

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.

Blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD,
whose hope is in the LORD.
He is like a tree planted beside the waters
that stretches out its roots to the stream.

Jeremiah 17:7–8



Te burao (The Hibiscus Tree)

1892

Paul Gauguin

French, 1848–1903

Art Institute of Chicago

Sixth
Sunday in
Ordinary Time

February 13, 2022

Sixth 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

Jer 17:5-8

Thus says the LORD:

Cursed is the one who trusts in human beings, who seeks his strength in flesh, whose heart turns away from the LORD.

He is like a barren bush in the desert that enjoys no change of season, but stands in a lava waste, a salt and empty earth.

Blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD, whose hope is the LORD. He is like a tree planted beside the waters that stretches out its roots to the stream: it fears not the heat when it comes; its leaves stay green; in the year of drought it shows no distress, but still bears fruit.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6

R (40:5a) Blessed are they who hope in the Lord.

Reading II

1 Cor 15:12, 16-20

Brothers and sisters:

If Christ is preached as raised from the dead, how can some among you say there is no resurrection of the dead?

If the dead are not raised, neither has Christ been raised, and if Christ has not been raised, your faith is vain; you are still in your sins. Then those who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are the most pitiable people of all. But now Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

Alleluia

Lk 6:23ab

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Rejoice and be glad;
your reward will be great in heaven.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Lk 6:17, 20-26

Jesus came down with the Twelve and stood on a stretch of level ground with a great crowd of his disciples and a large number of the people from all Judea and Jerusalem and the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon. And raising his eyes toward his disciples he said:

“Blessed are you who are poor,
for the kingdom of God is yours.

Blessed are you who are now hungry,
for you will be satisfied.

Blessed are you who are now weeping,
for you will laugh.

Blessed are you when people hate you,
and when they exclude and insult you,
and denounce your name as evil
on account of the Son of Man.

Rejoice and leap for joy on that day!
Behold, your reward will be great in heaven.
For their ancestors treated the prophets in the
same way.

But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.

Woe to you who are filled now,
for you will be hungry.

Woe to you who laugh now,
for you will grieve and weep.

Woe to you when all speak well of you,
for their ancestors treated the false prophets
in this way."

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.

Calling All "Green Thumbs"



We are excited
to announce that
the next phrase
in our landscaping renewal project will begin
this month! On Feb 18th, we will receive
approximately 80 native plants for the front of
the church. Then the next day the planting
will begin. This includes digging holes,
assembling gopher baskets, mixing potting
soil, and placing the plants in their designated
spots. However, our committee of six needs
more hands that day! If you would like to join
our "planting party" on Saturday, the 19th
starting at 8:00 am, email Bob Allen
at bob.allen@sbcglobal.net or Lynda Allen
at bljcfamily@sbcglobal.net. Bring your own
tools post hole diggers, shovels, hats, gloves,
etc. Thanks for your support!

Staff Directory

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 12th at 5:00 pm

Tiera Barsanti (+)

Sunday, February 13th at 9:45 am -

Mia Ainardi (Special Intention)

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

Catherine McCaffrey

Bob Razura

Fr. Paul Rossi

Suzanne Schaffner

Adelaide Sciandri

Vivian Tarango

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

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.

St. Vincent de Paul Corner

The last Sunday in January was our fifth Sunday Collection to help continue our Vincentian work to serve those in need of assistance. We thank you for your generosity! 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*



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.

62% of our parishioners have completed the survey as of Feb 8th. The survey closes on Feb 14th and can be accessed by visiting <https://www.stmatthiasparish.org/our-parish/>. Paper copies of the survey are available upon request - please call the parish office.

The next phase in this process is listening sessions. There will be both virtual and in-person listening sessions in February and March. Visit <https://www.sfarch.org/synod/> to find listening sessions dates and to register to attend. 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!

What is The Matthanian?

The Matthanian is an eNewsletter that is delivered right to your email inbox from our parish office each Sunday afternoon. Like the weekly bulletin, *The Matthanian* includes announcements to the community about upcoming events, alerts about Covid-19 related news, and any other things we feel are important to communicate to the parish community in a timely manner. If you are not receiving *The Matthanian* each week, email sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org to let her know and she'll add you to the distribution list.

In the January 31st edition, the State of the Parish report was released for the July 2020-June 2021 fiscal year. This comprehensive report contains financial and statistical data as well as narrative timelines for both the parish and the preschool from July 2020 through December 2021. Despite all the changes and challenges experienced, our community has remained flexible, supportive and extremely generous. Our parish St. Vincent de Paul Conference has expanded services to the community and donations to our food pantry continue to exceed our expectations. We have received inquiries for enrollment to the preschool and our search for qualified teachers continues. Our St. Matthias Preschool is a vital ministry to the parish community. If you would like to receive a paper copy of the State of the Parish report, please call the parish office at 650-366-9544 to request a copy.

Into Battle: A Silent Retreat at Vallombrosa Retreat Center

On Saturday, February 19, we cordially invite you to a traditional silent retreat entitled, "The Spiritual Battle with Jesus and Through Jesus."

Father Agapetos, a monk from Transfiguration Monastery in Ukiah who also assists spiritual development at St. Patrick's Seminary, will guide us to recognize and fight the spiritual battle for our souls. It will start with Jesus; last battle prayer in Psalm 31: "Into Your hands I commend My Spirit." The conference will continue with reflections on Ephesians 6: St. Paul's call to battle with the armor of God. The conference cost of \$45 includes continental breakfast, a simple lunch, Holy Mass at 4:00 pm, and lots of quiet time for reflection. We gather at 8:30 am, first conference is at 9:00 am and conclude at 5:00 pm. To register visit Vallombrosa.org/calendar. Please call 650-325-5614 with any questions.

Grief Support at St. Pius

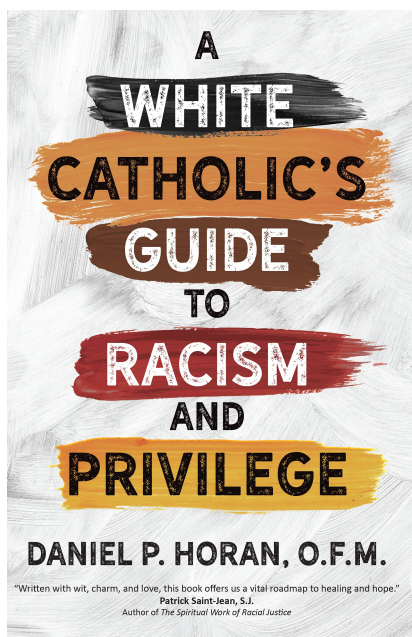
Moving Through the Loss of a Loved One is a focused support group being offered by the St. Pius Grief Ministry. This session is intended for those who would like to participate in a support group focused on progressing through their personal grief journey. The sessions will be held on Mondays for 8-weeks 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

Racial Justice and the Catholic Church

Parishioners from St. Matthias, St. Charles, and St. Pius parishes just concluded a book club based on the book, *Racial Justice and the Catholic Church* by Rev. Bryan Massingale. A

member of the group wrote the following about her experiences with this learning:

"Being new to St Matthias, I was so happy to join this group of compassionate people concerned about racial inequality. Our discussions were always respectful, heartfelt, and interesting. I've read a lot of books dealing with this topic, but Fr Massingale's personal testimony and insights on racial injustice really had an impact on me. I'm so looking forward to our next book club session and learning more about this current issue in our society and how I can help make a positive impact towards a solution." Sharon Darrow



What is systemic racism? What does it mean to be White? How does white privilege contribute to racial injustice? How can we, as Catholics,

combat racism in everyday life?

These are a few of the questions that Fr. Daniel P. Horan, OFM, answers in *A White Catholic's Guide to Racism and Privilege*. In a thoughtful, personal way, Horan invites his fellow white Catholics to become actively anti-racist and better allies to people of color as we work for racial justice in our culture and in the Church. He offers us the hope and surety of the Gospel, the wisdom of Catholic tradition, and practical ways to educate ourselves and advocate for justice.

This book club series will be offered by the Justice & Charity Commission of St. Matthias Church seeks to raise awareness about Church teaching about racism. The 8-week series will include prayer, reading, reflection, and discussion.

When: Monday Feb 28, March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 4, 11, 18

Where: Google Meet

Time: 7:00PM to 8:00PM

Other: For questions or to register, contact the parish office or email sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org

Tax Letters It's tax time again! If you would like a letter detailing your donations to St. Matthias from 2021, please email lisa@stmatthiasparish.org to request your tax letter.

This Week at St. Matthias (February 13-20, 2022)

Sunday, 2/13	RCIA Meeting GIFT Family Faith Formation	11:00 am - 12:00 pm 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Merry Room Church
Tuesday, 2/15	Prayer Shawl Ministry	3:00 pm - 4:30 pm	Merry Room
Wednesday, 2/16	MSYM Middle School Youth	5:00 pm - 6:30 pm	Fr. Lacey Hall
Thursday, 2/17	Breaking Open the Word	10:30 am - 11:30 am	Google Meet
Saturday, 2/19	Planting Party Day!!	8:00 am	Front of Church
Sunday, 2/20	RCIA Meeting	11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Merry Room

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