

St. Matthias

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St. Matthias Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:00 pm (Church)*

Sunday 9:30 am (Outdoors)

St. Charles Mass Schedule

Monday-Saturday 5:00 pm*

Sunday 8:30 am*, 11:00 am & 5:00 pm

*Live streamed Masses. See details inside.

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

Email Deacon Rich Foley for information.

See Staff Directory inside for contact information.



JESUS SAID TO THE PHARISEES,
"REPAY TO CAESAR WHAT BELONGS TO CAESAR
AND TO GOD WHAT BELONGS TO GOD."

MATTHEW 22:21

**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

OCTOBER 18, 2020

New Mass Schedule: Saturday 5:00 pm & Sunday 9:30 am

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest; and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory. Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord God, Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;

You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord. You alone at the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Reading 1

IS 45:1, 4-6

Thus says the LORD to his anointed, Cyrus, whose right hand I grasp, subduing nations before him, and making kings run in his service, opening doors before him and leaving the gates unbarred: For the sake of Jacob, my servant, of Israel, my chosen one, I have called you by your name, giving you a title, though you knew me not. I am the LORD and there is no other, there is no God besides me.

It is I who arm you, though you know me not, so that toward the rising and the setting of the sun people may know that there is none besides me. I am the LORD, there is no other.

Responsorial Psalm

PS 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10

R. Give the Lord glory and honor.

Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all you lands.

Tell his glory among the nations; among all peoples, his wondrous deeds.

R. Give the Lord glory and honor.

For great is the LORD and highly to be praised; awesome is he, beyond all gods. For all the gods of the nations are things of nought, but the LORD made the heavens.

R. Give the Lord glory and honor.

Give to the LORD, you families of nations, give to the LORD glory and praise; give to the LORD the glory due his name! Bring gifts, and enter his courts.

R. Give the Lord glory and honor.

Worship the LORD, in holy attire; tremble before him, all the earth; say among the nations: The LORD is king, he governs the peoples with equity.

R. Give the Lord glory and honor.

Reading 2

1 THES 1:1-5B

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy to the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: grace to you and peace. We give thanks to God always for all of you, remembering you in our prayers, unceasingly calling to mind your work of faith and labor of love and endurance in hope of our Lord Jesus Christ, before our God and Father, knowing, brothers and sisters loved by God, how you were chosen.

For our gospel did not come to you in word alone, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with much conviction.

Gospel

MT 22:15-21

The Pharisees went off and plotted how they might entrap Jesus in speech. They sent their disciples to him, with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are a truthful man and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. And you are not concerned with anyone's opinion, for you do not regard a person's status. Tell us, then, what is your opinion: Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?" Knowing their malice, Jesus said, "Why are you testing me, you hypocrites? Show me the coin that pays the census tax." Then they handed him the Roman coin. He said to them, "Whose image is this and whose inscription?" They replied, "Caesar's." At that he said to them, "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."

The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

To Access Live Streamed Masses

St. Matthias and St. Charles are live streaming Masses each week.

NEW: **Saturday at 5:00 pm** on St. Matthias' YouTube page <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCRRy371aMVoldjaDoj8droA>. Saturday 5:00 pm Mass will be celebrated in the Church; Sunday 9:30 am Mass will be celebrated behind the Rectory garage.

Monday-Saturday at 5:00 pm and Sunday at 8:30 am on St. Charles' Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/StCharlesParishSC/>.

St. Charles' Sunday 8:30 am Mass is celebrated outdoors, all are welcome to attend.

If you wish to attend one of our Outdoor Masses, please bring your own chair, wear a mask and maintain social distance of 6 feet between the members of your household and others.

Please regularly check the "COVID-19 Updates" page of the parish website for updates.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God. Born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. (see p. 4)

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

Roberta Thurston

Josefina Garcia

Barbara Soria

Liz Vugrinecz

Ethan Aronson

John Fortes

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

And for those who have recently passed away including...

Jacqueline Carter Walker

...that they may be welcomed into the loving embrace of Jesus.

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St. Matthias Church is open Monday-Thursday

from 10:00 am - 5:00 pm for personal prayer, or individual Church tours. We ask that you use the provided Clorox wipes to sanitize the areas that you have come in contact with before leaving.

For us men and our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS

October 17 — 5:00 pm Richard Marino (+)

October 18 — 9:30 am Paul & Maria Dolores Falzon(+)

October 24th — 5:00 pm Sam Masci (+)

October 25th — 9:30 am Bruce Paris (+)

*The Sunday 9:30 am Mass will be celebrated outdoors until the weather dictates a change. At that time, 9:30 am Mass will move into the Church.

Parishioner, Rita Brox is 101 Years Old!

Rita Brox turned 101 years old on October 9th.

Parishioner, Marilyn Donnelly said, "if you want to live to be 100 years old, join St. Matthias Church. We have 3 parishioners over 100 years old: Suzanne Schaffner, Flora Quaccia and Rita Brox!" Happy Birthday, Rita!

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,

come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

St. Matthias Community News & Upcoming Events

World Mission Sunday - Oct 17-18th

Today, on World Mission Sunday, we respond, "Here I Am, Send Me," to our baptismal call to mission, and we offer, at the Eucharistic celebration, our prayers and our generous financial support, through the Society of the Propagation of the Faith, to continue the mission of Jesus. Today we are "sent" out to witness to mission in the world through our prayers and sacrifices for our brothers and sisters around the world. As little as .. \$25 helps support a catechist for a month in remote Latin America

\$75 provides for the work of religious Sisters caring for orphaned children in Africa

\$100 assists families in sending their children to school in Asia

As always, your prayers are your most treasured gift to the Missions. Your prayers and financial help, offered today, WORLD MISSION SUNDAY, support mission priests, religious Sisters and Brothers, and lay catechists who are Christ's witnesses to a world so in need of His healing, love and peace.

St. Matthias Preschool is Now Enrolling 3 to 5 year olds.

Contact Rose Juarez

rosemary@stmatthiasparish.org for enrollment information.

Senior Socials on Zoom!

Parish Seniors ...Let's get together via Zoom for some friendly chit-chat. If you would like to connect with one another virtually, please call

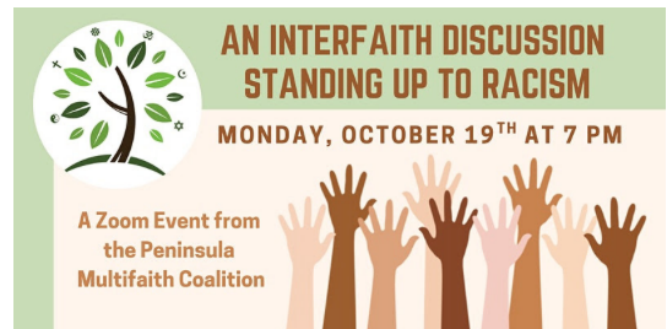
Kathy Fagliano at 591-7349 x 402 or email her at seniorsocials@stcharlesparish.org to sign up for one of the following time slots.

Senior Social - Wednesday, Oct 28th

- 1) 1:00-1:45 pm
- 2) 2:00 -2:45 pm
- 3) 3:00 - 3:45 pm

Eight people per time slot. Technical help will be available upon request. Hope to see you on Zoom!

An Interfaith Discussion Standing Up to Racism



Will be hosted by Peninsula Multifaith Coalition on Monday, October 19th at 7:00 pm. This Zoom event will feature speakers: Rev. Kristi Denham - UCC Pastor, April Vargas - Community Organizer, Kelly You & Alex Iliopoulou - Coalition Z, a youth organization promoting positive change and be moderated by Rabbi Corey Helfand. Visit <https://pmc-standupto-racism.eventbrite.com>

Adult Confirmation

Are you an adult who has not yet received the sacrament of Confirmation? Or do you know someone who is not yet Confirmed? On November 21st Archbishop Cordileone will be celebrating the sacrament at St. Mary Cathedral. We are inviting you to join in completing your sacraments of initiation. For more information email sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org.

Family Gatherings in Faith

Families are invited each week to join families with the (Arch)diocese of California in prayer, song, and reflection on the Sunday Gospel.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCJliKc57jfoYgdTE3ZlcYtA>

In 15 minutes your family can be renewed in the Sunday readings. Join every week as a family together. Forward this link to everyone you know.

Hope Heal Renew Virtual Conference

Eight Catholic dioceses united by a common goal: To embark on a journey in Christ with family, friends, and colleagues to proclaim His message of hope and His desire to heal and renew us for mission. Travel with your hosts from Nevada, California, and Hawaii to explore transformative new ideas, deepen in knowledge of the Catholic faith, and share our diverse gifts with each other and our communities as brothers and sisters in Christ.

November 12-14, 2020

Visit www.HopeHealRenew.org for more information and to register.

Taming the Monkey Mind: Dealing with Distractions in Centering Prayer with author Carl McColman

Saturday, Nov 7 - 10am - 4pm. \$25. Three sessions with breaks, recording available for ticketholders. Hosted by Vallombrosa Retreat Center. Eventbrite Link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/taming-the-monkey-mind-dealing-with-distractions-during-centering-prayer-tickets-108567185374>

"I've tried Centering Prayer, but my mind just won't settle down!" If you've ever said this, or something like it, then this mini-retreat is for you! We will be reflecting together on how the "monkey mind" feels like such a distraction during forms of silent prayer — and then we'll consider how we can actually "meet the monkey" in such a way that even the noisiest thoughts can become doorways to moving deeper into prayerful silence before God.

Carl McColman is a contemplative blogger, author, and podcaster based in Atlanta. He is a lay associate of the Trappist Monastery of the Holy Spirit in Conyers, GA. His books include *The Big Book of Christian Mysticism*, *Unteachable Lessons* and *Befriending Silence*.

Thank You to our Annual Appeal Donors

Our Annual Appeal Assessment for 2020 is \$67,431. To date, we have received 64% of our goal, or \$43,532. We are grateful for those who have contributed including:

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Your donations help to ensure that we can meet our obligations to the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal!

Special Thanks to our Electronic and Regular Donors

St. Matthias would like to thank the approximately thirty families who are currently giving electronically and those who continue to make weekly or monthly donations either by dropping off checks or envelopes in collection baskets at Mass or by mailing donations to the parish office. Your consistent giving does not go unnoticed in the parish office. Each month our parish receives a steady and predictable stream of income from those donors who have made the commitment to give to God first by having designated contributions automatically transferred to the parish through our Online Giving Program. During this time of uncertainty caused by the global pandemic, St. Matthias is grateful for all who continue to support the parish. If you would like to learn more about online giving which is safe, easy and secure, please contact Lisa Bamford at 366-9544 or lisa@stmatthiasparish.org or check out our website at www.stmatthiasparish.org/SupportUs/Online

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday
- Monday: Ss. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, and Companions
- Tuesday: St. Paul of the Cross
- Thursday: St. John Paul II
- Friday: St. John of Capistrano
- Saturday: St. Anthony Mary Claret; Blessed Virgin Mary; United Nations Day

Saints Isaac Jogues (1560-1646) and John de Brébeuf (1593-1649) and their companions — October 19

Their mission was to New France, but these missionaries found in present-day New York State and the province of Ontario a world wildly different from the homes they left behind. Six Jesuit priests, Fathers Isaac Jogues, John de Brébeuf, Anthony Daniel, Gabriel Lalemant, Charles Garnier, and Noël Chabanel—and Jesuit lay volunteers René Goupil and John LaLande—shared the gospel with the Native Americans they met, in languages they painstakingly learned, and through images they creatively adapted to the indigenous cultures (for example, John de Brébeuf’s “ ‘Twas in the Moon of Wintertime: the Huron Carol”). But their evangelization was caught up in turmoil beyond their control: a smallpox epidemic, battles between French and English trading interests—the traders united only by their willingness to exploit the Native Americans—and conflict among the tribes themselves, Huron, Mohawk, Iroquois. The missionaries’ perseverance despite exhausting hardships, their steadfast courage in facing unspeakable tortures, and undaunted love even for those who martyred them, bore fruit, immediately in Kateri Tekakwitha’s sanctity, eventually in the Catholicism that still flourishes in the United States and Canada.

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