

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.

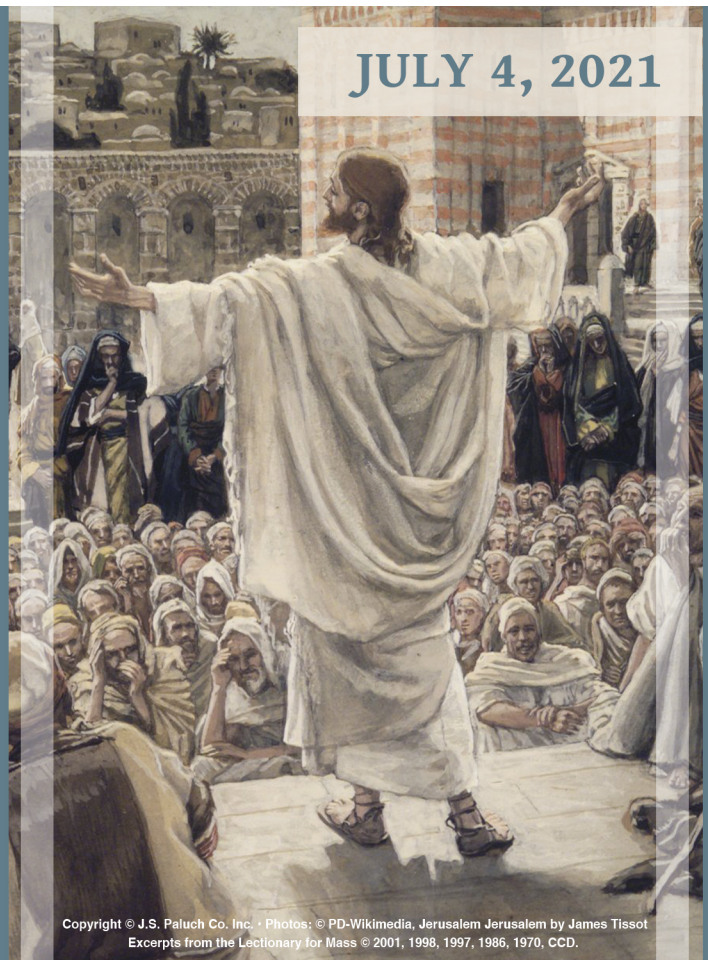
See Staff Directory inside for contact information.

*When the Sabbath came,
Jesus began to teach
in the synagogue,
and many who
heard him
were astonished.*

Mark 6:2

**FOURTEENTH
SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

JULY 4, 2021



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Fourteenth 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 2:2-5

As the LORD spoke to me, the spirit entered into me

and set me on my feet,

and I heard the one who was speaking say

to me:

Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites,

rebels who have rebelled against me;

they and their ancestors have revolted against me to this very day.

Hard of face and obstinate of heart

are they to whom I am sending you.

But you shall say to them: Thus says the LORD GOD!

And whether they heed or resist—for they are a rebellious house—

they shall know that a prophet has been among them.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4

R. Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

Reading II

2 Cor 12:7-10

Brothers and sisters:

That I, Paul, might not become too elated, because of the abundance of the revelations, a thorn in the flesh was given to me, an angel of Satan, to beat me, to keep me from being too elated.

Three times I begged the Lord about this, that it might leave me, but he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness."

I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses, in order that the power of Christ may dwell with me.

Therefore, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and constraints, for the sake of Christ; for when I am weak, then I am strong.

Alleluia

Cf. Lk 4:18

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, for he sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Mk 6:1-6

Jesus departed from there and came to his native place, accompanied by his disciples. When the sabbath came he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished.

They said, "Where did this man get all this?

What kind of wisdom has been given him?

What mighty deeds are wrought by his hands!

Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary, and

the brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? And are not his sisters here with us?"

And they took offense at him.

Jesus said to them,

"A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house."

So he was not able to perform any mighty deed there, apart from curing a few sick people by laying his hands on them.

He was amazed at their lack of faith.

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 3rd at 5:00 pm -

Katrina Hizon (+)

Sunday, July 4th at 9:45 am -

Mike Juni (+)

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 Marilyn 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...

Dorris Sciaroni

...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-ten 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

Fr. John Glogowski was assigned as Pastor in 1999 following listening sessions and consultation with the Priest Personnel Board. The renovation plans that Msgr. Flynn had laid the ground work for commenced. Fundraising campaigns were held for the renovations and our former debt was eliminated. This put the parish in a good position for the future.

The hall renovation was completed first and renamed the "Fr. Lacey Memorial Hall." During the church renovation, we celebrated liturgies in the Fr. Lacey Hall and the community experienced what the first parishioners had experienced when going to Mass in the "temporary church" in the Hardware Store, a closeness in spirit as well as in space.

St. Matthias Preschool is Hiring

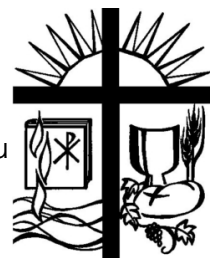
St. Matthias Preschool is seeking a preschool teacher for a full-time position who can passionately support children's early education.



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

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!

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

Last weekend's homily by Deacon David was 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>

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.

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: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Independence Day

Monday: St. Anthony Zaccaria; St. Elizabeth of Portugal

Tuesday: St. Maria Goretti

Friday: St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

FEAST OF FAITH

Little Mysteries

Two small rites—or, as one liturgist has called them, “little mysteries”—accompany the preparation of the gifts. The priest or deacon takes a small cruet of water from the server and adds a drop of water to the wine. Then, after the elevation of the chalice (and the incensation, if incense is used), the priest washes his hands. Both of these actions were at first practical, matter-of-fact realities: in the ancient world the wine was usually quite thick, and was generally mixed with water before it was drunk. And in the early church, when the faithful brought forward a great variety of gifts at this time, there was a definite need for the presider to wash his hands!

But now these rites serve a purely symbolic function. The mingling of the water and wine is accompanied by a prayer that speaks of the wonderful exchange of the Mass, the mingling of Christ's divinity and our humanity. And as the priest washes his hands, he prays words of supplication from Psalm 51, acknowledging his own sinfulness in the presence of the assembly before he dares to approach the altar for this most sacred action.

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THE SHAPE OF THINGS


We cannot help conforming ourselves to what we love. —St. Francis de Sales

WAITING


Our Lord prefers to wait for the sinner for years rather than keep the sinner waiting one instant. —St. Peter Julian Eymard

IDLENESS

Idleness is the enemy of the soul. —St. Benedict



Letters from Heaven



Start with the letter in the shaded square. Draw a path from letter to letter to complete the Biblical statement. Move one square at a time, up, down, right, left and diagonally until all letters are used once. Ignore any black squares.

Jesus said to his disciples, “A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin ...”

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Answer: *and in his own house*

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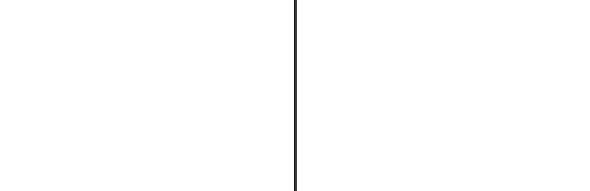
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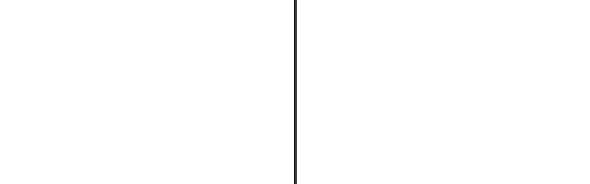
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