

The apostles
said to the Lord,
“Increase our faith.”

Luke 17:5

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St. Matthias Parish

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 2, 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, Marriage & RCIA

Email Deacon Rich Foley for information.

Funerals

Email Deacon David Rolandelli for
information.

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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 2, 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

Hab 1:2-3; 2:2-4

How long, O LORD? I cry for help
but you do not listen!
I cry out to you, "Violence!"
but you do not intervene.
Why do you let me see ruin;
why must I look at misery?
Destruction and violence are before me;
there is strife, and clamorous discord.
Then the LORD answered me and said:
Write down the vision clearly upon the
tablets, so that one can read it readily.
For the vision still has its time,
presses on to fulfillment, and will not
disappoint; if it delays, wait for it,
it will surely come, it will not be late.
The rash one has no integrity; but the just
one, because of his faith, shall live.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9

R. (8) **If today you hear his voice, harden not**

your hearts.

Come, let us sing joyfully to the LORD;
let us acclaim the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come into his presence with
thanksgiving; let us joyfully sing psalms to
him.

R. **If today you hear his voice, harden not
your hearts.**

Come, let us bow down in worship;
let us kneel before the LORD who made us.
For he is our God, and we are the people he
shepherds, the flock he guides.

R. **If today you hear his voice, harden not
your hearts.**

Oh, that today you would hear his voice:

"Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
as in the day of Massah in the desert,
Where your fathers tempted me; they tested
me though they had seen my works."

R. **If today you hear his voice, harden not
your hearts.**

Reading 2

2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14

Beloved:

I remind you, to stir into flame
the gift of God that you have through the
imposition of my hands.
For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice
but rather of power and love and self-control.
So do not be ashamed of your testimony to
our Lord, nor of me, a prisoner for his sake;
but bear your share of hardship for the gospel
with the strength that comes from God.

Take as your norm the sound words that you
heard from me, in the faith and love that are in
Christ Jesus. Guard this rich trust with the help
of the Holy Spirit that dwells within us.

Alleluia

1 Pt 1:25

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

The word of the Lord remains forever.

This is the word that has been proclaimed to you.

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

Gospel

Lk 17:5-10

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith." The Lord replied,

"If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

"Who among you would say to your servant who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here immediately and take your place at table'?

Would he not rather say to him,

'Prepare something for me to eat.

Put on your apron and wait on me while I eat and drink. You may eat and drink when I am finished'? Is he grateful to that servant because he did what was commanded?

So should it be with you. When you have

done all you have been commanded,

say, 'We are unprofitable servants;

we have done what we were obliged to do.'"

Reflection Question:

**How has God's kindness
surpassed what I think I deserve?**

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AFTER THE 9:45 AM MASS NEXT
SUNDAY, OCT 9TH.**

St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Sunday

Thank you for your generous response to our Bundle Sunday clothing drive this past weekend. We collected over 110 bags of clothing that will be donated to the St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Closet store in Menlo Park. Our neighbors in need can shop at the Clothing Closet at no cost to them, which helps offset their other monthly expenses. On behalf of those we serve, we are deeply grateful for your ongoing love and support towards those who are struggling during these difficult times. — Gratefully, the St. Matthias SVdP Conference.

It's Time to Refill Our Pantry!

Our SVdP food pantry is in great need to replenishing many items to fill our 16 bags of groceries each week. The items most needed at this time are: **boxes of cereal, soups, tuna, nut butters (peanut and almond), hearty canned or non-perishable meals such as chili, stew, pasta, ketchup, mustard, mayo, non-perishable lunch box items.** Please no glass containers or expired items. Your generosity is appreciated by our conference and the families we serve. Food can be left in the basket in back corner of the Church (on the Church parking lot side). - SVdP

Mass Intentions

Saturday, Oct 1st
at 5:00 pm -

Rich Marino +

Sunday, Oct 2nd
at 9:45 am -

Janice Della Libera +

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.

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rosemary@stmatthiasparish.org

Or call (650) 367-1320

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

Stacy Baldwin

Alyssa Beemer

Eva Gillet

Christine Klein

Catherine McCaffrey

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**

Mel Caceras

This Week at St. Matthias (October 2-9, 2022)

Sunday, 10/2	RCIA Confirmation Year 2 Meeting	11:00AM-12:00PM 6:00-7:30PM	Merry Room St. Charles
Monday, 10/3	Book Club: Birth of a Movement	7:00PM	Google Meet
Tuesday, 10/4	Family First Reconciliation Meeting	6:00PM	Rectory
Thursday, 10/6	Rosary for Peace Breaking Open the Word Prayer & Worship Meeting	10AM 10:30AM 7:00PM	Merry Room Google Meet Rectory
Saturday, 10/8	Blessing of the Animals	4:30PM	Church Parking Lot
Sunday, 10/9	Donut Sunday RCIA GIFT Family Faith Formation HSYM/PMC Teen Interfaith Meeting	After 9:45AM Mass 11:00AM-12:00PM 12:00PM-1:00PM 3:00-4:00PM	Fr. Lacey Hall Merry Room Fr. Lacey Hall Fr. Lacey Hall



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 you know have questions about the sacraments and what it means to be Catholic? Please consider RCIA.

The Catholic Church has a process called RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) 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).

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**. Parishioners 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.

Altar Servers

It is time to invite all children and any interested adults who have received their First Holy Communion to serve on the altar during Mass. The ministry of Altar Server is an important ministry at Mass. By being directly involved in the Mass, Altar Servers experience the Mass in a special way. Training will be provided by Deacon Rich and experienced altar servers. Please see Deacon Rich for more information. We hope to have altar servers at more and more Masses during the upcoming year.

Birth of a Movement: Black Lives Matter and the Catholic Church

This series, offered as a "book club" by the Justice & Charity Commission of St. Matthias Church, seeks to continue raising awareness of Church teaching about racism. This eight-week virtual series will include prayer, reading, reflection and discussion using Olga M. Segura's book, *Birth of a Movement: Black Lives Matter and the Catholic Church*. This is the fifth anti-racism series offered by our Justice & Charity Commission. Prior participation is not required. We hope you will join us.

When: Monday Sept 12, 19, 26, Oct 3, 10, 17, 24 and Nov 7, 2022

Where: Google Meet

Time: 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Other: Technical support will be provided for all participants. For questions or to register, contact the parish office at (650) 366-9544 or email sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org



Dust off your favorite family recipes, dig out your Betty Crocker Cookbook and plan to bring a dish to share!* All are invited to bring an appetizer, soup or stew, salad, main dish, side dish, or dessert. Contributors will be asked to provide a description of what you are bringing, including an ingredient list, and the country of origin or inspiration. Use this link to sign up to attend and to bring a dish to share <https://forms.gle/VeXDXgXyFCBRR69y8>.

There will be a modest entrance fee of \$5 per person, and beer, wine, water and soda will be available for purchase. Invite your friends, neighbors and family members to join us.

To add to the fun, we will have a raffle drawing with a grand prize of \$1,000, plus other great prizes! Tickets will be mailed to all registered parishioners this week. Cut off and return one ticket for \$25 or all five for \$100. The raffle drawing will be held at 8:30 pm on the day of the event; however, you need not be present to win.

Our fundraising goal for this event is \$5,000. Another way to contribute would be to offset

some of our expenses as an event sponsor. We truly appreciate your support in whichever way works best for you! If you can help sponsor our event, please email sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org for more information!

We hope you will lend your support to our parish through the raffle and join us for the **International Food & Wine Potluck & Raffle!**

Please mark your calendars for Saturday, October 29th from 6:00 to 9:00 pm.

*Bringing a dish to share is not required. Your company is all that is requested!

Youth Service Learning Trip to San Diego

Youth from 8th through 10th grade are invited for a week of service learning in San Diego, from Sunday, January 1st to Friday, January 6th 2023. We will be serving the homeless in San Diego at Fr. Joe's Village, <https://my.neighbor.org/> scattered with some sightseeing of beautiful San Diego. On our way down to San Diego, we will be stopping for an overnight in Los Angeles and a tour of Homeboy Industries, <https://homeboyindustries.org/>. Exact itinerary is still in the works, but we have some great places to visit already in mind (Katherine loves to visit new bakeries and going to the beach so those are likely on the list). The estimated cost is about \$800/person for the entire week, including transportation, meals and lodging. This trip is being coordinated by Katherine Schembri & Sabrina Harper and our trip is limited to 4 youth. Please let us know if you are interested as soon as possible. Please contact Katherine or Sabrina – kathandnora@aol.com sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org if your child is

interested in joining us or if you have any questions! Once we finalize who is interested, we'll schedule an informational meeting to share the itinerary and final costs.

Blessing of the Animals

The feast of St. Francis is on Wednesday, October 4th.

St. Francis is co-patron of the Archdiocese of San Francisco. He is a beloved saint especially for his affection for animals and all God's creation.



Our annual "Blessing of the Animals" will take place on Saturday, October 8th at 4:30 p.m. in the Church parking lot. Please bring your pets for a blessing which includes a special prayer and the sprinkling of Holy Water.

St. Charles Women's Club

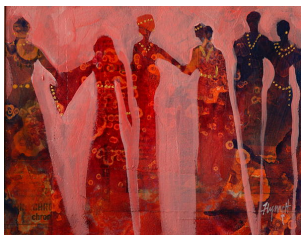
Invites all women for an evening of Fitness Fun

- getting in shape for the holidays and goal setting for our lives.

Wednesday, October 12th at 7:00PM at Borromeo Hall, St.

Charles. Enjoy exercises

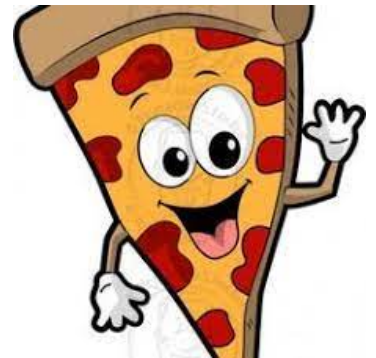
and goals for all activity levels. More details to follow. Questions? Contact darlene.oneill.b@gmail.com



October Senior Luncheon

All registered parishioners of St. Charles and St. Matthias 60+ years are cordially invited to lunch on the first

Wednesday or each month at noon in Borromeo Hall. In honor of Christopher Columbus we are serving one of Italy's most favorite dishes, you guessed it... PIZZA!



Please join us on Wednesday, October 5th at 12 noon in Borromeo Hall. To reserve your spot, please RSVP to Kathy Fagliano at 650-591-7349 x 402 or

kfagliano@stcharlesparish.org. Caregivers are welcome. Doors open at 11:45 am. All reservations must be received by noon on Monday, October 3rd.

If you need a ride or are able to offer a ride to a fellow parishioner in need of transportation, please contact Kathy. We hope to see you there!

Mercy High School's **Mercy's Girls on the Green** event will take place on Oct 3rd (for 6-8th grade girls) and Open House will be on November 6th. Visit <https://www.mercyhsb.com/>

Shadow dates are open at **Notre Dame High School** in Belmont for 8th graders. To register for a shadow date, visit https://ndhsb.schooladminonline.com/portal/new_inquiry

October is Respect for Life Month. The California Catholic Bishops ask that you join them in meditating on a theme and praying a decade of the Rosary each day. Each day between **September 29th and October 7th**, the novena prayer for life will be emailed to parishioners. We invite you to join in prayer with the community.

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