

St. Matthias

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St. Matthias Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:00 pm (Indoors)*

Sunday 9:45 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

Leave the Light On during Lent Wednesday 6:30 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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even death on a cross.

Because of this, God greatly exalted him
and bestowed on him the name
which is above every name.

PHILIPPIANS 2:8-9

PALM
SUNDAY

OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

MARCH 28, 2021

Mass Times — Saturday 5:00 pm & Sunday 9:45 am

At the Procession with Palms - Gospel

Jn 12:12-16

When the great crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem, they took palm branches and went out to meet him, and cried out:

“Hosanna!

“Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, the king of Israel.”

Jesus found an ass and sat upon it, as is written:

Fear no more, O daughter Zion;

see, your king comes, seated upon an ass's colt.

His disciples did not understand this at first, but when Jesus had been glorified they remembered that these things were written about him and that they had done this for him.

Reading I

Is 50:4-7

The Lord GOD has given me a well-trained tongue, that I might know how to speak to the weary a word that will rouse them.

Morning after morning he opens my ear that I may hear; and I have not rebelled,

have not turned back.

I gave my back to those who beat me,

my cheeks to those who plucked my beard; my face I did not shield from buffets and spitting. The Lord GOD is my help,

therefore I am not disgraced;

I have set my face like flint, knowing that I shall not be put to shame.

Responsorial Psalm

22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24

R. (2a) My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

Reading II

Phil 2:6-11

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped.

Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance, he humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Verse before the Gospel

Phil 2:8-9

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Gospel

Mk 15:1-39

N: As soon as morning came, the chief priests with the elders and the scribes, that is, the whole Sanhedrin held a council.

They bound Jesus, led him away, and handed him over to Pilate. Pilate questioned him,

V: “Are you the king of the Jews?”

N: He said to him in reply,
Christ: "You say so."
N: The chief priests accused him of many things. Again Pilate questioned him,
V: "Have you no answer?
See how many things they accuse you of."
N: Jesus gave him no further answer, so that Pilate was amazed. Now on the occasion of the feast he used to release to them one prisoner whom they requested. A man called Barabbas was then in prison along with the rebels who had committed murder in a rebellion. The crowd came forward and began to ask him to do for them as he was accustomed. Pilate answered,
V: "Do you want me to release to you the king of the Jews?"
N: For he knew that it was out of envy that the chief priests had handed him over. But the chief priests stirred up the crowd to have him release Barabbas for them instead.
Pilate again said to them in reply,
V: "Then what do you want me to do with the man you call the king of the Jews?"
N: They shouted again,
C: "**Crucify him.**"

To Access Live Streamed Masses

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

Both **Saturday 5:00 pm and Sunday 9:45 am Mass** will be live-streamed on St. Matthias' YouTube page [Live Steams From St. Matthias In Redwood City](#).

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.

N: Pilate said to them,
V: "Why? What evil has he done?"
N: They only shouted the louder,
C: "**Crucify him.**"
N: So Pilate, wishing to satisfy the crowd, released Barabbas to them and, after he had Jesus scourged, handed him over to be crucified. The soldiers led him away inside the palace, that is, the praetorium, and assembled the whole cohort. They clothed him in purple and, weaving a crown of thorns, placed it on him. They began to salute him with,
C: "**Hail, King of the Jews!**"
N: and kept striking his head with a reed and spitting upon him. They knelt before him in homage. And when they had mocked him, they stripped him of the purple cloak, dressed him in his own clothes, and led him out to crucify him.
They pressed into service a passer-by, Simon, a Cyrenian, who was coming in from the country, the father of Alexander and Rufus, to carry his cross.
They brought him to the place of Golgotha—which is translated Place of the Skull—
They gave him wine drugged with myrrh, but he did not take it.

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St. Matthias Church is open Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 10:00 am - 5:00 pm for personal prayer. We ask that you use the provided Clorox wipes to sanitize the areas that you have come in contact with

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Abstinence

Everyone fourteen years of age and older is bound to abstain from meat on the Fridays of Lent and Good Friday.

Fast Everyone between the ages of eighteen and sixty years of age are bound to fast on Good Friday. On this day, the law of fast allows only one full meal a day, but does not prohibit some food during the day, so long as this does not constitute another full meal. Drinking during the day is permitted. When health of ability to work would be seriously affected, this does not oblige. In doubt concerning fast or abstinence, a priest assigned to pastoral ministry or confessor should be consulted. In the spirit of penance, the faithful should not lightly excuse themselves from this obligation. Fasting helps us uncluttered our minds and hearts of excess so that we can focus and reflect on our ongoing conversion.

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

Juleea Ybarra
Roberta Thurston
Liz Vugrinecz
Ethan Aronson
Alyssa Beemer
Aurora Genochio
Suzanne Schnaffner

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

June Grana

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

Mass Intentions

March 27th at 5:00 pm -
Dolores & Paul Falzon (+)

March 28th at 9:45 am -
Joe Fogarty (+)

Then they crucified him and divided his garments by casting lots for them to see what each should take.

It was nine o'clock in the morning when they crucified him.

The inscription of the charge against him read, "The King of the Jews."

With him they crucified two revolutionaries, one on his right and one on his left.

Those passing by reviled him, shaking their heads and saying,

C: "Aha! You who would destroy the temple and rebuild it in three days, save yourself by coming down from the cross."

N: Likewise the chief priests, with the scribes, mocked him among themselves and said,

C: "He saved others; he cannot save himself. Let the Christ, the King of Israel, come down now from the cross that we may see and believe."

N: Those who were crucified with him also kept abusing him. At noon darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon. And at three o'clock Jesus cried out in a loud voice,

Christ: "Eloi, Eloi, lema sabachthani?"

N: which is translated,

Christ: "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"

N: Some of the bystanders who heard it said,

C: "Look, he is calling Elijah."

N: One of them ran, soaked a sponge with wine, put it on a reed and gave it to him to drink saying,

V: "Wait, let us see if Elijah comes to take him down."

N: Jesus gave a loud cry and breathed his last.

Here all kneel and pause for a short time.

N: The veil of the sanctuary was torn in two from top to bottom.

When the centurion who stood facing him saw how he breathed his last he said,

V: "Truly this man was the Son of God!"

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 for 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.

Holy Triduum at St. Matthias & St. Charles

Holy Thursday — April 1st Mass of the Lord's Supper 5:00 pm (outside), *live-streamed*

Good Friday — April 2nd

- St. Matthias Church will be open for silent prayer from 12 noon to 3:00 pm.
- Stations of the Cross and brief reflections on "The Seven Last Words of Christ" will be *live-streamed* from St. Charles at 12:00 pm
- Solemn Good Friday Liturgy of the Word, Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion will be held at St. Charles at 2:00 pm, all are welcome to attend.
- Stations of the Cross inside the Church at St. Matthias at 6:00 pm, all are welcome to attend.



Holy Saturday — April 3rd Easter Vigil Mass at 8:00 pm (outside) at St. Charles, *live-streamed*

Easter Sunday — April 4th* Easter Sunday Mass at 9:45 am (outside) at St. Matthias, *live-streamed*

*People are invited to sign up for contact tracing purposes. Watch The Matthian for details.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry Upgrade

My name is Julia Granucci and I am a senior at Notre Dame High School. As part of my Senior Passion Project and my Girl Scout Gold Award, I will be renovating the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry in the parish center (the room off the carport). Food insecurity in the Bay Area has increased in the past few years and continues to grow due to COVID-19. I plan to rebuild the food pantry and supply it with additional appliances, enabling our parish community to supply and deliver more food bags for those in need each week. If you are interested in helping support my project, please consider sending a donation to the St. Vincent de Paul Conference of St. Matthias Church. All donations can be sent to St. Vincent de Paul % St. Matthias Church with a memo "food pantry." Thank you!

COVID-Vaccine Help

If you are over 75 years old and would like to receive some assistance in acquiring a COVID vaccine appointment, we have parishioners who are available to help you. Contact [Sabrina](mailto:sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org) via email sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org or call the parish office (650) 366-9544 for more information.

Pray — Plan — Pledge: AAA 2021

At the end of February, we kicked-off the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal -- an annual tax that we are assessed. Our St. Matthias community have been very generous especially during this pandemic. One of the strengths of our community is to respond to the needs of our parish.

Each year, the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal provides financial resources to support the work of the Archdiocesan. We benefit from the centralized services such as payroll, liturgical guidance, and outreach programs especially to the most needy in our greater community.

Last year, we met and exceeded our goal. Monies in excess of our goal were returned to St. Matthias.

So, the not so good news is that it is that time again. The good news is that our assessment is lower this year -- \$58,820.

The theme for this year's appeal is "For the needy will never be forgotten; nor will the hope of the afflicted ever fade." There are lots of needs this year -- our youth, for social justice ministries, for support of our priests and all our parishes.

Our goal at St. Matthias is to meet our AAA target by Pentecost which this year, is at the end of May.

We are asking that you sit down with those in your household and plan your contribution. We are encouraging you to consider pledging your level of giving over the next 10 months. For example, say your family decides to give \$1,000. With a gift, you would submit all \$1,000 at one time. But, with a pledge, you could give \$100 per month for ten months (March-December). With pledges, we know early that we've met our goal. During this pandemic, thoughtful planning is critical for so

many things. This week you will receive a letter from Fr. Dave with a brochure.

If you have any questions, please contact Lisa at the rectory or ask any member of our staff. St. Matthias is a supportive and caring faith community. On behalf of Fr. Dave, Fr. Samuel and Fr. Malachi, our Finance Council and all the staff, we thank you ahead of time for your thoughtful consideration for this year's annual appeal.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord; Passover begins at sunset

Monday: Monday of Holy Week

Tuesday: Tuesday of Holy Week

Wednesday: Wednesday of Holy Week

Thursday: Holy Thursday; Paschal Triduum begins

Friday: Good Friday of the Lord's Passion; Fast and Abstinence

Saturday: Holy Saturday; Vigil of Easter

SUFFERING

Jesus did not come to do away with suffering or remove it. He came to fill it with his presence.

—Paul Claudel

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

Contact Rose Juarez

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