

# St. Matthias

## ST. MATTHIAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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

### 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.



I am the good shepherd,  
and I know mine  
and mine know me,  
just as the Father knows me  
and I know the Father;  
and I will lay down my life  
for the sheep.

JOHN 10:14-15

FOURTH  
SUNDAY OF  
EASTER

APRIL 25, 2021

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# Fourth Sunday of Easter Readings

## The Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth. Lord God heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## Reading I

### Acts 4:8-12

Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said: "Leaders of the people and elders: If we are being examined today about a good deed done to a cripple, namely, by what means he was saved, then all of you and all the people of Israel should know that it was in the name of Jesus Christ the Nazorean whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead; in his name this man stands before you healed. He is the stone rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. There is no salvation through anyone else, nor is there any other name under heaven given to the human race by which we are to be saved."

## Responsorial Psalm

### 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29

R. The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

## Reading II

### 1 Jn 3:1-2

Beloved:

See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God. Yet so we are.

The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed.

We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.

## Alleluia

### Jn 10:14

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

## Gospel

### Jn 10:11-18

Jesus said:

"I am the good shepherd.

A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. A hired man, who is not a shepherd and whose sheep are not his own, sees a wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away, and the wolf catches and scatters them.

This is because he works for pay and has no concern for the sheep. I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep.

I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. These also I must lead, and they will hear my voice, and there will be one flock, one

shepherd.

This is why the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again.

No one takes it from me, but I lay it down on my own. I have power to lay it down, and power to take it up again.

This command I have received from my Father.”

## The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God,  
the Father almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried;  
he descended into hell;  
on the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of God the  
Father almighty;  
from there he will come to judge the living  
and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and life everlasting.

Amen.

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Easter;  
World Day of Prayer for  
Vocations

Wednesday: St. Peter Chanel;  
St. Louis Grignion de Montfort

Thursday: St. Catherine of Siena

Friday: St. Pius V; National Arbor Day

Saturday: St. Joseph the Worker

## THE GLORY OF GOD

The glory of God is humanity fully alive.  
—St. Irenaeus

## 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.*

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

## Staff Directory

**Pastor, Fr. Dave Ghorso**

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**Parochial Vicar, Fr. Samuel Musiimenta**

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**Hospital Chaplain, Fr. Malachi Theophilus**

**Parish Life Coordinator, Deacon Rich Foley**

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**Deacon David Rolandelli**

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**Deacon George Salinger**

**Pastoral Associate, Sabrina Harper**

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**Parish Administrative Assistant, Lisa Bamford**

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**Bookkeeper, Fran Mylod**

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**Music Director, Randall Watts**

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**Preschool Director, Rosemary Juarez**

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## Mass Intentions

**Saturday, April 24th at 5:00 pm -**

Desmond Murphy (+) and Renee Cirimelli (+)

**Sunday, April 25th at 9:45 am -**

Joe Passanisi (+)

## Prayer Tree Network

Our Prayer Tree Network is a very special group of people who regularly pray for the needs of the community. All may request prayers for a special intention for healing, grieving, discernment, strength, comfort or support by contacting our Prayer Tree Network. The members spent some time every day in prayer for the requests that are received. If you are interested in sharing a prayer intention, or finding out more about this valuable ministry, please call the parish office at (650) 366-9544.

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

**St. Matthias Preschool** is now enrolling 3 to 5 year olds for the 2021-2022 school year. Contact Rose Juarez for enrollment information.

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

*Liz Vugrinecz*

*Alyssa Beemer*

*Aurora Genochio*

*Suzanne Schaffner*

*Robert Franco*

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

*Gianna Maria Solazzi*

*Teresita Concha*

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

## Save the Date: September 18 & 19, 2021 St. Matthias Church 60th Anniversary

This is part-three of a series of articles on the history of St. Matthias Church. Each week, leading up to the anniversary celebration, another part of our rich history will be shared in the pages of the bulletin. If you have a story to share from our early days, please contact Sabrina. Plans for the celebratory weekend are in the very early stages. A planning committee will be formed soon. Watch for more details!



*The 1970's were a period of transition for the larger church and for society in general. Vatican II was being implemented, the roles of the lay person, including women, were expanded in the church. Society went through major changes at all levels – traditional gender roles were being challenged, students and educational institutions fought for control, and the role that churches were to play in society was being tested. St. Matthias experienced several pastor transitions during that time as well: Fr. John Kavanaugh (1969 – 1972), Fr. Alfred Kelly (1972 – 1974) and Msgr. Eugene A. Gallagher (1974 – 1983).*

*In 1971, it was determined that the St. Matthias parochial school would be closed. This was due to low enrollment, withdrawal of the sisters from teaching at St. Matthias, and inadequate funding. The building was then used for the Religious Education program and was leased to several educational organizations until 1977 when Msgr. Gallagher and the parish community decided to sponsor a parish operated Day Care Center, now St. Matthias Preschool!*

### New Fully-Initiated Catholics

Last Saturday, April 3rd at the Easter Vigil Mass, St. Matthias and St. Charles welcomed three men into our Catholic family as fully initiated members. Congratulations to newly Baptized **Ken Purdy** and **Joey Latham** and to **James Babcock** who was fully initiated.

### Bible Study: Old Testament Prophets

Deacon Rich will present a nine-week Bible Study on *The Prophets of the Old Testament* beginning Monday, April 12, presented on-line via Google Meet. Participants can choose to attend sessions at either 10 -11:30 a.m. or 7 - 8:30 p.m.

It is nearly impossible to understand the work and message of Jesus without an understanding of the prophetic books of the Bible. In this nine session series, while we cannot study every prophet in depth, we will focus on the major prophets and a few minor prophets in the historical and theological context that prompted their messages.

All are welcome. No prior experiences with Bible study is needed. While any Catholic Bible will suffice, the preferred Bibles are the *New Revised Standard Version* and *The New American Bible*. Please join us for any or all sessions. To sign up to attend email Sabrina. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Rich.

## Status Update for our AAA 2021

### Pray — Plan — Pledge

**Goal: \$58,820**

**Received to Date: \$27,867**

(60 households responding) **47% of goal**

**Needed: \$30,953**

(by Pentecost Sunday, May 23rd)

Thank you to the sixty households that have prayed, planned and pledged to our 2021 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal. If your household is not one of the 60 that have already responded, please 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.

Thank you to the following households for answering our call to Pray — Plan — Pledge:

Bob & Lynda Allen, Bruce & Teresa Anthony, Jon & Lisa Bamford, Leonard Berberich, Ann & Dan Boram, Shaun Brennan, Ton & Lynda Brouchoud, Sal & Robin Calcagno, Bayardo & Gloria Chamorro, Cheryl Clawson, James Cleaves, Laurie Coulter, Al Cresta, Francesca Dagragnano, Colton & Jeri Daines, Jim & Marilyn Donnelly, Thomas & Anne Marie Ellerhorst, Vince & Denise Falzon, Claire Felong, Roger & Arlene Flores, Nancy Galli, Lou & Fran Giannattasio, Charles & Mira Gillet, Steve & Serena Giorgi, Linda Glatt, Steve & Shirley Grana, Mike & Karen Guidotti, Alan & Sabrina Harper, Carmella Huser, Joe & Kathleen Kaz, Bill & Gloria Keating, Sean Leddy, Russell Lee, Anne-Marie Lemoine, Patrick & Sonia Lough, Sandi Machado, Carol McAdams, Sharon McQueen, Bob & Marge Mitchell, Severin Morger, Arthur & Patty Navarro, Bruce Noriega,

Susan Panelli, Jay Parashis, Elaine Piparo, Enrica Poggio, Brian & Ann Ponty, Susan Rawcliffe, Steve Rusconi, Jason Satterwhite, Joseph Schmidt, Bill & Mary Schorr, Ed & Christine So, James & Betty Steidel, Margaret Tonda, Liana Turchet, Jerry & Marina Turner, Hal Urban, Tim & Sunshine Valderrama

## 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](mailto:sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org) or call the parish office (650) 366-9544 for more information.

## Two Upcoming Events with Peninsula Multifaith Coalition

### **Emerging from Isolation: Spiritual Lessons from Aloneness**

A Virtual Event on Tuesday, April 27 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Featured speakers: Warren Jones, Baha'i Faith Community

Charles Joseph - Spiritual Activist with Interfaith Movement for Human Integrity who was in ICE custody for an extended period and Rabbi Amy Eilberg, Spiritual Director, Kindness Coach, Peace and Justice Educator  
Moderated by Rev. Kristi Denham, PMC Board Member

### **Annual Ramadan Interfaith Peninsula Iftar 2021**

"Ramadan as a Celebration of Compassion and Unity"

In honor of the Islamic holy month of Ramadan, Pacifica Institute and Peninsula Multifaith Coalition invited everyone to discuss the many lessons of Ramadan, including the important of being charitable and especially generous with those in need, and how these injections are particularly relevant during this challenging time.

Virtual event will be held on Monday, May 3 from 7:00 - 8:00 pm.

Visit <https://peninsulamultifaith.org> for more information about these two events and sign up information.

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## From Our Neighbors

**Are you interested in becoming part of a Grief Ministry?**

Please join us! *The St. Pius Grief Ministry* is looking for new members to help us in our work to comfort those in our parish, and surrounding parishes, who mourn the loss of a loved one. For more information please call our support line @650-361-0655 or email us at [griefministry@pius.org](mailto:griefministry@pius.org)

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## From the School of Pastoral Ministry

### **C.S. Lewis, Modernity's Greatest Literary Evangelist**

The School of Pastoral Ministry at the Archdiocese of San Francisco is excited to share with you that Dr. Peter Kreeft will be teaching a six-part online course on some of C.S. Lewis's lesser known works for fiction and non-fiction. C.S. Lewis is probably most famous in the United States for his series *The Chronicles of Narnia* which was turned into a 1.5 billion dollar film franchise.

Lesser known is the fact that C.S. Lewis was also one of the greatest Christian apologists to have ever lived.

A \$25 donation is requested for all six classes, but no one will be turned down. Scholarships are given freely to all who ask simply by emailing [totah.fred@sfarch.org](mailto:totah.fred@sfarch.org). To sign up, visit <https://www.sfarch.org/cslewis>

Classes will be held via Zoom on **TUESDAYS, MAY 4-JUNE 8, 7-8:30 PM PST** and will be recorded for those unable to attend.

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