



*No servant can
serve two masters.*

Luke 16:13

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
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SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 18, 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

Am 8:4-7

Hear this, you who trample upon the needy and destroy the poor of the land!
"When will the new moon be over," you ask, "that we may sell our grain, and the sabbath, that we may display the wheat?
We will diminish the ephah, add to the shekel, and fix our scales for cheating! We will buy the lowly for silver, and the poor for a pair of sandals; even the refuse of the wheat we will sell!"
The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Never will I forget a thing they have done!

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8

R. (cf. 1a, 7b) **Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.**

Praise, you servants of the LORD,
praise the name of the LORD.
Blessed be the name of the LORD
both now and forever.

R. **Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.**

High above all nations is the LORD;
above the heavens is his glory.
Who is like the LORD, our God, who is
enthroned on high
and looks upon the heavens and the earth
below?

R. **Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.**

He raises up the lowly from the dust;
from the dunghill he lifts up the poor
to seat them with princes,
with the princes of his own people.

R. **Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.**

Reading 2

1 Tm 2:1-8

Beloved:

First of all, I ask that supplications, prayers, petitions, and thanksgivings be offered for everyone, for kings and for all in authority, that we may lead a quiet and tranquil life in all devotion and dignity.

This is good and pleasing to God our savior, who wills everyone to be saved and to come to knowledge of the truth. For there is one God. There is also one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as ransom for all.

This was the testimony at the proper time. For this I was appointed preacher and apostle — I am speaking the truth, I am not lying —, teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth. It is my wish, then, that in every place the men should pray, lifting up holy hands, without anger or argument.

Alleluia

Cf. 2 Cor 8:9

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

Though our Lord Jesus Christ was rich, he

became poor,
so that by his poverty you might become rich.
R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

Gospel

Lk 16:1-13

Jesus said to his disciples,
"A rich man had a steward who was reported to him for squandering his property. He summoned him and said, 'What is this I hear about you? Prepare a full account of your stewardship, because you can no longer be my steward.' The steward said to himself, 'What shall I do, now that my master is taking the position of steward away from me? I am not strong enough to dig and I am ashamed to beg. I know what I shall do so that, when I am removed from the stewardship, they may welcome me into their homes.' He called in his master's debtors one by one. To the first he said, 'How much do you owe my master?' He replied, 'One hundred measures of olive oil.' He said to him, 'Here is your promissory note. Sit down and quickly write one for fifty.' Then to another the steward said, 'And you, how much do you owe?' He replied, 'One hundred kors of wheat.' The steward said to him, 'Here is your promissory note; write one for eighty.' And the master commended that dishonest steward for acting prudently. "For the children of this world are more prudent in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. I tell you, make friends for yourselves with dishonest wealth, so that when it fails, you will be welcomed into eternal dwellings. The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones; and the person who is dishonest in very small matters is also dishonest in great ones.

If, therefore, you are not trustworthy with dishonest wealth, who will trust you with true wealth? If you are not trustworthy with what belongs to another, who will give you what is yours? No servant can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and mammon."

Reflection Question:

How do I show love for my neighbor? © J. S. Paluch Company, Inc.

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 is open!

GIFT (for families with kindergarten - 8th grade children and those preparing for First Communion) begins on Sunday, September 25th at 12:00PM.

Middle School Youth Ministry (MSYM) begins on Wednesday, Sept 28th at 5:00PM.

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 25th at 7:00PM.

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

Mass Intentions

Saturday, Sept 17th
at 5:00 pm -

Timothy Cremin +

Sunday, Sept 18th
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.

St. Matthias Catholic Preschool

A Quality Early Education Program
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For More Information Please

Contact Preschool Director, Rosemary at
rosemary@stmatthiasparish.org



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 (September 18-25, 2022)

Sunday, 9/18	RCIA	11:00AM-12:00PM	Merry Room
Monday, 9/19	Book Club: Birth of a Movement	7:00PM	Google Meet
Tuesday, 9/20	Prayer Shawl Ministry	3:00PM-4:30PM	Merry Room
Wednesday, 9/21	Caseras Funeral & Reception	11:00AM-3:00PM	Church & Fr. Lacey Hall
Thursday, 9/22	Rosary for Peace Breaking Open the Word Joint Pastoral Council & Finance Council Meeting	10AM 10:30AM 7:00PM	Merry Room Google Meet Fr. Lacey Hall
Saturday, 9/24	Liturgical Minister Training	10:00AM-12:00PM	Fr. Lacey Hall
Sunday, 9/25	RCIA GIFT: Family Faith Formation Confirmation Year 1 Orientation Confirmation Year 2 Orientation	11:00AM-12:00PM 12:00-1:00PM 5:00-6:00PM 7:00-8:00PM	Merry Room Fr. Lacey Hall Rectory Fr. Lacey Hall

Bundle Sunday is Back!

Help out neighbors in need by participating in the St. Vincent de Paul's Bundle Sunday on Sept 24-25th after each Mass. Our St. Matthias Conference invites you to bring useable clothing items to be donated to St. Vincent de Paul and given to individuals and families in need. Vincentian volunteers will be available after every Mass. We will be collecting clean casual adult clothing, shoes and backpacks. Questions? Call Bob Thompson, President of SVdP St. Matthias Conference at (650) 714-5734. Thank you in advance for your generosity. — 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). Gratefully, St. Matthias SVdP Conference



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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 knows 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.

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.

Moving Through the Loss of a Loved One

Is a focused support group being offered by the St. Pius Grief Ministry this fall. This session is intended to those who have previously attended a Grief Support group session and/or would like to participate in a support group focused on progressing through their personal

grief journey. This session will be held on Monday evenings for 8 weeks beginning **Monday, September 26th at 7:00PM** at St. Pius Church. For more information or to register, please contact the Grief Ministry at 650-361-0655 or griefministry@pius.org



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

Fall 2022 Lay Ministry Training

We are pleased to announce that St. Matthias will host the Archdiocesan Lay Ministry Certification Workshops for Readers and Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Topics to be covered include sacramental theology, spiritual and technical direction, communion to the sick and homebound, interactive practice and coaching in proclamation and oral interpretation.

Who: All current ministers and those seeking to become Homebound Eucharistic Ministers

When: Saturday, Sept 24 from 10AM - 12Noon

Where: Fr. Lacey Hall, St. Matthias

Other: To sign up, contact Deacon Rich and indicate whether you will be attending the Reader or Eucharistic Minister training.



We are pleased to announce our new fall fundraiser, **International Food & Wine Potluck & Raffle** at St. Matthias Church & Preschool. This event will be held on Saturday, October 29th from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm*. We are looking forward to a fun-filled evening of community and celebration.

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. Signups to bring food will begin the first week of October. 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!

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