

St. Matthias Parish



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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 <https://www.stmatthiasparish.org/parish-calendar/>



Second Collection for the annual Missionary Co-op Appeal will be **THIS** weekend.

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**Breaking Open
the Word**

**Tuesday, July 16th
at 1:30PM via
Google Meet**

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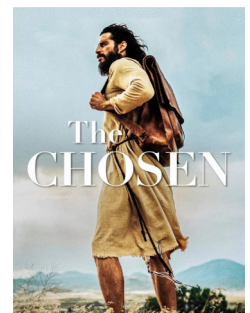
**Prayer Shawl
Meeting**

**Tuesday, July 16th
at 3:00PM
Fr. Lacey Hall**

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**Rosary for
Peace**

**Thursday, July
18th at 10:00AM
Church**



**The Chosen
Watch Party** join
us after the 9:45AM
Mass on Sunday.
More details inside.

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

Summer is a popular time to take a trip, and so it is appropriate that today we hear two readings about travelling. Amos journeys from his home in Judah to prophesy in Bethel, but the authorities there order him to go elsewhere. Jesus sends the Twelve out to travel across the region, instructing them what to take and what to do on their journey. Let us prepare for our own travels, whether near or far, to do the Lord's work, for we are his disciples too.



Welcome to St. Matthias, Fr. Roy!

First Reading Am 7:12-15

Amaziah, priest of Bethel, said to Amos, "Off with you, visionary, flee to the land of Judah! There earn your bread by prophesying, but never again prophesy in Bethel; for it is the king's sanctuary and a royal temple." Amos answered Amaziah, "I was no prophet, nor have I belonged to a company of prophets; I was a shepherd and a dresser of sycamores. The LORD took me from following the flock, and said to me, Go, prophesy to my people Israel."

Second Reading Eph 1:3-14

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavens, as he chose us in him, before the foundation of the world, to be holy and without blemish before him. In love he destined us for adoption to himself through Jesus Christ, in accord with the favor of his will, for the praise of the glory of his grace that he granted us in the beloved. In him we have redemption by his blood, the forgiveness of transgressions, in accord with the riches of his grace that he lavished upon us. In all wisdom and insight, he has made known to us the mystery of his will in accord with his favor

that he set forth in him as a plan for the fullness of times, to sum up all things in Christ, in heaven and on earth.

In him we were also chosen, destined in accord with the purpose of the One who accomplishes all things according to the intention of his will, so that we might exist for the praise of his glory, we who first hoped in Christ.

In him you also, who have heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and have believed in him,

were sealed with the promised holy Spirit, which is the first installment of our inheritance toward redemption as God's possession, to the praise of his glory.

Gospel Mk 6:7-13

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits.

He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick—no food, no sack, no money in their belts.

They were, however, to wear sandals but not a second tunic.

He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave. Whatever place does not welcome you or listen to you, leave there and shake the dust off your feet in testimony against them."

So they went off and preached repentance.

The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

Music for July

One Spirit, One Church

Shelter Me (Joncas)

502 Go Make a Difference!

Spirit Mass (July 14)

Rejoice in the Lord Always!

His Banner Over me is Love

We are One Body

Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

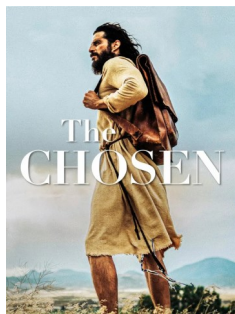
To the Community of St. Matthias Church
from Music Ministry: Thank you for singing out on the
new mass setting, The Mass of St. Ann. It sounds great
to hear your voices so strong.

Missionary Co-Op Appeal

This weekend, we'll welcome Fr. Alfred to St. Matthias. He is from the Ilorin diocese which is a small diocese in the North central part of Nigeria with only 30 parishes and multiple outstations (mission Churches) that are mostly located in the rural areas. Education has been the most viable tool for evangelization. As part of our mission to evangelize, we established 16 elementary schools to benefit many families who are mostly poor and socio-economically disadvantaged. We provide scholarship for many children and ten out of those schools are especially in need of some basic amenities like clean water, toilets and safe environments for effective learning. During the Angelus on July 3, 2016, Pope Francis challenges all Christians about the need to dedicate themselves to a sense of mission when he says: "The mission of the Christian in the world is a mission for all, a mission of service, which excludes no-one; it requires great generosity and in particular the gaze and heart turned heavenward to invoke the Lord's help." Inspired by these words, I invite you to consider offering some prayers for Ilorin diocese, and also some financial assistance that will help provide these basic amenities.

Watch Party: *The Chosen*

Have you heard of *The Chosen*? This television show is intended to fill in potential "backstories" for the biblical characters, especially Jesus' disciples. Sabrina will lead a summer watch party using this show as a tool. During each session, we'll read brief scripture passages, then watch the episode that incorporates the scripture, then engage in a discussion. Remaining **Sundays for the series are July 14, 21, 28 and August 4 and 11.** Start time will be about 10 minutes after the conclusion of the 9:45AM Mass. Attendance



at all the sessions is not necessary. No prior experience with scripture study is required. Contact sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org for more information.

St. Vincent de Paul Back to School Drive

Our annual Back to School Drive will begin the weekend of July 27/28!

We invite you to visit our "Back to School Board" that will be displayed at the back of the church beginning next weekend and select cards for the items needed to be purchased. We will be collecting backpacks and school supplies to be distributed to underserved children in Redwood City through St. Francis Center.



Backpacks and school supplies can be brought to Fr. Lacey Hall during the week or on the weekends of August 3/4 and 10/11. Please attach the cards you selected to the items donated. This will help us ensure that all the needed items are purchased. Your ongoing support and generosity to this drive will help many children begin their school year with confidence and smiles on their faces!

Thank you for making this possible.

—Your St. Vincent de Paul Conference

Golf Tournament Fundraiser on September 8th

This annual golf tournament is a fundraiser to benefit the Jewish Family and Children Services Food Banks on the Peninsula and Peninsula Multifaith Coalition. It will be held at Crystal Springs Golf Course on **September 8th.** Last year over \$23,000 was raised. **For more information,** contact pjcgolffclassic@gmail.com

Peninsula Multifaith Coalition's Prayers for Peace

Join with parishioner Nancy Galli and Sabrina for the Peninsula Multifaith Coalition's Prayers for Peace at Twin Pines Park, in Belmont and Labor Day, Monday, **September 2nd from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm**. Learn about others' faith traditions and experience prayers for peace from many different traditions.



Sacramental Preparation

If your child just completed **1st grade**, they may be eligible to begin preparing for the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist in the fall. If your child just completed **8th grade**, they may be eligible to begin preparing for Confirmation in the fall. And if your child has not yet been Baptized or are older than 4th grade and not yet received Reconciliation and Eucharist—we can help with that too!

If you would like to learn more about sacraments for yourself and are over 18 years old, contact Deacon Rich Foley. If you would like to learn more about sacraments for youth, contact Sabrina Harper. New groups will be forming in the Fall.

Music Ministry News

Michael Joncas, composer of many liturgical pieces including, "On Eagle's Wings," wrote a beautiful piece in 2020 to help us find God's presence in those distraught and difficult times in the world due to Covid-19. The text is based on Psalm 23 and offers comfort and hope during difficult times such as now when

there is division in our country, wars, and famine throughout the earth. We will be singing his piece, "Shelter Me" during the summer months. Here are the lyrics that we will pray as we sing:

Shepherd and sheep, my God and I: to fresh green fields you led my steps in days gone by. You gave me rest by quiet springs and filled my soul with peace your loving presence brings. O shelter me, O shelter me: the way ahead if dark and difficult to see. O shelter me, O shelter me: All will be well if only you shelter me.

Yet now I tread a different way: Death dogs my path with stealthy steps from day to day.

I cannot find your peaceful place, But dwell in dreary darkness, longing for your face.

I will look back in days to come and realize your faithfulness has led me home. Within your house I'll find my peace, trusting that in your mercy you have sheltered me.

Music Ministry Invitation: Choir Member-at-Large

Nothing elevates our liturgical celebrations like the sound of voices lifted in song! Would you like to become more familiar with the hymns and prayers that we sing at Mass, but not necessarily join the choir? Do you like to sing, but prefer to sit with your family, or in your usual pew on the other side of the church? Consider becoming a Choir Member-at-Large! You are invited to join Melanie and the choir as they learn and practice the music before Mass, without any obligation to sit with the choir during Mass. The choir rehearses in the hour before each Mass (Saturday at 4pm, Sunday at 8:45 am). Vocal perfection or choir experience is not required! More voices in various corners of the church encourages others to sing out. Let's raise a joyful noise! Questions, email melanie@stmatthiasparish.org

Join us for Coffee & Donuts
Sunday following the 9:45AM
Mass. All are welcome!



MASS INTENTIONS

SAT, July 13th @ 5:00 PM — Bruce Dinkel +

SUN, July 14th @ 9:45 AM — Barbara Yanacek +



This Weekend:
Missionary Co-Op Collection

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

Jerry Acozta

Stacy Baldwin

Tommie Fogliani

Sofia Rodriguez Gaddi

Cheryl Granucci

Joy & Charles

Jim Lynch

Rose Marino

Carol McAdams

Rudolfo Pelayo

Jude Quingco

Pat Schott

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

And for Rev. Kristi Denham



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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

*LIVESTREAMED MASSES

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