

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

*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.

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 3, 2021



Let the children come to me;

do not prevent them,
for the kingdom
of God belongs
to such as these.

Mark 10:14

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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

Gn 2:18-24

The LORD God said: "It is not good for the man to be alone.

I will make a suitable partner for him."

So the LORD God formed out of the ground various wild animals and various birds of the air, and he brought them to the man to see what he would call them; whatever the man called each of them would be its name.

The man gave names to all the cattle, all the birds of the air, and all wild animals; but none proved to be the suitable partner for the man.

So the LORD God cast a deep sleep on the man, and while he was asleep, he took out one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh.

The LORD God then built up into a woman the rib that he had taken from the man.

When he brought her to the man, the man said:

"This one, at last, is bone of my bones
and flesh of my flesh;
this one shall be called 'woman, '

for out of 'her man' this one has been taken."

That is why a man leaves his father and mother and clings to his wife,
and the two of them become one flesh.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6

R. (cf. 5) May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

Reading II

Heb 2:9-11

Brothers and sisters:

He "for a little while" was made "lower than the angels," that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

For it was fitting that he, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the leader to their salvation perfect through suffering.

He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin.

Therefore, he is not ashamed to call them "brothers."

Alleluia

1 Jn 4:12

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

If we love one another, God remains in us and his love is brought to perfection in us.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

The Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, "Is it lawful for a husband to divorce his wife?" They were testing him.

He said to them in reply, "What did Moses command you?"

They replied, "Moses permitted a husband to write a bill of divorce and dismiss her."

But Jesus told them, "Because of the hardness of your hearts he wrote you this commandment. But from the beginning of creation, God made them male and female. For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh. So they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, no human being must separate."

In the house the disciples again questioned Jesus about this. He said to them,

"Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery."

And people were bringing children to him that he might touch them, but the disciples rebuked them. When Jesus saw this he became indignant and said to them, "Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Amen, I say to you, whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it."

Then he embraced them and blessed them, placing his hands on 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.

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. Pews with red signs are closed to maintain distancing between households. Please only sit in pews with white signs.

Sunday 9:45 am Mass will remain outside in the Church parking lot. Masks ARE NOT required. Congregational singing is allowed.

Staff Directory

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, Oct 2nd at 5:00 pm -

Michael Silvestri (+)

Sunday, Oct 3rd at 9:45 am -

Patricia Mullany (+)

Crafters!

Join our lively group monthly. We work on projects to give to parishioners, family and friends in times of celebration and comfort. We work on projects at home and meet monthly to share techniques, tips and to bless our projects. We crochet, quilt, knit, embroider, sew, and weave hats, scarves, shawls, and lap robes in addition to bibs for baptisms. You can join us even if you cannot attend the meetings on the third Tuesday of each month, 3:00 pm in the Merry Room. Contact Laurie Coulter lpmcoulter@yahoo.com or call 367-8229.

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. **Office Hours** are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm, Wednesday from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

We pray for those in our community
who are ill...

Liz Vugrinecz

Alyssa Beemer

Evie Dwyer

Aurora Genochio

Suzanne Schaffner

Adelaide Sciandri

Robert Franco

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

Sr. Felicia Gross, OSF

...that they may be comforted by
the loving embrace of Jesus.

Thank you for responding to our survey about Indoor Masses. The Prayer & Worship Commission will be reviewing the results at their meeting later this week.

Feast of St. Francis - Blessing of the Animals

The Feast of St. Francis of Assisi is celebrated on October 4th. In honor of St. Francis, one of the Archdiocesan patron saints, St. Matthias will celebrate with the Blessing of the Animals immediately following the 9:45 am Mass on Sunday, October 3rd. Parishioners are invited to bring small, well-trained pets to Mass and participate in the blessing.



High School Youth

All High School Youth are invited to gather with their peers for a Photo Scavenger Hunt in Downtown San Carlos TODAY at 12:00 pm. Meet at Starbucks, 1187 San Carlos Avenue (corner of Laurel Street). Young people will work in teams to find clues on Laurel Street. Contact Sabrina for more information.

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 8:00 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. Please share this information with anyone you know who may be interested.

Becoming A Fully Initiated Catholic - RCIA

Do you know someone who has thought about becoming Catholic or, for whatever reason, has been baptized but has not been confirmed or received Holy Communion? What does it mean to become fully initiated into the Roman Catholic Church? Do you or someone you know have questions about the sacraments and what it means to be a Catholic? Please consider RCIA.

Participants include candidates from St. Matthias and St. Charles parishes along with their sponsors and team members. RCIA sessions will be held on Sunday mornings from 11 a.m. to noon. At this time, we are planning on hosting sessions in the St. Matthias Merry Room (off Fr. Lacey Hall). The first RCIA gathering will be held on Sunday, September 26th. If you have any questions, know of someone who would like to discuss joining RCIA, is considering being a team member, or would just like to experience the RCIA process please contact Deacon Rich at rich@stmatthiasparish.org or call him at St. Matthias Church (366-9544).

Please pray that the Holy Spirit calls individuals to seek a deeper relationship with Almighty God through His Church.

Moving Through the Loss of A Loved One: The Next Step

Is a focused support group being offered by the St. Pius Grief Ministry this fall. This session is intended for those who have previously attended a Grief Support group session and/or would like to participate in a support group focused on progressing through their person grief journey. This session will be held on Monday evenings for 8 weeks beginning Monday, Sept 20th at 7:00 pm. For more information of to register, please contact the Grief Ministry at 650-361-0655 or griefministry@pius.org

St. Vincent de Paul Corner

We are so grateful to our parishioners for the abundance of food coming in each week. Our bags that go out to the community each week have been very well stocked, thanks to YOU! As our food collection continues each week, please note our revised list of items needed: **We are most in need of Soups, pasta sauces, rice, cookies, macaroni and cheese, canned meats such as beef stew, and pasta dinners.** Our shelves are full of cereal, tuna, canned fruit, vegetables and beans. Thank you for your continued support and generosity!



During the month of August, 15 families were served: 30 adults, 1 senior and 39 children for a total of 70 people served!

—St. Matthias SVdP Conference

ENCOURAGEMENT

As vital as oxygen is to the body, so is encouragement to the soul. —Anonymous

Sacred Arts Treasury & History Exhibit

California Patrons of the Arts in the Vatican Museums invites you to the Cathedral Sacred Arts Treasury and History Exhibit 2021

When: October 1 to 5, 2021 Free Admission

Where: Cathedral of Saint Mary of the Assumption, 1111 Gough Street, San Francisco, CA 94109; Located in St. Francis Hall, Event Center Level

Breaking Open the Word

Each Thursday morning at 10:30 am, Sabrina hosts a Breaking Open the Word session for those interesting in reading and discussing the scripture readings for the weekend Masses. We meet via Google Meet for just one hour to pray, read, reflect, and discuss the readings. If you are interested in joining, please email sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org to receive the weekly resource and invitation.

Diaconate Formation Informational Evenings

The Office of Formation for the Permanent Diaconate will hold informational evenings for men consider the possibility of serving the Church as Permanent

Deacons. The evening will include discussion of the ministry of the Deacon in the Church, the Formation program and the application process. Please join us!

When: Wednesday, January 19, 2022



Where: St. Mark Catholic Church, 325 Marine View Avenue, Belmont, CA 94002

Who Should Attend: Single and married men between the ages of 30 and 60 years old may apply for the program and are invited to the evening. All married applicants need the complete support of their wives in order to pursue the program; therefore wives are encouraged to attend.

Questions: Contact Deacon Fred Totah, Director of Diaconate Formation (415) 614-5615

Fall 2021 Lay Ministry Training and Certification Workshops

Presented by the Archdiocese of San Francisco Office of Worship

What: New and experienced ministers are invited to learn about sacramental theology of the Eucharist, technical and spiritual direction, communion to the sick and homebound,

receive coaching in proclamation and oral interpretation, and interactive practice

Who: Readers/Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers

When: November 6th from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm* AND November 13th from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Where: Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, 1040 Alameda de las Pulgas

*bring your lunch

Please email kearneys@sfarch.org For your well-being and safety, spaces will be limited in order to allow for safe distancing among participants. Questions: Call (415) 614-5505

Peninsula Multifaith Coalition Invites Us to Participate in the Mid-Peninsula CROP Hunger Walk

When: Sunday, October 3rd beginning at 2:00 pm, registration begins at 1:00 pm

Where: Nealon Park, 800 Middle Avenue, Menlo Park, CA 94025

What: Each year, our community comes together to raise money and awareness for hunger relief locally and around the world through the CROP Hunger Walk. Walkers ask family, neighbors, colleagues, and friends to pledge dollars for their participation in a .6 mile, 1 mile, 3 miles, or 5 miles walk. Our steps symbolize the daily journey others must make for food and clean water.

Cost: There is NO FEE to participate. All donations are helpful, but each walker is encouraged to raise \$100 or more.

Questions: For more information, contact Mary Beth Train, 650-324-7346 -

mbt3305@yahoo.com

<https://www.crophungerwalk.org/menloparkca>

This Week at St. Matthias October 3rd - 10th

Sunday, 10/3	Blessing of the Animals 10:45 am RCIA 11:00 am HSYM 12:00 pm	Parking Lot Merry Room Off Site
Monday, 10/4	Bible Study 10:00 am Bible Study 7:00 pm	Google Meet Google Meet
Wednesday, 10/6	MSYM 5:00 pm	St. Charles
Thursday, 10/7	Breaking Open the Word 10:30 am Prayer & Worship Mtg 7:00 pm	Google Meet Fr. Lacey Hall
Sunday, 10/10	RCIA 11:00 am GIFT 12:00 noon	Merry Room Church

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