

THE MOST HOLY
BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

JUNE 19, 2022

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THEN TAKING THE FIVE LOAVES
AND THE TWO FISH,
AND LOOKING UP TO HEAVEN,
HE SAID THE BLESSING OVER THEM,
BROKE THEM,
AND GAVE THEM TO THE DISCIPLES
TO SET BEFORE THE CROWD. LUKE 9:16

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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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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ June 19, 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

Gn 14:18-20

In those days, Melchizedek, king of Salem, brought out bread and wine, and being a priest of God Most High, he blessed Abram with these words:

"Blessed be Abram by God Most High,
the creator of heaven and earth;
and blessed be God Most High,
who delivered your foes into your hand."
Then Abram gave him a tenth of everything.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4

R (4b) You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.

The LORD said to my Lord: "Sit at my right hand till I make your enemies your footstool."

R You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.

The scepter of your power the LORD will stretch forth from Zion: "Rule in the midst of your enemies."

R You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.

"Yours is princely power in the day of your birth, in holy splendor; before the daystar, like the dew, I have begotten you."

R You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.

The LORD has sworn, and he will not repent:

"You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek."

R You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.

Reading II

1 Cor 11:23-26

Brothers and sisters:

I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus, on the night he was handed over, took bread, and, after he had given thanks, broke it and said, "This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way also the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes.

Sequence Lauda Sion

Alleluia

Jn 6:51

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live forever.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Lk 9:11b-17

Jesus spoke to the crowds about the kingdom of God, and he healed those who needed to be cured. As the day was drawing to a close, the Twelve approached him and said, "Dismiss the crowd so that they can go to the surrounding villages and farms and find lodging and provisions; for we are in a deserted place here."

He said to them, "Give them some food yourselves." They replied, "Five loaves and two fish are all we have, unless we ourselves go and buy food for all these people." Now the men there numbered about five thousand. Then he said to his disciples, "Have them sit down in groups of about fifty." They did so and made them all sit down. Then taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing over them, broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets.

Second Collection for St. Matthias' Building Fund

This weekend, our second collection will be for St. Matthias' Building Fund. Monies contributed to the Building Fund are used to support large maintenance or improvements to our buildings. For this and all second collections, please make checks out to St. Matthias Church. Your generous contributions appreciated.

FATHERHOOD

A father carries pictures where his money used to be. —Anonymous

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 via Google Meet for just one hour to pray, read, reflect, and discuss. If you are interested in joining, please email 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 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

Mass Intentions

**Saturday, June 18th
at 5:00 pm -**

Paul & Maria Dolores Falzon +

**Sunday, June 19th
at 9:45 am -**

Mia Ainardi (special intention)

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

A Quality Early Education Program
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Preschool Hours 8:00 am to 5:30 pm

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Enrollment Slots Available - For More Information Please

Contact Preschool Director, Rosemary at

rosemary@stmatthiasparish.org

Or call (650) 367-1320

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

Arnold de Almeida

Mia Ainardi

Alyssa Beemer

Teri Burke

Richard Kaz

Kevin Magee

Catherine McCaffrey

Flora Quaccia

Kerry Peterson

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*

Al Sanchez

Reflection question:

How am I part of the Body of Christ in the world?

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This Week at St. Matthias (June 19-26, 2022)

Sunday, 6/19	Father's Day & Juneteenth		
Tuesday, 6/21	Prayer Shawl Ministry	3:00-4:30PM	Merry Room
Thursday, 6/23	Rosary for Peace Breaking Open the Word Pastoral Council Meeting	10AM 10:30AM 7:00PM	Merry Room Google Meet Rectory
Sunday, 6/26	PMC Youth Game Night	5:00-6:30PM	Fr. Lacey Hall

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



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.

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.

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 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.

St. Vincent de Paul Corner

Thank you for your very generous response to our Fifth Sunday Collection last weekend. Your ongoing support helps us keep our mission going to serve our neighbors in need. You are a very important part of our Vincentian work!

—Gratefully, The St. Matthias SVdP Conference

Mark your Calendar for the Next Peninsula Multifaith Coalition Events

A **Summer Weekend of Service** will be held on August 13-14th. There will be 3 or 4 projects: County Park, Lunch Making, and some sort of gardening (hopefully at Hillsdale Community Gardens).

So far there are 2 definite projects: County Park and Lunch Making for homeless in Redwood City. May do a project at George Hall School or a cleanup in Foster City. Eventbrite registration notice will go out around July 11th.

Interfaith Prayers for Peace will be held on Monday, Sept 5th at Twin Pine Park in Belmont from 10AM to 12PM.



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
sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org

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St. Mary's Cathedral Sunday Afternoon "Musical Meditations" Live and Livestreamed

For more information, contact Mr. Chris Tietze at 415-567-2020, Ext. 213

[St. Mary's Cathedral YouTube](#)

Enjoy the longest continuously running organ concert series in San Francisco, and other instrumental and vocal recitals as well, Sundays at 4:00 pm. These Sunday Musical Meditations are open to the public at the Cathedral (1100 Gough Street, San Francisco) and are being livestreamed on the St. Mary's Cathedral YouTube channel, above.

Upcoming *LIVE and Livestreamed*

Sunday, June 19, 4:00 pm: Roland Voit (Germany), Organ. Works celebrating composers' jubilees, by Schuetz, Kuhnau, Kellner, Franck, and Vaughan Williams

Sunday, June 26, 4:00 pm: Ethan Haman, Organ. Works by Regan, Kraft Cross, and Haman.

Sunday, July 3, 4:00 pm: Martin Baker (UK), Organ

Sunday, July 10, 4:00 pm: Wolff von Roos, Organ

Sunday, July 24, 4:00 pm: Christoph Hintermueller (Germany), Organ

Sunday, July 31, 4:00 pm: Don Pearson, Organ

Sunday, August 7, 4:00 pm: David Brock, Organ

Sunday, August 14, 4:00 pm: ARI Piano Trio, with Jin Kyung Lim, piano

Sunday, August 21, 4:00 pm: Norm Paskowsky, Organ

Sunday, August 28, 4:00 pm: Edward Lee, Organ

Sunday, September 4, 4:00 pm: Katya Kolesnikova, Organ

Sunday, September 11, 4:00 pm: Angela Kraft Cross, Organ. Cesar Franck: *Grande Piece Symphonique*, *Cantabile*, and *Piece heroique*. This recital is part of the Cathedral Franck Cycle, celebrating the composer's 200th birthday.

Sunday, September 18, 4:00 pm: Friedrich Edelmann, Bassoon, and Rebecca Rust, Cello.

Sunday, September 25, 4:00 pm: Jin Kyung Lim, Organ. Cesar Franck: *Grande Piece Symphonique*; *Prelude*, *Fugue*, and *Variation*; *Pastorale*. This recital is part of the Cathedral Franck Cycle, celebrating the composer's 200th birthday.

A Prayer for Fathers in Our Lives

We give our thanks, Creator God, for the fathers in our lives.

Fatherhood does not come with a manual, and reality teaches us that some fathers excel while others fail. We ask for Your blessings for them all and forgiveness where it is needed. This Father's Day we remember the many sacrifices fathers make for their children and families, and the ways--both big and small--they lift children to achieve dreams thought beyond reach.

So too, we remember all those who have helped fill the void when fathers pass early or are absent; grandfathers and uncles, brothers and cousins, teachers, pastors and coaches and the women of our families.

For those who are fathers, we ask for wisdom and humility in the face of the task of parenting. Give them the strength to do well by their children and by You.

In Your Holy name, O God, we pray.
Amen. (By Rev. Chuck Currie)

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