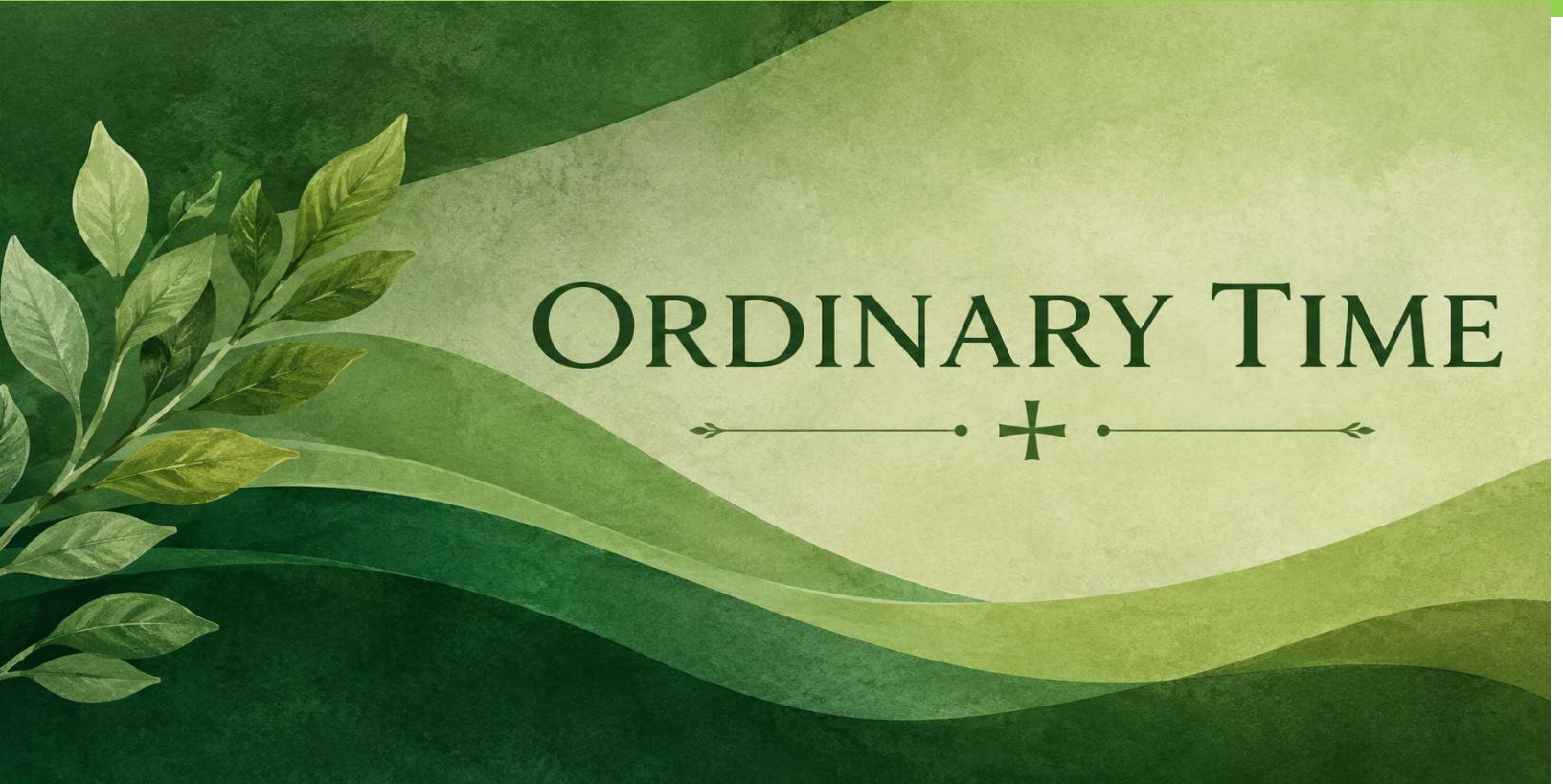


St. Matthias Parish

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 22nd & 23rd, 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.*

Curious about Becoming Catholic?

Are you, or anyone you know, curious about becoming a Catholic?

Or maybe you are already baptized and would like to complete the sacraments of initiation by receiving the Eucharist, and being Confirmed in the Catholic Church?

Adults are invited to join our upcoming Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) program for St. Charles and St. Matthias parishes. Participants examine their faith and learn about Catholic traditions and teachings. Participants receive the sacraments at the Easter Vigil. Sessions are held each Sunday morning at 11 AM at St. Matthias. The first session is Sunday, September 20th. Please contact Deacon Rich at Rich@stmatthiasparish.org for further information.

Details on our Children's Faith Formation Programs will be coming soon!

Mission Appeal

This weekend, St. Matthias Parish welcomes Fr. Marcel Gham from the Diocese of Kumbo in Cameroon. Fr. Marcel will speak at our Masses on August 22-23, seeking our prayers and support for the programs and services in the evangelization of the people of his diocese.

The Diocese of Kumbo is located in the rural Northwest region of the Republic of Cameroon, Africa. The diocese has 40 parishes and 112 priests serving almost 300,000 Catholics. Fr. Marcel will tell us about their efforts to address poverty with limited access to water, health services, education and other social services. Ongoing armed conflict has impacted opportunities for economic growth and pastoral services.

The diocese has initiated a Vocational Training program for youth, helping them acquire skills in different trades, transform their lives, and meet the needs of their families. In recent years, programs such as the Agricultural Training Project and Family Farm Schools have been successful in training, equipping and graduating many young people into self-reliance and sustainable livelihood.

There will be a special second collection at both masses this weekend. Your generosity will positively impact the process of evangelization in Kumbo. We will also offer our prayers for the missionary work of Fr. Marcel and his brother priests as they spread the Good News of Jesus Christ. Thank you for giving Fr. Marcel a warm welcome!

SVDP Back to School Drive

Thank you, parishioners, for your generous response to our Back-to-School Drive. All requested backpacks and school supplies were received and delivered to the Sienna Youth Center. Once again you have made it possible for these kids to start school well prepared, with smiles on their faces. We are very grateful for all you do to help our underserved families in Redwood City.

The Traveling Saints

Vallombrosa Center in Menlo Park presents an opportunity to encounter the saints through their relics. September 5th & 6th the relics of 18 saints will be available for viewing at Vallombrosa Center, 250 Oak Grove Ave. Menlo Park.

- Jesus' Manger
- Pope Innocent II
- Saint Dominic De Guzman
- Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton
- Saint Hyacinth of Poland
- Saint John Henry Newman
- Saint John of the Cross
- Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque
- Saint Michael's Stone
- Saint Philip Neri
- Saint Philomena
- Saint Charbel Makhlouf
- Saint Teresa of Avila
- Saint Therese of Lisieux
- Saint Rafka
- Blessed Anna Maria Taigi
- Blessed Maria Angela Truszkowska
- Blessed Mary Magdalene of the Incarnation

Come venerate the relics and be inspired by the lives of these incredible saints.

Welcome to the new Veterans Memorial Building/Senior Center

Here's what parishioners are saying about the new community center that opened in Redwood City this year: The Veterans Memorial Building/Senior Center, at 1333 Madison Ave, is a vibrant community hub dedicated to enriching the lives of older adults through recreation, wellness, lifelong learning and social connection. They offer a diverse selection of programs and activities including yoga, chair exercise, line dancing, pickleball and adaptive physical education. Creative options like quilting, arts and crafts, music and photography. Social clubs such as Bridge, Mah Jong, Ping Pong, Book Club, and more. Workshops, guest speakers, tech classes, day trips, movies, concerts and seasonal celebrations are offered throughout the year. In addition, the center connects older adults with valuable community resources, transportation info, health and wellness services, and support programs. Healthy and delicious lunches are available for purchase 11 AM to 1PM, Mon – Fri for \$6-12. If you'd like more info or to arrange a visit, call parishioner Denise Carr, (650) 365-8914.

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, Lydia Green, 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 Eugenia Vaillancourt and all who recently went to our Lord.

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 5:00 P.M. Mass
Janice Miller (Spec Int)

Sunday 9:45 A.M. Mass
Rev. Dr. Michael Dresbach



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YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SUPPORTING OUR
WEEKLY BULLETIN AND ADVERTISING.**

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE!