

# 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.

"Come to me all you who labor and are burdened,  
and I will give you rest."

MATTHEW II:28



**FOURTEENTH**  
**SUNDAY IN**  
**ORDINARY**  
**TIME**

JULY 5  
2020

# Welcome Back to St. Matthias!

## Reading 1

### ZEC 9:9-10

Thus says the LORD:

Rejoice heartily, O daughter Zion, shout for joy, O daughter Jerusalem! See, your king shall come to you; a just savior is he, meek, and riding on an ass, on a colt, the foal of an ass. He shall banish the chariot from Ephraim, and the horse from Jerusalem; the warrior's bow shall be banished, and he shall proclaim peace to the nations. His dominion shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth.

## Responsorial Psalm

### PS 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14

R. (cf. 1) **I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.**

I will extol you, O my God and King, and I will bless your name forever and ever. Every day will I bless you, and I will praise your name forever and ever.

R. **I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.**

The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and of great kindness.

The LORD is good to all and compassionate toward all his works.

R. **I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.**

Let all your works give you thanks, O LORD, and let your faithful ones bless you. Let them discourse of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your might.

R. **I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.**

The LORD is faithful in all his words and holy in all his works.

The LORD lifts up all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down.

R. **I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.**

## Reading 2

### ROM 8:9, 11-13

Brothers and sisters: You are not in the flesh; on the contrary, you are in the spirit, if only the Spirit of God dwells in you. Whoever does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, the one who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also, through his Spirit that dwells in you. Consequently, brothers and sisters, we are not debtors to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. For if you live according to the flesh, you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.

## Alleluia

### CF. MT 11:25

R. Alleluia, alleluia. Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

## Gospel

### MT 11:25-30

At that time Jesus exclaimed:

"I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to little ones. Yes, Father, such has been your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son wishes to reveal him."

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."

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#### SHARE THE BURDEN

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28). These words of our Savior seem to be in stark contrast to the previous chapter from the same Gospel, when we were told that if we do not take up our crosses, we are not worthy of Christ. Connecting these two messages might help us on our faith journeys. Being a follower of Christ surely means that we must embrace the cross, in its mystery of both suffering and triumph. This is something that we need not do alone, for the burden is often too heavy for us to carry by ourselves. Who, then, do we turn to? We can turn to the Body of Christ—the community of disciples gathered for worship. When we find the burden too heavy, let us remember that we can share that burden with our Christian sisters and brothers, who can help bring us rest.

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

Michael Stewart  
Alyssa Beemer

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

**NEW:** Parishioners are welcome to attend Mass at 5:00 pm at St. Charles Church on Monday-Friday. Protocols must be observed.

We are excited to be able to worship again in person! When you attend Mass, please remember the following:

- **Wear your mask** or face covering at all times in the Church building.
- **Maintain 6 ft. of physical distancing**
- Look for **pews marked by a white sign**. Pews with red signs are closed.
- We all love to sing at Church, but for now only our music ministers are allowed to lift their voices in song.
- Complete your **Informed Consent Form** (one time).

Because some in our community have pre-existing health conditions, we are continuing to live-stream one Mass per weekend (Sunday at 8:30 am) 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](http://www.stmatthiasparish.org) Please regularly check the "COVID-19 Updates" page of the parish website for updates.

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## MASS INTENTIONS

July 4 — 5:00 pm Pasquale & Conchetta Conti (+)  
July 5 — 10:30 am Hilda Aguilar (+)

July 11 — 5:00 pm Dino DelFavero (+)  
July 12 — 10:30 am Theresa Rolandelli (+)

July 18 — 5:00 pm Bill & Rosalie Becker (+)  
July 19 — 10:30 am Paul & Maria Dolores Falzon (+)

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.

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday: St. Maria Goretti  
Thursday: St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions  
Saturday: St. Benedict

## THE RIGHT DIRECTION

If we walk one step toward God, God will run ten steps toward us.  
—Anonymous

## FINDING PEACE

If you want peace, work for justice.  
—Pope Paul VI





## CALIFORNIA BISHOPS INVITE YOU: PRAY THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS AGAINST RACISM

[cacatholic.org](http://cacatholic.org) or [https://youtu.be/RYc9\\_QIRgr4](https://youtu.be/RYc9_QIRgr4)

The Catholic Bishops have held a statewide reenactment of the Stations of the Cross to draw attention to the sin of racism and ask God's help in eliminating it. The "virtual" Stations are also intended to commemorate the fifth anniversary of the tragic killings at Emmanuel AME Church in Charleston, SC, and the Juneteenth holiday, celebrating the end of slavery in the United States. Recording locations included Oakland's Fruitvale BART Station, California's first African American Catholic Church and a former KKK headquarters in San Diego. Archbishop Cordileone prayed the 11th Station, The Crucifixion, in St. Mary's Cathedral. Please join the bishops in praying for an end to racism. Learn more at the website for the California Catholic Bishops' Conference, above.

### PRAYER TO OVERCOME RACISM

Mary, friend and mother to all, through your Son, God has found a way to unite himself to every human being, called to be one people, sisters and brothers to each other.

We ask for your help in calling on your Son, seeking forgiveness for the times when we have failed to love and respect on another. We ask for your help in obtaining from your Son the grace we need to overcome the evil of racism and to build a just society. We ask for your help in following your Son, so that prejudice and animosity will no longer infect our minds or hearts but will be replaced with a love that respects the dignity of each person.

Mother of the Church, the Spirit of your Son Jesus warms our hearts: pray for us. Amen.



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