

St. Matthias

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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

Wednesday 6:30 - 7:30 pm (during Advent)

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.

A VOICE CAME
FROM HEAVEN,
"YOU ARE MY
BELOVED SON;
WITH YOU I AM
WELL PLEASED."

LUKE 3:22

THE
BAPTISM
OF THE LORD

JANUARY 9, 2022



The Baptism of the Lord

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

Is 42:1-4, 6-7

Thus says the LORD:

Here is my servant whom I uphold,
my chosen one with whom I am pleased,
upon whom I have put my spirit;
he shall bring forth justice to the nations,
not crying out, not shouting,
not making his voice heard in the street.
a bruised reed he shall not break,
and a smoldering wick he shall not quench,
until he establishes justice on the earth;
the coastlands will wait for his teaching.
I, the LORD, have called you for the victory of justice,
I have grasped you by the hand;
I formed you, and set you
as a covenant of the people,
a light for the nations,
to open the eyes of the blind,
to bring out prisoners from confinement,

and from the dungeon, those who live in darkness.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10

R. (11b) The Lord will bless his people with peace.

Reading II

Acts 10:34-38

Peter proceeded to speak to those gathered in the house of Cornelius, saying:
"In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him. You know the word that he sent to the Israelites as he proclaimed peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all, what has happened all over Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached, how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power. He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him."

Alleluia

Cf. Mk 9:7

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

The heavens were opened and the voice of the Father thundered:

This is my beloved Son, listen to him.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

The people were filled with expectation, and all were asking in their hearts whether John might be the Christ. John answered them all, saying, "I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not to

loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

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.

St. Vincent de Paul Corner

Our St. Vincent dePaul Conference would like to thank our Parish community for their generosity to our Thanksgiving and December



monetary collections as well as the food donations to our pantry. Our families have been well served throughout the year because of You! One of our delivery teams shared how a little girls eyes lit up when she saw the Oreo cookies on top of the groceries! Small things bring such delight to children. Thank you for remembering our neighbors in need. We wish you a peaceful and joyful Christmas.

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

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 to receive the weekly resource and invitation.

Staff Directory

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 8th at 5:00 pm

George & Gisele Beyrouti (+)

Sunday, January 9th at 9:45 am -

Mia Ainardi (+)

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...

Bob Razura

Vivian Tarango

Mia Ainardi

Sonia Juarez-Riuz

Kevin Magee

Fr. Paul Rossi

Liz Vugrinecz

Alyssa Beemer

Evie Dwyer

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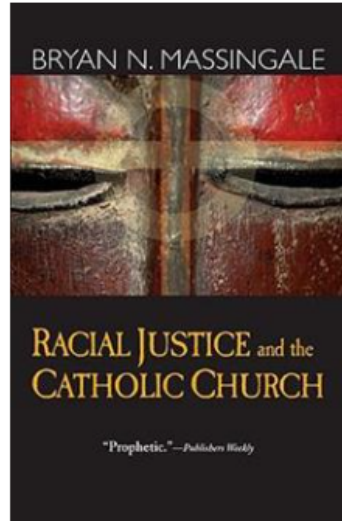
Adelaide Sciandri

Robert Franco

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

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: Remaining dates:
Monday 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

Reflection question:

What can I do this week to be well
pleasing to God?

Sign up by Sunday, January 9th!



We are pleased to announce our annual MLK Jr. Multifaith Day of Service is open for registration! Once again, we will be offering an educational project about Dr King and the topic will be the August 1963 March on Washington for Freedom and Jobs. This year, you have the option of attending this session either in person or virtually.

After signing up for either a community service or the educational project (please only sign up for one), you will receive further information from your project captain. If needed, community service forms are available. More information about the Day of Service and specific projects can be found at <https://sites.google.com/view/mlkday2022/home/volunteer-information> including information about our Book Drive.

COVID-19 Precautions: This event will comply with all San Mateo County health and safety guidelines. This includes San Mateo County's health order requiring face coverings, social distancing, and limited gatherings. If required by conditions on MLK Day, some projects may have to be altered or cancelled.

Volunteers must register by January 9.

Projects fill up quickly, so register early!
Volunteers must sign up in advance, as we

cannot accept walk-ins on the day of the event. Please note: Volunteer registration is open to members of the Peninsula Multifaith Coalition and their friends. During the registration, please select the member organization with which you are most closely affiliated. As our goal is to have a mix of volunteers at each project, please only register your immediate family.

Sponsored by the Peninsula Multifaith Coalition, a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization. The MLK Multifaith Day of Service and other community events are made possible by the generosity of member faith organizations and donors like you, who contribute to cover the cost of supplies. A donation of \$10 per person, or \$20 per family is suggested. If you would like to donate, please click here. Thanks for your support!

All Project Locations: (see individual project details for location specifics)

Online (via Zoom)

Carlmont Gardens Nursing Center - 2140 Carlmont Dr, Belmont

Congregation Beth Jacob - 1550 Alameda De Las Pulgas, Redwood City

Coyote Point Park - 1701 Coyote Point Dr. San Mateo

George Hall Elementary School - 130 San Miguel Way, San Mateo

Island United Church - 1130 Balclutha Dr, Foster City

LDS Church of Jesus Christ - 1000 Shell Blvd, Foster City

Meadow Heights Elementary School - 2619 Dolores St, San Mateo

North Central San Mateo -

St. Bartholomew Catholic Church - 600

Columbia Dr, San Mateo

San Bruno Skilled Nursing - 890 El Camino Real, San Bruno

San Carlos Elms - 707 Elm St, San Carlos

Venice Beach - 400 Venice Blvd, Half Moon Bay

Visit <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/pmcs-10th-annual-mlk-jr-multifaith-day-of-service-tickets-222046506077> to sign up and learn more!

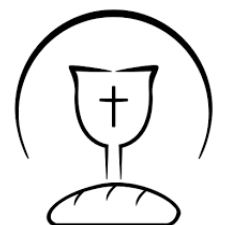


Synod 2021-2023

Pope Francis has convoked a global synod. He is asking us to consider how we journey together and focus on "communion, participation, and mission." This synod seeks to gather feedback from all Catholics across the globe. The Archdiocese of San Francisco has designed a process for parishioner engagement which will include a survey called the Disciple Maker Index to be made available in January. This will be followed by a series of listening sessions across the three counties of the Archdiocese. More information will be made available soon after the New Year.

Course on the Eucharist

Beginning new year, the online School of Pastoral Ministry will be hosting a course on the Eucharist. The



Eucharist is, like so many aspects of our faith, a great mystery. But to call something a mystery in the theological sense is not to say that we cannot understand anything about it. Instead, it is to say that we can never learn everything about it. A theological mystery is not unintelligible; it is infinitely intelligible. In other words, even though we can never fully comprehend it, can never just put it in a box and move on, we can always learn more about a theological mystery.

In our course together we will look at the multifaceted mystery of the Eucharist through several lenses. We'll use Bishop Barron's wonderful little book, titled simply Eucharist, as well as some of my own writings to look at themes like meal, sacrifice, real presence, transubstantiation, Christian Unity, and liturgy.

Register: <https://www.sfarch.org/eucharist/>

When: Tuesday Nights at 7 PM (January 11, 18, 25, February 1, 8, 15)

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

The Baptism of the Lord
 Almighty ever-living God,
 who, when Christ had been baptized in the
 River Jordan
 and as the Holy Spirit descended upon him,
 solemnly declared him your beloved Son,
 grant that your children by adoption,
 reborn of water and the Holy Spirit,
 may always be well pleasing to you.
 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.
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TURNING THE TIDE

When everything goes against you, till it
 seems as though you could not hold on a
 minute longer, never give up then, for that is
 just the place and time that the tide will turn.
 —Harriet Beecher Stowe

This Week at St. Matthias (January 9-16th)

Sunday, 1/9	RCIA Meeting GIFT Family Faith Formation	11:00 am - 12:00 pm 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Merry Room Church
Monday, 1/10	Book Club: Racial Justice and the Catholic Church	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Google Meet
Tuesday, 1/11	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Fr. Lacey Hall
Weds, 1/12	Confirmation Level 2 Meeting	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Merry Room
Thursday, 1/13	Breaking Open the Word Staff Meeting Finance Council Meeting	10:30 am - 11:30 am 1:00 pm 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Google Meet Fr. Lacey Hall Fr. Lacey Hall
Friday, 1/14	Preschool Closed - Staff Inservice Day		
Saturday, 1/15	Confirmation Level 1: Candidate, Parent & Sponsor Meeting	10:00 am - 12:00 pm	Church
Sunday, 1/16	RCIA Meeting HSYM Meeting	11:00 am 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Merry Room Fr. Lacey Hall

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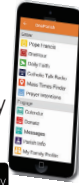


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