

St. Matthias

ST. MATTHIAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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St. Matthias Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 10:30 am

St. Charles Mass Schedule

Monday-Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 8:30 am, 11:00 am & 5:00 pm

St. Matthias Reconciliation

By appointment, call the parish office.

St. Charles Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30 pm

First Communion and Confirmation

Email Sabrina Harper for information.

Baptism

Email Deacon Rich Foley for information.

Marriage

Call St. Charles (650) 591-7349 for information.

See the Staff Directory Inside for Contact Information.

*The bread that we break,
is it not a participation
in the body of Christ?*

*Because the loaf
of bread is one,
we, though many,
are one body,
for we all partake
of the one loaf.*

1 CORINTHIANS 10:16-17

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

June 14, 2020



Welcome Back to St. Matthias!

Reading 1

DT 8:2-3, 14B-16A

Moses said to the people:

"Remember how for forty years now the LORD, your God, has directed all your journeying in the desert, so as to test you by affliction and find out whether or not it was your intention to keep his commandments.

He therefore let you be afflicted with hunger, and then fed you with manna, a food unknown to you and your fathers, in order to show you that not by bread alone does one live, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of the LORD.

"Do not forget the LORD, your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, that place of slavery; who guided you through the vast and terrible desert with its saraph serpents and scorpions, its parched and waterless ground; who brought forth water for you from the flinty rock and fed you in the desert with manna, a food unknown to your fathers."

Responsorial Psalm

PS 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20

R. (12) **Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.**

Glorify the LORD, O Jerusalem;
praise your God, O Zion.

For he has strengthened the bars of your gates; he has blessed your children within you.

R. **Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.**

He has granted peace in your borders;
with the best of wheat he fills you.

He sends forth his command to the earth;
swiftly runs his word!

R. **Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.**

He has proclaimed his word to Jacob,
his statutes and his ordinances to Israel.
He has not done thus for any other nation;
his ordinances he has not made known to them. Alleluia.

R. **Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.**

Reading 2

1 COR 10:16-17

Brothers and sisters:

The cup of blessing that we bless,
is it not a participation in the blood of Christ?
The bread that we break,
is it not a participation in the body of Christ?
Because the loaf of bread is one,
we, though many, are one body,
for we all partake of the one loaf.

Alleluia

JN 6:51

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord;
whoever eats this bread will live forever.

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

Gospel

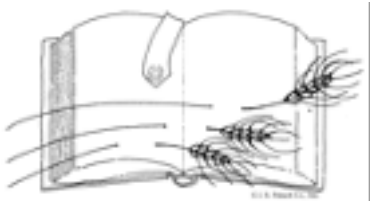
JN 6:51-58

Jesus said to the Jewish crowds:

"I am the living bread that came down

from heaven;
whoever eats this bread will live forever;
and the bread that I will give
is my flesh for the life of the world."

The Jews quarreled among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him. Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven. Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died, whoever eats this bread will live forever."



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

Jim Orsley
Connie Barrick
Diane Donnelly
Mahmood Behbood
Alyssa Beemer
Jean Balibrera
Joey Hizon
Bruce Dinkel
Rose Herrara
Margaret Henry
Liz Vugrinecz

**and for those who have recently returned to
God's loving embrace...**

Pat Beckett
Richard Marino

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

We are excited to be able to worship again in person! However, some in our community who are elderly or who have pre-existing health conditions are encouraged to stay home. One Mass per weekend will be live-streamed to St. Charles' Facebook page which can be accessed on the internet at <https://www.facebook.com/StCharlesParishSC/>. It is not necessary for you to be a member of Facebook to access the live streams.

St. Charles/St. Matthias Masses are also available on www.stmatthiasparish.org

St. Matthias Staff Directory

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Mass Intentions

June 13 — 5:00 pm Gianna Tacchi (+)

June 14 — 10:30 am Bruce Paris (+)

June 20 — 5:00 pm Alice Snyder (+)

June 21 — 10:30 am Joe Passanisi (+)

June 27 — 5:00 pm Gianna Tacchi (+)

June 28 — 10:30 am OPEN

July 4 — 5:00 pm Pasquale & Conchetta Conti (+)

July 5 — 10:30 am Hilda Aguilar (+)

With the resumption of public Masses, we can once again accept requests for Mass Intentions for your loved ones. A Mass Intention is a special way to honor a beloved friend or family member whether in death, for healing, in celebration for a special day, or simply for prayers and guidance. Please email Lisa to schedule a Mass Intention.

The Road to Reopening

Last weekend, we resumed public Masses for parishioners will A-L last names. Seventy-six people attended one of two Masses celebrated (Saturday 5:00 pm and Sunday 10:30 am). Parishioner, Laura Granucci wrote...

*Dear Father Dave and the St. Matthias staff,
I would like to send a big thank you for working so diligently in getting masses up and running this weekend. It was wonderful to have the opportunity to attend in person. I went to the 10:30 am Mass and found it to be well organized, peaceful and calm. The same warmth was extended just with the added Covid 19 safety precautions. I felt the seating and communion logistics were well worked nicely. The basket for the weekly offerings, at the door when you entered was also a smart idea. It was a joy to be able to receive communion again and sing w our beautiful choir! Thank you for all of your hard work to make this day happen! - Laura*

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BREAD	HEAVEN	LIVE
EVER	FLESH	DRINK
BLOOD	ETERNAL	FATHER
ANCESTORS	DEAD	ANYONE



FOOD FROM HEAVEN

God sustained the people of Israel for forty years in the desert with manna sent down from heaven, and Moses doesn't want them to forget it. God brought forth water from stone for them to drink, and Moses doesn't want them to forget this, either. And Moses tells them—twice—that the food that God sent was a food that neither they nor their ancestors before them had ever experienced before.

Jesus too speaks of food come down from heaven, food that the Jewish people had never experienced before. Recalling the manna in the desert, Jesus doesn't want them to forget it either, explaining that he is the food and drink of eternal life. And Paul reiterates to the Corinthians and to all of us that in the bread and in the cup, we share in the body and blood of Christ.

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ; Flag Day

Monday: Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time

Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday: The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary; World Refugee Day; Summer begins

TRANSFORMATION

The effect of our sharing in the Body and Blood of Christ is to change us into what we receive.

—Pope St. Leo the Great

SHOELESS

I wept because I had no shoes, until I saw someone who had no feet.

—Ancient Persian saying

PRAYING

One prays best who does not know that one is praying.

—St. Anthony of Padua

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