

# 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.

“Put out into deep water  
and lower your nets for a catch.”

Luke 5:4



### The Miraculous Draught of Fishes

c. 1520

Attributed to Ugo da Carpi  
(Italian, c. 1480–after 1525)  
after Raffaello Sanzio, called  
Raphael (Italian, 1483–1520)  
Art Institute of Chicago

**Fifth**  
Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

**February 6, 2022**

# Fifth 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

**Is 6:1-2a, 3-8**

In the year King Uzziah died,  
I saw the Lord seated on a high and lofty throne, with the train of his garment filling the temple. Seraphim were stationed above. They cried one to the other,  
“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts! All the earth is filled with his glory!”  
At the sound of that cry, the frame of the door shook and the house was filled with smoke. Then I said, “Woe is me, I am doomed! For I am a man of unclean lips, living among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!”  
Then one of the seraphim flew to me, holding an ember that he had taken with tongs from the altar.  
He touched my mouth with it, and said,  
“See, now that this has touched your lips, your wickedness is removed, your sin purged.”

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying,  
“Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?”  
“Here I am,” I said; “send me!”

## Responsorial Psalm

**Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8**

R. In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

## Reading II

**1 Cor 15:3-8, 11**

Brothers and sisters,  
I handed on to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures; that he was buried; that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures; that he appeared to Cephas, then to the Twelve.  
After that, he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at once, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep. After that he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one abnormally born, he appeared to me.  
Therefore, whether it be I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

## Alleluia

**Mt 4:19**

R. Alleluia, alleluia.  
Come after me  
and I will make you fishers of men.  
R. Alleluia, alleluia.

## Gospel

**Lk 5:1-11**

While the crowd was pressing in on Jesus and listening to the word of God, he was standing

by the Lake of Gennesaret.  
He saw two boats there alongside the lake;  
the fishermen had disembarked and were  
washing their nets.  
Getting into one of the boats, the one  
belonging to Simon, he asked him to put out  
a short distance from the shore.  
Then he sat down and taught the crowds from  
the boat. After he had finished speaking, he  
said to Simon, "Put out into deep water and  
lower your nets for a catch."  
Simon said in reply,  
"Master, we have worked hard all night and  
have caught nothing, but at your command I  
will lower the nets."  
When they had done this, they caught a great  
number of fish and their nets were tearing.  
They signaled to their partners in the other  
boat to come to help them.  
They came and filled both boats so that the  
boats were in danger of sinking.  
When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at the  
knees of Jesus and said, "Depart from me,  
Lord, for I am a sinful man." For astonishment  
at the catch of fish they had made seized him  
and all those with him, and likewise James  
and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were  
partners of Simon.  
Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid;  
from now on you will be catching men."  
When they brought their boats to the shore,  
they left everything and followed him.

## 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.

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## 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.

## Staff Directory

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## Mass Intentions

**Saturday, February 5th at 5:00 pm**

Catherine Fogarty & Joy Limbaugh (+)

**Sunday, February 6th at 9:45 am -**

Allen Cuneo (+)

## 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.

## St. Vincent de Paul Corner

Last weekend 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*

### **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](mailto: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.

52% of our parishioners have completed the survey as of Feb 1st. The survey will remain open until 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](mailto:sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org). Thank you in advance for your participation in this important initiative!

## What is The Matthian?

*The Matthian* is an eNewsletter that is delivered right to your email inbox from our parish office each Sunday afternoon. Like the weekly bulletin, *The Matthian* 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 Matthian* each week, email [sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org](mailto: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](http://Vallombrosa.org/calendar). Please call 650-325-5614 with any questions.



## 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)

## Racial Justice and the Catholic Church

Parishioners from St. Matthias, St. Charles, and St. Pius parishes just concluded a series of book club meetings based on a book entitled, *Racial Justice and the Catholic Church* by Rev. Bryan Massingale. A member of the group wrote the following about her experiences with this learning:

*The anti-racism series has given me an awareness of how blind I've been to white privilege. I've never had to be aware and this is because the color of my skin, in and of itself, causes no fear of harm. White privilege means I don't leave my house worried about what may happen today due to my skin color. I won't be discriminated against, ignored, harassed, abused etc. simply because on the color of my skin. I don't worry every day for the safety of my children or grandchildren (no matter how old they are) because of their skin color. Learning about and understanding white privilege has been transformational.*

Our next Anti-Racism series will begin on Feb 28th. We'll be reading *A White Catholic's Guide to Racism and Privilege* by Fr. Daniel Horan, If you are interested or want to learn more, email [sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org](mailto: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](mailto:lisa@stmatthiasparish.org) to request your tax letter.


### This Week at St. Matthias (February 6-13, 2022)

Sunday, 2/6	RCIA Meeting	11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Merry Room
Tuesday, 2/8	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting	7:00 pm	Zoom
Thursday, 2/10	Breaking Open the Word Staff Meeting	10:30 am - 11:30 am 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm	Google Meet Fr. Lacey Hall
Sunday, 2/13	RCIA Meeting GIFT Family Faith Formation	11:00 am - 12:00 pm 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Merry Room Church

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