

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.



Jesus summoned the Twelve
and began to send them out
two by two
and gave them authority
over unclean spirits.

MARK 6:7

**Fifteenth Sunday
*in Ordinary Time***

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Fifteenth 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

Am 7:12-15

Amaziah, priest of Bethel, said to Amos, "Off with you, visionary, flee to the land of Judah! There earn your bread by prophesying, but never again prophesy in Bethel; for it is the king's sanctuary and a royal temple."

Amos answered Amaziah, "I was no prophet, nor have I belonged to a company of prophets; I was a shepherd and a dresser of sycamores.

The LORD took me from following the flock, and said to me, Go, prophesy to my people Israel."

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14

R. (8) Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

Reading II

Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ

with every spiritual blessing in the heavens, as he chose us in him, before the foundation of the world, to be holy and without blemish before him.

In love he destined us for adoption to himself through Jesus Christ, in accord with the favor of his will, for the praise of the glory of his grace that he granted us in the beloved.

In him we have redemption by his blood, the forgiveness of transgressions, in accord with the riches of his grace that he lavished upon us.

In all wisdom and insight, he has made known to us the mystery of his will in accord with his favor that he set forth in him as a plan for the fullness of times, to sum up all things in Christ, in heaven and on earth.

In him we were also chosen, destined in accord with the purpose of the One who accomplishes all things according to the intention of his will, so that we might exist for the praise of his glory, we who first hoped in Christ.

In him you also, who have heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and have believed in him, were sealed with the promised holy Spirit, which is the first installment of our inheritance toward redemption as God's possession, to the praise of his glory.

Alleluia

Cf. Eph 1:17-18

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts, that we may know what is the hope that belongs to our call.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Mk 6:7-13

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick—no food, no sack, no money in their belts. They were, however, to wear sandals but not a second tunic. He said to them, “Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave. Whatever place does not welcome you or listen to you, leave there and shake the dust off your feet in testimony against them.” So they went off and preached repentance. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

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. 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.

New COVID Protocols for Masses

Saturday 5:00 pm Mass will remain inside the Church. Masks ARE required (even for those who are fully vaccinated). Congregational singing is allowed. We will not be assigning seats or taking attendance any longer. Physical distancing between households is now 3 feet.

Sunday 9:45 am Mass will remain outside in the Church parking lot. Masks ARE NOT be required.* Congregational singing is allowed. We will not be taking attendance. *all who are more comfortable wearing masks can continue.

Live-streaming of both Masses will continue on our YouTube channel: [Live Streams from St. Matthias Redwood City.](#)

St. Charles is live-streaming Masses Monday-Saturday at 5:00 pm and Sunday at 8:30 am on St. Charles' Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/StCharlesParishSC/>.

* Per Archbishop Cordileone's Memo, the dispensation from attending Sunday Mass will be dropped and the Sunday Mass obligation restored, effective June 26-27th.

Staff Directory

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 10th at 5:00 pm -

Frank Costello (+)

Sunday, July 11th at 9:45 am -

Ron Gangemi (+)

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 in our community
who are ill...**

Liz Vugrinecz

Alyssa Beemer

Evie Dwyer

Aurora Genochio

Suzanne Schaffner

Marie Felix

Adelaide Sciandri

Robert Franco

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

Rosemary McHale

**...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-eleven 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



Renovation

New furniture for the new Church including a new altar, ambo, candle holders, and stained glass windows (a first for St. Matthias) were added along with a new statue of St. Matthias that was carved in Santa Fe, NM and donated by a parishioner. The church shines with a renewed beauty to match the sense of our parish moving into a renewed future. As we move into the future, we bring our past with us just as we brought some of the "old" church with us. Our "Triumphant Jesus" carved by parishioner Ludwig Marent and stations of the cross mosaics crafted by Mrs. Thelma Hentschell are still part of the beauty and strength of our sanctuary.

Welcome Weekend Resumed!

On the second weekend of each month, all of our visitors, and new or returning parishioners, will be invited to stand at the end of Mass and be blessed by our community. Please join us in saying:

Almighty God, we give you thanks for the many and varied ways you build up your Church.

Bless these new or returning parishioners and visitors. Grant them the peace of our parish home.

As we are enriched with their presence, may they find enrichment through the Body of Christ present in this parish community.

Grant this through Christ, our Lord, Amen.

St. Matthias Preschool is Hiring

St. Matthias Preschool is seeking a preschool teacher for a full-time position who can passionately support children's early education.

This position is with 3-5 year old children. Hours of

operation are 8:30 am to 5:30 pm Monday through Friday. If you are skilled with working with children, and interested in a team-teaching experience, please visit <https://www.stmatthiasparish.org/about-the-preschool/preschool-staff/> for more details including the job posting and link to apply on [indeed.com](https://www.indeed.com). Please share this information with anyone you know who may be interested.



Ministry News

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

Clickers (for Indoor Mass) — Randall Watts

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!

An Evening with Father Greg Boyle

Be Fearless for Me: Courage and the Gospel of the Marginalized

Plus Executive Director Fr. Chi Ngo, SJ, on the State of Jesuit Retreat Center

July 15, 2021, 6:00 pm

Register [here](#) by July 12, 2021 to get your Zoom link | Fee: \$50

For More Information contact: Dyane Hendricks, Director of Development | 650.766.4885 or dhendricks@jrclosaltos.org

Father Boyle is the founder of Homeboys Inc. and is a well-known author and expert in social justice. The author of four best-selling books

with a fifth book soon to be published, Father Boyle is also the recipient of several humanitarian awards including the California Peace Prize granted by the California Wellness Foundation, and the Lifetime Achievement Award from MALDEF.

Pope Francis insists that the credibility of the Church rests in the Gospel to the Marginalized, the invitation from Jesus to be courageous in living the gospel at the margins. Drawing on 30 years of working with gang members, joy, hope and the courage of tenderness will be the focus of Father Boyle's presentation. Invite your family and friends to join you for this fascinating discussion about faith and social justice.

Peninsula Multifaith Coalition presents: A Summer of "Good Trouble"

A recent homily by Deacon David included a moving tribute to John Lewis who famously used the phrase, "good trouble, necessary trouble" when speaking about the injustices in the country and what was necessary to do to right those wrongs. The Peninsula Multifaith Coalition is sponsoring this summer of "good trouble," days of advocacy in honor of John Lewis.



- Saturday, July 17th at 7:30 pm Discussion and Showing of the Movie "Good Trouble" at LDS Church Parking Lot, Foster City
- Sunday, August 15th from 1:00 to 3:00 pm Multifaith Gathering, Prayer Service, Poster Making, Anti-Racism March Central Park, San Mateo

To find out more about these and other offerings of the Peninsula Multifaith Coalition, visit <https://peninsulamultifaith.org>

A Journey of Faith Conference and Mass Celebrating 500 Years of Christianity in the Philippines

Hosted by the Filipino Ministry of the Archdiocese of San Francisco

July 31, 2021 | 9:00 am – 1:00 pm | Mass follows

Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption | 1111 Gough St., San Francisco

Please come and join our Filipino brothers and sisters in a journey of faith conference celebrating 500 years of Christianity in the Philippines on Saturday, July 31, 2021 from 9 am to 1 pm at St. Mary's Cathedral. The conference will be followed by a Thanksgiving Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral where Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone will be the main celebrant and Bishop Oscar Solis, the first Filipino-American bishop in the United States and the bishop of the Diocese of Salt Lake City, will concelebrate and will be the homilist. Hope to see you all there in support of our Filipino Ethnic Ministry.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tuesday: St. Henry

Wednesday: St. Kateri Tekakwitha

Thursday: St. Bonaventure

Friday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

FEAST OF FAITH

Invitation to the Eucharistic Prayer

After the presider washes his hands, he turns to the people and says, "Pray that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God the almighty Father." We have brought forward bread and wine, and now we are asked to see in these simple gifts upon the altar a sacrifice offered to God. Our response is rich in theological meaning. "May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands." The words point to the unique role of the priest, whose hands, at his ordination, were anointed for just this purpose: that he might "sanctify the Christian people and offer sacrifice to God" (Rite of Ordination). We ask God to accept our sacrifice not because it is worthy of God, but simply "for the praise and glory of his name." God does not need our offering, but allows us to give it so that we might grow in holiness. And God, never to be outdone in generosity, gives all that we have given back to us, "for our good and the good of all his Church." This Mass benefits not just those who have gathered, but, in the mysterious economy of grace, the whole Church. In the words of Saint Paul, when one part rejoices, the whole body "share[s] its joy" (1 Corinthians 12:26).
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God loves each one of us as if there were only one of us.—St. Augustine

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