



**“WHY DO YOU SEEK
THE LIVING ONE
AMONG THE DEAD?
HE IS NOT HERE,
BUT HE HAS BEEN RAISED.”**

LUKE 24:5-6

St. Matthias Church

EASTER SUNDAY
APRIL 17, 2022

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St. Matthias Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 9:45 am*

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.

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Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord April 17, 2022

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

Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Peter proceeded to speak and said:

"You know 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.

We are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem.

They put him to death by hanging him on a tree.

This man God raised on the third day and granted that he be visible, not to all the people, but to us, the witnesses chosen by God in advance, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.

He commissioned us to preach to the people

and testify that he is the one appointed by God

as judge of the living and the dead.

To him all the prophets bear witness, that everyone who believes in him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name."

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23.

R (24) This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Reading II

Col 3:1-4

Brothers and sisters:

If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God.

Think of what is above, not of what is on earth.

For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory.

Sequence

Victimae paschali laudes

Christians, to the Paschal Victim

Offer your thankful praises!

A Lamb the sheep redeems;

Christ, who only is sinless,

Reconciles sinners to the Father.

Death and life have contended in that combat stupendous:

The Prince of life, who died, reigns immortal.

Speak, Mary, declaring

What you saw, wayfaring.

"The tomb of Christ, who is living,

The glory of Jesus' resurrection;

bright angels attesting,
The shroud and napkin resting.
Yes, Christ my hope is arisen;
to Galilee he goes before you."
Christ indeed from death is risen, our new life
obtaining.
Have mercy, victor King, ever reigning!
Amen. Alleluia.

Alleluia

Cf. 1 Cor 5:7b-8a

R. Alleluia, alleluia.
Christ, our paschal lamb, has been sacrificed;
let us then feast with joy in the Lord.
R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Jn 20:1-9

On the first day of the week,
Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in
the morning,
while it was still dark,
and saw the stone removed from the tomb.
So she ran and went to Simon Peter
and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved,
and told them,
"They have taken the Lord from the tomb,
and we don't know where they put him."
So Peter and the other disciple went out and
came to the tomb.
They both ran, but the other disciple ran
faster than Peter
and arrived at the tomb first;
he bent down and saw the burial cloths there,
but did not go in.
When Simon Peter arrived after him,
he went into the tomb and saw the burial
cloths there,
and the cloth that had covered his head,
not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a
separate place.
Then the other disciple also went in,

the one who had arrived at the tomb first,
and he saw and believed.
For they did not yet understand the Scripture
that he had to rise from the dead.

Renewal of Baptismal Promises

Dear brethren, through the Paschal Mystery
we have been buried with Christ in Baptism,
so that we may walk with him in newness of
life.

And so, now that our Lenten observance is
concluded, let us renew the promises of Holy
Baptism, by which we once renounced Satan
and his works and promised to serve God in
the holy Catholic Church.

And so I ask you:

V. Do you renounce Satan?

R. I do.

V. And all his works?

R. I do.

V. And all his empty show?

R. I do.

V. Do you believe in God,
the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth?

R. I do.

V. Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son,
our Lord,
who was born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered death and was buried,
rose again from the dead
and is seated at the right hand of the Father?

R. I do.

V. Do you believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Catholic church,

Mass Intentions

**Sunday, April 17th
at 8:00 am -**

Mia Ainardi (special intention)

**Sunday, April 17th
at 10:30 am -**

Bob, Tom, Jimmy, and Susie
Bassett (+)

St. Matthias Church is
open Monday, Tuesday and
Thursday from 10:00 am -
5:00 pm for personal
prayer.

Office Hours are
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm,
Wednesday from 10:00 am
to 2:00 pm.

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rosemary@stmatthiasparish.org

Or call (650) 367-1320

*We pray for those in our
community who are ill...*

Mia Ainardi

Alyssa Beemer

Teri Burke

Evie Dwyer

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Kirk Knostman

Kevin Magee

Catherine McCaffrey

Kerry Peterson

Bob Razura

Fr. Paul Rossi

Suzanne Schaffner

Adelaide Sciandri

Anna Vugrinecz

Vivian Tarango

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

*And for the souls of the
faithful departed*

Casey Eichler

This Week at St. Matthias (April 17-24, 2022)

Easter Sunday, 4/17	Easter Sunday Masses at 8:00 am & 10:30 am Easter Egg Hunt to follow 10:30 am Mass		
Monday, 4/18	Parish Offices Closed Racial Justice Book Club	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Google Meet
Tuesday, 4/19	Prayer Shawl Ministry	3:00 - 4:30 pm	Merry Room
Wednesday, 4/20	MSYM-Middle School Youth Ministry	5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	St. Charles
Thursday, 4/21	Breaking Open the Word	10:30 am - 11:30 am	Google Meet
Saturday/Sunday	2nd Collection - Catholic Home Missions		
Sunday, 4/24	RCIA GIFT Family Faith Formation	11:00 am - 12:00 pm 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Merry Room Church

the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting?
R. I do.

V. And may almighty God, the Father of our
Lord Jesus Christ,
who has given us new birth by water and the
Holy Spirit
and bestowed on us forgiveness of our sins,
keep us by his grace,
in Christ Jesus our Lord,
for eternal life.
R. Amen.

All are sprinkled with holy water.

Our Annual St. Matthias Easter Egg Hunt is Back!

Easter is coming
and so is the
bunny to hide
eggs for our
children to find at
St. Matthias!



Come and join us
for our annual (except during Covid) Easter
Egg Hunt.
Easter Sunday, April 17th
After the 10:30 am Mass, around 11:30 am.

We will meet in Fr. Lacey Hall at around 11:30
am. After introductions and instructions, the
children will be grouped by age (0-2, 3-5, 6
& up) and then led to their egg hunt area by
our volunteer Middle & High School youth.

Special Guest: The Easter Bunny!

Serving the Sick and the Homebound

This beautiful ministry helps members of our community stay connected to the Body of Christ in a physical form. Extraordinary Ministers are essentially making pastoral visits - offering interaction, presence, and the Eucharist to those who might feel isolated at home or in a healthcare setting. Deacon Rich Foley and Deacon David Rolandelli provide detailed training on how to distribute the Eucharist and all how to handle a variety of situations in a home visit. One initial contacts are made through the parish office, visits are scheduled directly between the minister and the person at home. It's a very flexible ministry, and one that brings much joy to both the visitor and the one being visited!

*Homebound ministers are required to be fully vaccinated. If interested in volunteering or learning more about this ministry, email lisa@stmatthiasparish.org

RCIA: Becoming Fully Initiated



Congratulations to Lydia Green and Isabella Froman, who received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil, and to Daniel Guzman, Shawn Ayers, and Hilda Boscacci who received the Sacrament of Confirmation. In addition, the following youth also received the sacrament

of Confirmation at last night's Easter Vigil: Ian Bamford, Natalia Sweet, Caroline Gallagher, and Kylie Rouspil.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process of inquiry, discernment, and study as candidates experience their spiritual journey. Several members of St. Matthias and St. Charles parishes have been engaged in the RCIA process since last September.

The RCIA support team includes each candidates' sponsor and team members Dorothy Farkas, Christina Jerrold, Eilish McCaffrey, along with coordinators Marc Aquino, Deacon David Rolandelli and Deacon Rich Foley.



As more parishioners return to Mass in person, we want to provide a welcoming environment for parents and young children, so we offer the following suggestions —

Relax! God put the wiggle in children don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house — as ALL ARE WELCOME. Sit toward the front where it is easier for your little ones to see and hear what's going on in the sanctuary, they tire of seeing the backs of others' heads. Quietly explain the parts of the Mass and actions of the priest, deacon, and ministers. This helps them to grow in understanding and feel part of the celebration.

Sing the songs, pray and voice the responses. Children learn liturgical behavior by copying you. If you have to leave Mass with your child, feel free to do so, but please come back. Jesus said, "Let the children come to me." Remember that the way we welcome children in church directly affects the way they respond to the Church, to God, and to one another. Let them know that they are at home in the house of worship. The presence of children is a gift to the Church.

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.

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.

Bible Study: Letter to the Hebrews

Deacon Rich is offering the next Bible Study series beginning Monday, April 25th at 10 a.m. and at 7 p.m.

The 10 - 11:15 a.m. session will be presented in person in the St. Matthias Fr. Lacey Hall. The 7 - 8:15 p.m. session will be presented virtually via Google Meet.

Our recent studies have included the Acts of the Apostles, Paul's letters, Book of Revelation and Old Testament Prophets. However, no prior participation is required. We welcome all to Bible Study.

This seven week series will be on the Letter to the Hebrews. New Testament scholar, Rev. Raymond Brown, called the Letter to the Hebrews "one of the most impressive works in the New Testament." The letter focuses on Jesus Christ as the new and everlasting covenant between God and His people. This letter speaks to the core tenets of our faith. If interested and if you have not already done so, please email Sabrina at sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org so you can be included in all email notifications. If you have any questions, please email Deacon Rich at rich@stmatthiasparish.org.

Expanding Our Horizons: Navigating Respect for LGBTQ+ in the Catholic Community

St. Matthias High School Youth Ministry invites you to join us for an interactive discussion on the LGBTQ+ community and learn about how to enter into a relationship of compassion,

respect, and sensitivity for others. If you are seeking understanding or clarity about how to engage with the LGBTQ+ community or individual in regards to your Catholic faith, this discussion will cover the basics of identity and sexuality and will provide an opportunity to ask questions you have in a non-judgmental forum.

About Our Speaker: Noah Schembri is a current choir member and has attended Mass at St. Matthias Church for 18 years. He has participated in middle school and high school youth ministry and has been an active member of the church throughout his transition. Noah identifies as male and uses He/Him pronouns and is an active member of the LGBTQ+ community in the Bay Area.

When: Sunday, May 1st from 5:00 - 7:00 pm

Where: Fr. Lacey Hall, St. Matthias Church

Registration: All ages are welcome, please sign-up by clicking <https://forms.gle/dW1RCexqp4aaZhtL6>.

St. Charles Men's Club Scholarship

St. Charles Men's Club invites all 8th graders who have participated in MSYM and have attended a public school or a St. Charles student graduating from the 8th grade and will attend a Catholic High School, you are eligible to apply.

Applications may be obtained by sending your request by email to: stcharlesmansclubscholarship@gmail.com. Applications must be received no later than May 11, 2022.

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.

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