

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.

Heaven and earth will pass away,
but my words will not pass away.

MARK 13:31

THIRTY-THIRD

Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 14, 2021

Thirty-Third 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

Dn 12:1-3

In those days, I Daniel,
heard this word of the Lord:
"At that time there shall arise
Michael, the great prince,
guardian of your people;
it shall be a time unsurpassed in distress
since nations began until that time.
At that time your people shall escape,
everyone who is found written in the book.
"Many of those who sleep in the dust of the
earth shall awake;
some shall live forever,
others shall be an everlasting horror and
disgrace.
"But the wise shall shine brightly
like the splendor of the firmament,
and those who lead the many to justice
shall be like the stars forever."

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11

R. You are my inheritance, O Lord!

Reading II

Heb 10:11-14, 18

Brothers and sisters:

Every priest stands daily at his ministry,
offering frequently those same sacrifices that
can never take away sins.

But this one offered one sacrifice for sins,
and took his seat forever at the right hand of
God; now he waits until his enemies are made
his footstool. For by one offering
he has made perfect forever those who are
being consecrated. Where there is forgiveness
of these, there is no longer offering for sin.

Alleluia

Lk 21:36

R. Alleluia, alleluia.
Be vigilant at all times
and pray that you have the strength to stand
before the Son of Man.
R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Mk 13:24-32

Jesus said to his disciples:

"In those days after that tribulation
the sun will be darkened,
and the moon will not give its light,
and the stars will be falling from the sky,
and the powers in the heavens will be shaken.

"And then they will see 'the Son of Man
coming in the clouds'
with great power and glory,
and then he will send out the angels
and gather his elect from the four winds,
from the end of the earth to the end of the sky.

"Learn a lesson from the fig tree.

When its branch becomes tender and sprouts

leaves,
you know that summer is near.
In the same way, when you see these things
happening,
know that he is near, at the gates.
Amen, I say to you,
this generation will not pass away
until all these things have taken place.
Heaven and earth will pass away,
but my words will not pass away.

"But of that day or hour, no one knows,
neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but
only the Father."

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.

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.

Indoor Mass COVID-19 Protocols

The following protocols currently employed at
the Saturday 5:00 pm Mass will be followed
for the Sunday 9:45 am Mass:

- Masks must be worn indoors at all times
(regardless of vaccination status)
- To help us maintain 3 ft of social
distancing between households, there
are signs in the pews. White signs
indicate open pews (available for
seating) while red signs indicate pews
which are closed. Individuals sit in
smaller pews toward the front, while
families sit in larger pews toward the
back.

Staff Directory

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, Nov 13th at 5:00 pm -

Richard Hoedt (+)

Sunday, Nov 14th at 9:45 am -

Marilyn Rudee (+)

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

Mia Ainardi

Suzanne Schaffner

Adelaide Sciandri

Robert Franco

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

- Ushers and Greeters will assist with seating as needed. Additional seating will be arranged in the back of the Church and/or Fr. Lacey Hall. We have speakers in the Hall so that Mass can be heard.
- Readers will provide reminders at the beginning of Masses.
- Windows and doors will be opened to ensure good ventilation.
- Parishioners will have the option of parking in our lot, tuning to 88.7 (?)FM to listen to Mass, then walking to the back doors for Holy Communion.
- The Priest, Deacon, and Eucharistic Ministers will bring Communion to individuals in their pews or chairs.

Some parishioners asked in the survey if we will resume the 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses on Sundays? The answer is no and here is why. We need a schedule between St. Matthias and St. Charles which enables one priest to preside at all Masses. The current schedule allows one priest to cover the 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses at St. Charles while being able to celebrate the 9:45 a.m. Mass at St. Matthias.

Our primary concern is safety and the importance of the St. Matthias community gathering together in worship whether it is in person or via live stream. Our thanks to Charles Gillet and his team for continuing to provide live stream services.

We appreciate your feedback and will continue to keep you informed through our Sunday bulletin and *The Matthias*.

Our Ofrenda - Table of the Dead

Parishioners are invited to bring photos and/or mementos of their loved ones to place on our Table of the Dead, or *Ofrenda* for the month of November. The table will remain up until the Saturday following Thanksgiving (the first weekend of Advent).

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



St. Vincent de Paul Corner

Thank you! Our Conference members would like to thank St. Matthias parishioners for their very generous response to our Sock Drive. Thanks to you, 360 pairs of new warm socks will be distributed to our unhoused brothers and sisters who come to the Catholic Worker House in Redwood City for a warm meal and other services. We were told about 300 people come each week to CWH to seek help. Thanks to you we exceeded our goal of collecting 300 pairs of socks. Warm and dry



Susan receives the donated socks at Catholic Worker House

feet are so important to those living unhoused. God bless you for your support of this drive as well as our Fifth Sunday Collection which enables us to continue our mission to serve Christ's poor. — *Gratefully, St. Matthias' St. Vincent de Paul Conference*

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 our bags each week and we are most grateful.



An Anti-Racism Series: Racial Justice and the Catholic Church

Racial Justice and the Catholic Church, written by Rev. Bryan N. Massingale, a leading Black Catholic moral theologian, addresses the thorny issue of racial justice past and present. Massingale writes from an abiding conviction that the Catholic faith and Black experience make essential contributions in the continuing struggle against racial injustice. This series, offered as a "book club" by the Justice & Charity Commission of St. Matthias Church seeks to raise awareness of Church teaching about racism and educate parishioners about racial justice in the Catholic Church. This six-week series virtual series will include prayer, reading, reflection, and discussion about the book.

When: Monday Dec 6, 13, 20
and Jan 10, 17 & 24

Where: Google Meet

Time: 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Other: Technical support will be provided for all participants as needed. For questions or to register, contact the parish office at (650) 366-9544 or email sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org

How Humankind Thinks About Heaven

Presented virtually by Vallombrosa Retreat Center

What: What do we think of when we think of heaven? What might it look like? Who or what might be there? Since humans began to huddle together for protection thousands of years ago, these questions have been part of how civilizations and cultures define heaven, the good place beyond.

Who: Catherine Wolff, the author of "Beyond: How Humankind Thinks About Heaven"

When: Thursday, December 2, 2021 from 7:00 - 8:30 pm. A recording will be made for ticket holders.

Register: vallombrosa.org/calendar

Notre Dame Belmont

For those 8th graders who haven't shadowed at Notre Dame, final shadow days are Tuesday & Wednesday, November 16th & 17th!

Registration is also open for Notre Dame Night, an in-person event on November 18th from 7:00-9:00 pm. Hear NDB students speak about academics, leadership, athletics, technology, and more!

Learn more about Notre Dame at www.ndhsb.org

Fabulous Wines & Spirits! Fantastic Food!

An Event You Won't Want to Miss. Join us on Friday, November 19th from 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm at Mercy High School/Kohl Mansion
Visit www.mercyhsb.com/events for more information

Peninsula Multifaith Coalition Membership



The Peninsula Multifaith Coalition (PMC) was founded in 2012. It is made up of a group of faith congregations of which St. Matthias is one of its members. There are Hindu, Jewish,

Muslim, and a diversity of Christian faith congregations that are members. The faith members learn from one another and together work on projects to improve the Peninsula community. Parishioner and member of our Justice & Charity Commission,

Nancy Galli represents St. Matthias at PMC meetings.

This volunteer led coalition holds or support several events each year, such as the PMC Day of Service on Martin Luther King Jr. day and the family Park Clean Up day. This year, a John Lewis Day of Advocacy was added to help promote faith voting rights for all Americans.

The mission of the PMC is to bring together diverse faith communities to build bridges of understanding and respect. We stand together with humility to acknowledge our common values, learn from one another, and serve our wider world.

These diverse communities are an example of how people of different faiths can work together, appreciate and learn from each other, and recognize who we are much more alike than different.

The next PMC event is a Thanksgiving Picnic to be held on November 14th at Central Park in San Mateo from 1:30-3:30 pm. There will be a food drive at this free event and COVID protocols will be observed. The purpose of this event is to meet with others after more than a year of meeting virtually.

This Week at St. Matthias November 14th - 21st

Sunday, 11/14	RCIA High School Youth Ministry (HSYM)	11:00 am - 12:00 pm 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Merry Room Church
Tuesday, 11/15	Prayer Shawl Meeting First Reconciliation Preparation	3:00 pm - 4:30 pm 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Merry Room Google Meet
Wednesday, 11/17	Middle School Youth Ministry (MSYM)	5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Fr. Lacey Hall
Thursday, 11/18	Breaking Open the Word (BOTW)	10:30 am - 11:30 pm	Google Meet
Sunday, 11/21	RCIA GIFT - Family Faith Formation	9:45 am 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Merry Room Church

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