

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-Eighth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**
October 10, 2021

Go, sell what you have,
and give to the poor and you
will have treasure in heaven;

***then come,
follow me.***

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 7:7-11

I prayed, and prudence was given me; I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me.

I preferred her to scepter and throne, and deemed riches nothing in comparison with her, nor did I liken any priceless gem to her; because all gold, in view of her, is a little sand, and before her, silver is to be accounted mire.

Beyond health and comeliness I loved her, and I chose to have her rather than the light, because the splendor of her never yields to sleep. Yet all good things together came to me in her company, and countless riches at her hands.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17

R. (14) Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!

Reading II

Heb 4:12-13

Brothers and sisters:

Indeed the word of God is living and effective, sharper than any two-edged sword, penetrating even between soul and spirit, joints and marrow, and able to discern reflections and thoughts of the heart. No creature is concealed from him, but everything is naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must render an account.

Alleluia

Mt 5:3

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up, knelt down before him, and asked him, "Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

Jesus answered him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: You shall not kill; you shall not commit adultery; you shall not steal; you shall not bear false witness; you shall not defraud; honor your father and your mother."

He replied and said to him,

"Teacher, all of these I have observed from my youth." Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said to him, "You are lacking in one thing. Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me."

At that statement his face fell, and he went away sad, for he had many possessions.

Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!"

The disciples were amazed at his words.

So Jesus again said to them in reply,

"Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God."

They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves, "Then who can be saved?"

Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God.

All things are possible for God."

Peter began to say to him,

"We have given up everything and followed you."

Jesus said, "Amen, I say to you, there is no one who has given up house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not receive a hundred times more now in this present age: houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and eternal life in the age to come."

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.

Parish Offices will be closed on Monday, October 11th in Observance of Columbus Day / Indigenous Peoples' Day.

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 9th at 5:00 pm -

Leo Hollenkamp (+)

Sunday, Oct 10th at 9:45 am -

Joyce Morger (+)

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.**

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.

First Holy Communion

Do you have children who are in kindergarten, 1st or 2nd grade? Do you have older children who have not received their First Holy Communion yet? If so, please contact Sabrina sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org for more information about our parish faith formation programs. Our sacramental preparation

process will be beginning on Oct 19th and we want to make sure that all who would like to participate are included!

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

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 (SVdP) 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 to Vivian at vclausing@svdpsm.org

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

SOBRIETY

Be sober, as God's athlete. The prize is incorruption and life eternal. —St. Ignatius of Antioch

Notre Dame Belmont High School



For families with 8th grade daughters, shadow dates are open at Notre Dame High School in Belmont! 8th graders spend a day experiencing classes, meeting students, and getting a taste for all that Notre Dame has to offer.

Parents will learn about the admissions process, hear from current students, and have their questions answered by the Director of Admissions. Shadow dates run through November 17th.

Registration is also open for Becoming Notre Dame Open House on October 24th and Notre Dame Night on November 18th.

Find out why NDB is the premier all-girls high school on the peninsula: one that nurtures and developed young women to become the leaders of tomorrow!

Support the Local Businesses That Donated Prizes for our Raffle

The following local businesses donated prizes or money to support our 60th Anniversary celebration. Please support them as they have supported our community!

- Stamp Restaurant
- Red Door
- Buck's Restaurant
- Canyon Inn
- Canyon Auto
- Vino Santo Restaurant
- Emerald Hills Golf
- Avant Gard Spa
- Safeway
- Robert's Market
- Snap Fitness
- Salon Vivo

- Taco Bell
- Starbucks
- Trader Joe's
- Dogz 101

This Week at St. Matthias October 10th - 17th

Sunday, 10/10	RCIA 11:00 am GIFT 12:00 pm	Merry Room Church
Monday, 10/11	Parish Offices Closed Bible Study 10:00 am Bible Study 7:00 pm	Google Meet Google Meet
Tuesday, 10/12	SVdeP Mtg 7:00 pm	Fr. Lacey Hall
Wednesday, 10/13	Confirmation Level 2 7:00 pm	Church
Thursday, 10/14	Breaking Open the Word 10:30 am Staff Meeting 1:00 pm	Google Meet Fr. Lacey Hall
Saturday, 10/16	Confirmation Level 1 Retreat 10:00 am	Church
Sunday, 10/17	RCIA 11:00 am HSYM 5:00 pm	Merry Room Church

GIFTS

In today's readings, we discover that material wealth alone does not keep us from discipleship. We will see that there are other gifts more important than material wealth, but even so, it is how we use our gifts that matters most. Today's scriptures point to the value of the gifts of wisdom, trusting in God, and letting our actions reflect the love of God from within. It is not gold that causes us to fall, but rather the desire for gold above all other things. From the readings in Wisdom and Hebrews, we find the source of God's gifts in our lives. Wisdom is more valuable

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