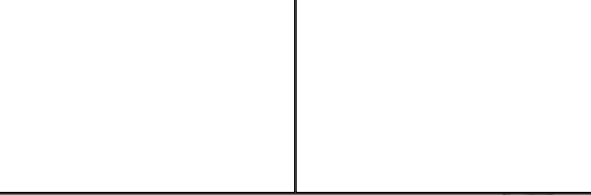
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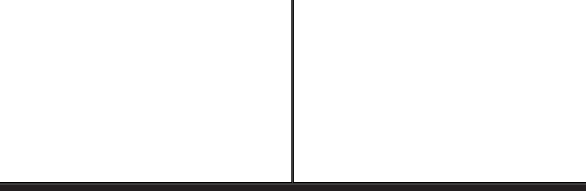


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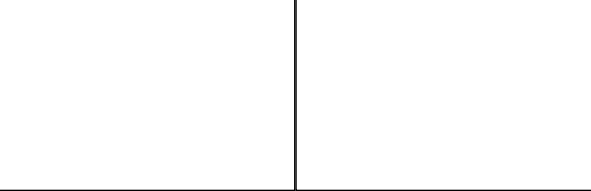
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