

# 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.

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# SUNDAY

IN ORDINARY TIME

## STAY AWAKE, FOR YOU KNOW NEITHER THE DAY NOR THE HOUR.

MATTHEW 25:13

# 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**

### **WIS 6:12-16**

Resplendent and unfading is wisdom, and she is readily perceived by those who love her, and found by those who seek her.

She hastens to make herself known in anticipation of their desire; Whoever watches for her at dawn shall not be disappointed, for he shall find her sitting by his gate.

For taking thought of wisdom is the perfection of prudence, and whoever for her sake keeps vigil shall quickly be free from care; because she makes her own rounds, seeking those worthy of her, and graciously appears to them in the ways, and meets them with all solicitude.

## **Responsorial Psalm**

### **PS 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8**

R. (2b) **My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.**

## **Reading 2**

### **1 THES 4:13-18 OR 4:13-14**

We do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, about those who have fallen asleep, so that you may not grieve like the rest, who have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose, so too will God, through Jesus, bring with him those who have fallen asleep. Indeed, we tell you this, on the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will surely not precede those who have fallen asleep.

For the Lord himself, with a word of command, with the voice of an archangel and with the trumpet of God, will come down from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. Thus we shall always be with the Lord. Therefore, console one another with these words.

## **Alleluia**

### **MT 24:42A, 44**

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

Stay awake and be ready!

For you do not know on what day your Lord will come.

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

## **Gospel**

### **MT 25:1-13**

Jesus told his disciples this parable:

"The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom.

Five of them were foolish and five were wise. The foolish ones, when taking their lamps, brought no oil with them, but the wise brought flasks of oil with their lamps. Since the bridegroom was long delayed, they all became drowsy and fell asleep. At midnight, there was a cry, 'Behold, the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!' Then all those virgins got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish ones said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise ones replied, 'No, for there may not be enough for us and you. Go instead to the merchants and buy some for yourselves.' While they went off to buy it, the bridegroom came and those who were ready went into the wedding feast with him. Then the door was locked. Afterwards the other virgins came and said, 'Lord, Lord, open the door for us!' But he said in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.' Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

## 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.

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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.

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 7th — 5:00 pm Paul Reyes and Flora Presto (+)

November 8th — 9:30 am Don Vaillancourt (+)

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 (+)

## Second Collection for St. Patrick's Seminary

The annual second collection in support of St. Patrick's Seminary is this weekend, November 7-8.

## St. Matthias Community News & Upcoming Events

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

#### Contact Rose Juarez

[rosemary@stmatthiasparish.org](mailto:rosemary@stmatthiasparish.org) for enrollment information.

### 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](http://www.HopeHealRenew.org) for more information and to register.

Open Wide Our Hearts  
An Anti-Racism Series for Advent



**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)

### 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.

## Thank You to our Annual Appeal Donors

Our Annual Appeal Assessment for 2020 is \$67,431. To date, we have received 65% of our goal, or \$44,297. We are grateful for those who have contributed including:

Bob & Lynda Allen, Bruce & Teresa Anthony, Jon & Lisa Bamford, Cherell Bassett, Al Beckett, Tom & Lynda Brouchoud, Bill & Debbie Bulanti, Sal & Robin Calcagno, Jair & Rosemary Campos, Bayardo & Gloria Chamorro, Diana Chamorro, Andrew & Christine Chrystal, Karl & Vivian Clausing, Bill & Cheryl Clawson, Lois Conti, Laurie Coulter, Ed & Lisa Cox, Al & Carol Cresta, Mary Monihan & Mariano Dagang, Francesca DaGragnano, Colton & Jeri Daines, Paxton & Carol Davis, Jim & Marilyn Donnelly, Evie Dwyer, Vince & Denise Falzon, Claire Felong, Roger & Carol Flores, Roger S. & Arlene Flores, Tommie Fogliani, Nancy Galli, Lou & Fran Giannattasio, Charles

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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](mailto:lisa@stmatthiasparish.org) or check out our website at [www.stmatthiasparish.org/SupportUs/Online](http://www.stmatthiasparish.org/SupportUs/Online)

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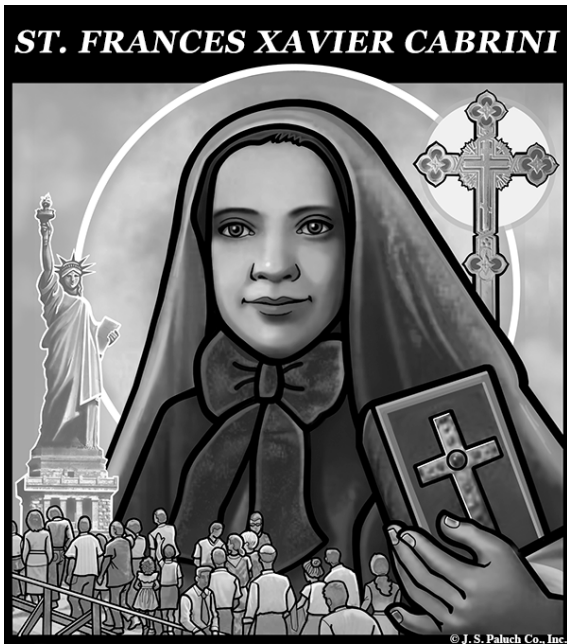
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**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday: Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
- Tuesday: St. Leo the Great
- Wednesday: St. Martin of Tours; Veterans Day
- Thursday: St. Josaphat
- Friday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
- Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

—West!” So she and her Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart exchanged exotic dreams of China for the impoverished reality of Italian ghettos across the United States and Central and South America. Before her death, Frances had founded seventy educational, health care, child, and family service institutions. Today, from Siberia to Ethiopia, in sixteen countries, Mother Cabrini’s sisters and lay associates embody her practical spirituality: “Let’s get to work! We’ll have eternity to rest!”

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**Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini (1850-1917)  
November 13**

Burly longshoremen glared at the woman in widow’s dress who interrupted their drinking to beg money, in broken English, for her orphanage. The bar exploded in laughter as one man responded by spitting in her face. “That was for me,” the woman smiled. “Do you have anything for the children?”

Given today’s national debate, could it be as much God’s sense of humor as God’s will for our sanctification that our first American saint should be an immigrant and naturalized citizen? Frances Cabrini, adopting the name Xavier, confided to Pope Leo XIII her longing to follow her Jesuit patron to Asia. But the Pope replied, “Not East

**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.

Since we do not know when the Lord will come, Jesus cautions us, “Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither ...”

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Answer: *the day nor the hour*

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saint snippets

*No one, however weak, is denied a share in the victory of the cross.*

**Pope St. Leo the Great**  
Pope for 21 years in the 5th-century. He persuaded Attila the Hun to turn back from invading Italy. He is a Doctor of the Church remembered for his theological writings.  
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