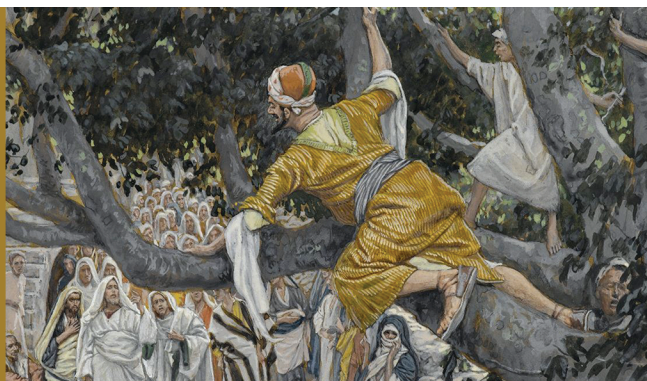


# Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 30, 2022



## St. Matthias Parish

“The Son of Man has come to seek  
and to save what was lost.”

Luke 19:10

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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  
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## 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

### Wis 11:22-12:2

Before the LORD the whole universe is as a grain from a balance or a drop of morning dew come down upon the earth.

But you have mercy on all, because you can do all things; and you overlook people's sins that they may repent.

For you love all things that are and loathe nothing that you have made; for what you hated, you would not have fashioned.

And how could a thing remain, unless you willed it; or be preserved, had it not been called forth by you?

But you spare all things, because they are yours, O LORD and lover of souls, for your imperishable spirit is in all things! Therefore you rebuke offenders little by little, warn them and remind them of the sins they are committing, that they may abandon their wickedness and believe in you, O LORD!

## Responsorial Psalm

### Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14

R. (cf. 1) **I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.**

I will extol you, O my God and King,  
and I will bless your name forever and ever.  
Every day will I bless you,  
and I will praise your name forever and ever.

R. **I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.**

The LORD is gracious and merciful,  
slow to anger and of great kindness.  
The LORD is good to all  
and compassionate toward all his works.

R. **I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.**

Let all your works give you thanks, O LORD,  
and let your faithful ones bless you.

Let them discourse of the glory of your kingdom  
and speak of your might.

R. **I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.**

The LORD is faithful in all his words  
and holy in all his works.

The LORD lifts up all who are falling  
and raises up all who are bowed down.

R. **I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.**

## Reading 2

### 2 Thes 1:11-2:2

Brothers and sisters:

We always pray for you, that our God may make you worthy of his calling and powerfully bring to fulfillment every good purpose and every effort of faith, that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, in accord with the grace of our God and Lord Jesus Christ.

We ask you, brothers and sisters, with regard to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our assembling with him, not to be shaken out of your minds suddenly, or to be alarmed either by a "spirit," or by an oral statement, or by a letter allegedly from us to the effect that the day of the Lord is at hand.

## Alleluia

### Jn 3:16

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might have eternal life.

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

## Gospel

### Lk 19:1-10

At that time, Jesus came to Jericho and intended to pass through the town.

Now a man there named Zacchaeus, who was a chief tax collector and also a wealthy man, was seeking to see who Jesus was; but he could not see him because of the crowd, for he was short in stature.

So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree in order to see Jesus, who was about to pass that way.

When he reached the place, Jesus looked up and said, "Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house."

And he came down quickly and received him with joy. When they all saw this, they began to grumble, saying, "He has gone to stay at the house of a sinner."

But Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I shall give to the poor, and if I have extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over."

And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house because this man too is a descendant of Abraham. For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost."



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Reflection Question:

**What does it mean to offer God  
right and praiseworthy service?**

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## St. Vincent de Paul Corner

**It's Time to Refill Our Pantry!** Our SVdP food pantry is in great need to replenish 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

**Fifth Sunday Second Collection** will take place this weekend. Members from our Conference will speak at the Masses this weekend to let you know about our needs and how you can help. We appreciate your ongoing support of our ministry to those in need in our local area. Without your

## Mass Intentions

**Saturday, Oct 29th**  
at 5:00 pm -

Irene da Silva Souto +

**Sunday, Oct 30th**  
at 9:45 am -

Teresita Concha +

**Church** is open Monday -  
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  
Now Enrolling for 2022-2023 School Year  
Children Ages 3-5 Years Old  
Preschool Hours 7:30 am to 5:30 pm  
All Day - Year Round School



Enrollment Slots Available

For More Information Please

Contact Preschool Director, Rosemary at  
[rosemary@stmatthiasparish.org](mailto:rosemary@stmatthiasparish.org)

Or call (650) 367-1320

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

*Stacy Baldwin*

*Alyssa Beemer*

*Eva Gillet*

*John Granucci*

*Christine Klein*

*Catherine McCaffrey*

*Kerry Peterson*

*Fr. Paul Rossi*

*Suzanne Schaffner*

*Brian & Mel Smith*

*North West*

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

**And for the souls of the  
faithful departed**

*Carly Deasy*

## This Week at St. Matthias (October 30 - November 6, 2022)

Sunday, 10/30	RCIA	11:00AM-12:00PM	Merry Room
Tuesday, 11/1	All Saints Day Mass	7:00PM	St. Matthias Church
Thursday, 11/3	Rosary for Peace Breaking Open the Word Prayer & Worship Commission	10:00AM 10:30AM 7:00PM	Merry Room Google Meet Rectorry
Saturday, 11/5	Mass of Remembrance	5:00PM	Church
Sunday, 11/6	Mass of Remembrance RCIA GIFT Family Faith Formation Confirmation Year 2 Meeting	9:45AM 11:00AM-12:00PM 12:00PM-1:00PM 6:00PM-7:30PM	Church Merry Room Fr. Lacey Hall Fr. Lacey Hall

generosity our ministry would not be possible. We are grateful for all you do.

**Share the Warmth Winter Drive for the Homeless** Our Conference will be collecting items for the homeless on the weekend of November 12/13. Items will be distributed to the homeless through the Catholic Worker House in Redwood City. Please bring new or gently used, clean coats, sweaters, and sweatpants for both men and women and new socks. The items can be left in Fr. Lacey Hall and will be distributed the week of November 14th, hopefully before the cold weather sets in. Thank you so much for your loving support.

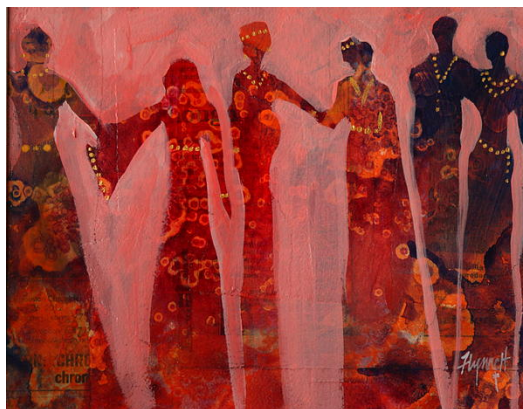
## Altar Servers

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.

## November Senior Luncheon

Please join us on Wednesday, November 2nd at noon as we give thanks for our wonderful parish communities and especially our seniors. We will be serving hot turkey sandwiches. All registered parishioners at St. Charles and St. Matthias 60 years and older are cordially invited to our monthly luncheon on the first Wednesday of every month at noon in Borromeo Hall. Doors open at 11:45

am. All reservations must be received by 12:00 pm on Monday, October 31st. To RSVP, call Rathey Fagliano at (650) 591-7349 x 402 or [kfagliano@stcharlesparish.org](mailto:kfagliano@stcharlesparish.org). Caregivers are welcome. If you need a ride or are able to offer a ride to a parishioner in need of transportation, please contact Kathy.



## St. Charles Women's Club

Invites all women for an evening of "Living Joy" based on the book by Christ Stefanick, presented by Alison Spong, Coordinator of Religious Education K-4th grades, at St. Charles Parish.

**When:** Wednesday, November 9th, 7:00PM

**Where:** Borromeo Hall

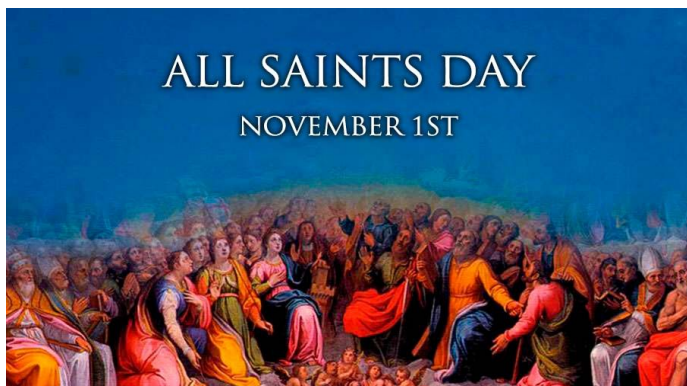
Alison will provide foundational information and lead us in faith sharing discussions of the "9 Rules to Help your Rediscover and Live Joy Every Day." You will receive a complimentary copy of the book at the event.

Alison Spong has been the Coordinator of Religious Education at St. Charles since 2018. She has been a parishioner since 1991 and a Lector and Catechist since 1995.

The author of "Living Joy", Chris Stefanick, is an Internationally acclaimed author, speaker,

and television host, and a graduate of Franciscan University of Steubenville.

## All Saints Day



Tuesday, November 1st is All Saints Day, a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass at St. Matthias will be held at 7:00PM. Please join us to honor all the holy men and women, both known and unknown, who are with God in Heaven.

## Masses of Remembrance on November 5th and 6th

Loved ones will be honored at our annual Masses in Remembrance. Masses will be offered November 5th at 5:00 p.m. and November 6th at 9:45 a.m. We remember those who have left this life and recognize that they are now in the Communion of Saints.

Each year, St. Matthias Church displays an *ofrenda* during the month of November. Parishioners are invited to bring a picture or artifact of a loved one who has passed from this life to the next. It is a wonderful opportunity to remember and honor family members or close friends who have died. Please bring items and place them on the table in Church at our Masses of Remembrance on November 5th and 6th.

An *ofrenda* is created for the annual Mexican Día de los Muertos celebration. We thank our

Cantor and parishioner Marti Engh for creating our offend each year. Please remember all the faithful departed in your prayers during the month of November.

## Bible Study Begins Soon

Our next Bible Study will begin on Monday, November 14th. This study will be on the Gospel of Matthew. Beginning in Advent, the Gospel readings will be primarily from Matthew. Deacon Rich facilitates Bible Study sessions. Participants can choose to attend either in-person at 10:00AM in Fr. Lacey Hall or online at 7:00PM via Google Meet. No prior participation of study is required. All you need is a Bible. If you have not signed up previously, please email Sabrina ([sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org](mailto:sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org)) in order to receive details of each session. Please join us beginning Monday, November 14th. If you have questions, please contact Deacon Rich ([rich@stmatthiasparish.org](mailto:rich@stmatthiasparish.org)).

## We NEED You!

To everyone's delight, we were finally able to serve donuts and coffee once again starting in June 2022. We are now organizing Donut Sunday's for next year, but more helping hands are needed. Commitment includes setting up before Mass (around 9:15AM), serving coffee and juice, and then cleaning up. New ministers can be paired with "old timers" to show them the way, and families are welcome to sign up as a team. With more help, commitment may be only two or three times during the year. If you would like to help on Donut Sunday which is the second weekend of every month, give Lynda Allen a call at (650) 363-1139 or email her at [bljcfamily@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bljcfamily@sbcglobal.net) by November 11th. Thank you!

## On Prayer A Moderated Panel Discussion with Speakers from Several Faith Traditions

Join the Peninsula Multifaith Coalition for an informative faith discussion as we explore the concept of prayer/devotional practices from the perspectives of seven faith traditions. Audience Q&A and light refreshments to follow.

**When:** Wednesday, November 16 at 7:00PM

**Where:** Unitarian Universalists Fellowship of Redwood City

Presentation will be available live and on Zoom.

**Visit for More Information:** <https://peninsulamultifaith.org/>

## Awakening to Divine Love: The Intimacy of Gratitude

**When:** Saturday, November 5th from 10AM to 3PM

**Where:** In Person at Mercy Center, Burlingame

**What:** Gratitude enriches the soil in which Divine love grows. As our heart awakens to unity and connection - with God, with each other, and with all of life, gratefulness naturally flows. We find ourselves experiences and enjoying our love relationship with the Divine while walking through the park, traveling to work, folding our laundry.

**Who:** Colette Lafia is a San Francisco-based writer, spiritual director and international retreat leader who invites people to see themselves as a manifestation of Divine Love. She is the author of *The Divine Heart*, a 2022 Nautilus Award winner, *Seeking Surrender*, and *Comfort and Joy*. Colette blogs and offers free

resources at [www.colettelfia.com](http://www.colettelfia.com).

**Contact:** For further assistance contact Mercy Center (650) 340-7474 or visit [www.mercy-center.org](http://www.mercy-center.org)

**Mercy High School's 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](https://ndhsb.schooladminonline.com/portal/new_inquiry)



A Catholic Virtual Conference will be held on November 3-5th. 35+ Live Sessions and Keynotes including: "Reclaiming Joy in Divisive Times" by Fr. Stephen Bell, CSP, and "The Messiness of Mercy" by Kerry Weber. All sessions are recorded and can be accessed through Dec 31st. To view a complete list of speakers and scheduled events and to register, go to [www.hopehealrenew.org](http://www.hopehealrenew.org). The Hope, Heal, Renew Catholic Virtual Conference is a collaboration of the (Arch) Dioceses of Boise, Fresno, Honolulu, Las Vegas, Monterey, Oakland, Sacramento, San Bernardino, San Francisco, San Jose, and Stockton.

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