

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.

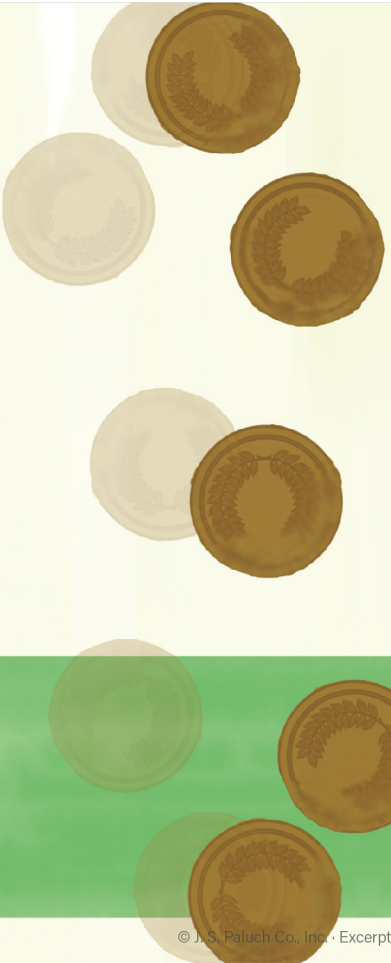
Baptism

Email Deacon Rich Foley for information.

Marriage

Email Deacon Rich Foley for information.

See Staff Directory inside for contact information.



Jesus observed how the crowd
put money into the treasury.
Many rich people put in large sums.
A poor widow also came
and put in two small coins
worth a few cents.

MARK 12:41-42

THIRTY-SECOND

Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 7, 2021

Thirty-Second 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

1 Kgs 17:10-16

In those days, Elijah the prophet went to Zarephath. As he arrived at the entrance of the city, a widow was gathering sticks there; he called out to her, "Please bring me a small cupful of water to drink."

She left to get it, and he called out after her, "Please bring along a bit of bread."

She answered, "As the LORD, your God, lives, I have nothing baked; there is only a handful of flour in my jar and a little oil in my jug.

Just now I was collecting a couple of sticks, to go in and prepare something for myself and my son; when we have eaten it, we shall die."

Elijah said to her, "Do not be afraid. Go and do as you propose. But first make me a little cake and bring it to me. Then you can prepare something for yourself and your son.

For the LORD, the God of Israel, says, 'The jar of flour shall not go empty, nor the jug of oil run dry, until the day when the LORD sends rain upon the earth.'"

She left and did as Elijah had said. She was able to eat for a year, and he and her son as

well; the jar of flour did not go empty, nor the jug of oil run dry, as the LORD had foretold through Elijah.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10

R. (1b) Praise the Lord, my soul!

Reading II

Heb 9:24-28

Christ did not enter into a sanctuary made by hands, a copy of the true one, but heaven itself, that he might now appear before God on our behalf. Not that he might offer himself repeatedly, as the high priest enters each year into the sanctuary with blood that is not his own; if that were so, he would have had to suffer repeatedly from the foundation of the world. But now once for all he has appeared at the end of the ages to take away sin by his sacrifice. Just as it is appointed that human beings die once, and after this the judgment, so also Christ, offered once to take away the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to take away sin but to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him.

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 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

In the course of his teaching Jesus said to the crowds, "Beware of the scribes, who like to go around in long robes and accept greetings in the marketplaces, seats of honor in

synagogues, and places of honor at banquets. They devour the houses of widows and, as a pretext recite lengthy prayers. They will receive a very severe condemnation." He sat down opposite the treasury and observed how the crowd put money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents. Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood."

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.

National Vocations Awareness Week

Will be celebrated in our country from November 7-13, 2021. "A vocation flows from the heart of God and blossoms in the good soil of faithful people, in the experience of fraternal love." - Pope Francis

By our Baptism, we have been called to praise God for His goodness in calling each of us to know, love, and serve Him. Let us thank God for the special gifts that He has given to each of us in a unique manner to proclaim God's message, to serve the needs of the Church, and to reach out to those who need to hear about His special love for each one of us.

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, Nov 6th at 5:00 pm -

Dolores and Paul Falzon (+)

Sunday, Nov 7th at 9:45 am -

Rosemary McHale (+)

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

**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.**

Sunday 9:45 am Mass Moving Indoors November 7th

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.
- 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 be set up before the 5:00 pm Mass on November 6th and 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



Susan receives the donated socks at Catholic Worker House

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 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.



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

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

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. They can be an example of how faiths of the world can work in harmony, love and peace for the betterment of all humanity.

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 7-14th

Sunday, 11/7	Mass of Remembrance RCIA GIFT Family Faith Gathering	9:45 am 11:00 am - 12:00 pm 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Church Merry Room Church
Monday, 11/8	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, 11/9	First Reconciliation Preparation St. Vincent de Paul Meeting	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Google Meet Fr. Lacey Hall
Wednesday, 11/10	Confirmation Level 2 Meeting	7:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Church
Thursday, 11/11	Breaking Open the Word (BOTW) Staff Meeting Prayer & Worship Meeting	10:30 am - 11:30 pm 1:00 pm 7:00 pm	Google Meet Fr. Lacey Hall Fr. Lacey Hall
Sunday, 11/14	RCIA High School Youth Ministry (HSYM)	9:45 am 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Church Fr. Lacey Hall

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