



O Lord our God,  
how wonderful your name in all the earth!

Psalms 8:2

# The Most HOLY TRINITY

JUNE 12, 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.

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Email Deacon Rich Foley for information.

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# *The Most Holy Trinity June 12, 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**

**Prv 8:22-31**

Thus says the wisdom of God:

"The LORD possessed me, the beginning of his ways, the forerunner of his prodigies of long ago; from of old I was poured forth, at the first, before the earth.

When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no fountains or springs of water; before the mountains were settled into place, before the hills, I was brought forth; while as yet the earth and fields were not made, nor the first clods of the world.

"When the Lord established the heavens I was there, when he marked out the vault over the face of the deep; when he made firm the skies above, when he fixed fast the foundations of the earth; when he set for the sea its limit, so that the waters should not transgress his command; then was I beside him as his craftsman, and I was his delight day by day, playing before him all the while, playing on the surface of his earth;

and I found delight in the human race."

## **Responsorial Psalm**

**Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9**

**R (2a) O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!**

When I behold your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars which you set in place —

What is man that you should be mindful of him, or the son of man that you should care for him?

**R O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!**

You have made him little less than the angels, and crowned him with glory and honor.

You have given him rule over the works of your hands, putting all things under his feet:

**R O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!**

All sheep and oxen, yes, and the beasts of the field, The birds of the air, the fishes of the sea, and whatever swims the paths of the seas.

**R O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!**

## **Reading II**

**Rom 5:1-5**

Brothers and sisters:

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in hope of the glory of God.

Not only that, but we even boast of our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, and endurance, proven character, and proven character, hope, and hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has

been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

## Alleluia

### Cf. Rv 1:8

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

## Gospel

### Jn 16:12-15

Jesus said to his disciples:

"I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now. But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth.

He will not speak on his own, but he will speak what he hears, and will declare to you the things that are coming. He will glorify me, because he will take from what is mine and declare it to you. Everything that the Father has is mine; for this reason I told you that he will take from what is mine and declare it to you."

## BIBLICAL ROOTS OF THE TRINITY

Today's readings show some biblical roots of what Christians would later call the Trinity. Proverbs showcases the role of Wisdom in the work of creation, portrayed as a reality outside of God but integrated into God's work of forming the heavens and the earth. We join the psalmist in sharing Wisdom's delight in God's handiwork: "O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth" (Psalm 8:2). In his letter to the Romans, Paul writes of peace with God through Jesus, and the love of God received through the Holy Spirit, distinguishing God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit while also displaying their abiding unity. Finally, in the farewell discourse from John's Gospel, Jesus—who had earlier spoken of himself as Son of the

Father—promises his friends that they will receive the Spirit of truth that will teach and guide them after his departure.

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Join us for Donut Holes, Coffee, and Juice following the 9:45AM Mass this Sunday!



## Missionary Co-Op Collection

Our second collection this weekend will be for our annual missionary co-op collection. We extend a warm, St. Matthias welcome to Fr. Augustine Kipkmei who will share about his home diocese with us this weekend.

## Breaking Open the Word

Each Thursday morning at 10:30 am, Sabrina hosts a Breaking Open the Word session for those interested in developing a deeper understanding of God's love for his people through reading and discussing the scripture readings for the weekend Masses. We meet

### *Mass Intentions*

**Saturday, June 11th**  
**at 5:00 pm -**

Carole Schaffner +

**Sunday, June 12th**  
**at 9:45 am -**

Bruce Paris +

**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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Or call (650) 367-1320

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

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Catherine McCaffrey

Flora Quaccia

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Adelaide Sciandri

Vivian Tarango

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

*And for the souls of the  
faithful departed*

Al Sanchez

### **This Week at St. Matthias (June 12-19, 2022)**

Sunday, 6/12	Donuts & Coffee RCIA	After 9:45AM Mass 11AM-12PM	Fr. Lacey Hall Merry Room
Monday, 6/13	Bible Study: Letter to the Hebrews Bible Study: Letter to the Hebrews	10AM - 11:15AM 7:00PM - 8:15PM	Fr. Lacey Hall Google Meet
Tuesday, 6/14	Funeral: Al Sanchez	10AM	Church
Thursday, 6/16	Rosary for Peace Breaking Open the Word	10AM 10:30AM	Merry Room Google Meet
Saturday, 6/18	Eagle Scout Ceremony: Dario Salazar	1:00PM	Fr. Lacey Hall
Sunday, 6/19	Father's Day & Juneteenth		



via Google Meet for just one hour to pray, read, reflect, and discuss. If you are interested in joining, please email [sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org](mailto:sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org) to receive the weekly resource and invitation.

## 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.

## 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)

## 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.

## Kindergarten Teacher is Needed

The Holy Family School of the St. Francis Center is looking for an amazing Kindergarten Teacher for the 2022-2023 school year. We are a private school in the Catholic Tradition and are specifically called to serve the underserved. We have amazing students and a very satisfying/happy work environment. We use the San Francisco Archdiocesan Salary Scale. Please call Sister Christina at 650-365-7829 to discuss this opportunity. Thank you for

considering joining the St. Francis Center Family.

## Help Needed at Masses

We are in need of some additional help at Masses. At the **Saturday 5:00PM Mass**, we need a few more volunteers to help with the "Clicker Ministry." This person advances the slides that project the songs and prayers on the wall above Jesus. Randall provides a print out of the slides and the remote control. Training can also be provided if requested. Then, at the **Sunday 9:45AM Mass**, we need a few more volunteers to learn how to operate the livestream camera and software. This vital ministry enables our homebound or sick parishioners to watch the Mass from the comfort of their own homes. We have an average of 50 viewers each Sunday and this is something that we would like to be able to provide consistently and without interruption. Extensive training is provided. Scheduling for these ministries is done on a monthly basis, so you can choose the dates that work best for you. If interested in serving in either of these ministries, please email [sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org](mailto:sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org).

## Funeral Support

During the COVID-19 pandemic many families postponed their loved ones' memorial services or receptions due to the health and safety risks of gathering. Now we are beginning to field calls and requests from families who are seeking to have their celebrations at St. Matthias. Prior to the pandemic, these celebrations were supported by our Family Support Group, a wonderful team of people who fulfilled many

roles including as greeters, ushers, readers, Eucharistic Ministers, and with support to the family for their reception. We are looking to reconvene this group as "Funeral Support" and want to encourage new volunteers. We have 1-2 funerals or memorial services per month. Typically, they are held on Monday - Friday at 10AM or 11AM. Deacon David works with the family to plan the liturgy, but many other volunteers are needed to help with supporting roles. If you are interested in learning more about this, please contact Lisa Bamford at [lisa@stmatthiasparish.org](mailto:lisa@stmatthiasparish.org) to learn more or volunteer. We will host a meeting a little later this summer to further discuss the roles and how you can help! If you are a member of the Family Support Group, you will be invited to this meeting when it's scheduled.



The poster is for a "Teen Potluck & Games" event organized by the Peninsula Multifaith Coalition. It features a dark background with various colorful icons: a plate with a fork and spoon, playing cards (including a '+2' card and an '8'), a red cup with a straw, and dice. The text is in white and orange. The event is for youth 12-18, held on Sunday, June 26, from 5-6:30pm at St. Matthias Church in Redwood City. It requests that participants bring a food item to share, labeled for allergies, and that the activity will be outside. Contact information for Sabrina is provided, along with the website PENINSULAMULTIFAITH.ORG and the Peninsula Multifaith Coalition logo.

PENINSULA MULTIFAITH COALITION

# TEEN POTLUCK & GAMES

For youth 12-18. Please bring a food item to share and label it for allergies. Activity will be outside.

Sunday, June 26, 5-6:30pm  
St. Matthias Church  
Redwood City

For questions contact Sabrina  
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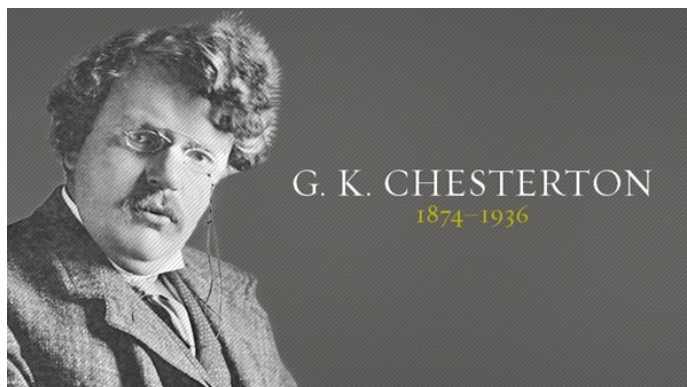


**St. Charles Women's Club  
Invites all women of St. Charles and  
St. Matthias to a  
"Welcome Back" Social  
Wednesday, June 15, 2022  
6:00PM to 7:30PM  
St. Charles Parish Grotto  
Stop in to Mix, Mingle, & Reconnect**

## FORGIVENESS

To forgive is to set a prisoner free  
and to discover that the prisoner is me.  
—Anonymous

## An Introduction to G.K. Chesterton



The Archdiocese of San Francisco is hosting a six-week virtual series about G.K. Chesterton. Join on the world's leading experts on G.K. Chesterton for an overview of the colossal English writer and Catholic convert. In six scintillating on-line presentations, Dale Ahlquist will share the amazing insights and inspiring message from the poetic and prophetic pen of the great GKC.

Dale Ahlquist is President of the Society of Gilbert Keith Chesterton, creator and host of the EWTN series, "G.K. Chesterton: The Apostle of Common Sense," and publisher of Gilbert Magazine. He is the author of six books, and has edited eleven. He is a Senior Fellow of the Chesterton Library at London and has been called "probably the greatest living authority on the life and word of G.K. Chesterton."

Dale has given more than 900 lectures at universities, conferences, and other institutions, including Yale, Columbia, Notre Dame, Oxford, the Vatican Forum in Rome, and the House of Lords in London.

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