

September 25, 2022

TWENTY-SIXTH Sunday in Ordinary Time

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, Marriage & RCIA

Email Deacon Rich Foley for information.

Funerals

Email Deacon David Rolandelli for information.

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Lying at his door was a
poor man named Lazarus.

Luke 16:20



26th Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 25, 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 6:1a, 4-7

Thus says the LORD the God of hosts:

Woe to the complacent in Zion!
Lying upon beds of ivory, stretched
comfortably on their couches, they eat lambs
taken from the flock, and calves from the stall!
Improvising to the music of the harp,
like David, they devise their own
accompaniment.

They drink wine from bowl and anoint
themselves with the best oils; yet they are not
made ill by the collapse of Joseph!

Therefore, now they shall be the first to go
into exile, and their wanton revelry shall be
done away with.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10

R. (1b) Praise the Lord, my soul!

Blessed is he who keeps faith forever,
secures justice for the oppressed,
gives food to the hungry.

The LORD sets captives free.

R. Praise the Lord, my soul!

The LORD gives sight to the blind;
the LORD raises up those who were bowed
down.

The LORD loves the just;
the LORD protects strangers.

R. Praise the Lord, my soul!

The fatherless and the widow he sustains,
but the way of the wicked he thwarts.

The LORD shall reign forever;
your God, O Zion, through all generations.
Alleluia.

R. Praise the Lord, my soul!

Reading 2

1 Tm 6:11-16

But you, man of God, pursue righteousness,
devotion, faith, love, patience, and
gentleness. Compete well for the faith.
Lay hold of eternal life, to which you were
called when you made the noble confession in
the presence of many witnesses.

I charge you before God, who gives life to all
things, and before Christ Jesus,
who gave testimony under Pontius Pilate for
the noble confession, to keep the
commandment without stain or reproach
until the appearance of our Lord Jesus Christ
that the blessed and only ruler
will make manifest at the proper time,
the King of kings and Lord of lords,
who alone has immortality, who dwells in
unapproachable light, and whom no human
being has seen or can see. To him be honor
and eternal power. Amen.

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 16:19-31

Jesus said to the Pharisees:

"There was a rich man who dressed in purple garments and fine linen and dined sumptuously each day.

And lying at his door was a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who would gladly have eaten his fill of the scraps that fell from the rich man's table.

Dogs even used to come and lick his sores. When the poor man died, he was carried away by angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried, and from the netherworld, where he was in torment, he raised his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side.

And he cried out, 'Father Abraham, have pity on me. Send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am suffering torment in these flames.' Abraham replied, 'My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented.

Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established to prevent anyone from crossing who might wish to go from our side to yours or from your side to ours.'

He said, 'Then I beg you, father, send him to my father's house, for I have five brothers, so that he may warn them, lest they too come to this place of torment.'

But Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets.

Let them listen to them.'

He said, 'Oh no, father Abraham, but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.'

Then Abraham said, 'If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead.'"

Reflection Question:

How has God shown mercy to me? © J. S. Paluch Company, Inc.

Children's Faith Formation and Sacramental Preparation

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 24th
at 5:00 pm -

Anna Vugrinecz +

Sunday, Sept 25th
at 9:45 am -

Marilynn Donnelly +

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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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 25 - October 2, 2022)

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
Monday, 9/26	Book Club: Birth of a Movement	7:00PM	Google Meet
Tuesday, 9/27	Feast of St. Vincent de Paul		
Wednesday, 9/28	MSYM: Middle School Youth Ministry Fundraising Meeting	5:00PM-6:00PM 7:00PM	St. Charles Fr. Lacey Hall
Thursday, 9/29	Rosary for Peace Breaking Open the Word	10AM 10:30AM	Merry Room Google Meet
Friday, 9/30 & Saturday, 10/1	St. Charles Back to the Festival! Visit https://www.stcharlesparish.org/site/Default.aspx?PageID=1087 to find out more about the festival!		
Saturday, 10/1	Baptism	11:00AM	Church
Sunday, 10/2	RCIA Confirmation Year 2 Meeting	11:00AM-12:00PM 6:00-7:30PM	Merry Room St. Charles

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 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.

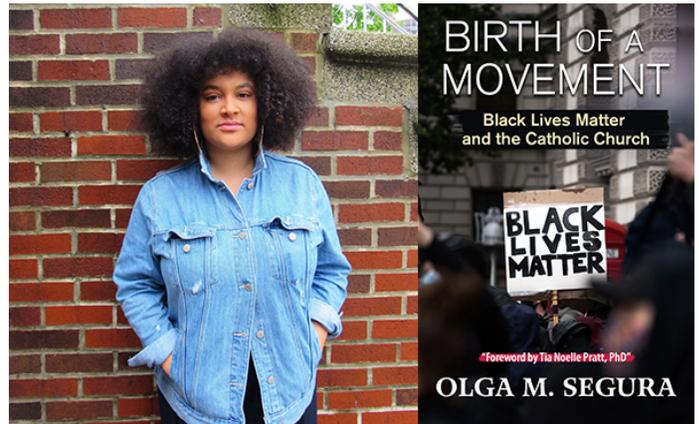
Altar Servers

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.

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

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.



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!

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.

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