

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 9, 2022

But the word of God
is not chained.

2 Timothy 2:9

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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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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 9, 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 I

2 Kgs 5:14-17

Naaman went down and plunged into the Jordan seven times at the word of Elisha, the man of God. His flesh became again like the flesh of a little child, and he was clean of his leprosy.

Naaman returned with his whole retinue to the man of God. On his arrival he stood before Elisha and said, "Now I know that there is no God in all the earth, except in Israel.

Please accept a gift from your servant."

Elisha replied, "As the LORD lives whom I serve, I will not take it;" and despite Naaman's urging, he still refused.

Naaman said: "If you will not accept, please let me, your servant, have two mule-loads of earth, for I will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any other god except to the LORD."

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4

R. (cf. 2b) **The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.**

Sing to the LORD a new song,
for he has done wondrous deeds;
his right hand has won victory for him,
his holy arm.

R. **The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.**

The LORD has made his salvation known:
in the sight of the nations he has revealed his justice.

He has remembered his kindness and his faithfulness
toward the house of Israel.

R. **The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.**

All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation by our God.

Sing joyfully to the LORD, all you lands:
break into song; sing praise.

R. **The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.**

Reading II

2 Tm 2:8-13

Beloved:

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David: such is my gospel, for which I am suffering, even to the point of chains, like a criminal.

But the word of God is not chained.

Therefore, I bear with everything for the sake of those who are chosen, so that they too may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, together with eternal glory.

This saying is trustworthy: If we have died with him we shall also live with him; if we persevere we shall also reign with him.

But if we deny him he will deny us.
If we are unfaithful he remains faithful,
for he cannot deny himself.

Alleluia

1 Thes 5:18

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

In all circumstances, give thanks,
for this is the will of God for you in Christ
Jesus.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Lk 17:11-19

As Jesus continued his journey to Jerusalem,
he traveled through Samaria and Galilee.
As he was entering a village, ten lepers met
him.

They stood at a distance from him and raised
their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master! Have pity
on us!"

And when he saw them, he said,
"Go show yourselves to the priests."

As they were going they were cleansed.
And one of them, realizing he had been
healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud
voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and
thanked him. He was a Samaritan.

Jesus said in reply,

"Ten were cleansed, were they not?"

Where are the other nine?

Has none but this foreigner returned to give
thanks to God?"

Then he said to him, "Stand up and go;
your faith has saved you."



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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

High School Youth & PMC Interfaith Teen Council

All St. Matthias high
school youth are
invited to participate in
our partnership with
the Peninsula Multifaith
Coalition's Interfaith
Teen Council. The next
meeting is Sunday,
October 9th from
3:00-4:00PM in Fr. Lacey Hall at St. Matthias.
During this meeting, we will be brainstorming
ideas and making decisions about holiday
service projects. All are invited!



Mass Intentions

Saturday, Oct 8th
at 5:00 pm -
Vern Berta +

Sunday, Oct 9th
at 9:45 am -
Mia Ainardi +

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.

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For More Information Please

Contact Preschool Director, Rosemary at

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
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 9-16, 2022)

Sunday, 10/9	RCIA GIFT Family Faith Formation HSYM/PMC Interfaith Teen Meeting	11:00AM-12:00PM 12:00PM-1:00PM 3:00PM-4:00PM	Merry Room Fr. Lacey Hall Fr. Lacey Hall
Monday, 10/10	Indigenous People's Day Book Club: Birth of a Movement	7:00PM	Google Meet
Tuesday, 10/11	Family First Reconciliation Meeting St. Vincent de Paul Meeting	6:00PM 7:00PM	Google Meet Fr. Lacey Hall
Wednesday, 10/12	Prayer Shawl Meeting MSYM Middle School Youth Ministry	3:00PM-4:30PM 5:00PM-6:00PM	Merry Hall St. Charles
Thursday, 10/13	Rosary for Peace Breaking Open the Word	10AM 10:30AM	Merry Room Google Meet

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.



Dust off your favorite family recipes, dig out your Betty Crocker Cookbook and plan to bring a dish to share!* Come join us to sample international food items from around the world. **Reservations are required.**

All are invited to bring an appetizer, soup or stew, salad, main dish, side dish, or dessert*. Those who bring a dish to share will be awarded (1) FREE drink ticket. Dishes to share should serve 8-10 people. Small portions will be served by the young people of St. Matthias to ensure that all get a sampling of the delicious foods. Cooks will be asked to provide an ingredient list for each dish to accommodate those with food allergies or

sensitivities. *Bringing a dish to share is not required. Your company is, however, requested.

A modest entrance fee of \$5 per person will be charged at the door. Beer, wine, water, and soda will be available for purchase. Invite your friends, family members, and neighbors to join us!

Raffle Tickets All registered parishioners should have received raffle tickets and event information in the mail this past week. Cut off and return one ticket for \$25 or all five for \$100. The grand prize will be \$1,000! The raffle drawing will be at 8:30 pm the night of the event; however, you need not be present to win.

If you have something to contribute for the raffle (for example, game tickets, gift certificates to local restaurants or spas, time at a time share or vacation home, etc.) or would like to help sponsor our event, visit the event page to download and complete the form.

Volunteers will be in the back of Church following Masses on the weekends of Oct 8/9, 15/16 and 22/23 if you would like to purchase additional raffle tickets and/or prefer to make your reservation in person.

Visit <https://www.stmatthiasparish.org/support-us/upcoming-events/> to make your reservations, donate an item or sponsor the event. You may also call the parish office at (650) 366-9544.

Reflection Question:

What good works do I intend to carry out this week?

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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

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

Masses of Remembrance on November 5th and 6th

The St. Matthias Funeral Support Group invites parishioners to submit the names of friends and relatives who have passed from this life into the next since November 1, 2021. 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. We are also preparing a video remembrance to be shown at the Masses. To include your loved one, please email and send a photo to lisa@stmatthiasparish.org by Oct 24th for inclusion.

Peninsula Multifaith Coalition Invites Us to Participate in the Mid-Peninsula CROP Hunger Walk

When: Sunday, October 23rd beginning at 2:00 pm, registration begins at 1:00 pm
Where: St. Raymond Catholic Church, 1100 Santa Cruz Avenue, Menlo Park, CA 94025

What: Each year, our community comes together to raise money and awareness for hunger relief locally and around the world through the CROP Hunger Walk. Walkers ask family, neighbors, colleagues, and friends to pledge dollars for their participation in a .6 mile, 1 mile, 3 miles, or 5 miles walk. Our steps symbolize the daily journey others must make for food and clean water.

Cost: There is NO FEE to participate. All donations are helpful, but each walker is encouraged to raise \$100 or more.

Questions: For more information, contact Mary Beth Train, 650-324-7346 - mbt3305@yahoo.com
<https://www.crophungerwalk.org/menloparkca>



Queen of Heart Bridge Tournament and Luncheon to benefit the St. Francis Center in Redwood City. Located at the Siena Youth Center, 2625 Marlborough Avenue, Redwood City from 9:30AM to 2:30PM, \$65/person. The tournament and luncheon

will be on October 21, registration closes on October 14. Contact Ellen Jones (650) 704-3666 or email emcjones@hotmail.com to register or for more information.



USCCB: Synthesis of the Diocesan Phase of the Synod

The Bishops of the World will convene in Rome in October of 2023. Earlier this year, parishes in the Archdiocese of San Francisco participated in local synodal processes including the completion of a survey and a number of listening sessions. These data were compiled and a report was submitted to the United States Council of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) along with dioceses throughout our country.

Recently, the USCCB published the “National Synthesis of the People of God in the United States of America for the Diocesan Phase of the 2021-2023 Synod.” The full report is available at <https://www.usccb.org/resources/us-national-synthesis-2021-2023-synod>.

In the introduction, Bishop Daniel Flores, Chair of the Committee on Doctrine, states, *“The document that follows is an attempt to synthesize and contextualize the common joys, hopes and wounds called forth with the help of the Holy Spirit in the unfolding of the Synod.”*

The report categorizes the findings into four areas:

- Enduring Wounds
- Enhancing Communion and Participation
- Ongoing Formation for Mission
- Engaging Discernment

The first section on “Enduring Wounds” identifies a number of areas that have been painful for the Church. The report states, “Many of these wounds have been inflicted not only by

individual members of the Church but often by the institution itself.” Commentary details several major areas: sexual abuse crisis, effects of the pandemic, divisions within the Church on the celebration of the Eucharist, lack of unity among the bishops, marginalization of various groups including women, the LGBTQ community and a desire for healing.

“Enhancing Communion and Participation” addresses several major topics that invite further dialogue and reflection. Two major needs are presented in the report. First, developing a sacramental life among the people of God. Family Faith Formation and the unifying Sacrament of the Eucharist can bring communion among all Catholics. Second, survey findings point to the need for “a more welcoming Church where all members of the People of God can find accompaniment on the journey.” The report details a number of worthy considerations.

In the “Ongoing Formation for Mission” section, the report describes the important social mission of the Church. “The Church needs to help parishioners understand the connection between Catholic social teaching and outreach beyond the border of the parish.” The section also comments on the importance of communication and the role of the laity in Church leadership.

Finally, “Engaging Discernment” section stresses the importance of listening to each other. It calls on the Church to bring people together to pray, meditate and engage in ongoing, respectful dialogue.

Bishop Flores notes that, “Pope Francis frequently reminds us, synodality is not a one-time event, but an invitation to an ongoing style of Church life.”

Parishioners are encouraged to read the entire USCCB report.

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