

# 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.



**Whoever receives one child such as this  
in my name, receives me;  
and whoever receives me, receives  
not me but the One who sent me.**

Mark 9:37

# Twenty-fifth

Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 19, 2021

# Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



## Gather Your People

Refrain:

Gather your people,  
O Lord. Gather your people, O Lord.  
One bread, one body, one spirit of love.  
Gather your people, O Lord.

Verse 1:

Draw us forth to the table of life:  
brothers and sisters, each of us called  
to walk in your light. (Refrain)

Verse 2:

We are parts  
of the body of Christ, needing each other,  
each of the gifts the Spirit provides. (Refrain)

## 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

**Wis 2:12, 17-20**

The wicked say:

Let us beset the just one, because he is obnoxious to us;

he sets himself against our doings,  
reproaches us for transgressions of the law  
and charges us with violations of our training.

Let us see whether his words be true;  
let us find out what will happen to him.

For if the just one be the son of God, God will defend him

and deliver him from the hand of his foes.

With revilement and torture let us put the just one to the test

that we may have proof of his gentleness  
and try his patience.

Let us condemn him to a shameful death;  
for according to his own words, God will take care of him.

## Responsorial Psalm

I believe, I believe

I shall see the goodness of the Lord in the land, in the land of the living.

## Reading II

**Jas 3:16—4:3**

Beloved:

Where jealousy and selfish ambition exist,  
there is disorder and every foul practice.  
But the wisdom from above is first of all pure,  
then peaceable, gentle, compliant,

full of mercy and good fruits,  
without inconstancy or insincerity.  
And the fruit of righteousness is sown in  
peace for those who cultivate peace.  
Where do the wars and where do the conflicts  
among you come from?  
Is it not from your passions that make war  
within your members?  
You covet but do not possess.  
You kill and envy but you cannot obtain;  
you fight and wage war.  
You do not possess because you do not ask.  
You ask but do not receive, because you ask  
wrongly, to spend it on your passions.

## **Alleluia**

### **Cf. 2 Thes 2:14**

R. Alleluia, alleluia.  
God has called us through the Gospel  
to possess the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.  
R. Alleluia, alleluia.

## **Gospel**

### **Mk 9:30-37**

Jesus and his disciples left from there and  
began a journey through Galilee,  
but he did not wish anyone to know about it.  
He was teaching his disciples and telling  
them, "The Son of Man is to be handed over  
to men and they will kill him,  
and three days after his death the Son of Man  
will rise."  
But they did not understand the saying,  
and they were afraid to question him.  
They came to Capernaum and, once inside  
the house, he began to ask them,  
"What were you arguing about on the way?"  
But they remained silent.  
They had been discussing among themselves  
on the way who was the greatest.

Then he sat down, called the Twelve, and said  
to them, "If anyone wishes to be first,  
he shall be the last of all and the servant of  
all."

Taking a child, he placed it in the their midst,  
and putting his arms around it, he said to  
them, "Whoever receives one child such as  
this in my name, receives me;  
and whoever receives me,  
receives not me but the One who sent me."

## **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. Continued on page 5

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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.

## Staff Directory

**Pastor, Fr. Dave Ghiorso**

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**Music Director, Randall Watts**

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**Preschool Director, Rosemary Juarez**

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## Mass Intentions

**Saturday, Sept 18th at 5:00 pm -**

People of St. Matthias

**Sunday, Sept 19th at 9:45 am -**

People of St. Matthias

## 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...**

*Sr. Felicia Gross, OSF*

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

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.

### **They'll Know We Are Christians**

We are one in the Spirit,  
we are one in the Lord,  
We are one in the Spirit,  
we are one in the Lord,  
And we pray that all unity  
may one day be restored.  
And they'll know we are Christians  
by our love, by our love,  
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our  
love.

We will walk with each other,  
we will walk hand in hand,  
We will walk with each other,  
we will walk hand in hand,  
And together we'll spread the news  
that God is in our land.  
And they'll know we are Christians

by our love, by our love,  
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will work with each other,  
We will work side by side,  
We will work with each other,  
We will work side by side,  
And we'll guard each one's dignity  
And save each one's pride.  
And they'll know we are Christians  
by our love, by our love,  
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

### **Prayer of St. Francis**

Make me a channel of your peace.  
Where there is hatred, let me bring your love.  
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord,  
And where there's doubt, true faith in you.

Make me a channel of your peace.  
Where there's despair in life, let me bring  
hope.  
And where there is darkness, only light,  
and where there's sadness, ever joy.

O Master grant that I may never seek.  
So much to be consoled, as to console,  
To be understood, as to understand,  
To be loved, as to love, with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace.  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
In giving of ourselves that we receive,  
And in dying that we are born to eternal life.

### **Panis Angelicus (Solo by Marti Engh)**

English translation:  
The angel's bread becomes the bread of men  
The heavenly bread ends all symbols  
Oh, miraculous thing!  
The body of the Lord will nourish

The poor, poor, and humble servant.

## **Blessed Be Your Name**

Blessed be Your name  
In the land that is plentiful,  
where Your streams of abundance flow, blessed  
be Your name.

And blessed be Your name  
when I'm found in the desert place.  
Though I walk through the wilderness,  
blessed be Your name.

Every blessing You pour out  
I'll turn back to praise.  
When the darkness closes in, Lord,  
Still I will say:

Blessed be the name of the Lord.  
Blessed be Your name.  
Blessed be the name of the Lord.  
Blessed be Your glorious name.

Blessed be Your name  
When the sun's shining down on me.  
When the world's all as it should be,  
blessed be Your name.  
Blessed be Your name  
on the road marked with suffering.  
Though there's pain in the offering,  
blessed be Your name.

Every blessing You pour out  
I'll turn back to praise.  
When the darkness closes in, Lord,  
Still I will say:

Blessed be the name of the Lord.  
Blessed be Your name.  
Blessed be the name of the Lord.  
Blessed be Your glorious name.

You give and take away,

You give and take away,  
My heart will choose to say:  
Lord, blessed be Your name.  
You give and take away,  
You give and take away,  
My heart will choose to say:  
Lord, blessed be Your name.

Blessed be the name of the Lord.  
Blessed be Your name.  
Blessed be the name of the Lord.  
Blessed be Your glorious name.

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## **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, 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 began 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? 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 [rich@stmatthiasparish.org](mailto:rich@stmatthiasparish.org).

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## 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](mailto:griefministry@pius.org)

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