

# 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.

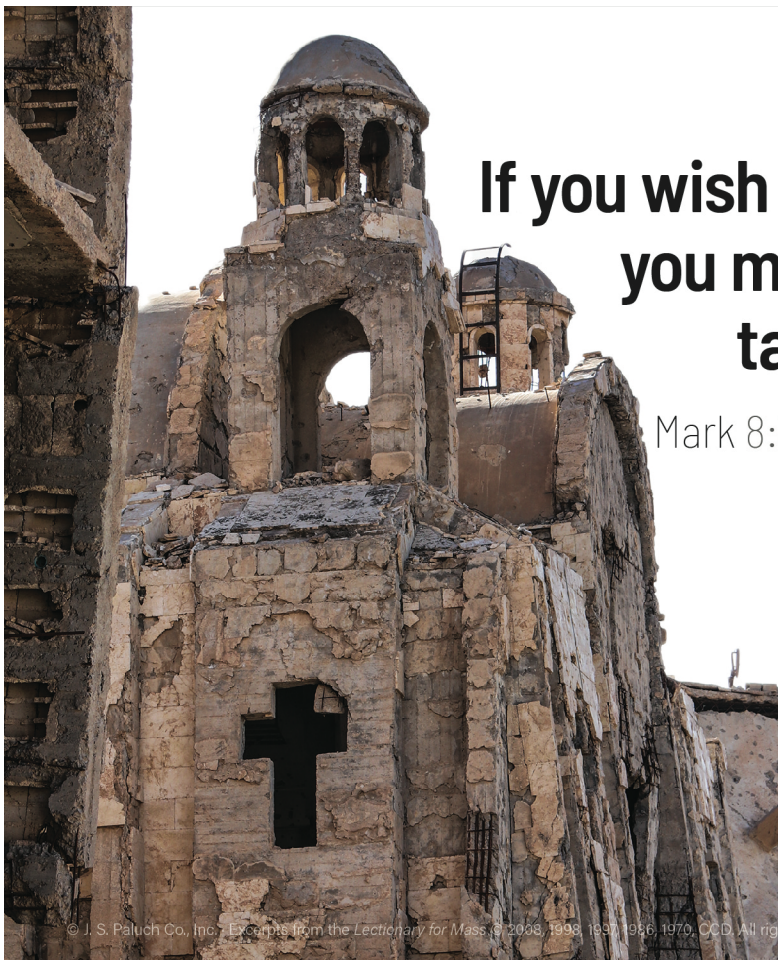
### **Baptism**

Email Deacon Rich Foley for information.

### **Marriage**

Email Deacon Rich Foley for information.

See Staff Directory inside for contact information.



**If you wish to come after me  
you must deny yourself,  
take up your cross,  
and follow me.**

Mark 8:34

# Twenty-fourth

Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 12, 2021

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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

### Is 50:5-9a

The Lord GOD opens my ear that I may hear;  
and I have not rebelled,  
have not turned back.  
I gave my back to those who beat me,  
my cheeks to those who plucked my beard;  
my face I did not shield  
from buffets and spitting.  
The Lord GOD is my help,  
therefore I am not disgraced;  
I have set my face like flint,  
knowing that I shall not be put to shame.  
He is near who upholds my right;  
if anyone wishes to oppose me,  
let us appear together.  
Who disputes my right?  
Let that man confront me.  
See, the Lord GOD is my help;  
who will prove me wrong?

## Responsorial Psalm

### Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9

R. (9) I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.

## Reading II

### Jas 2:14-18

What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him?  
If a brother or sister has nothing to wear and has no food for the day, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, keep warm, and eat well, " but you do not give them the necessities of the body, what good is it?  
So also faith of itself, if it does not have works, is dead. Indeed someone might say, "You have faith and I have works."  
Demonstrate your faith to me without works, and I will demonstrate my faith to you from my works.

## Alleluia

### Gal 6:14

R. Alleluia, alleluia.  
May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord through which the world has been crucified to me and I to the world.  
R. Alleluia, alleluia.

## Gospel

### Mk 8:27-35

Jesus and his disciples set out for the villages of Caesarea Philippi. Along the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?"  
They said in reply, "John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others one of the prophets."  
And he asked them, "But who do you say that I am?"  
Peter said to him in reply, "You are the Christ." Then he warned them not to tell anyone about him.  
He began to teach them that the Son of Man

must suffer greatly and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and rise after three days. He spoke this openly.

Then Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. At this he turned around and, looking at his disciples, rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan.

You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it."

### 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.

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## 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 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 obligation to attend Sunday Mass has been reinstated for all this who are physically able to attend Mass, effective June 26-27, 2021.

## Staff Directory

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**Preschool Director, Rosemary Juarez**

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## Mass Intentions

**Saturday, Sept 11th at 5:00 pm -**

Sam Masci (+)

**Sunday, Sept 12th at 9:45 am -**

Norman Roos (+)

## 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*

*Aurora Genochio*

*Suzanne Schaffner*

*Adelaide Sciandri*

*Robert Franco*

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

*Jerry Schmitz*

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



## Save the Date: September 17-19, 2021 St. Matthias Church 60th Anniversary

Here is the schedule of events for our 60th Anniversary Celebration. To purchase tickets and find out more, please visit <https://www.stmatthiasparish.org/our-parish/60th-anniversary/> for tickets and more information about our anniversary celebration!

### Friday, September 17th - Drive In Movie 6:30-10:00 pm

In 1961, the year St. Matthias was founded, Disney's 101 Dalmatians was released to box-office success. Instead of the original film, we'll be showing the 1996 live-action version of the classic film, 101 Dalmatians in the Church parking lot. \$35 per car. Cars arrive at 6:30 pm and the movie will begin at 7:30 pm.

### Saturday, September 18th - Day of Celebration 3:00-7:00 pm

Join us from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm for this fiesta of fun and food! We'll have a BBQ featuring Arguello Catering, drinks by our very own "bar guy," music, outdoor games, plenty of shade, and seating to socialize and hangout, a car show, tours of our beautifully renovated



Church, a magic show and balloon art for the kids. Tickets for adults \$30 each including one free beer, wine or margarita, children 6-12 years old \$20 each, children under 5 and under \$10 each.

### Sunday, September 19th - Mass & Reception 9:45 am

We'll have one Mass this weekend in our Church parking lot at 9:45 am. Come celebrate our present and future as a community grounded in our love of Jesus Christ. Former parishioners, clergy, and staff members have been invited. Mass will be followed by a blessing of our new landscaping and a reception.

### 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://](https://www.stmatthiasparish.org/about-the-preschool/preschool-staff/)



[www.stmatthiasparish.org/about-the-preschool/preschool-staff/](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.

The Catholic Church has a process for adults to discern whether God is inviting them to learn more about our faith and, perhaps, to become Catholic. This process is also a pathway to complete the Sacraments of Initiation for those already Baptized (Confirmation, Eucharist).

This process is called RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). The RCIA process provides guided weekly sessions on the fundamental beliefs of our faith including an understanding of the Sacraments, especially the Eucharist (Mass). In addition, the process emphasizes prayer, discernment and spiritual formation as each candidate responds to their call to become followers of Jesus through the Catholic Church.

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. Parishioners, who would like to participate as an RCIA team member and support our candidates, are welcome.

Deacon Rich and Deacon David will lead and facilitate RCIA sessions. If you have any questions, know of someone who would like to discuss joining RCIA, are considering being a team member, or would just like to experience the RCIA process please contact Deacon Rich at [rich@stmatthiasparish.org](mailto: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.

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## Bible Study: Old Testament Prophets

Deacon Rich will continue Bible Study on The Prophets of the Old Testament which began in April. Part 2 will begin on Monday, September 13th and be presented on-line via Google Meet. Participants can choose to attend sessions at either 10 -11:30 a.m. or 7 - 8:30 p.m. You need not have participated in the previous series to join our fall series. The first several weeks will focus on the prophet Jeremiah, one of the major prophets of the Old Testament.

In the Letter to the Hebrews (1:1-2), the author writes, "In many and various ways God spoke of old to our fathers by the prophets; but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son. . ." Who were the prophets? What was their role in their own day? How should we read and understand their prophetic message? It is nearly impossible to understand the work and message of Jesus without an understanding of the prophetic books of the Bible. In this series, while we cannot study every prophet in depth, we will focus on the major prophets and a few minor prophets in the historical and theological context that prompted their messages.

All are welcome. No prior experience with Bible study is needed. Please bring your own Bible, notepad and pen to each session. Handouts and slides will be shared. While any Catholic Bible will suffice, the preferred Bibles are the New Revised Standard Version and The New American Bible. Please join us for any or all sessions. To sign up to attend email [sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org](mailto:sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org). If you have any questions, please email

## GIFT Begins this SUNDAY

GIFT is a family-based approach to faith formation. Generations in Faith Together (GIFT) is designed to support all members of the family in their faith journey; to meet each individual where they are. This year, we will be embarking on a three-year study of scripture beginning with the Old Testament, with a series called "God Calls." These gatherings provide the foundation for sacramental preparation and youth ministry. Families with school-aged children are encouraged to register for GIFT. If you have middle or high school aged youth, GIFT registration is also requested for our Middle School and High School Youth Ministry programs and First Communion and Confirmation preparation. GIFT begins this Sunday, Sept 12th. We will be meeting in the Church building from 12 noon to 1 pm. If your family is new to St. Matthias or would like to participate in GIFT for the first time, please contact Sabrina [sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org](mailto:sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org) or call St. Matthias (650) 366-9544 for more information.



## Food Collection for our St. Vincent de Paul Conference

St. Vincent de Paul has resumed their food collection. 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

*Thank you for your generosity!*

— Blessings from your St. Matthias SVdP Conference

## From the Archdiocese of San Francisco



### **Council, Controversy, Conversion, and Communion Six-Week Course on the Second Vatican Council by Mark Brumley**

Offered online via Zoom on Tuesday nights at 7PM (PST) on October 5, 12, 19, 26 and November 2, and 9

The Second Vatican Council remains controversial in some Catholic circles. Many people see it as involving a radical break from the Catholic past, for good or bad. Others, such as the popes since the Council, see it as a renewal and reform of the one-and-the same Catholic Church.

This is mini-course covering the main teachings of the Second Vatican Council (1962-1965). It also examines how the

Council's teaching has been received, misperceived, and resisted, as well as how it has shaped Catholic life and mission in the last half-century.

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