

St. Matthias Parish

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 20th and 21st, 2026

ORDINARY TIME



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St. Matthias Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:00 P.M.
Sunday 9:45 A.M.*

St. Charles Mass Schedule

Monday-Saturday 5:00 P.M.
Sunday 8:30 A.M.* and 11:00 A.M.

*Livestreamed Masses

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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.

In the Gospel for the Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Jesus tells his disciples not to be afraid. As he prepares to send them into the world, he warns that they will face opposition, misunderstanding, and even persecution. Yet his repeated message is clear: "Do not be afraid." This reassurance is rooted not in the promise of an easy life but in the certainty that God knows and loves each person intimately.

Jesus reminds the disciples that even the sparrows, creatures of little value in the marketplace, are cared for by God. Then he says, "Even all the hairs of your head are counted. So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows" (Matthew 10:30–31). These words reveal the profound dignity of every human person. God's knowledge of us is complete, and God's love is unwavering.

This passage challenges Christians to live with courage rather than fear. Fear can silence our witness, prevent us from standing up for justice, or keep us from living authentically as disciples of Christ. Jesus calls his followers to trust that God remains present even when faithfulness comes at a cost.

The Gospel also reminds us that discipleship is public. Jesus says, "Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father." Our faith is meant to shape how we live in our families, workplaces, schools, churches, and communities. We bear witness to Christ through acts of kindness, advocacy for the vulnerable, honesty, forgiveness, and compassion.

In today's world, many people fear rejection, failure, conflict, or uncertainty about the future. Christ's words invite us to replace fear with trust. The God who knows every hair on our heads walks beside us through every challenge. Because we belong to God, we need not allow fear to control our lives.

The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time reminds us that Christian discipleship requires courage. We are called to proclaim the Gospel not only with our words but with our lives, trusting that God's love is greater than anything that threatens us.

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Music Notes

This month of June we focus in music ministry on inclusion. We continue to encourage participation by youth with Yeonwoo assisting on piano, drumset, and singing.

Taras and Beata accompany on violin. Please see me if you would like to join!

We welcome Nancy, a new singer who has recently arrived from China. She enjoys practicing speaking English and is learning quickly. When you see her, introduce yourself.

***Special event: June 28 at the Sunday liturgy.** Kristen Bodine Scott will sing three solos and the music ministry will provide music for the rest of the service. She will sing a Prelude, at the Offertory, and a piece after communion. Kristen Bodine Scott is a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and a professional Christian singer-songwriter. She has been grateful to share faith-based music online with audiences around the world. Kristen currently lives in Menlo Park, California, with her husband and their three sons. She will be accompanied by Jane Drinkwater. Her musical selections are: "Be Still, My Soul", music by Jean Sibelius. "I Know That My Redeemer Lives" and a piece that she has written.

***Words of Wisdom.** In 1943, among the Nag Hammadi scrolls found in the Egyptian desert, is this inspirational passage from The Gospel of Thomas:

If you are searching,
You must not stop until you find.
When you find, however,
You will become troubled.
Your confusion will give way to wonder.
In wonder you will reign over all things.
Your sovereignty will be your rest.

Cynthia Bourgeault, *The Gospel of Thomas*

Cynthia is an Episcopal priest, teacher, mystic, and retreat and conference leader.

Respectfully submitted by Melanie Dresbach

Thank you for joining us today! God bless and keep you and yours.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

Carol McAdams, Tommie Fogliani, Sofia Rodriguez Gaddi, Kathleen Kaz, Sal Calcagno, Rose Marino, Lena Marino, Catherine Stoddard, and Janice Miller,
that they may be comforted by the loving embrace of Jesus.

We also pray for Al Cresta, Sandy Hobart, Joe Schmidt, Susan Schellenberg, Vivian Tarango, Patricia O'Brien, Brandon Franks, and Otello Ascani, as well as all who recently went to our Lord.

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 5:00 P.M. Mass
Pasquale & Conchetta Conti†

Sunday 9:45 A.M. Mass
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