

JESUS CAME AND STOOD  
IN THEIR MIDST  
AND SAID TO THEM,  
“PEACE BE WITH YOU.”

JOHN 20:19

## St. Matthias Church

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER  
(OR SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)

APRIL 24, 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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## *Second Sunday of Easter April 24, 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 5:12-16**

Many signs and wonders were done among the people at the hands of the apostles. They were all together in Solomon's portico. None of the others dared to join them, but the people esteemed them.

Yet more than ever, believers in the Lord, great numbers of men and women, were added to them.

Thus they even carried the sick out into the streets and laid them on cots and mats so that when Peter came by, at least his shadow might fall on one or another of them. A large number of people from the towns in the vicinity of Jerusalem also gathered, bringing the sick and those disturbed by unclean spirits, and they were all cured.

Responsorial Psalm

#### **Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24**

R (1) Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

### **Reading II**

#### **Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19**

I, John, your brother, who share with you the distress, the kingdom, and the endurance we have in Jesus, found myself on the island called Patmos because I proclaimed God's word and gave testimony to Jesus.

I was caught up in spirit on the Lord's day and heard behind me a voice as loud as a trumpet, which said, "Write on a scroll what you see." Then I turned to see whose voice it was that spoke to me, and when I turned, I saw seven gold lampstands and in the midst of the lampstands one like a son of man, wearing an ankle-length robe, with a gold sash around his chest.

When I caught sight of him, I fell down at his feet as though dead. He touched me with his right hand and said, "Do not be afraid.

I am the first and the last, the one who lives. Once I was dead, but now I am alive forever and ever. I hold the keys to death and the netherworld. Write down, therefore, what you have seen, and what is happening, and what will happen afterwards."

### **Alleluia**

#### **Jn 20:29**

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me, says the Lord; blessed are those who have not seen me, but still believe!

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

### **Gospel**

#### **Jn 20:19-31**

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst

and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side.

The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

Thomas, called Didymus, one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples said to him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nailmarks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe."

Now a week later his disciples were again inside and Thomas was with them.

Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe."

Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. But these are written that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name.

## Renewal of Baptismal Promises

## Second Collection this Weekend for the Home Missions

### What are "Home Missions?"

"Home Missions" is the name for dioceses and parishes in the United States, including its territories and former

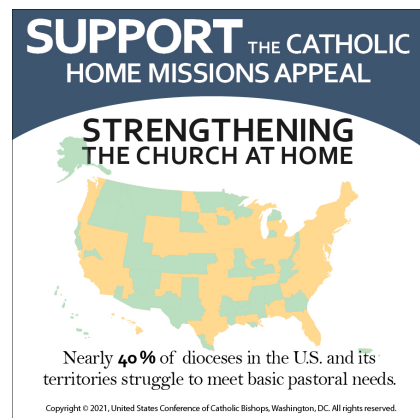
territories, which cannot provide basic pastoral services to Catholics without outside help. Basic pastoral services include Mass and sacraments, religious education, and ministry training for priests, deacons, religious sisters and lay people.

For many decades, the Church in the United States has sent missionaries overseas to serve the people of Latin America, Africa, Asia, and Oceania. The home missions are dioceses and parishes here in the United States that need the same kind of support.

### Where are the home missions?

Surprisingly, the Catholic Church is poorly established in many parts of our country, especially Appalachia, the South, the Southwest along the Mexican border, the Rocky Mountain States, Alaska, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, and remote island chains like the Marshalls and the Carolines in the Pacific. Generally speaking, the home missions are everywhere that Catholics are few and the Church is fragile.

Strengthening the Church at Home by supporting essential pastoral programs in



### *Mass Intentions*

**Saturday, April 23rd**  
**at 5:00 pm -**  
Joyce Morger +

**Sunday, April 24th**  
**at 9:45 am -**  
Joe Passanisi +

**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.

### **St. Matthias Catholic Preschool**

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[rosemary@stmatthiasparish.org](mailto:rosemary@stmatthiasparish.org)  
Or call (650) 367-1320

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

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

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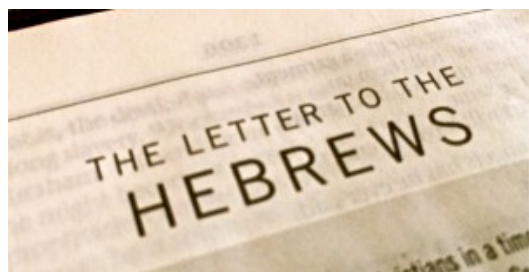
### **This Week at St. Matthias (April 24-May 1, 2022)**

Sunday, 4/24	RCIA GIFT Family Faith Formation	11AM - 12PM 12PM - 1PM	Merry Room Church
Monday, 4/25	Bible Study: Letter to the Hebrews Bible Study: Letter to the Hebrews	10AM - 11:15AM 7PM - 8:15PM	Fr. Lacey Hall Google Meet
Tuesday, 4/26	First Communion Family Retreat Preschool Advisory Board Meeting	6PM - 7:30 PM 7PM - 8PM	Church Google Meet
Thursday, 4/28	Pastoral Council Meeting	7PM - 8PM	Rectory
Sunday, 5/1	First Communion RCIA "Expanding Our Horizons" High School Youth Ministry	9:45AM 11AM - 12PM 5PM - 7PM	Church Merry Room Fr. Lacey Hall



financially challenged dioceses and eparchies in the United States through the annual Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

## Bible Study



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 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](mailto: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](mailto:rich@stmatthiasparish.org).

## 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](mailto:lisa@stmatthiasparish.org)



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](mailto: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](mailto:sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org) to receive the weekly resource and invitation.

## Expanding Our Horizons: Navigating LGBTQ+ Etiquette 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.

### Funeral and Reception for Will Richardson

Parishioner Jeri Daines, would like to extend an invitation to all St. Matthias parishioners. There will be a mass at St. Pius for Will Richardson on Saturday May 14 at 10am, immediately followed by a celebration of life and luncheon in their gymnasium. Please RSVP <http://evite.me/tu5c9JZAdP>

## Children's Choir



Children ages 5-18 are invited to join our new Children's Choir! The children will be able to share active participation at Mass one-two Sunday's per month and use their skills to help us all praise the Lord! Rehearsals for all ages will be held from 3-4 pm on Saturdays and children 12-18 years old are welcome to join us every Sunday before Mass at 9 am. Please email Noah Schembri at [hello.happiness.bakery@gmail.com](mailto:hello.happiness.bakery@gmail.com) if your child is interested.

**Tools for School**  
Summer Program for 6th, 7th & 8th Grade Girls  
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Fill the Academic Gap  
Visual & Performing Arts  
Friday Field Trips!  
June 20 - July 15, 2022  
8:30AM - 3:00PM

The banner features icons for a pencil, a mask, a person running, and a camera. Below the text are four small photos: a girl smiling, a group of girls in a field, a girl at a computer, and two girls swimming.

Mercy Burlingame's Middle School Summer Program for girls, who will be in grades 6-8 in Fall 2022, is now open for registration. We are excited about the summer program we are offering to middle school girls on the Peninsula!

Tools for Schools is a four-week program consisting of math skills, reading and writing groups, ASL, music appreciation, drama, and dance.

For questions and registration information, call the Main Office (650) 343-3631.

### PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Second Sunday of Easter

God of everlasting mercy,  
who in the very recurrence of the paschal feast  
kindle the faith of the people you have made  
your own, increase, we pray, the grace you  
have bestowed, that all may grasp and rightly  
understand in what font they have been  
washed, by whose Spirit they have been  
reborn, by whose Blood they have been  
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