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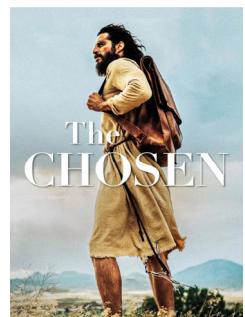
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**St. Matthias** is a Roman Catholic Community in the Archdiocese of San Francisco striving to respond to the call of Jesus through worship and sacraments, faith formation, service, and social opportunities.

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 next weekend.



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**Breaking Open  
the Word**  
Tuesday, July 9th  
at 1:30PM via  
Google Meet

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**St. Vincent de  
Paul Meeting**  
Tuesday, July 9th  
at 7:00PM  
Fr. Lacey Hall

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**Finance  
Council**  
Thursday, July  
11th at 7:00PM  
Fr. Lacey Hall

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

## **Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word**

Ezekiel recounts his calling in today's first reading, relating that God told him bluntly that a prophet's audience is obstinate and rebellious. Paul tells of hardships of his own but insists that they provide opportunities for Christ's power to strengthen him. The people of Nazareth take offense at Jesus. Unwilling to accept that this local carpenter could teach them about God. Let us be attentive to God's voice, both here and wherever we hear it.

### **First Reading Ez 2:2-5**

As the LORD spoke to me, the spirit entered into me and set me on my feet,  
and I heard the one who was speaking say to me:  
Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites,  
rebels who have rebelled against me;  
they and their ancestors have revolted against me  
to this very day.

Hard of face and obstinate of heart  
are they to whom I am sending you.

But you shall say to them: Thus says the LORD  
GOD!

And whether they heed or resist—for they are a  
rebellious house—they shall know that a prophet  
has been among them.

### **Second Reading 2 Cor 12:7-10**

Brothers and sisters:

That I, Paul, might not become too elated,  
because of the abundance of the revelations,  
a thorn in the flesh was given to me, an angel of  
Satan, to beat me, to keep me from being too elated.  
Three times I begged the Lord about this, that it  
might leave me, but he said to me, "My grace is  
sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in  
weakness." I will rather boast most gladly of my  
weaknesses, in order that the power of Christ may  
dwell with me.

Therefore, I am content with weaknesses, insults,  
hardships, persecutions, and constraints,  
for the sake of Christ; for when I am weak, then I  
am strong.

### **Gospel Mk 6:1-6**

Jesus departed from there and came to his native place, accompanied by his disciples.

When the sabbath came he began to teach in the

synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished.

They said, "Where did this man get all this?  
What kind of wisdom has been given him?  
What mighty deeds are wrought by his hands!  
Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary,  
and the brother of James and Joses and Judas and  
Simon? And are not his sisters here with us?"  
And they took offense at him.

Jesus said to them,

"A prophet is not without honor except in his  
native place and among his own kin and in his own  
house."

So he was not able to perform any mighty deed  
there, apart from curing a few sick people by laying  
his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of  
faith.

### **Welcome to St. Matthias, Fr. Roy!**

### **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 for Liturgy this Weekend**

### **Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

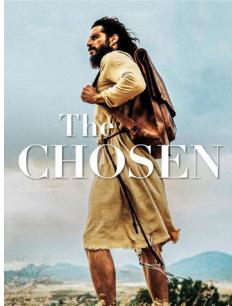
**July 6-7, 2024**

301 Our God is Here  
Shelter Me  
One Bread, One Body  
Christ, be Our Light!

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.

## **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. This six-week series will be held on **Sundays from 11-12:15 pm on July 7, 14, 21, 28 and August 4 and 11**. Attendance at all the sessions is not necessary. No prior experience with scripture study is required. Contact [sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org](mailto:sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org) for more information.



## **July Senior Luncheon “America the Beautiful”**

Please join us on **Wednesday, July 10th** for a tasty picnic lunch. All registered parishioners of St. Charles and St. Matthias 60+ years are cordially invited to the Senior Luncheon on Wednesday, July 10th at noon in

Borromeo Hall. Doors open at 11:45AM. Dress in your red, white and blue and join us for an afternoon of fun as we celebrate the good ol’ U.S. of A.

To make a reservation, please RSVP to Kathy Fagliano at 650-591-7349 ext. 402 or [kfagliano@stcharlesparish.org](mailto:kfagliano@stcharlesparish.org). Reservations must be received by noon on Monday, July 8th. We hope to see you there!

## **St. Vincent de Paul Announcement**

Thank you for your generosity for last Sunday’s 5th Sunday Collection! The need for food continues to increase as well as calls for rental assistance. Please read the story below to see how a widowed mother of five was able to avoid eviction and get financially stable through our help.

*Our neighbor, “A,” needs \$1,875 for her April rent. A single mother of five children ages 12, 13, 16, 17, and one 20 year old college student is requesting our help to avoid eviction since she cannot pay her last two months rent. Our neighbor “A” lost her husband, leaving her and her five children with a very minimal survivor benefit each month. “A” supplements this by working as a caregiver and babysitter. Her employer went on vacation for three months, leaving “A” without work that she relied on to pay her rent and monthly bills. She became delinquent in her rent during this time. “A” requested assistance from SVdP to get her through this difficult time. She has started working again and is confident she will get back on track once her past due rent is paid.* Our St. Vincent de Paul Conference was able to respond to this call for rental assistance. And due to our most recent 5th Sunday collections and anonymous donations, we were able to pay the full amount requested, \$1,875 to help this family avoid eviction and be able to move forward. In addition to this request, we were able to provide food for 112 persons in the month of May with groceries and grocery gift cards. None of this would be possible

without your generosity and loving support. *Gratefully,*  
*Your St. Vincent de Paul Conference.*

### **St. Vincent de Paul Pantry Items Needed:**

The following items are in short supply in our pantry. If you would like to donate any of the items below, you may deposit them in the SVdP Food Basket located in the back of the Church:

Canned tomatoes or Canned tomato sauce (not spaghetti sauce), Cereal, Canned soups and dried beans (any kind of beans), Canned soups, Macaroni & Cheese, Rice-a-roni and pasta-roni

### **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  
[pjcgolfclassic@gmail.com](mailto:pjcgolfclassic@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.

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



### **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.

### **Missionary Co-Op Appeal**

Next weekend, we'll welcome Fr. Alfred 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

## MASS INTENTIONS

SAT, July 6th @ 5:00 PM — Benito & Florencia Pangilinan +

SUN, July 7th @ 9:45 AM — Mary & Nick Pacumio +

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

Jerry Acozta

Stacy Baldwin

Tommie Fogliani

Sofia Rodriguez Gaddi

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 who recently returned home to God.*



### Next Weekend: Missionary Co-Op Collection



### St. Matthias Catholic Preschool

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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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