

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

*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.

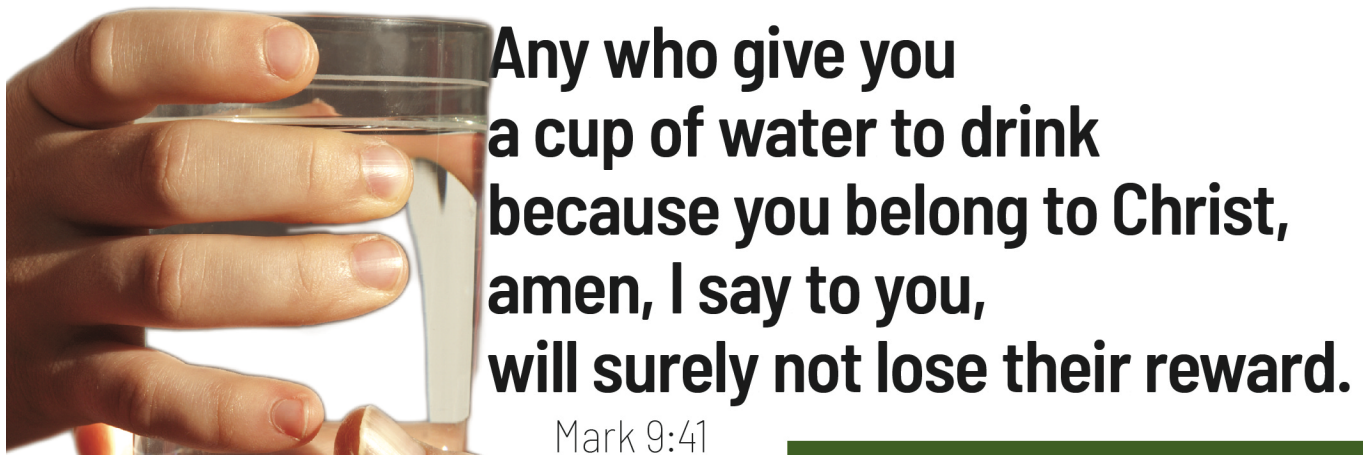
Baptism

Email Deacon Rich Foley for information.

Marriage

Email Deacon Rich Foley for information.

See Staff Directory inside for contact information.



**Any who give you
a cup of water to drink
because you belong to Christ,
amen, I say to you,
will surely not lose their reward.**

Mark 9:41

Twenty-sixth
Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 26, 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

Nm 11:25-29

The LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to Moses. Taking some of the spirit that was on Moses, the LORD bestowed it on the seventy elders; and as the spirit came to rest on them, they prophesied.

Now two men, one named Eldad and the other Medad, were not in the gathering but had been left in the camp.

They too had been on the list, but had not gone out to the tent; yet the spirit came to rest on them also, and they prophesied in the camp.

So, when a young man quickly told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp, "Joshua, son of Nun, who from his youth had been Moses' aide, said, "Moses, my lord, stop them."

But Moses answered him,

"Are you jealous for my sake?"

Would that all the people of the LORD were prophets!

Would that the LORD might bestow his spirit on them all!"

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14

R. (9a) The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

Reading II

Jas 5:1-6

Come now, you rich, weep and wail over your impending miseries.

Your wealth has rotted away, your clothes have become moth-eaten, your gold and silver have corroded, and that corrosion will be a testimony against you; it will devour your flesh like a fire.

You have stored up treasure for the last days.

Behold, the wages you withheld from the workers who harvested your fields are crying aloud; and the cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts.

You have lived on earth in luxury and pleasure; you have fattened your hearts for the day of slaughter. You have condemned; you have murdered the righteous one; he offers you no resistance.

Alleluia

Cf. Jn 17:17b, 17a

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Your word, O Lord, is truth; consecrate us in the truth.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

At that time, John said to Jesus,

"Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name,

and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us."

Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him.
There is no one who performs a mighty deed
in my name
who can at the same time speak ill of me.
For whoever is not against us is for us.
Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink
because you belong to Christ,
amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his
reward.
"Whoever causes one of these little ones who
believe in me to sin,
it would be better for him if a great millstone
were put around his neck
and he were thrown into the sea.
If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off.
It is better for you to enter into life maimed
than with two hands to go into Gehenna,
into the unquenchable fire.
And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off.
It is better for you to enter into life crippled
than with two feet to be thrown into Gehenna.
And if your eye causes you to sin, pluck it out.
Better for you to enter into the kingdom of
God with one eye
than with two eyes to be thrown into
Gehenna,
where 'their worm does not die, and the fire is
not quenched.'"

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.

[Please take a few minutes to respond to
our questionnaire about indoor Masses.](#)

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

Pastor, Fr. Dave Ghiorso

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Preschool Director, Rosemary Juarez

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, Sept 25th at 5:00 pm -

Jean Pierre Gauthier (+)

Sunday, Sept 26th at 9:45 am -

Ray Boller (+)

Prayer Tree Network

Prayer Tree at St. Matthias is a telephone tree. Prayers are received and passed on by phone, allowing members to interact with one another. We pray for people in the parish and family and friends of parishioners. 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. **Office Hours** are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm, Wednesday from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

St. Matthias Preschool is now enrolling 3 to 5 year olds for the 2021-2022 school year. Contact Rose Juarez for 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.

Raffle Prize Winners

Thank you to all who celebrated our 60th Anniversary last weekend. And special gratitude to all who supported our raffle - from those who solicited prizes to those who purchased tickets for a chance to win! Here are the winners:

- 1) Grand Prize of \$1,000 -- **Angie Sullivan**
- 2) Wacom Tablet -- **Fr. John Glogowski**
- 3) 23 and Me DNA Kit -- **Rosemary Perino**
- 4) 23 and Me DNA Kit -- **Hal Urban**
- 5) \$100 Gift Card for Stamp Restaurant -- **Ginny Curtin**
- 6) Red Door Escape Room Gift Card -- **Cheryl Almedilla**
- 7) Local Business Gift Card Pack (Buck's Restaurant, Canyon Inn and Canyon Auto) -- **Maria Larrenaga**
- 8) Local Business Gift Card Pack (Buck's Restaurant, Canyon Inn and Canyon Auto) -- **May Wang**
- 9) Dining Out Gift Card Pack (Vino Santo and Buck's Restaurant) -- **Adam Drewniany**
- 10) \$50 Avant Gard Spa Gift Card -- **Teri McMullen**
- 11) Golf Gift Pack -- **Cheri Girardot**
- 12) Italian Food Basket -- **Susan Schellenberg**
- 13) Grocery Gift Cards from Robert's Market and Safeway -- **Paul Haas**
- 14) Self Care Package from Snap Fitness and Salon Vivo -- **Bob & Marge Mitchell**
- 15) Quick Pickups (Starbucks, Taco Bell gift cards and basket from Trader Joes) -- **Paul Haas**

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.

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 is being 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. If you have any questions, please email rich@stmatthiasparish.org.

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

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>

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

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

In all our thoughts and actions we ought to remember the presence of God, and account all lost in which we think not of God. —St. Bernard of Clairvaux

This Week at St. Matthias September 26 to October 3

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| Sunday, 9/26 | RCIA 11:00 am GIFT 12:00 pm | Merry Room Church |
| Monday, 9/27 | Bible Study 10:00 am Bible Study 7:00 pm | Google Meet Google Meet |
| Thursday 9/30 | Breaking Open the Word 10:30 am | Google Meet |
| Sunday, 10/3 | RCIA 11:00 am High School Youth Group | Merry Room TBD |

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



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