

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.

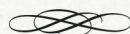
See Staff Directory inside for contact information.

The kingdom of God is like a mustard seed
that is the smallest of all the seeds.
But once it is sown, it springs up
and becomes the largest of plants.

MARK 4:31-32



ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



JUNE 13, 2021

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 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

Ez 17:22-24

Thus says the Lord GOD:

I, too, will take from the crest of the cedar,
from its topmost branches tear off a tender shoot, and plant it on a high and lofty mountain; on the mountain heights of Israel I will plant it.

It shall put forth branches and bear fruit,
and become a majestic cedar.

Birds of every kind shall dwell beneath it,
every winged thing in the shade of its boughs.

And all the trees of the field shall know
that I, the LORD, bring low the high tree,
lift high the lowly tree, wither up the green tree, and make the withered tree bloom.
As I, the LORD, have spoken, so will I do.

Responsorial Psalm

92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16

R. Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

Reading II

2 Cor 5:6-10

Brothers and sisters:

We are always courageous, although we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord, for we walk by faith, not by sight.

Yet we are courageous, and we would rather leave the body and go home to the Lord.

Therefore, we aspire to please him, whether we are at home or away.

For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense, according to what he did in the body, whether good or evil.

Alleluia

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower.

All who come to him will live forever.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Mk 4:26-34

Jesus said to the crowds:

"This is how it is with the kingdom of God; it is as if a man were to scatter seed on the land and would sleep and rise night and day and through it all the seed would sprout and grow, he knows not how.

Of its own accord the land yields fruit, first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear.

And when the grain is ripe, he wields the sickle at once, for the harvest has come."

He said,

"To what shall we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable can we use for it?

It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth.

But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the sky can dwell in its shade."

With many such parables he spoke the word to them as they were able to understand it. Without parables he did not speak to them, but to his own disciples he explained everything in private.

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 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. *(Con't on page 5)*

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

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 Ghiorso

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 12th at 5:00 pm -

Kitty Murphy (+)

Sunday, June 13th at 9:45 am -

Frank Mena

Prayer Tree Network

Prayer Tree at St. Matthias is a telephone tree. Prayers are received and passed on my phone, allowing members to interact with one another. We pray for people in the parish and family and friends of parishioners. Prayer are usually for first name or both first and last are simply stated. If you feel you can help with this vital parish ministry, or have a prayer intention, please call Carol McAdams 650-369-4365 or Marilynn Donnelly 650-365-5192

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 17-19, 2021 St. Matthias Church 60th Anniversary

This is part-eight 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. A plan for our celebratory weekend is forming. Please stay tuned for more details!



During the 1980s, physical changes and improvements were made to the Church building as well. A new and more cost-efficient heating system was installed, a solid wall was built to replace the curtain which separated the hall from the church, and the color window panels were replaced with clear glass.

If the 1980's are characterized by the numerous celebrations we had, the 1990's can be viewed as a time of renewal and challenge. The parish participated in the Renew program sponsored by the Archdiocese. We had nine small faith-sharing groups coming together in faith and fellowship. We liked early 2000's when Renew was once again sponsored by the Archdiocese.

**Next Second Collection: June 12-13 for
St. Matthias' Building Fund**
Our Building Fund Supports the Maintenance
Needs of the Parish Facilities.

**WE MADE OUR GOAL
for our AAA 2021
Pray — Plan — Pledge
Goal: \$58,820**

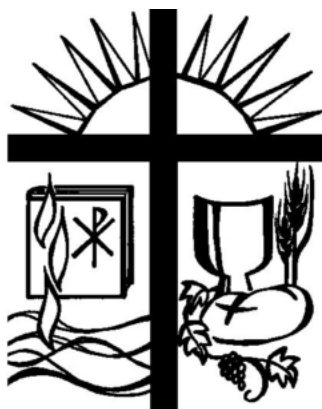
Pledged to Date: \$67,219

Thank you to the all the following families that
have prayed, planned and pledged to our
2021 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal. Your
generosity has enabled us to complete this
goal in just 3 months!

Bob & Lynda Allen, Roger & Karen Anchartchahar, Bruce & Teresa Anthony, Jon & Lisa Bamford, Cherrell Bassett, 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, Stephanie Chen & Mark Niu, Cheryl Clawson, Karl & Vivian Clausing, James Cleeves, Lois Conti, Laurie Coulter, Al Cresta, Kevin & Susie Crowell, 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, Tommie Fogliani, Richard Foley, Nancy Galli, Fr. Dave Ghorso, Lou & Fran Giannattasio, Charles & Mira Gillet, Steve & Serena Giorgi, Linda Glatt, Steve & Shirley Grana, John & Laura Granucci, Mike & Karen Guidotti, Alan & Sabrina Harper, Kim Hartman, 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, Naresh Parshotam, Mary Peruzzo, Elaine Piparo, Enrica Poggio, Brian & Ann Ponty, Susan Rawcliffe, Karen Rende, Jeff & Penny Richardson, Maritza Rogie, David & Mildred Rolandelli, Steve Rusconi, Jason Satterwhite, Jerry & Katherine Schembri, Joseph Schmidt, Buck & Pat Schott, Bill & Mary Schorr, Kate & Dave Severin, Ed & Christine So, James & Betty Steidel, Tom & Susan Stenson, Fred & Pam Tavernier, Bob & Joanne Thompson, Margaret Tonda, Brad & Susie Toussaint, 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

We are especially in need of Ushers to serve at the Saturday 5:00 pm Mass. To find out more, contact Bob Allen at bob.allen@sbcglobal.net.

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!

For All Graduates

For our St. Matthias PreK graduates who participated in a virtual graduation ceremony on June 9th and all the other graduates from middle school, high school and college — CONGRATULATIONS! You have weathered the storm of COVID-19, distance learning, and ZOOM school with grace and patience. As you transition into the next chapter of your lives, we ask the Lord to Bless your lives from this

day on with goodness and success. We pray that you will stay true to your dreams for God's greater glory, to discern what is right, good and just, and to use your gifts wisely and in service to others. Amen.

From the Archdiocesan School of Pastoral Leadership

Catholicism and Lord of the Rings with Dr. Peter Kreeft (Online)

Tuesday evenings June 22, June 29, July 6, July 13, July 20, July 27 at 7:00 pm
Get more information and sign up at sfarch.org/tolkien

The Pastoral Ministry Online School is pleased to announce our next offering, Dr. Peter Kreeft Presents Catholicism and the Lord of the Rings!

THE LORD OF THE RINGS was voted "the greatest book of the (20th) century" by four popular polls. It is uniquely, but anonymously, Catholic, by Tolkien's own description of it. We will share Frodo's dramatic journey (which is symbolically OUR journey too) at a leisurely pace, one book out of the six for each class, and discover many hidden treasures of wisdom along the way.

Dr. Peter Kreeft says, "from my experience in teaching a course on Tolkien every two or three years at Boston College, I think it works best by simply following the plot of THE LORD OF THE RINGS through its six books in six weeks, one week for each book. Rereading THE LORD OF THE RINGS is something nearly everyone who reads it once wants to do anyway. My book THE PHILOSOPHY OF TOLKIEN is recommended as a guide,

especially since it uses Tolkien's own letters to interpret his book; but it is not required or presupposed."

Sign up above. Let all your friends know whether or not they've read the book or have seen the films.

Mercy Center Retreats and Events, Burlingame

Mercy Center, 2300 Adeline Dr., Burlingame
650-340-7474 mc@mercywmw.org

Mercy Center's campus remains temporarily closed until further notice due to the pandemic. Mercy Center prayerfully looks forward to the day when the doors can be opened once again. In the meantime, there is a variety of offerings for online and at-home use. Please visit the website and sign up for the email list to be informed of upcoming programs and updates. Current offerings include:

Recurring Free Events:

East-West Meditation
Centering Prayer
Prayer in the Style of Taizé
Cancer Prayer Group

Bone Marrow Donor Update

From parishioner, Karen Guidotti:

Good news! There are four potential bone marrow matches for my friend and former colleague, Charlie Huang. Please pray that there is a real match and successful transplant!

GOD'S TIME

We either pay attention to or ignore "clock time" as we play in the summer sun and note the earth's tilt and the lengthening days. We live by time. We reckon time in seconds and minutes and hours, or we use broader chunks like supertime and summertime.

God keeps another sort of time. God speaks to us of "saving time," that is, the time of salvation. This sense of time is called *kairos*, and this time is always now, always present and available, always revealing, often surprising.

This Sunday's readings alert us to the reality and the import of God's time. Ezekiel and the Gospel of Mark remind us that our labor and our plotting and our planning rest in God. For God takes our smallest efforts and makes of them great works. Paul points us to the "harvest" time, urges us to be watchful for its coming, and calls us to recognize that we must spend our time pleasing God.

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Flag Day

Saturday: St. Romuald; Blessed Virgin Mary

THE CHURCH AND THE SPIRIT

Where the Church is, there is the Spirit of God; and where the Spirit of God is, there is the Church and all grace, and the Spirit is truth.

—St. Irenaeus

HEARTFELT

I would rather say five words devoutly with my heart than five thousand which my soul does not relish with affection and understanding.

—St. Edmund the Martyr

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