



**TWENTY-FIRST
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

AUGUST 21, 2022

St. Matthias Parish

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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.

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Strive to enter through the narrow gate,
for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter
but will not be strong enough.

Luke 13:24

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 21, 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

Is 66:18-21

Thus says the LORD:

I know their works and their thoughts, and I come to gather nations of every language; they shall come and see my glory. I will set a sign among them; from them I will send fugitives to the nations: to Tarshish, Put and Lud, Mosoch, Tubal and Javan, to the distant coastlands that have never heard of my fame, or seen my glory; and they shall proclaim my glory among the nations.

They shall bring all your brothers and sisters from all the nations as an offering to the LORD, on horses and in chariots, in carts, upon mules and dromedaries, to Jerusalem, my holy mountain, says the LORD, just as the Israelites bring their offering to the house of the LORD in clean vessels. Some of these I will take as priests and Levites, says the LORD.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 117:1, 2

R.(Mk 16:15) **Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.**

Praise the LORD, all you nations; glorify him, all you peoples!

R. **Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.**

For steadfast is his kindness toward us, and the fidelity of the LORD endures forever.

R. **Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.**

Reading 2

Heb 12:5-7, 11-13

Brothers and sisters,

You have forgotten the exhortation addressed to you as children: "My son, do not disdain the discipline of the Lord or lose heart when reproved by him; for whom the Lord loves, he disciplines; he scourges every son he acknowledges."

Endure your trials as "discipline"; God treats you as sons. For what "son" is there whom his father does not discipline?

At the time, all discipline seems a cause not for joy but for pain, yet later it brings the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who are trained by it.

So strengthen your drooping hands and your weak knees. Make straight paths for your feet, that what is lame may not be disjoined but healed.

Alleluia

Jn 14:6

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

I am the way, the truth and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, except

through me.

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

Gospel

Lk 13:22-30

Jesus passed through towns and villages, teaching as he went and making his way to Jerusalem. Someone asked him,

"Lord, will only a few people be saved?"

He answered them,

"Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough.

After the master of the house has arisen and locked the door, then will you stand outside knocking and saying,

'Lord, open the door for us.'

He will say to you in reply,

'I do not know where you are from.'

And you will say, 'We ate and drank in your company and you taught in our streets.'

Then he will say to you, 'I do not know where you are from. Depart from me, all you evildoers!'

And there will be wailing and grinding of teeth when you see Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God and you yourselves cast out.

And people will come from the east and the west and from the north and the south and will recline at table in the kingdom of God. For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last."

Collection Baskets & Online Donations

Collection baskets for your offertory donations are located on tables near the entrances to the Church on both the parking lot and rectory sides of the building. There are

also baskets present on the same tables when there is a special collection. For those who prefer to contribute to our parish community using online giving, there are several ways the donation form may be accessed.

- 1) Using your cell phone camera, scan the QR code. A link will appear which takes you to the donation page of our parish website.



- 2) Visit our website www.stmatthiasparish.org to set up your donations.
- 3) Call the parish office for assistance.

We are grateful for your support.

Calling All Families — Learn About the Love of Jesus

Registration for GIFT, First Communion, and Confirmation preparation, as well as our Middle School and High School Youth Ministry programs opened on **Wednesday, August 3rd**. If your family was registered for any of these programs during the 2021-2022 school year, should have received registration information via email. If your family is new to the parish, or is interested in these programs, please email sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org to ask questions or be added to the distribution list.

In Pope Francis' apostolic exhortation, *Amoris Laetitia (On Love in the Family)*, he writes, "No family drops down from heaven perfectly

Mass Intentions

Saturday, Aug 20th
at 5:00 pm -

Michael Calosso +

Sunday, Aug 21st
at 9:45 am -

Casey Eichler +

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
Stacy Baldwin
Alyssa Beemer
Richard Kaz
Kevin Magee
Kerry Peterson
Fr. Paul Rossi
Suzanne Schaffner
Adelaide Sciandri
Vivian Tarango
North West*

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

And for the souls of the faithful departed
Kyle Granucci Caverly

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rosemary@stmatthiasparish.org

Reflection Question:

How can I know what God commands?

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This Week at St. Matthias (August 21-28, 2022)

Thursday, 8/25	Rosary for Peace Breaking Open the Word Homebound Ministry Training	10AM 10:30AM 1:30PM	Merry Room Google Meet Fr. Lacey Hall
Saturday, 8/27	Faith Formation Day for Parents and Catechists	10:00AM - 5:15PM	St. Denis Church
Sunday, 8/28	High School Youth Ministry Picnic	1:00PM	Stafford Park, RWC

formed; families need constantly to grow and mature in the ability to love." People grow in holiness, and the church must be there to given them a healing hand rather than turn them away because they have not attained some degree of perfection.

Our family-based faith formation program, Generations in Faith Together (GIFT) seeks to do just this, to support families where they are and collectively learn more about the Gospel and the love freely given to us by our Savior, Jesus Christ.

We do this by gathering our families with children in kindergarten through 8th grade for a one-hour gathering every other Sunday. During these gatherings, parents and children engage with bible stories, activities, conversation, and reflection to learn more about how Jesus saves through age-appropriate sharing of Scripture and one another.

Program start dates are as follows:

On the weekend of Sept 10-11th we will celebrate "**Catholic Family Day**" at St. Matthias. We invite all families with children to come learn about our faith formation programs, receive a special gift from the parish, and enjoy coffee and donuts after the 9:45AM Mass.

GIFT (for families with kindergarten - 8th grade children and those preparing for First Communion) begins on Sunday, September 11th at 12:00PM.

Middle School Youth Ministry (MSYM) begins on Wednesday, Sept 14th at 5:00PM.

High School Youth Ministry (HSYM) begins on Sunday, August 28th at 1:00PM.

Confirmation - Year 1 for young people starting the process in 9th grade, begins on Sunday, September 25th at 5:00PM.

Confirmation - Year 2 for young people who have completed Year 1, begins on Sunday, September 18th at 5:00PM.

For questions about any of these programs, email sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org

Our St. Vincent de Paul Conference Thanks You!

Our SVdP Conference would like to thank our parishioners for supporting our conference these past few weeks. First, your ongoing support of our fifth Sunday collections is vital to keeping our ministry going. Fifth Sunday collections are our main source of funds to finance our programs and projects. We sincerely thank you for all your ongoing support and generosity. Second, we thank you for your overwhelming support to our Back Pack and School Supply drive. We were able to provide everything needed for the Catholic Worker House to distribute to 35 young people. This week the packs were filled, delivered to Catholic Worker House in Redwood City and ready for distribution to the local families they serve. They value of each filled back pack is estimated to be between \$50-60. Our neighbors in need are most grateful to have this expense taken care of for their children to have a successful start for the school year. It is very moving to imagine the joy in the children's faces when receiving their back packs. Thank you again. — St. Matthias SVdP Conference.



Keeping Families Catholic: Faith Formation Day



The Parish Catechetical Leaders and Master Catechists of Deanery 11 (Southern San Mateo County) are pleased to present a one-day seminar for parents and catechists. Parents and catechists are invited to attend any or all of the offered workshops. Only available in the morning or afternoon? That's great - join us for any or all of the day! Free lunch will be provided.

Workshops topics include:

- "Parents as Primary Catechists" - by Sr. Celeste Arbuckle, Director of Faith Formation for the Archdiocese of San Francisco
- "Family Prayer, Devotions, Saints and the Liturgical Calendar" by Neri Miranda, Faith Formation Director at St. Raymond
- "Lectionary Based Catechesis" by Lucy Soltau, Faith Formation Director at St. Denis
- "Catholic Social Teaching Delivers the Journey for Conscience Formation" by Sr. Celeste
- "Four Things that Parents Can Do to Keep Kids Catholic" by Sabrina Harper, Faith Formation Director at St. Matthias

When: **Saturday, August 27, 2022 from 10AM to 5:15PM**

Where: **St. Denis Church, 2250 Avy Avenue, Menlo Park**

RSVP to Lucy Soltau

Isoltau@stdenisparish.org by August 20th

Becoming a Fully Initiated Catholic - RCIA

Do you know someone who has thought about becoming Catholic, or for whatever reason, has been baptized but has not been confirmed or received Holy Communion? What does it mean to become fully initiated into the Roman Catholic Church? Do you or someone who know have questions about the sacraments and what it means to be Catholic? Please consider RCIA.

The Catholic Church has a process for adults to discern whether God is inviting them to learn more about our faith and, perhaps, to become Catholic. This process is also a pathway to complete the Sacraments of Initiation for those already Baptized (Confirmation, Eucharist).

This process is called RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). The RCIA process provides guided weekly sessions on the fundamental beliefs of our faith including and understanding of the Sacraments, especially the Eucharist (Mass). In addition, the process emphasizes prayer, discernment and spiritual formation as each candidate responds to their call to become followers of Jesus through the Catholic Church.

Participants include candidates from St. Matthias and St. Charles parishes along with their sponsors and team members. RCIA sessions will be held on **Sunday mornings from 11:00AM - 12:00PM at St. Matthias in the Merry Room**. The first RCIA gathering will be held on **Sunday, September 18th**.

Parishioner, who would like to participate as an RCIA team member and support our candidates are welcome.

Deacon Rich and Deacon David will lead and facilitate RCIA sessions. If you have any questions, know of someone who would like to discuss joining RCIA, are considering being a team member, or would just like to experience the RCIA process, please contact Deacon Rich at

rich@stmatthiasparish.org or call him at St. Matthias Church (650) 366-9544.

Please pray that the Holy Spirit calls individuals to seek a deeper relationship with Almighty God through His Church.



Welcome to the Body of Christ through the Waters of Baptism

We offer a special welcome to the families of Bradley (7 months old), son of Cornelius and Kathleen Van Ginhoven and Louis Some (11 months old), son of John and Meagan Cantalupi who were baptized on Sunday, August 14th at St. Matthias Church.

To read the Archdiocesan Synod Synthesis Report submitted to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops in its entirety, visit <https://sfarchdiocese.org/synod/>

Let us pray,
Heavenly Father, in your love you have called us to know you, led us to trust you, and bound our life with yours. Surround this child with your love, protect him from evil. Fill him with the Holy Spirit and receive him into the family of your church, that he may walk with us in the way of Christ, and grow in the knowledge of your love. Amen.



St. Charles Women's Club invites the women of St. Charles and St. Matthias to an event on Wednesday, Sept 14th at 7:00PM. "Here I am Lord, Send Me" Discerning God's will for the decisions in our lives will be presented by Deacon Tom Kramer in Borromeo Hall. Refreshments will be served afterwards.




Junipero Serra High School is looking for Homestay Families for International students for this academic year. Every year Serra brings in students from around the world and part of that experience is living with an American family. Please contact mkeller@serrahs.com for details on hosting a student.

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