

# St. Matthias Parish



### Mission Co-Op

June 24-25th

Welcome

Fr. Charles Mugabi



### Parish Offices

Will be closed July 4th.



### Second Collection for Peter's Pence

July 2-3, 2023

## Welcome to St. Matthias

[www.stmatthiasparish.org](http://www.stmatthiasparish.org)

St. Matthias is a Roman Catholic community in the Archdiocese of San Francisco striving to respond to the call of Jesus through worship and sacraments, faith formation, service, and social opportunities.

To see the full calendar of events, visit [www.stmatthiasparish.org](http://www.stmatthiasparish.org)

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**BREAKING OPEN  
THE WORD**

Tuesday, June 27th @  
1:30PM Google Meet

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**PRESCHOOL  
GRADUATION**

Wednesday, June 28th  
@ 4:00PM Church

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**ROSARY FOR PEACE**

Thursday, June 29th  
@ 10:00AM Church

## **Reading 1 Jer 20:10-13**

Jeremiah said:

"I hear the whisperings of many:

"Terror on every side! Denounce! let us denounce him!"

All those who were my friends  
are on the watch for any misstep of mine.

'Perhaps he will be trapped; then we can prevail, and take our vengeance on him.'

But the LORD is with me, like a mighty champion: my persecutors will stumble, they will not triumph.

In their failure they will be put to utter shame, to lasting, unforgettable confusion.

O LORD of hosts, you who test the just, who probe mind and heart, let me witness the vengeance you take on them, for to you I have entrusted my cause. Sing to the LORD, praise the LORD, for he has rescued the life of the poor from the power of the wicked!"

## **Reading 2 Rom 5:12-15**

Brothers and sisters:

Through one man sin entered the world, and through sin, death, and thus death came to all men, inasmuch as all sinned—

for up to the time of the law, sin was in the world, though sin is not accounted when there is no law.

But death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those who did not sin after the pattern of the trespass of Adam, who is the type of the one who was to come.

But the gift is not like the transgression.

For if by the transgression of the one the many died, how much more did the grace of God

and the gracious gift of the one man Jesus Christ overflow for the many.

## **Gospel Mt 10:26-33**

Jesus said to the Twelve:

"Fear no one. Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed, nor secret that will not be known.

What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light; what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. And do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body in Gehenna.

Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin?

Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father's knowledge. Even all the hairs of your head are counted. So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.

Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father. But whoever denies me before others, I will deny before my heavenly Father.



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## **Mission Appeal for Kabale Diocese, Uganda (June 24-25th)**

Kabale Diocese is one of the 19 dioceses in Uganda located in the southwestern corner of the country — about 280 miles from the capital city of Kampala. We serve a population of about 1.8 million people, and 800,000 are Roman Catholic. The vast majority of the

people we serve are located in rural underserved, and mostly remote areas of the country. Most critical among the challenges faced is healthcare. The leading causes of death in Uganda include neonatal disorders, HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, malaria, lower respiratory infections, diarrheal diseases, congenital defects, heart disease, stroke, road injury, and malnutrition.

The purpose of the appeal is to seek financial support toward the development of a hospital for the rural poor — Our Lady of Good Health Hospital Rushoroza. Through the gracious generosity of many, we have managed to complete the initial phase - outpatient department, minor operating room, medical surgical ward, and small delivery/maternity unit. We are transitioning into the next phase for which we are seeking assistance, a phase that comprises of a children's ward, dental, ophthalmology, radiology, medical laboratory units, and expansion on the emergency room, operating room, maternity unit, and ambulance services. Our one and only ambulance is 16 years old and almost beyond repair.

We are also seeking assistance to support our long-term Kabale Diocese Orphaned and Vulnerable Children Program. Through our foster home care program, we provide outreach support to orphaned children, the vast majority of whom have lost both parents and are left all alone to fend for themselves. We provide them with shelter, school tuition, clothing, and healthcare. We are currently supporting 540 children out of well over 20,000 greatly in need to help.

Additionally, although we are eternally grateful for the gift of vocations, currently 78 major seminarians and 820 catechist, we face a mounting challenge of their training and formation costs - \$400 per year for one seminarian, and \$150 per year for one catechist in training.

Any measure of outreach help will be greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely in the Lord, Rev. Frederick K. Byaruhanga, Diocesan Representative

We will welcome Fr. Charles Mugabi to St. Matthias this weekend to learn more about the ministries and needs of the Diocese of Kabale.

## **Music Ministry Update**

After nine years of faithfully leading our liturgical music, Randall Watts has resigned as Music Director. Randall shared his talents of liturgical music, and creativity through the Murder Mysteries, and other performances that have been offered to the parish community. We are so appreciative of all he has shared with us while also working full-time at Mercy High School in Burlingame. His last weekend with us will be July 8-9<sup>th</sup>.

We are also pleased to announce the re-appointment of Melanie Dresbach as our Music Director. Melanie has extensive experience developing and leading choirs and enjoys working with children. We are delighted that Melanie has accepted this position and look forward to welcoming her back to St. Matthias. Her first weekend with us will be July 15-16<sup>th</sup>.

## Current Pantry Needs



In the pantry collection area in the back of the Church, there is a new sign that will be updated weekly with the current pantry needs. We invite you to review the list before doing your shopping. We

are very grateful for parishioners' generous support of our St. Vincent de Paul Conference and our neighbors in need.

## God Put the Wiggles in Children

Family with young children are welcome at St. Matthias. If you are a parent with a child — Relax! God put the wiggle in children don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house — as ALL ARE WELCOME. If you feel comfortable doing so, sit toward the front where it is easier for your little ones to see and hear what's going on in the sanctuary, they tire of seeing the backs of others' heads. Quietly explain the parts of the Mass and actions of the priest, deacon, and ministers. This helps them to grow in understanding and feel part of the celebration.

Sing the songs, pray and voice the responses. Children learn liturgical behavior by copying you. If you have to leave Mass with your child, feel free to do so, but please come back. Jesus said, "Let the children come to me." Remember that the way we welcome children in church directly affects the way they respond to the Church, to God, and to one another. Let them know that they are at home in the house of

worship. The presence of children is a gift to the Church.

Your stuff misses YOU too.



In Fr. Lacey Hall, the items which were in our lost and found box are laid out on a table. If you have left something behind at St. Matthias, please check the table. All items still remaining on June 30th will be donated.

## St. Matthias Preschool is Hiring!

St. Matthias Preschool is seeking a preschool teacher who can passionately support children's play. This open position is with 2.5-5 year old children. If you are skilled with working with preschool aged children and interested in a team-teaching experience, please consider applying for this full-time position with a generous benefits package.

St Matthias Preschool is a place where learning is a joint venture between children and teachers, and where learning happens in the context of childhood. We provide children with many experiences and materials to express and represent their thinking.

If interested in learning more about this position, check the job advertisement on Indeed or contact Preschool Director, Rose Juarez at (650) 367-1320.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SAT, JUNE 24TH @ 5:00PM — BENITO PANGILINAN+**  
**SUN, JUNE 25TH @ 9:45AM — DONALD P. COLEMAN+**

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

- Alyssa Beemer**
- Rita Brox**
- Louise Costigan Kerns**
- Eva Gillet**
- Kevin Magee**
- Rose Marino**
- Bob Mitchell, Jr.**
- Karen Rende**
- Suzanne Schaffner**
- Pat Schott**
- Jim Steidel**

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

**THIS WEEKEND: June 24-25th**  
**Mission Co-Op Collection**  
 We'll welcome Fr. Charles Mugabe from the Diocese of Kabale in Uganda for the annual mission co-op appeal.

**St. Matthias Catholic Preschool**

A Quality Early Education Program  
 Now Enrolling for the 2023-2024 School Year

Children Ages 3-5 Years Old  
 Preschool Hours 7:30AM to 5:30PM  
 All Day - Year Round School

Contact: Preschool Director, Rosemary Juarez



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**St. Matthias Mass Schedule**  
 Saturday 5:00 pm  
 Sunday 9:45 am\*  
**St. Charles Mass Schedule**  
 Mon-Sat 5:00 pm\*  
 Sunday 8:30 am\* & 11:00 am  
 \*Live streamed Masses.

**St. Charles Reconciliation**  
 Saturday 3:30 pm

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