

# St. Matthias

## ST. MATTHIAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### St. Matthias Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:00 pm (Indoors)\*  
Sunday 9:45 am (Indoors)\*

### St. Charles Mass Schedule

Monday-Saturday 5:00 pm\*  
Sunday 8:30 am\* & 11:00 am  
\*Live streamed Masses.

### 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.



Go, eat rich foods and  
drink sweet drinks,  
and allot portions to those  
who have nothing prepared;  
for today is holy to our LORD.

*Nehemiah 8:10*

**Third Sunday in  
Ordinary Time**

**January 23, 2022**

# Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

## The Gloria

Glory to God in the highest.

And on earth peace to men of good will. We praise You. We bless You. We adore you. We glorify You. We give You thanks for Your great glory. O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father almighty. O Lord Jesus Christ, the Only-begotten Son. O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father: you Who take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. You Who take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. You Who sit at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are holy. You alone are the Lord. You alone, O Jesus Christ, are most high. Together with the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## Reading I

### Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10

Ezra the priest brought the law before the assembly, which consisted of men, women, and those children old enough to understand. Standing at one end of the open place that was before the Water Gate, he read out of the book from daybreak till midday, in the presence of the men, the women, and those children old enough to understand; and all the people listened attentively to the book of the law.

Ezra the scribe stood on a wooden platform that had been made for the occasion. He opened the scroll so that all the people might see it — for he was standing higher up than any of the people —; and, as he opened it, all the people rose. Ezra blessed the LORD, the great God, and all the people, their hands raised high, answered, "Amen, amen!" Then they bowed down and prostrated

themselves before the LORD, their faces to the ground. Ezra read plainly from the book of the law of God, interpreting it so that all could understand what was read.

Then Nehemiah, that is, His Excellency, and Ezra the priest-scribe and the Levites who were instructing the people said to all the people: "Today is holy to the LORD your God. Do not be sad, and do not weep" — for all the people were weeping as they heard the words of the law. He said further: "Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared; for today is holy to our LORD. Do not be saddened this day, for rejoicing in the LORD must be your strength!"

## Responsorial Psalm

### Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15

R. (cf John 6:63c) Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.

## Reading II

### 1 Cor 12:12-30

Brothers and sisters:

As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ.

For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit.

Now the body is not a single part, but many. If a foot should say, "Because I am not a hand I do not belong to the body, "it does not for this reason belong any less to the body. Or if an ear should say, "Because I am not an eye I do not belong to the body, " it does not for this reason belong any less to the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing,

where would the sense of smell be?  
 But as it is, God placed the parts, each one of them, in the body as he intended.  
 If they were all one part, where would the body be? But as it is, there are many parts, yet one body. The eye cannot say to the hand, "I do not need you," nor again the head to the feet, "I do not need you."  
 Indeed, the parts of the body that seem to be weaker are all the more necessary, and those parts of the body that we consider less honorable we surround with greater honor, and our less presentable parts are treated with greater propriety, whereas our more presentable parts do not need this.  
 But God has so constructed the body as to give greater honor to a part that is without it, so that there may be no division in the body, but that the parts may have the same concern for one another.  
 If one part suffers, all the parts suffer with it; if one part is honored, all the parts share its joy. Now you are Christ's body, and individually parts of it. Some people God has designated in the church to be, first, apostles; second, prophets; third, teachers; then, mighty deeds; then gifts of healing, assistance, administration, and varieties of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work mighty deeds? Do all have gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret?

## **Alleluia**

### **Cf. Lk 4:18**

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

The Lord sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor, and to proclaim liberty to captives.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

## **Gospel**

### **Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21**

Since many have undertaken to compile a narrative of the events that have been fulfilled among us, just as those who were eyewitnesses from the beginning and ministers of the word have handed them down to us, I too have decided, after investigating everything accurately anew, to write it down in an orderly sequence for you, most excellent Theophilus, so that you may realize the certainty of the teachings you have received. Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news of him spread throughout the whole region. He taught in their synagogues and was praised by all. He came to Nazareth, where he had grown up, and went according to his custom into the synagogue on the sabbath day. He stood up to read and was handed a scroll of the prophet Isaiah. He unrolled the scroll and found the passage where it was written:

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,  
 because he has anointed me  
 to bring glad tidings to the poor.

He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives  
 and recovery of sight to the blind,  
 to let the oppressed go free,  
 and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord.  
 Rolling up the scroll, he handed it back to the attendant and sat down, and the eyes of all in the synagogue looked intently at him. He said to them, "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing."

## **Nicene Creed**

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,  
 maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible  
 and invisible.

## Staff Directory

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## Mass Intentions

**Saturday, January 22nd at 5:00 pm**

Dino Del Favero (+)

**Sunday, January 23rd at 9:45 am -**

Clare Rhodeman (+)

## 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](mailto: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...**

*Mia Ainardi*

*Alyssa Beemer*

*Evie Dwyer*

*Sonia Juarez-Riuz*

*Kevin Magee*

*Bob Razura*

*Fr. Paul Rossi*

*Suzanne Schaffner*

*Adelaide Sciandri*

*Vivian Tarango*

*Liz Vugrinecz*

**that they may be comforted by the loving embrace of Jesus. And for the soul of faithful departed...Carole Schaffner.**

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 interested 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](mailto:sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org) to receive the weekly resource and invitation.

## St. Vincent de Paul Corner

### FIFTH SUNDAY COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

January 29/30, will be our fifth Sunday Collection to help continue our Vincentian work to serve those in need of assistance. In this New Year we look back in gratitude for the many ways you have supported our Conference. Your response to our Sunday food collections, Fifth Sunday collections and donations to our special drives for the homeless, help us to continue to serve local families with food, clothing, and rental assistance. We are also able to use your donations to contribute to disaster relief funds (such as the SVdP Kentucky Tornado Relief Fund) and to many programs in San Mateo County such as Restorative Justice, Catherine Center and the Homeless Help Center. We are beyond grateful for your continued support of our Vincentian Ministry. Many blessings to you and your families in this New Year.

Pantry items we are most in need of this month are cereal, peanut butter, and jams and jellies!

— Gratefully, St. Matthias' St. Vincent de Paul Conference



### Reflection question:

**How can I allow God to direct my actions  
this week?**





## Synod 2021-2023

Pope Francis wants to hear from you! The whole Church is invited to participate in the preparatory process for the upcoming Synod of Bishops on Synodality. As parishioners of St. Matthias Church, we are being asked to share our thoughts and beliefs. Specifically, we are asked to take the Disciple Maker Index survey and to attend one engagement session, either in person or virtually. The survey is open now through Feb 14th and can be accessed by visiting [www.stmatthiasparish.org/ourparish](http://www.stmatthiasparish.org/ourparish). Paper copies of the survey are available upon request - please call the parish office. This process will continue in February and March with engagement sessions offered throughout the Archdiocese. The Discipleship Maker Index survey is a nationally recognized survey administered at parishes around the United States and Canada since 2013 by the Catholic Leadership Institute. The results from this survey will provide baseline feedback from which content for engagements sessions will be developed. If you have questions, contact Sabrina Harper by calling 650-366-9544 x 2021 or emailing [sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org](mailto:sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org). Thank you in advance for your participation in this important initiative!

## Silent Retreats Return to Vallombrosa Retreat Center

One-day retreats are on February 19, and March 26 from 8:30 am-5:30 pm, and include a simple meal. \$45 per retreat.

February 19th, The Spiritual Battle, and March 26th Discernment. A silent 5-day retreat will be scheduled in May.

To register online visit [Vallombrosa/calendar](http://Vallombrosa/calendar).

To register by mail. Send a check to Vallombrosa with your name, contact information, and your intended date(s) of attendance. By telephone, contact Deacon Peloso at 650-325-5614 and pay with a credit card.

## Rosary Webinar - Feast Day of St. Josephine Bakhita



The feast day of St. Josephine Bakhita, February 8th, has been designated as the first International Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human Trafficking. For this reason on February 8, 2022 at 6:30 pm we are hosting a webinar rosary prayer to invoke her aid in bringing awareness to the evil of Human Trafficking and to intercede for the victims and survivors of human trafficking.

Guest speaker Susan Patterson, Director of Through God's Grace Ministry, will give us a quick summary of what the Church can do to

address human trafficking and will join us in prayer. Pope Francis highlights in *Evangelii Gaudium*, that human trafficking affect everyone. "How I wish that all of us would hear God's cry: 'Where is your brother?' (Gen. 4:9). Where is the brother and sister whom you are killing each day in clandestine warehouses, in rings of prostitution, in children used for begging, in exploiting undocumented labour? Let us not look the other way. There is greater complicity than we think." To register, visit [search.org/event/bakhita2022](https://search.org/event/bakhita2022)

## Grief Support at St. Pius

Moving Through the Loss of a Loved One is a focused support group being offered by the St. Pius Grief Ministry. This session is intended for those who would like to participate in a support group focused on progressing through their personal grief journey. The sessions will be held on Mondays for 8-weeks beginning Monday, February 14th. Specific time and method (in person or via Zoom) will be decided as the group members are

determined. For more information or to register, please contact the Grief Ministry at (650) 361-0655 or [griefministry@pius.org](mailto:griefministry@pius.org)

**St. Vincent de Paul** currently has an apartment for rent at their South San Francisco location. Located on the second floor, the 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom unit measures 2,000 square feet. The unit has lots of windows, an oversize living room with fireplace, and new appliances, cabinets and kitchen/bathroom fixtures throughout. Also, laundry hook-ups areas available in unit (washer/dryer are not provided). If interested email [info@svdpsm.org](mailto:info@svdpsm.org) to apply or for more information.

## PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Almighty ever-living God,  
direct our actions according to your good pleasure, that in the name of your beloved Son we may abound in good works.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

## This Week at St. Matthias (January 23-30, 2022)

Sunday, 1/23	RCIA Meeting GIFT Family Faith Formation Confirmation Mass	11:00 am 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Merry Room Church St. Charles
Monday, 1/24	Book Club: Racial Justice and the Catholic Church	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Google Meet
Thursday, 1/27	Breaking Open the Word	10:30 am - 11:30 am	Google Meet
Saturday, 1/29	Confirmation Level I: Candidate, Parent and Sponsor Gathering	10:00 am - 12:00 pm	Church
Sunday, 1/30	RCIA Meeting Preschool Open House HSYM High School Youth Group	11:00 am 10:30 am - 12:30 pm 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Merry Room Preschool Fr. Lacey Hall

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