

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.



Andrew said to Jesus,
“There is a boy here who has
five barley loaves and two fish;
but what good are these for so many?”

JOHN 6:8 – 9

**Seventeenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

JULY 25, 2021

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Seventeenth 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

2 Kgs 4:42-44

A man came from Baal-shalishah bringing to Elisha, the man of God, twenty barley loaves made from the firstfruits, and fresh grain in the ear.

Elisha said, "Give it to the people to eat."

But his servant objected, "How can I set this before a hundred people?"

Elisha insisted, "Give it to the people to eat."

"For thus says the LORD,

'They shall eat and there shall be some left over.'" And when they had eaten, there was some left over, as the LORD had said.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18

R. (cf. 16) The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

Reading II

Eph 4:1-6

Brothers and sisters:

I, a prisoner for the Lord,

urge you to live in a manner worthy of the call you have received, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another through love, striving to preserve the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace: one body and one Spirit, as you were also called to the one hope of your call; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

Alleluia

Lk 7:16

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

A great prophet has risen in our midst.

God has visited his people.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Jn 6:1-15

Jesus went across the Sea of Galilee.

A large crowd followed him, because they saw the signs he was performing on the sick.

Jesus went up on the mountain,

and there he sat down with his disciples.

The Jewish feast of Passover was near.

When Jesus raised his eyes and saw that a large crowd was coming to him, he said to Philip, "Where can we buy enough food for them to eat?"

He said this to test him, because he himself knew what he was going to do.

Philip answered him, "Two hundred days' wages worth of food would not be enough for each of them to have a little."

One of his disciples, Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?"

Jesus said, "Have the people recline." Now there was a great deal of grass in that place. So the men reclined, about five thousand in number. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted.

When they had had their fill, he said to his disciples, "Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted."

So they collected them, and filled twelve wicker baskets with fragments from the five barley loaves that had been more than they could eat. When the people saw the sign he had done, they said,

"This is truly the Prophet, the one who is to come into the world."

Since Jesus knew that they were going to come and carry him off to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain alone.

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. 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.

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 26-27.

Staff Directory

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 24th at 5:00 pm -

Joyce Morger (+)

Sunday, July 25th at 9:45 am -

Becky Worsham (+)

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. The Church parking lot is available once again for parking during the week.

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

Laurie Coulter

Aurora Genochio

Suzanne Schaffner

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-thirteen 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. Please visit <https://www.stmatthiasparish.org/our-parish/60th-anniversary/> for more information about our anniversary celebration!



During the twelve years of Fr. John Glogowski's pastorate wonderful ministries were enhanced or established that helped to promote St. Matthias' already well established reputation as a welcoming parish. Our Coordinator of Adult Faith Formation, Laurie Coulter led the RCIA program and brought her warmth and deep spiritual life to those who were seeking to explore and join our Catholic faith. She also founded the the Prayer Shawl ministry which still crafts crocheted and knitted shawls for those experiencing an illness or surgery, loss, or joyful experience or in gratitude for their service to the community.

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.



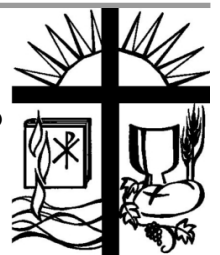
This position is with 3-5 year old children. Hours of operation are 8:30 am to 5:30 pm Monday through Friday. If you are skilled with working with children, and interested in a team-teaching experience, please visit <https://www.stmatthiasparish.org/about-the-preschool/preschool-staff/> for more details 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.

St. Vincent de Paul is Hiring

Are you a compassionate listener who wants to make a difference in women's lives? St. Vincent de Paul of San Mateo County is looking to hire a part-time relief staff member for Catherine Center, a Restorative Justice Program of SVdP. Knowledge of recovery a plus. Clean driving record required. This is a paid, part time position with hours on weekends, holidays and in the evenings. If interested, send a statement of interest, resume and three references of Vivian at vcclausing@svdpsm.org

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. We also need volunteers for our "Clicker Ministry." During the indoor Mass, song lyrics and prayers are projected on the wall behind the altar. The Clicker uses a remote control to advance the slides. If you attend 5:00 pm Mass and would be willing to serve as a Clicker, training will be provided. Contact Randall, Sabrina or Lisa for more information.

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.

- **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>

Food Collection Has Resumed for St. Vincent de Paul

The St. Vincent de Paul Conference members are grateful that our food collection at Church can resume.

One of our conference members will bring the items collected from Church to the pantry each week after the 9:45 Mass. The basket to deposit your donated non-perishable items is located at the back of the Church on the Church parking lot side.

Here is a list of the most needed items:

Pasta, Pasta sauce, Rice, Canned Chili, Canned beans, Tuna, Cereal, Peanut/almond butter, Jams and jellies, Canned fruit & Vegetables, Soups, Mustard, Ketchup, Mayonnaise

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.

Vallombrosa Center is Open

Vallombrosa Retreat Center in Menlo Park is pleased to announce that the retreat center is open and accepting bookings immediately. We have upgraded our WiFi capabilities to high speed across the campus. We are following reduced capacity guidelines and COVID protocols based on the current tier for San Mateo County. Retreatants coming on campus must check-in upon arrival and follow safety guidelines to ensure the health of all. Wearing masks is enforced along with proper social distancing. Hand sanitizers and disinfectants for cleaning are provided. We offer private retreats for those who want private rooms for alone time with Spiritual Direction available. Guests can enjoy the walking trails, shrines, and gardens. The Shrine to Our Lady of Lourdes is complete and still accepting donations for bricks and benches. Finally, we have a live, in-person Pre-Cana event called Engaging the Heart - August 21, 2021 from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm. Register on <https://Vallombrosa.org/calendar> We look forward to seeing you all again!

Women's Scripture Study

The Women Scripture Study of San Mateo invites you to join us for the 2021-2022 study, *Thus Says the LORD: God Speaks Through His Servants the Prophets Volume II: Restoration and Redemption*. This 23-lesson Catholic Bible Study from Turning to God's Word provides an in-depth look at the exilic and post-exilic prophets, offering valuable insights into the biblical history immediately before and after the time of Jesus Christ.

We meet at St. Mark's Catholic Church in Belmont on Thursdays, Sept 16th through March 31st (with holiday breaks), from 9:45 am-12 noon. For a sample lesson of this Bible Study, go to www.TurningtoGodsWord.com, click TtGW Studies, click Old Testament Studies, and then scroll to Thus Says the Lord II and click.

Participants prepare by reading the Bible passages and the lesson pages. (Writing responses to the question is optional). For more information, please go to cssbelmont.com. To register, please contact Martha Rubio at mrs.rubio@gmail.com or (650) 743-0949.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

Monday: Ss. Joachim and Anne

Thursday: Ss. Martha, Mary, and Lazarus

Friday: St. Peter Chrysologus

Saturday: St. Ignatius of Loyola

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