

# St. Matthias

## ST. MATTHIAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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.

Well done, my good and faithful servant.  
Since you were faithful in small matters,  
I will give you great responsibilities.  
Come, share your master's joy.

MATTHEW 25:21

**THIRTY  
THIRD**  
**SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**NOVEMBER 15, 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

PRV 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

When one finds a worthy wife, her value is far beyond pearls. Her husband, entrusting his heart to her, has an unfailing prize.

She brings him good, and not evil, all the days of her life. She obtains wool and flax and works with loving hands. She puts her hands to the distaff, and her fingers ply the spindle. She reaches out her hands to the poor, and extends her arms to the needy. Charm is deceptive and beauty fleeting; the woman who fears the LORD is to be praised. Give her a reward for her labors, and let her works praise her at the city gates.

## Responsorial Psalm

Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5

R. (cf. 1a) **Blessed are those who fear the Lord.**

Blessed are you who fear the LORD, who walk in his ways!

For you shall eat the fruit of your handiwork; blessed shall you be, and favored.

**R. Blessed are those who fear the Lord.**

Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine in the recesses of your home; Your children like olive plants around your table.

**R. Blessed are those who fear the Lord.**

Behold, thus is the man blessed who fears the LORD.

The LORD bless you from Zion: may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem all the days of your life.

**R. Blessed are those who fear the Lord.**

## Reading 2

1 THES 5:1-6

Concerning times and seasons, brothers and sisters, you have no need for anything to be written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief at night. When people are saying, "Peace and security," then sudden disaster comes upon them, like labor pains upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness, for that day to overtake you like a thief. For all of you are children of the light and children of the day. We are not of the night or of darkness. Therefore, let us not sleep as the rest do, but let us stay alert and sober.

## Alleluia

JN 15:4A, 5B

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Remain in me as I remain in you, says the Lord.

Whoever remains in me bears much fruit.  
R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

## **Gospel**

Mt 25:14-15, 19-21

Jesus told his disciples this parable:

"A man going on a journey called in his servants and entrusted his possessions to them. To one he gave five talents; to another, two; to a third, one--to each according to his ability.

Then he went away. "After a long time the master of those servants came back and settled accounts with them.

The one who had received five talents came forward bringing the additional five.

He said, 'Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.'

His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant.

Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities.

Come, share your master's joy.'"

## **The Nicene Creed**

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

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. For us men and our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate (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

Alyssa Beemer

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

## **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 in the Church parking lot. The 9:30 am Mass will continued to be celebrated outdoors until the weather necessitates a change.

**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.

## STAFF DIRECTORY

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**St. Matthias Church is open Monday-Thursday**

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

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.

## 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.

## MASS INTENTIONS

November 14th — 5:00 pm Laurie Prout (+)

November 15th — 9:30 am Mimi Piparo (+)

November 21st — 5:00 pm Joe Allen (+)

November 22nd — 9:30 am Victor & Alma Balocco (+)

Thanksgiving Mass

November 26th — 10 am

## Second Collection for Priest's Retirement Fund

The annual second collection in support of the Priest's Retirement Fund is this weekend, November 14-15.

## Open Wide Our Hearts An Anti-Racism Series for Advent



The Bishops' document, *Open Wide Our Hearts: The Enduring Call to Love*, was developed by the Committee on Cultural Diversity in the Church of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB). It was approved by the full body of bishops as a formal statement in November 2018.

This series, offered by the Justice and Charity Commission of St. Matthias Church, seeks to raise awareness of Church teaching about racism and educate parishioners about this aspect of Catholic Social

Teaching. This four-week virtual series for the season of Advent will include prayer, video presentations, and discussion of the document. All materials will be provided.

**Dates:** Nov 30, Dec 7, 14, and 21

**Time:** 7:00 - 8:30 pm

**Where:** Google Meet

Technical support will be provided for all participants. For questions or to register, contact the parish office at (650) 366-9544 or email [sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org](mailto:sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org)

## Make Reservations for Thanksgiving Day Mass

Join us for a heavenly banquet, a Mass of Thanksgiving, inside the Church on Thanksgiving Day at 10:00 am.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/thanksgiving-day-mass-tickets-128577814705>

Please make a reservation via Eventbrite. Seats will be assigned to maintain physical distance at least six feet between households. Large parties may be assigned to two or more pews in order to maintain physical distancing. All COVID protocols will be observed including masks, distancing and no congregational singing. St. Matthias Church can accommodate up to 110 people on Thanksgiving. Upon arrival, our greeters will show your household/party to your assigned pew.

You are welcome to bring the bread and wine that your family will enjoy at your banquet. These items will be blessed before the Final Blessing. Our collection will be for the work of our St. Vincent de Paul Conference. No canned foods will be collected.

Please call St. Matthias parish office if you need assistance or to cancel or change your reservations, (650) 366-9544.

## St. Matthias' Annual Giving Tree

Each year, the St. Matthias Community participates in St. Francis Center's Toy Drive through our Giving Tree. This year, due to the public health restrictions, we are asking parishioners to support this effort in a different way. Starting on the first weekend of Advent (Nov 28-29), our Giving Tree will be set up in the Church. Parishioners are asked to



donate \$25 gift cards to Target. Sr. Christina from St. Francis Center writes, "Why Target cards? ... this year, we are hoping for only Target gift cards so that parents can either shop online or safely go to the store for whatever their family may need. Some will select toys, some will need to select clothing, food or household items." Target gift cards provide flexibility for families. Cards will be due Dec 9th. More information will be provided in the coming weeks.

## Help Us Save A Life This Winter

These chilly evenings make us so grateful for the warmth of our homes. Sleeping in a car or on the cold, damp street would be really hard. Yet this is how many of our homeless neighbors live — they do not have a warm place to greet them at the end of a long day. You can help the homeless stay warm and protect them from hypothermia and other cold weather related conditions. Your gift to St. Vincent de Pauls' Stay Warm Appeal provides basic survival necessities to those who are struggling to keep warm this winter. Every donation makes a difference in the life of someone who is in need of love and support. Thank you! To donate, visit [scdpsm.org](http://scdpsm.org) or mail to: Society of St. Vincent de Paul of San Mateo County 50 North B Street, San Mateo, CA 94401 (note "Stay Warm" on your check) Tax ID# 94-1375833.

Due to continuing COVID restrictions, St. Matthias will not be conducting our annual "Share the Warmth" drive for scarves, blankets and socks. Please prayerfully consider donating to the "Stay Warm" appeal instead.

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

**Contact Rose Juarez**

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enrollment information.

## Thank You to our Annual Appeal Donors

Our Annual Appeal Assessment for 2020 is \$67,431. To date, we have received 72% of our goal, or \$48,861. We are grateful for those who have contributed including:

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## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday: St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude  
Tuesday: St. Elizabeth of Hungary  
Wednesday: Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter and Paul; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne  
Saturday: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

## SAINT ROSE PHILIPPINE DUCHESNE

(1769-1852) November 18

Pope Benedict once declared himself struck by how remarkably diverse our American saints are—some native born: Mother Seton, Katherine Drexel, Kateri Tekakwitha; most, like many Catholics today, immigrants: Padre Serra, Bishop Neumann, Mother Cabrini, Rose Philippine Duchesne. When the French Revolution that dispersed her convent ended, Rose joined the Religious of the Sacred Heart, volunteering for their United States mission, opening the first free school west of the Mississippi. Only after lengthy service as Superior did Rose—now seventy-one—realize her life’s dream, undertaking a mission among the Potawatomi Indians. When some worried about her advanced age and failing health, the Jesuit mission leader overruled them: “She must come! She may not be able to do much work, but she’ll bring the mission success by praying for us!” Frustrated by her inability to learn their languages, Rose nevertheless “spoke” to the Native Americans by her prayerful presence before the tabernacle. “Quah-kah-ka-num-ad,” they named her, “Woman-Who-Prays-Always”—their way of bestowing the title the Church would later make official: saint! —Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## USE YOUR TALENT


Having only modest talent is no excuse for not using it. Think what the morning would be like if only talented birds sang!

—Anonymous


## LIVING PRAYER

Who prays as they ought will endeavor to live as they pray.

—Anonymous



## Letters from Heaven



Start with the letter in the shaded square. Draw a path from letter to letter to complete the Biblical statement. Move one square at a time, up, down, right, left and diagonally until all letters are used once. Ignore any black squares.

In his letter to the Thessalonians St. Paul stated,  
“For you yourselves know very well that  
the day of the Lord will come like ...

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A \_\_\_\_\_.”

Answer: *a thief at night*

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