

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.

October

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**Twenty-Ninth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

Whoever wishes
to be great among you
will be your servant;
whoever wishes to be
first among you will be
the slave of all.

Mark 10:43-44

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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 53:10-11

The LORD was pleased
to crush him in infirmity.

If he gives his life as an offering for sin,
he shall see his descendants in a long life,
and the will of the LORD shall be
accomplished through him.

Because of his affliction
he shall see the light in fullness
of days;
through his suffering, my servant shall justify
many, and their guilt he shall bear.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22

R. (22) Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we
place our trust in you

Reading II

Heb 4:14-16

Brothers and sisters:
Since we have a great high priest who has
passed through the heavens,

Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our
confession.

For we do not have a high priest who is unable
to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one
who has similarly been tested in every way,
yet without sin.

So let us confidently approach the throne of
grace to receive mercy and to find grace for
timely help.

Alleluia

Mk 10:45

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

The Son of Man came to serve
and to give his life as a ransom for many.
R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came
to Jesus and said to him,

"Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever
we ask of you."

He replied, "What do you wish me to do for
you?" They answered him, "Grant that in your
glory we may sit one at your right and the
other at your left."

Jesus said to them, "You do not know what
you are asking. Can you drink the cup that I
drink or be baptized with the baptism with
which I am baptized?"

They said to him, "We can."

Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink, you
will drink, and with the baptism with which I am
baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my
right or at my left is not mine to give but is for
those for whom it has been prepared."

When the ten heard this, they became
indignant at James and John.

Jesus summoned them and said to them,

"You know that those who are recognized as rulers over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones make their authority over them felt. But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."

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.

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.

Staff Directory

Pastor, Fr. Dave Ghiorso

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Preschool Director, Rosemary Juarez

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, Oct 16th at 5:00 pm -

Phillip Brox (+)

Sunday, Oct 17th at 9:45 am -

Joseph Allen (+)

Prayer Shawl Ministry!

Calling all crafters to join our lively group which meets 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.**

Hats & Scarves Collection

Our Prayer Shawl group is sponsoring a collection of handmade hats and scarves for unhoused individuals in early December. Crochet, knitted, or woven hats and scarves for men, women, and children, can be made with acrylic or wool yarn (preferred). Fringed fleece scarves are also welcome. Desired length for adult scarf is 70 inches. A basket will be placed in a back of the Church until November 21st for you to drop off your donations. The community will then bless all items received at a Mass before they are distributed locally. Questions? Call Laurie Coulter at 650-367-8229



round. Our parish Fifth Sunday Collection is our primary source of income to continue helping our brothers and sisters in need. Without your generous support, our work could not continue. As the need for help in our County continues to increase, so does our need for financial support. We sincerely appreciate all you have done and continue to do to help us live out our mission to the poor.

Food Collection Our food collection for our local families will continue each week.

Please note the list of most needed items: soups, pasta sauces, macaroni and cheese, rice, cookies, canned meats such as beef stew, chili, etc. and cookies. Your generous support helps fill bags each week and we are most grateful.



—St. Matthias SVdP Conference

St. Vincent de Paul Corner

Announcing an upcoming Sock Drive for the Homeless We will be collecting new, packaged socks for both men and women, to be donated to the homeless community served by the Catholic Worker House and Fair Oaks Community Center Homeless Services in Redwood City. Clean, warm socks are a basic necessity for those who live unhoused, especially during winter months. Your thoughtful generosity is very much appreciated. Members of our SVdP Conference will be collecting the socks both before and after both Masses on October 30 and 31st.

SVdP Fifth Sunday Collection - October 30-31st Members from our Conference will speak at each Mass on the weekend of October 30-31st highlighting some of the ways your donations are being used all year

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 vcclausing@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.

First Holy Communion

Do you have children who are in kindergarten, 1st or 2nd grade? Do you have older children who have not yet received their First Holy Communion? 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!

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

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!

Hope Heal Renew Virtual Conference - November 4-6th

As Christians, we are on a pilgrimage — accompanied by Christ on a sacred journey of discipleship. The road has not always been easy, especially in recent months. But our purpose is clear: to be messengers of hope, healing, and renewal to all we encounter along the way. Inspired by the success of our

inaugural virtual conference last fall, we invite you to join us on November 4-6, 2021 to engage in uplifting prayer services and liturgies, live interactions with presenters, learning sessions in multiple languages, real-time “coffee talk” - conversations with colleagues in ministry, and so much more. Come, be with us as our journey continues... Sessions will be recorded and available for 60 days after the Conference.

Hope Heal Renew: Our Journey Continues is co-hosted by the (arch) dioceses of Fresno, Honolulu, Las Vegas, Monterey, Reno, Sacramento, San Bernardino, San Francisco, San Jose, and Stockton.

Highlights include:

- Thursday Night - Family Friendly Session including a Catholic Music Concert
- Friday Night - A Treasured Presence: Music, Stories, and Gifts of Filipino American Catholics

visit <https://www.hopehealrenew.org> to learn more and register to attend.

This Week at St. Matthias October 17th - 24th

Sunday, 10/17	RCIA High School Youth Ministry (HSYM)	11:00 am - 12:00 pm 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Merry Room Church
Monday, 10/18	Bible Study: Old Testament Prophets Bible Study: Old Testament Prophets	10:00 am - 11:30 am 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Google Meet Google Meet
Tuesday, 10/19	Prayer Shawl Ministry First Reconciliation Preparation	3:00 pm - 4:00 pm 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Merry Room Google Meet
Wednesday, 10/20	Middle School Youth Ministry (MSYM)	5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	St. Charles
Thursday, 10/21	Breaking Open the Word (BOTW)	10:30 am - 11:30 pm	Google Meet
Sunday, 10/24	RCIA GIFT Family Faith Formation	11:00 am - 12:00 pm 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Merry Room Church

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