

Thirty-Third Sunday  
IN ORDINARY TIME

November  
**13**  
2022

# 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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“YOU WILL BE HATED BY ALL BECAUSE  
OF MY NAME, BUT NOT A HAIR ON  
YOUR HEAD WILL BE DESTROYED.”

Luke 21:17-18



# 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - November 13, 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

### Mal 3:19-20a

Lo, the day is coming, blazing like an oven, when all the proud and all evildoers will be stubble, and the day that is coming will set them on fire, leaving them neither root nor branch, says the LORD of hosts.

But for you who fear my name, there will arise the sun of justice with its healing rays.

## Responsorial Psalm

### Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9

R. (cf. 9) **The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.**

Sing praise to the LORD with the harp, with the harp and melodious song. With trumpets and the sound of the horn sing joyfully before the King, the LORD.

R. **The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.**

Let the sea and what fills it resound, the world and those who dwell in it; let the rivers clap their hands,

the mountains shout with them for joy.

R. **The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.**

Before the LORD, for he comes, for he comes to rule the earth, he will rule the world with justice and the peoples with equity.

R. **The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.**

## Reading 2

### 2 Thes 3:7-12

Brothers and sisters:

You know how one must imitate us.

For we did not act in a disorderly way among you, nor did we eat food received free from anyone.

On the contrary, in toil and drudgery, night and day we worked, so as not to burden any of you.

Not that we do not have the right.

Rather, we wanted to present ourselves as a model for you, so that you might imitate us.

In fact, when we were with you, we instructed you that if anyone was unwilling to work, neither should that one eat.

We hear that some are conducting themselves among you in a disorderly way, by not keeping busy but minding the business of others.

Such people we instruct and urge in the Lord Jesus Christ to work quietly and to eat their own food.

## Alleluia

### Lk 21:28

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

Stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand.

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

## Gospel

### Lk 21:5-19

While some people were speaking about how the temple was adorned with costly stones and votive offerings, Jesus said, "All that you see here-- the days will come when there will not be left a stone upon another stone that will not be thrown down."

Then they asked him, "Teacher, when will this happen? And what sign will there be when all these things are about to happen?"

He answered, "See that you not be deceived, for many will come in my name, saying, 'I am he,' and 'The time has come.'

Do not follow them! When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for such things must happen first, but it will not immediately be the end."

Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom.

There will be powerful earthquakes, famines, and plagues from place to place; and awesome sights and mighty signs will come from the sky.

"Before all this happens, however, they will seize and persecute you, they will hand you over to the synagogues and to prisons, and they will have you led before kings and governors because of my name.

It will lead to your giving testimony.

Remember, you are not to prepare your defense beforehand, for I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute. You will even be handed over by parents, brothers, relatives, and friends, and they will put some of you to death.

You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed.

By your perseverance you will secure your lives."

Reflection Question:

## How can I increase my devotion to serving God?

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



## 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!



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## Mass Intentions

**Saturday, Nov 12th**

**at 5:00 pm -**

Paul & Maria

Dolores Falzon +

**Sunday, Nov 13th**

**at 9:45 am -**

Mia Ainaridi +

**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

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For More Information Please

Contact Preschool Director, Rosemary at

[rosemary@stmatthiasparish.org](mailto:rosemary@stmatthiasparish.org)



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

*Stacy Baldwin*

*Alyssa Beemer*

*Louise Costigan-Kerns*

*Eva Gillet*

*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.**

## This Week at St. Matthias (November 13-20, 2022)

Sunday, 11/13	Donut Sunday RCIA High School Youth Ministry	10:45AM 11:00AM-12:00PM 3:00PM-5:00PM	Fr. Lacey Hall Merry Room Off Site
Monday, 11/14	Bible Study: Gospel of Matthew Bible Study: Gospel of Matthew	10:00AM-11:15AM 7:00PM-8:15PM	Fr. Lacey Hall Google Meet
Tuesday, 11/15	Prayer Shawl Meeting Family Reconciliation Meeting Preschool Advisory Board	3:00PM-4:30PM 6:00PM-7:00PM 7:00PM-8:30PM	Merry Room Google Meet Fr. Lacey Hall
Thursday, 11/17	Preschool Parent Coffee Rosary for Peace Breaking Open the Word	8:00AM 10:00AM 10:30AM	Garden Merry Room Google Meet
Saturday, 11/19	American Foundation for Suicide Prevention: Survivor's Day	10:00AM-2:00PM	Fr. Lacey Hall
Sunday, 11/20	RCIA Donut Sunday GIFT: Family Faith Formation Confirmation Year 2 Meeting	11:00AM-12:00PM 10:45AM 12:00PM-1:00PM 6:00PM-7:30PM	Merry Room Fr. Lacey Hall Fr. Lacey Hall Fr. Lacey Hall

## Support of the Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection - November 19-20

On the weekend of November 19-20, Catholics across the United States have the opportunity to honor the World Day of the Poor and help their neighbors who struggle against poverty by giving to the annual special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD).

## 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](mailto: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.

**Rice Bowl Grant Recipient** For the second year in a row, Rice Bowl Grants have been awarded to parishes and organizations working to alleviate hunger in the Archdiocese of San Francisco. The grants were open to parish food pantries, ministries, and Church-based organizations that work to address hunger in the Archdiocese. This year's recipients included the St. Vincent de Paul Conferences for St. Matthias and St. Charles parishes. We congratulate our St. Vincent de Paul Society members for their work offering support to our neighbors facing food insecurity.

## 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.

## Our Ofrenda: A Table of Remembrance



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. The *ofrenda* will remain up through the month of November. 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 Monday, Nov 14th

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)).

## 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/>

## Thanksgiving Day Mass

Our Thanksgiving Day Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, November 24th at 10:00 am. A St. Matthias tradition — all are invited to bring the bread and wine that you will enjoy during your own family gathering to Mass with you. Before the final blessing, your bread and wine will be blessed. For those not able to join us in person for this Mass of Thanksgiving, Mass will be live-streamed to our YouTube channel, "Live Streams from St. Matthias in Redwood City."



## The Giving Tree



Starting on the weekend of Nov 26-27th, parishioners are invited to bring unwrapped gifts for our annual Giving Tree. These gifts are for the children whose families are served by St. Francis Center in Redwood City. There will be tags on the tree for you to use to label your unwrapped gift for an approximate age and whether the gift is for a boy or

a girl. Sr. Christina shared a "Wish List" — these are some gift suggestions:

- Large dolls
- Large trucks or cars or Remote control cars or trucks
- Legos
- Popular toys
- Volleyballs or soccer balls
- Art supplies
- Items for teenagers, such as tech items, headphones or ear buds
- Hair straighteners, blow dryers

- Make up baskets
- Sweatshirts (no red or blue)
- Tennis shoes (no red or blue)

St. Francis Center sets up a "store" for parents to "shop" for gifts for their children. They are given wrapping paper and ribbon to wrap the gifts themselves. Gifts can be brought to the Church and left under the tree until Dec 11th after the 9:45 am Mass.

## St. Charles Men's Club presents a Community Building Dinner

Please join us as we present a co-ed dinner and speaker event featuring Christina Corpus, Sheriff-elect for San Mateo County. Christina is the first elected female Sheriff in San Mateo County and the first Latina Sheriff in California, she is currently the Chief of police for Millbrae. Bay Area raised and has over 20+ years in law enforcement. She will be speaking on her career and the current policing issues of San Mateo County.

The event will include a catered dinner with cocktails. Join us after for continued discussion with the community.

**When:** December 1st, doors open at 6:00PM

**Where:** Borromeo Hall, St. Charles

**Cost:** \$25 per person

**Questions?** Contact Paul Carroll via email [paul@5carrolls.com](mailto:paul@5carrolls.com)

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