

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

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.



**Amen, I say to you,
no prophet is accepted
in his own native place.**

Luke 4:24

**Fourth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

January 30, 2022

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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

Jer 1:4-5, 17-19

The word of the LORD came to me, saying:
Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,
before you were born I dedicated you, a
prophet to the nations I appointed you.
But do you gird your loins; stand up and tell
them all that I command you.
Be not crushed on their account, as though I
would leave you crushed before them;
for it is I this day who have made you a
fortified city, a pillar of iron, a wall of brass,
against the whole land: against Judah's kings
and princes, against its priests and people.
They will fight against you but not prevail over
you, for I am with you to deliver you, says the
LORD.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17

R. I will sing of your salvation.

Reading II

1 Cor 13:4-13

Brothers and sisters:

Love is patient, love is kind.

It is not jealous, it is not pompous,

it is not inflated, it is not rude,

it does not seek its own interests,

it is not quick-tempered, it does not brood

over injury, it does not rejoice over
wrongdoing but rejoices with the truth.

It bears all things, believes all things,

hopes all things, endures all things.

Love never fails.

If there are prophecies, they will be brought to
nothing; if tongues, they will cease;

if knowledge, it will be brought to nothing.

For we know partially and we prophesy
partially, but when the perfect comes, the
partial will pass away.

When I was a child, I used to talk as a child,
think as a child, reason as a child; when I
became a man, I put aside childish things.

At present we see indistinctly, as in a mirror,
but then face to face. At present I know
partially; then I shall know fully, as I am fully
known. So faith, hope, love remain, these
three; but the greatest of these is love.

Alleluia

Lk 4:18

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

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

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Lk 4:21-30

Jesus began speaking in the synagogue,
saying: "Today this Scripture passage is

fulfilled in your hearing." And all spoke highly of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They also asked, "Isn't this the son of Joseph?" He said to them, "Surely you will quote me this proverb, 'Physician, cure yourself,' and say, 'Do here in your native place the things that we heard were done in Capernaum.'" And he said, "Amen, I say to you, no prophet is accepted in his own native place.

Indeed, I tell you, there were many widows in Israel in the days of Elijah when the sky was closed for three and a half years and a severe famine spread over the entire land.

It was to none of these that Elijah was sent, but only to a widow in Zarephath in the land of Sidon.

Again, there were many lepers in Israel during the time of Elisha the prophet; yet not one of them was cleansed, but only Naaman the Syrian."

When the people in the synagogue heard this, they were all filled with fury.

They rose up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town had been built, to hurl him down headlong. But Jesus passed through the midst of them and went away.

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 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.

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 29th at 5:00 pm

Katrina Hizon (+)

Sunday, January 30th 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 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.

St. Vincent de Paul Corner

FIFTH SUNDAY COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

This weekend is 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

St. Vincent de Paul of San Mateo County 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 to apply or for more information.



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. 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. Thank you in advance for your participation in this important initiative!

Sacrament of Confirmation



Last Sunday, January 23rd - 24 of our young people received the Holy Spirit through the sacrament of Confirmation. These 34 young people are now fully initiated into our Catholic faith. They prepared over a year

and a half by attending classes, going on retreats and doing service in our parish communities and the community at large. Please join me in praying for them and their families.

St. Matthias: Georgia Noelle McDougall, Kadian Smith, Julia Fernandez-Giorgi, Isabella Peypoch, Madelyn Brouchoud, MiaBella Padilla, Natalia Sweet.

St. Charles: Lexi Bredel, Brian Casey, Cassy Chin, Carl Crum, Caitlin Degan, Luke Diago, Giaan Duggal, Caroline Gallagher, Thomas Gooch, Marco Leoni, Marisa Lewetzon, Ryann Leyte-Vidal, Lily Moroney, Sean Murphy, Matteo Navarro, TJ O'Brien, Julia Oliveira-Killmon, Michael Pedrotti, Cole Roark, Kylie Rouspil, Michael Seidelhuber, Gigi Shaughnessy, Jack Shaughnessy, Natalie Sheehan, Kate Silva, Ava Stathacopoulos, Ashley Strain, Connor Strain, Carly Sullivan, Cailin Thompson

Four of our group will be Confirmed at the Easter Vigil Mass on April 16th - Ian Xavier Bamford, Natalia Sweet, Caroline Gallagher, and Kylie Rouspil

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. 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



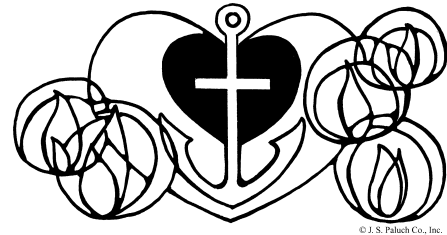
The feast day of St. Josephine Bakhita, February 8th, has been designated as the first International Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human Trafficking. For this reason on February 8, 2022 at 6:30 pm we are hosting a webinar rosary prayer to invoke her aide in bringing awareness to the evil of Human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

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



PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Grant us, Lord our God,
that we may honor you with all our mind,
and love everyone in truth of heart.
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.

Reflection question:

What can I do to come closer to loving everyone in truth of heart?

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This Week at St. Matthias (January 30 - February 6, 2022)

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
Wednesday, 2/2	MSYM Middle School Youth Group	5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	St. Charles
Thursday, 2/3	Breaking Open the Word Prayer & Worship Meeting	10:30 am - 11:30 am 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Google Meet Fr. Lacey Hall
Sunday, 2/6	RCIA Meeting	11:00 am	Merry Room

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