

YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD, YOUR GOD,
WITH ALL YOUR HEART . . .
AND YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF .

LUKE 10:27

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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.

See Staff Directory inside for contact
information.

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 10, 2022

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15th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 10, 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 1

Dt 30:10-14

Moses said to the people:

"If only you would heed the voice of the LORD, your God, and keep his commandments and statutes that are written in this book of the law, when you return to the LORD, your God, with all your heart and all your soul.

"For this command that I enjoin on you today is not too mysterious and remote for you. It is not up in the sky, that you should say, 'Who will go up in the sky to get it for us and tell us of it, that we may carry it out?' Nor is it across the sea, that you should say, 'Who will cross the sea to get it for us and tell us of it, that we may carry it out?' No, it is something very near to you, already in your mouths and in your hearts; you have only to carry it out."

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11

R.(9a) Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.

The law of the LORD is perfect, refreshing the soul; the decree of the LORD is trustworthy, giving wisdom to the simple.

R. Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.

The precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; the command of the LORD is clear, enlightening the eye.

R. Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.

The fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever; the ordinances of the LORD are true, all of them just.

R. Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.

They are more precious than gold, than a heap of purest gold; sweeter also than syrup or honey from the comb.

R. Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.

Reading 2

Col1:15-20

Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.

For in him were created all things in heaven and on earth, the visible and the invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers; all things were created through him and for him.

He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in all things he himself might be preeminent.

For in him all the fullness was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile all things

for him, making peace by the blood of his cross through him, whether those on earth or those in heaven.

Alleluia

Cf. Jn 6:63c, 68c

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life; you have the words of everlasting life.

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

Gospel

Lk 10:25-37

There was a scholar of the law who stood up to test Jesus and said,

"Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

Jesus said to him, "What is written in the law? How do you read it?" He said in reply,

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself."

He replied to him, "You have answered correctly; do this and you will live."

But because he wished to justify himself, he said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?"

Jesus replied, "A man fell victim to robbers as he went down from Jerusalem to Jericho. They stripped and beat him and went off leaving him half-dead. A priest happened to be going down that road, but when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side. Likewise a Levite came to the place, and when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side.

But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight. He approached the victim, poured oil and wine over his wounds and bandaged them. Then he lifted him up on his own animal,

took him to an inn, and cared for him.

The next day he took out two silver coins and gave them to the innkeeper with the instruction, 'Take care of him. If you spend more than what I have given you, I shall repay you on my way back.'

Which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the robbers' victim?"

He answered, "The one who treated him with mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

All are welcome! Join us
for Donuts & Coffee
following the Sunday
9:45 am Mass.



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

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 9th
at 5:00 pm -
Hilda Aguilar +

Sunday, July 10th
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.

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

Arnold de Almeida

Mia Ainardi

Stacy Baldwin

Alyssa Beemer

Teri Burke

Richard Kaz

Kevin Magee

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

Flora Quaccia

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rosemary@stmatthiasparish.org

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Reflection Question:

How do I live up to being called Christian?

Are there ways that I can do better?

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This Week at St. Matthias (July 10-17, 2022)

Monday, 7/10	Donuts & Coffee	After 9:45AM Mass	Fr. Lacey Hall
Thursday, 7/14	Rosary for Peace Breaking Open the Word Staff Meeting	10AM 10:30AM 1:00PM	Merry Room Google Meet Rectory
Saturday, 7/16	Baptism	11AM	Church

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.

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.

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 - details are still being determined. 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, 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.

Women's Catholic Scripture Study

The Women's Catholic Scripture Study of San Mateo County invites you to join us for the 2022-2023 study, *The Revelation of Jesus Christ: The Faithful Witness*. We meet at St. Mark's Church, Belmont on Thursdays from Sept 8th to March 23rd (with holiday breaks),

from 9:45 AM to 12:00 Noon. For more information, please go to www.cssbelmont.com. To register, please contact Martha Rubio at msr.rubio@gmail.com, or (650) 743-0949 by July 31, 2022.



St. Matthias has a reputation for being a welcoming community for all. For parents with young children, 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. We've opened Fr. Lacey Hall and project the Mass on the big screen TV, but we do invite you to 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.

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