

ABOVE HIM THERE WAS
AN INSCRIPTION THAT READ,
"THIS IS THE KING OF THE JEWS."

LUKE 23:38

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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.

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Email Deacon Rich Foley for information.

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Email Deacon David Rolandelli for
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OUR LORD
JESUS CHRIST
KING OF THE UNIVERSE

NOVEMBER 20, 2022

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe - November 20, 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 Sm 5:1-3

In those days, all the tribes of Israel came to David in Hebron and said:

"Here we are, your bone and your flesh.

In days past, when Saul was our king, it was you who led the Israelites out and brought them back. And the LORD said to you, 'You shall shepherd my people Israel and shall be commander of Israel.'"

When all the elders of Israel came to David in Hebron, King David made an agreement with them there before the LORD, and they anointed him king of Israel.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5

R. (cf. 1) **Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.**

I rejoiced because they said to me,

"We will go up to the house of the LORD."

And now we have set foot within your gates, O Jerusalem.

R. **Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.**

Jerusalem, built as a city with compact unity. To it the tribes go up, the tribes of the LORD.

R. **Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.**

According to the decree for Israel, to give thanks to the name of the LORD. In it are set up judgment seats, seats for the house of David.

R. **Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.**

Reading 2

Col 1:12-20

Brothers and sisters:

Let us give thanks to the Father, who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light.

He delivered us from the power of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.

For in him were created all things in heaven and on earth, the visible and the invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers; all things were created through him and for him.

He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in all things he himself might be preeminent.

For in him all the fullness was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile all things for him, making peace by the blood of his cross through him, whether those on earth or those in heaven.

Alleluia

Mk 11:9, 10

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come!

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Lk 23:35-43

The rulers sneered at Jesus and said, "He saved others, let him save himself if he is the chosen one, the Christ of God." Even the soldiers jeered at him. As they approached to offer him wine they called out, "If you are King of the Jews, save yourself." Above him there was an inscription that read, "This is the King of the Jews." Now one of the criminals hanging there reviled Jesus, saying, "Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us." The other, however, rebuking him, said in reply, "Have you no fear of God, for you are subject to the same condemnation? And indeed, we have been condemned justly, for the sentence we received corresponds to our crimes, but this man has done nothing criminal." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied to him, "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

Reflection Question:

**In what ways can I proclaim
God's praise in the coming
week?**

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Second Collection this Weekend for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection

This weekend, 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. 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**

Mass Intentions

Saturday, Nov 19th
at 5:00 pm -

Laurie Prout & Maureen
Schueszler +

Sunday, Nov 20th
at 9:45 am -

Janice Della Libera +

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

Or call (650) 367-1320

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

Stacy Baldwin

Alyssa Beemer

Bill & Debbie Bulanti

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 20-27, 2022)

Sunday, 11/20	RCIA GIFT - Family Faith Formation Year 2 Confirmation Meeting	11:00AM-12:00PM 12:00PM-1:00PM 6:00PM-7:30PM	Merry Room Fr. Lacey Hall Fr. Lacey Hall
Monday, 11/21	Bible Study: Gospel of Matthew Bible Study: Gospel of Matthew	10:00AM-11:15AM 7:00PM-8:15PM	Fr. Lacey Hall Google Meet
Tuesday, 11/22	Family Reconciliation Meeting	6:00PM-7:00PM	Google Meet
Wednesday, 11/23 to Friday, 11/25	Parish Office and Preschool Closed for Thanksgiving		
Thursday, 11/24	Thanksgiving Day Mass	10:00AM	Church

(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 Thank you to our parishioners for your overwhelming generosity to our winter drive for the homeless. We collected enough coats, sweaters, sweatpants and socks to fill a 6 foot truck bed plus a car! A big thanks to our prayer shawl ministry for their contributions of hand knit items as well. Everything was delivered to Catholic Worker House in Redwood City last Monday for direct distribution to the homeless they serve. They were very appreciated to receive these much needed items to help make the cold season more tolerable for our unhoused neighbors. In this seasons of gratitude, we are once again reminded of how blessed we are to have such a caring, generous community at St. Matthias. Our Conference wishes you and your families a very Happy Thanksgiving.

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 Eng for creating our *ofrenda* each year. Please remember all the faithful departed in your prayers during the month of November.

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) or Tennis shoes (no red or blue)

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

St. Pius Holiday Grief Workshop

St. Pius Grief Support Ministry will hold a Holiday Grief Workshop facilitated by Sister Toni Lynn Gallagher of the Archdiocese of San Francisco on Monday, December 5th from 7:00PM-8:30PM at the St. Pius Parish Center. Please register by emailing griefministry@pius.org or call (650) 361-0655.

St. Matthias & St. Charles Confirmation Rite of Welcome

Year 2 candidates, their parents and sponsors are celebrating the **Rite of Welcome at St. Charles on Thursday, December 8th at 5:00PM Mass**. This is an opportunity for the community to welcome them into this process of preparing for Confirmation, to allow them to pray for them in this process, and continue supporting them as they conclude their preparation. Please join us in praying for our Year 2 candidates: *Zach Alvarez, Aiden Armando, Michale Avila, Marco Bausch, Ethan Brush, Tyler Castricone, Lucas Chin, Caitlin Cilley, Elizabeth Cruz, Gavin Danek, Hailey Deanna, Hannah Delis, Meher Duggal, Mischa Duggal, Isabella Eaker, Jennifer Elwood, Alexa Eros, Elisa Flores, Manny Gill, KyLeah Gil, Elias Haas, Derek Hymer, Josh Juliano, Will Kizer, Tessa Lee, Clayton Magner, Michael McCrea, Sydney McNeal, Hayley Murray-Houston, Nils Nehrenheim, Kaela Olstead, Izzie Padilla, Charlotte Parks, Joey Paulson, Alexa Pineda, Lydia Rak, Natalie Rakow, Ella Ray, Luke Robinson, Augustin Scherrer, Connor Schmalzle, Maddie Silva, Carly Stafford, Charlie Westcott, Abby Yim, and Zack Zirelli.*

Peninsula Multifaith Coalition Teen Interfaith Council

Invites all 12-18 year olds to a Cookie Decorating and Sharing Faith Traditions of the Season event on **Sunday, December 11th from 6:00PM-7:30PM at St.**

Matthias Church. We'll be sharing faith traditions and decorating cookies which will be delivered to LifeMoves shelters. For more information or to RSVP, contact Sabrina sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org



St. Charles Women's Club

Invites women of St. Charles and St. Matthias to brighten the Advent Season and attend a baby shower for Jesus Christmas Brunch.

When: Saturday, December 10, 2022

Time: 11:00AM-1:00PM

Where: Borromeo Hall, St. Charles

Please bring unwrapped toys or stuffed animals for ages 4 and up to be donated to St. Francis Center, Redwood City,

RSVP: by Monday, December 5th to ensure proper food count by email to stcharleswclub@gmail.com or by phone (650) 591-9846

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