

# St. Matthias

## ST. MATTHIAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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.

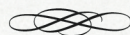
Jesus said,

"This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many.  
Amen, I say to you, I shall not drink again the fruit of the vine  
until the day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God."

MARK 14:24-25



## THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



JUNE 6, 2021

# The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ 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

### Ex 24:3-8

When Moses came to the people and related all the words and ordinances of the LORD, they all answered with one voice, "We will do everything that the LORD has told us."

Moses then wrote down all the words of the LORD and, rising early the next day, he erected at the foot of the mountain an altar and twelve pillars for the twelve tribes of Israel. Then, having sent certain young men of the Israelites to offer holocausts and sacrifice young bulls as peace offerings to the LORD, Moses took half of the blood and put it in large bowls; the other half he splashed on the altar. Taking the book of the covenant, he read it aloud to the people, who answered, "All that the LORD has said, we will heed and do." Then he took the blood and sprinkled it on the people, saying, "This is the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you in accordance with all these words of his."

## Responsorial Psalm

### 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18

R. I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.

## Reading II

### Heb 9:11-15

Brothers and sisters:

When Christ came as high priest of the good things that have come to be, passing through the greater and more perfect tabernacle not made by hands, that is, not belonging to this creation, he entered once for all into the sanctuary, not with the blood of goats and calves but with his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption.

For if the blood of goats and bulls and the sprinkling of a heifer's ashes can sanctify those who are defiled so that their flesh is cleansed, how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself unblemished to God, cleanse our consciences from dead works to worship the living God. For this reason he is mediator of a new covenant:

since a death has taken place for deliverance from transgressions under the first covenant, those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance.

## Alleluia

### Jn 6:51

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

I am the living bread that came down from heaven,

says the Lord;

whoever eats this bread will live forever.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

## Gospel

### **Mk 14:12-16, 22-26**

On the first day of the Feast of Unleavened Bread, when they sacrificed the Passover lamb, Jesus' disciples said to him, "Where do you want us to go and prepare for you to eat the Passover?" He sent two of his disciples and said to them, "Go into the city and a man will meet you, carrying a jar of water. Follow him. Wherever he enters, say to the master of the house, 'The Teacher says, "Where is my guest room where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?"'" Then he will show you a large upper room furnished and ready. Make the preparations for us there." The disciples then went off, entered the city, and found it just as he had told them; and they prepared the Passover. While they were eating, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, gave it to them, and said, "Take it; this is my body." Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many. Amen,

I say to you, I shall not drink again the fruit of the vine until the day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God." Then, after singing a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

## 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)*

## 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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**Parochial Vicar, Fr. Samuel Musiimenta**

650-366-9544 x 2015

**Hospital Chaplain, Fr. Malachi Theophilus**

**Parish Life Coordinator, Deacon Rich Foley**

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**Deacon David Rolandelli**

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**Deacon George Salinger**

**Pastoral Associate, Sabrina Harper**

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**Parish Administrative Assistant, Lisa Bamford**

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**Bookkeeper, Fran Mylod**

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**Music Director, Randall Watts**

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**Preschool Director, Rosemary Juarez**

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## Mass Intentions

**Saturday, June 5th at 5:00 pm -**

Pasquale & Concetta Conti (+)

**Sunday, June 6th at 9:45 am -**

Howard Wilkens

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

This is part-seven 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!



*Msgr. Gallagher resigned as pastor in May of 1983 due to poor health. The parish welcomed Fr. George Meyer as the fifth pastor in June of that year. Three years later, Fr. Meyer celebrated his 40th ordination anniversary in June. In September 1986, the parish celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary with a two day celebration.*

*Sr. Felicia, who had become Pastoral Associate, left St. Matthias after 14 years of service. Sr. Patricia Hunter was hired to follow in her footsteps. Sr. Ann Stubbe, SNDdN after serving as Director of the St. Matthias Day Care Center, moved to parish ministry work in San Jose. A teacher, Mrs. Gloria Riccardi became the new Director.*

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.

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

### Status Update for our AAA 2021 Pray — Plan — Pledge

**Goal: \$58,820**

**Pledged to Date: \$57,019**

(97 households responding) **97% of goal**

**This includes a generous \$5,000 Matching Donation**

**Needed: \$1,801**

**(We're SOOO Close!)**

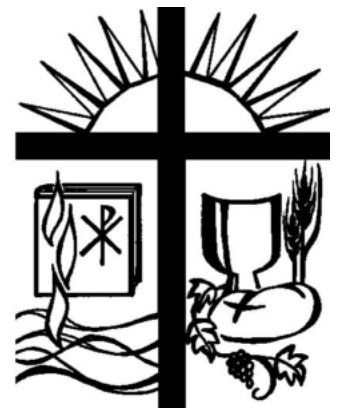
Thank you to the ninety-seven households  
that have prayed, planned and pledged to our  
2021 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal. Thank you  
to the following households for answering our  
call to Pray — Plan — Pledge:

Bob & Lynda Allen, Roger & Karen Anchartechahar,  
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 Ghiorso, 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, 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

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!

## 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](mailto:griefministry@pius.org)

## 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](http://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.

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## Mercy Center Retreats and Events, Burlingame

Mercy Center, 2300 Adeline Dr., Burlingame  
650-340-7474 [mc@mercywmw.org](mailto: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

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## Bone Marrow Donor Needed

From parishioner, Karen Guidotti:

My friend and former colleague, Charlie Huang, the father of three daughters ages 13, 11 and 5, has just suffered a reoccurrence of leukemia and is in need of a bone marrow transplant. Unfortunately, there is no match for him in the registry. I'm making an appeal to everyone I know (under the age of 60) to get into the bone marrow registry to try to find a match for Charlie.

It's simple to do:

- (1) Text AngelforCharlie to 61474;
- (2) A link will be texted back to you;
- (3) Go to the link and click "register online";
- (4) Fill out the fields;
- (5) The kit will be sent to the registrant's home within 3-5 business days;
- (6) Swab your cheeks;
- (7) Go back to the registration. Scan the barcode identifier (using your phone camera) so it can be linked to you. If it doesn't work, enter the barcode identifier into the phone;
- (8) 30 minutes after completion of registration, you will get a text message to confirm. Please reply "Yes".
- (9) Send the kit back.

Please share this request with family, friends and communities. Even if you're not a match for Charlie, you may be a match for someone else in need.

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