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kingdom of God.**

LUKE
9:62

St. Matthias Church

**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

JUNE 26, 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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13th Sunday in Ordinary Time June 26, 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

1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21

The LORD said to Elijah:

"You shall anoint Elisha, son of Shaphat of Abelmeholah, as prophet to succeed you." Elijah set out and came upon Elisha, son of Shaphat, as he was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen; he was following the twelfth. Elijah went over to him and threw his cloak over him.

Elisha left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, "Please, let me kiss my father and mother goodbye, and I will follow you." Elijah answered, "Go back! Have I done anything to you?" Elisha left him, and taking the yoke of oxen, slaughtered them; he used the plowing equipment for fuel to boil their flesh, and gave it to his people to eat. Then Elisha left and followed Elijah as his attendant.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11

R (cf. 5a) You are my inheritance, O Lord.

Keep me, O God, for in you I take refuge;
I say to the LORD, "My Lord are you.
O LORD, my allotted portion and my cup,
you it is who hold fast my lot."

R You are my inheritance, O Lord.

I bless the LORD who counsels me;
even in the night my heart exhorts me.
I set the LORD ever before me;
with him at my right hand I shall not be
disturbed.

R You are my inheritance, O Lord.

Therefore my heart is glad and my soul
rejoices,

my body, too, abides in confidence
because you will not abandon my soul to the
netherworld,

nor will you suffer your faithful one to
undergo corruption.

R You are my inheritance, O Lord.

You will show me the path to life,
fullness of joys in your presence,
the delights at your right hand forever.

R You are my inheritance, O Lord.

Reading II

Gal 5:1, 13-18

Brothers and sisters:

For freedom Christ set us free; so stand firm
and do not submit again to the yoke of
slavery.

For you were called for freedom, brothers and
sisters. But do not use this freedom
as an opportunity for the flesh; rather, serve
one another through love.

For the whole law is fulfilled in one statement,
namely, You shall love your neighbor as
yourself.

But if you go on biting and devouring one another, beware that you are not consumed by one another.

I say, then: live by the Spirit and you will certainly not gratify the desire of the flesh. For the flesh has desires against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; these are opposed to each other, so that you may not do what you want. But if you are guided by the Spirit, you are not under the law.

Alleluia

1 Sm 3:9; Jn 6:68c

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Speak, Lord, your servant is listening;
you have the words of everlasting life.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Lk 9:51-62

When the days for Jesus' being taken up were fulfilled, he resolutely determined to journey to Jerusalem, and he sent messengers ahead of him.

On the way they entered a Samaritan village to prepare for his reception there, but they would not welcome him because the destination of his journey was Jerusalem.

When the disciples James and John saw this they asked, "Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to consume them?"

Jesus turned and rebuked them, and they journeyed to another village.

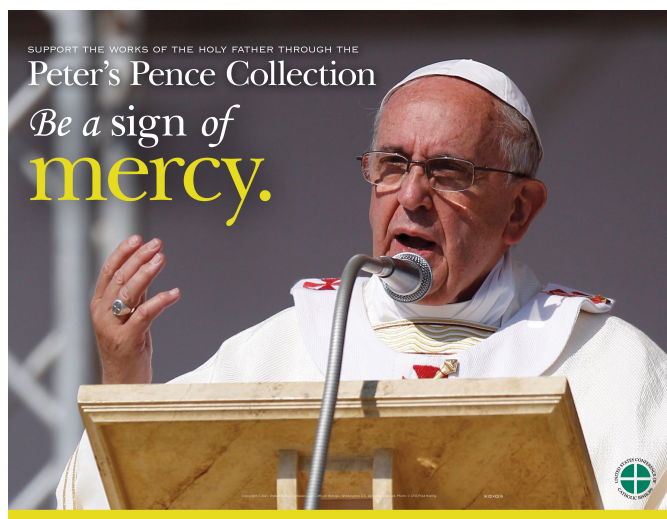
As they were proceeding on their journey someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." Jesus answered him, "Foxes have dens and birds of the sky have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to rest his head."

And to another he said, "Follow me."

But he replied, "Lord, let me go first and bury my father."

But he answered him, "Let the dead bury their dead. But you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." And another said, "I will follow you, Lord, but first let me say farewell to my family at home." To him Jesus said, "No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God."

Peter's Pence Collection



Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Francis. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a sign of mercy to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html Please write your checks to St. Matthias Church.

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

Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 25th
at 5:00 pm -

Debbie Evans +

Sunday, June 26th
at 9:45 am -
Carolyn Stepp

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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Contact Preschool Director, Rosemary at

rosemary@stmatthiasparish.org

Or call (650) 367-1320

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

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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:

Am I someone whom others see as standing in the bright light of truth?

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This Week at St. Matthias (June 26-July 3, 2022)

Sunday, 6/26	PMC Youth Game Night	5:00-6:30PM	Fr. Lacey Hall
Thursday, 6/30	Rosary for Peace Breaking Open the Word Finance Council Meeting	10AM 10:30AM 7:00PM	Merry Room Google Meet Rectory

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 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

We have scheduled a meeting for Saturday, August 6th from 3:00-4:30PM in Fr. Lacey Hall to discuss our new vision for this group and to seek your feedback. As we continue

to move out of the COVID-19 pandemic, many things have changed. We are finding that those who are grieving are choosing to postpone funerals and memorial services for some time until family and friends can gather. As needs change; so too must our response to those needs.

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. On average, 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.



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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We are seeking to enlist your help to provide support for families who celebrate both a liturgy and/or reception at St. Matthias. At this meeting, we'll discuss the various supporting roles that are needed for each of these services. Please join Deacons Rich & David, Sabrina and Lisa at this meeting. Or contact Lisa at lisa@stmatthiasparish.org to ask questions, volunteer or learn more about this essential ministry.

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.

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.

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.

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