

“[GOD] IS NOT GOD OF THE DEAD,
BUT OF THE LIVING,
FOR TO HIM ALL ARE ALIVE.”

LUKE 20:38

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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THIRTY-SECOND
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 6, 2022

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - November 6, 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

2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14

It happened that seven brothers with their mother were arrested and tortured with whips and scourges by the king, to force them to eat pork in violation of God's law.

One of the brothers, speaking for the others, said: "What do you expect to achieve by questioning us? We are ready to die rather than transgress the laws of our ancestors."

At the point of death he said:

"You accursed fiend, you are depriving us of this present life, but the King of the world will raise us up to live again forever. It is for his laws that we are dying."

After him the third suffered their cruel sport. He put out his tongue at once when told to do so, and bravely held out his hands, as he spoke these noble words:

"It was from Heaven that I received these; for the sake of his laws I disdain them; from him I hope to receive them again."

Even the king and his attendants marveled at

the young man's courage, because he regarded his sufferings as nothing. After he had died, they tortured and maltreated the fourth brother in the same way. When he was near death, he said, "It is my choice to die at the hands of men with the hope God gives of being raised up by him; but for you, there will be no resurrection to life."

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15

R. (15b) **Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full.**

Hear, O LORD, a just suit; attend to my outcry; hearken to my prayer from lips without deceit.

R. **Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full.**

My steps have been steadfast in your paths, my feet have not faltered.

I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God; incline your ear to me; hear my word.

R. **Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full.**

Keep me as the apple of your eye, hide me in the shadow of your wings.

But I in justice shall behold your face; on waking I shall be content in your presence.

R. **Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full.**

Reading 2

2 Thes 2:16-3:5

Brothers and sisters:

May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting encouragement and good hope through his grace, encourage your hearts and strengthen them in every good deed and word.

Finally, brothers and sisters, pray for us, so that the word of the Lord may speed forward and be glorified, as it did among you, and that we may be delivered from perverse and wicked people, for not all have faith. But the Lord is faithful; he will strengthen you and guard you from the evil one. We are confident of you in the Lord that what we instruct you, you are doing and will continue to do. May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the endurance of Christ.

Alleluia

Rv 1:5a, 6b

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead; to him be glory and power, forever and ever.

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

Gospel

Lk 20:27-38

Some Sadducees, those who deny that there is a resurrection, came forward and put this question to Jesus, saying,

"Teacher, Moses wrote for us,

If someone's brother dies leaving a wife but no child, his brother must take the wife and raise up descendants for his brother.

Now there were seven brothers; the first married a woman but died childless.

Then the second and the third married her, and likewise all the seven died childless.

Finally the woman also died. Now at the resurrection whose wife will that woman be? For all seven had been married to her."

Jesus said to them, "The children of this age marry and remarry; but those who are deemed worthy to attain to the coming age and to the resurrection of the dead

neither marry nor are given in marriage. They can no longer die, for they are like angels; and they are the children of God because they are the ones who will rise. That the dead will rise even Moses made known in the passage about the bush, when he called out 'Lord, ' the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob; and he is not God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive."

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Reflection Question:

How does adversity hinder me from pursuing the things of God?

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Welcome Weekend with Coffee & Donuts will be next Sunday, Nov 13th after the 9:45 am Mass.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, Nov 5th
at 5:00 pm -
Joyce Morger +

Sunday, Nov 6th
at 9:45 am -
Norman Roos +

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

*Stacy Baldwin
Alyssa Beemer
Louise Costigan-Kerns
Eva Gillet
John Granucci
Christine Klein
Kerry Peterson
Fr. Paul Rossi
Suzanne Schaffner
Brian & Mel Smith
Jim Steidel
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 (November 6-13, 2022)

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
Monday, 11/7	Book Club: Birth of a Movement	7:00PM-8:00PM	Google Meet
Tuesday, 11/8	Family Reconciliation Meeting St. Vincent de Paul Meeting	6:00PM-7:00PM 7:00PM-8:30PM	Google Meet Fr. Lacey Hall
Wednesday, 11/9	Middle School Youth Ministry Fundraising Meeting	5:00PM-6:00PM 7:00PM-8:00PM	St. Charles Fr. Lacey Hall
Thursday, 11/10	Rosary for Peace Breaking Open the Word Staff Meeting Finance Council	10:00AM 10:30AM 1:00PM 7:00PM	Merry Room Google Meet Rectory
Sunday, 11/13	RCIA Donut Sunday High School Youth Ministry	11:00AM-12:00PM 10:45AM 3:00PM-5:00PM	Merry Room Fr. Lacey Hall TBD

Ushers Needed

We are looking for additional usher help for the 5:00 pm Mass on Saturday evenings. Ushers arrive 15 minutes before Mass and are responsible for helping the Greeters at the beginning of Mass, They assist Parishioners find seats. and choose parishioners to take up the gifts. After Mass they Return the collection baskets to the Sacristy to be bagged up and put in the safe. They help lock up the Church after Mass and secure back gates. Parishioners can contact Bob Allen for more information.

bob.allen@sbcglobal.net. Or call him for additional information on 650-363-1139.

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

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.

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 you 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.

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 *ofrenda* 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) 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).

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 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/>



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. 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.



Thank you to all who attended the International Food & Wine Potluck & Raffle last Saturday and to all those who couldn't attend, but who still supported the event through your purchase of raffle tickets and/or sponsorships. Thank you especially to Gus & Jovey Moreno, Rosie Grelli, Bob & Lynda Allen, Lisa Bamford, Karen Guidotti, the Schembri family, and all who helped decorate, organize, set up, clean up and gather raffle prizes!

Here are the Raffle Prize Winners!

- \$1000 Grand Prize — Nancy Galli
- \$100 Key Market — Fatima Ty
- \$50 The Office Restaurant — Ken Purdy
- \$50 Costco — Jovey Moreno
- \$50 The Office Restaurant — Dinna Guhit
- \$25 Safeway — Patty Dana
- Halloween Bag — Patrick Vanderbroeck
- \$40 Amazon — Phil Bertetta
- \$40 Door Dash — Carol McAdams

st. matthias presents

murder
on the
freedom train



Mark your calendars for Murder on the Freedom Train, April 22, 2023

murder mystery ■ dinner ■ silent auction
April 22, 2023 @ 6 pm

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