



JESUS SAID, "MY SHEEP HEAR
MY VOICE; I KNOW THEM,
AND THEY FOLLOW ME."

JOHN 10:27

St. Matthias Church

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 8, 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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Fourth Sunday of Easter May 8, 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 13:14, 43-52

Paul and Barnabas continued on from Perga and reached Antioch in Pisidia.

On the sabbath they entered the synagogue and took their seats.

Many Jews and worshipers who were converts to Judaism followed Paul and Barnabas, who spoke to them and urged them to remain faithful to the grace of God.

On the following sabbath almost the whole city gathered to hear the word of the Lord. When the Jews saw the crowds, they were filled with jealousy and with violent abuse contradicted what Paul said.

Both Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly and said, "It was necessary that the word of God be spoken to you first, but since you reject it and condemn yourselves as unworthy of eternal life, we now turn to the Gentiles. For so the Lord has commanded us, I have made you a light to the Gentiles, that you may be an instrument of salvation

to the ends of the earth."

The Gentiles were delighted when they heard this and glorified the word of the Lord.

All who were destined for eternal life came to believe, and the word of the Lord continued to spread through the whole region.

The Jews, however, incited the women of prominence who were worshipers and the leading men of the city, stirred up a persecution against Paul and Barnabas, and expelled them from their territory. So they shook the dust from their feet in protest against them, and went to Iconium. The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5

R (3c) We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Reading II

Rev 7:9, 14b-17

I, John, had a vision of a great multitude, which no one could count, from every nation, race, people, and tongue. They stood before the throne and before the Lamb, wearing white robes and holding palm branches in their hands.

Then one of the elders said to me, "These are the ones who have survived the time of great distress; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

"For this reason they stand before God's throne and worship him day and night in his temple.

The one who sits on the throne will shelter them.

They will not hunger or thirst anymore,

nor will the sun or any heat strike them.
For the Lamb who is in the center of
the throne will shepherd them
and lead them to springs of life-giving
water, and God will wipe away every tear from
their eyes."

Alleluia

Jn 10:14

R. Alleluia, alleluia.
I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my sheep, and mine know me.
R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Jn 10:27-30

Jesus said:
"My sheep hear my voice;
I know them, and they follow me.
I give them eternal life, and they shall never
perish. No one can take them out of my hand.
My Father, who has given them to me, is
greater than all, and no one can take them
out of the Father's hand.
The Father and I are one."



Happy Mother's Day

A Mother's Love

There are times when only a mother's love
Can understand our tears,

Can soothe our disappoints
And calm all of our fears.
There are times when only a mother's love
Can share the joy we feel
When something we've dreamed about
Quite suddenly is real.
There are times when only a mother's faith
Can help us on life's way
And inspire in us the confidence
We need from day to day.
For a mother's heart and a mother's faith
And a mother's steadfast love
Were fashioned by the angels
And sent from God above.
- Author Unknown

Second Collection Catholic Charities

The second collection on Mother's Day weekend is an opportunity for parishioners to help support low-income mothers who are forced to make difficult choices between daily essentials such as housing, food, medicine, and childcare. With your help, Catholic Charities provides life-affirming services so mothers and everyone in need can flourish. Please give generously and dedicate your Mother's Day donation to at-risk mothers and all seeking hope and support in our community.

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

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 7th
at 5:00 pm -

Teresita Concha +

Sunday, May 8th
at 9:45 am -

Teresita Concha +

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.

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

Mia Ainardi

Alyssa Beemer

Teri Burke

Evie Dwyer

Richard Kaz

Kirk Knostman

Kevin Magee

Catherine McCaffrey

Kerry Peterson

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 souls of the faithful departed

Anna Vugrinecz, Eric Alvarez & Diane Eterovich

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rosemary@stmatthiasparish.org

Or call (650) 367-1320

This Week at St. Matthias (May 8-15, 2022)

Sunday, 5/8	Mother's Day RCIA	11AM - 12PM	Merry Room
Monday, 5/9	Bible Study: Letter to the Hebrews Bible Study: Letter to the Hebrews	10AM - 11:15AM 7PM - 8:15PM	Fr. Lacey Hall Google Meet
Tuesday, 5/10	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting	7PM - 8PM	Fr. Lacey Hall
Thursday, 5/12	Breaking Open the Word Staff Meeting Finance Council Meeting	10:30AM 1:00PM 7PM - 8PM	Google Meet Fr. Lacey Hall Rectory
Saturday, 5/14	Feast of St. Matthias		
Sunday, 5/15	RCIA	11AM - 12PM	Merry Room

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 so you can be included in all email notifications. If you have any questions, please email Deacon Rich at rich@stmatthiasparish.org.

St. Vincent de Paul Corner

Our Fifth Sunday Collection will be held the weekend of May 28/29. These collections are our main source of income to help us continue our work serving those in need in our community. Each week

we deliver groceries and grocery gift cards to families in Redwood City. Your ongoing support of our food pantry is greatly appreciated as well. Items we are in need of



are: canned soups, canned fruit, cookies, and ketchup. Members from our Conference will speak at the Masses on May 28/29. Thank you for your generous support. -St. Matthias St. Vincent de Paul Conference

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

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. 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>

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.

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 if your child is interested.

Tolton: From Slave to Priest



St. Raymond Catholic Church is pleased and honored to be co-sponsoring Tolton: From Slave to Priest, a live theatrical one-man drama performed by actor Jim Coleman and directed by Leonardo Defilippis of Saint Luke Productions. This live drama will be presented at St. Raymond Catholic Church Gym. A powerful live production based on the life of

Fr. Augustus Tolton, the first African American priest. This compelling true story of courage, forgiveness, and reconciliation resonated deeply with modern American audiences, Bishop Joseph Perry of Chicago, postulator for Fr. Tolton's canonization cause, is calling Tolton a production that will "inspire a new era of peace, hope, and forgiveness in America."

When: Thursday, May 19th

Time: 7:00 pm

Where: St. Raymond Church Gym

For tickets: Contact Angie Robbiano (650) 323-1755, email dirofops@straymondmp.org

Multifaith Teen Leadership Council

St. Matthias is a member of the Peninsula Multifaith Coalition, an organization of various faith communities in San Mateo County, is forming a Multifaith Teen Leadership Council for young people between the ages of 12-18. A welcome meeting is being planned for Sunday, May 15th from 3:30PM-4:30PM. At the meeting, we'll learn more about each other, discuss a vision for the group, and plan the next multifaith teen event. If you are interested in learning more or joining this group, contact Sabrina at sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org

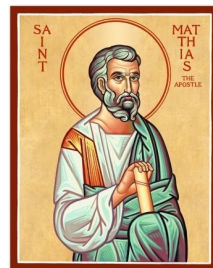
Mercy Burlingame's Middle School Summer Program for girls, who will be in grades 6-8 in Fall 2022, is now open for registration. We are excited about the summer program we are offering to middle school girls on the Peninsula!

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.

Feast of St. Matthias - May 14th

Join us in praying a Novena for St. Matthias' intercession starting on May 5th! An email will be sent from The Matthan each day of the nine days between May 5 and May 13 at 7AM with the prayer. Here is the prayer for Day 1: Let us begin, In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. O Glorious St. Matthias, in God's design it fell upon you to take the place of the unfortunate Judas who betrayed his Master. You were selected by the twofold sign of the uprightness of your life and the call of the Holy Spirit. Obtain for us the grace to practice the same uprightness of life and to be called by that same Spirit to wholehearted service of the Church. Then after a life of zeal and good works let us be ushered into your company in heaven to sing forever the praises of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. St. Matthias, pray for us (Mention your request here...) Say 1: Our Father... Say 1: Hail Mary... Say 1: Glory Be...



A promotional banner for the 'Tools for School' Summer Program. The banner features a logo with icons for a pencil, a mask, a person, and a camera. The text reads: 'Tools for School Summer Program for 6th, 7th & 8th Grade Girls Spend Your Summer at Mercy! Fill the Academic Gap Visual & Performing Arts Friday Field Trips! June 20 - July 15, 2022 8:30AM - 3:00PM'. Below the text are four small images: a group of students, a building, a person at a computer, and a person swimming.

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