

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.

THE LORD IS GOD
IN THE HEAVENS ABOVE AND ON EARTH BELOW;
THERE IS NO OTHER.

DEUTERONOMY 4:39



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
MAY 30, 2021

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity 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

Dt 4:32-34, 39-40

Moses said to the people:

"Ask now of the days of old, before your time, ever since God created man upon the earth; ask from one end of the sky to the other: Did anything so great ever happen before? Was it ever heard of? Did a people ever hear the voice of God speaking from the midst of fire, as you did, and live?

Or did any god venture to go and take a nation for himself from the midst of another nation, by testings, by signs and wonders, by war, with strong hand and outstretched arm, and by great terrors, all of which the LORD, your God, did for you in Egypt before your very eyes?

This is why you must now know, and fix in your heart, that the LORD is God in the heavens above and on earth below, and that there is no other.

You must keep his statutes and commandments that I enjoin on you today, that you and your children after you may prosper, and that you may have long life on

the land which the LORD, your God, is giving you forever."

Responsorial Psalm

33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22

R. (12b) Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Reading II

Rom 8:14-17

Brothers and sisters:

For those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God.

For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you received a Spirit of adoption, through whom we cry, "Abba, Father!"

The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if only we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

Alleluia

Rv 1:8

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit;

to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Mt 28:16-20

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had ordered them.

When they all saw him, they worshiped, but they doubted.

Then Jesus approached and said to them,

"All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."

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.

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 Giorso

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Parochial Vicar, Fr. Samuel Musiimenta

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Hospital Chaplain, Fr. Malachi Theophilus

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Preschool Director, Rosemary Juarez

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 29th at 5:00 pm -

Joe Lyng (+)

Sunday, May 30th at 9:45 am -

Suzanne Schaffner (special intention)

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

Marie Felix

Alan Harper

Robert Franco

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

Mike Felix

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

Save the Date: September 17-19, 2021 St. Matthias Church 60th Anniversary

This is part-seven 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. A plan for our celebratory weekend is forming. Please stay tuned for more details!



Msgr. Gallagher resigned as pastor in May of 1983 due to poor health. The parish welcomed Fr. George Meyer as the fifth pastor in June of that year. Three years later, Fr. Meyer celebrated his 40th ordination anniversary in June. In September 1986, the parish celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary with a two day celebration.

Sr. Felicia, who had become Pastoral Associate, left St. Matthias after 14 years of service. Sr. Patricia Hunter was hired to follow in her footsteps. Sr. Ann Stubbe, SNDdN after serving as Director of the St. Matthias Day Care Center, moved to parish ministry work in San Jose. A teacher, Mrs. Gloria Riccardi became the new Director.

This Weekend Second Collection for St. Vincent de Paul

Our St. Vincent de Paul Conference resumed food distribution to families in Redwood City at the beginning of May. Your donations help to support their important work caring for our neighbors who have been hard hit by the economic downturn caused by COVID-19. Please consider a generous donation.

Next Second Collection: June 12-13 for
St. Matthias' Building Fund
Our Building Fund Supports the Maintenance
Needs of the Parish Facilities.



Parish Offices and Preschool will
be closed on Monday, May 31st in
Observance of Memorial Day

Status Update for our AAA 2021

Pray — Plan — Pledge

Goal: \$58,820

Pledged to Date: \$53,269

(86 households responding) **90.5% of goal**

This includes a generous \$5,000 Matching Donation

Needed: \$5,551

(We're Almost There!)

Thank you to the eighty-six households that have prayed, planned and pledged to our 2021 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal. If your household is not one of the 80 that have already responded, 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.

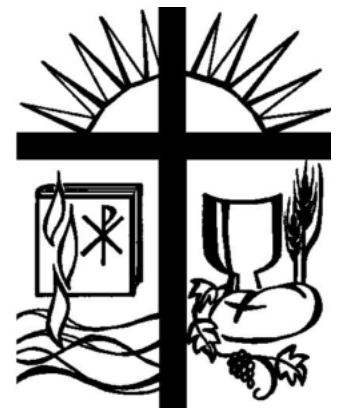
Thank you to the following households for answering our call to Pray — Plan — Pledge:

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Kim Hartman, Carmella Huser, Greg & Ginette Jones, Harry Kart, Joe & Kathleen Kaz, Bill & Gloria Keating, Jacqueline Keyser, Al & Maria Larrenaga, Sean Leddy, Russell Lee, Anne-Marie Lemoine, Patrick & Sonia Lough, Sandi Machado, Thomas & Virginia Malaspina, Carol McAdams, Sharon McQueen, Bob & Marge Mitchell, Severin Morger, Fran Mylod, Arthur & Patty Navarro, Bruce Noriega, Susan Panelli, Jay Parashis, Mary Peruzzo, Elaine Piparo, Enrica Poggio, Brian & Ann Ponty, Susan Rawcliffe, Jeff & Penny Richardson, Maritza Rogie, David & Mildred Rolandelli, Steve Rusconi, Jason Satterwhite, Joseph Schmidt, Buck & Pat Schott, Bill & Mary Schorr, Kate & Dave Severin, Ed & Christine So, James & Betty Steidel, Tom & Susan Stenson, Fred & Pam Tavernier, Bob & Joanne Thompson, Margaret Tonda, Liana Turchet, Jerry & Marina Turner, Hal Urban, Tim & Sunshine Valderrama

Ministry News

As coronavirus rates of infection decrease and vaccination rates increase, San Mateo County is opening up. St. Matthias is looking forward to welcoming previously trained and serving liturgical ministers back to active ministry when you are comfortable. If you would like to return to active ministry, please contact the ministry coordinator:



Altar Servers — Deacon Rich Foley
Readers — Deacon David Rolandelli
Ushers — Bob Allen
Eucharistic Ministers — Sabrina Harper
Livestream Techs — Sabrina Harper

If you are interested in serving in any of these ministries but haven't previously done so, you are welcome to reach out to coordinator listed above to find out more!

Mass Times Update

Our current Mass schedule offers a Vigil Mass on Saturdays at 5 p.m. in the Church and a Sunday Mass at 9:45 a.m. in our parking lot.

Parishioners have been asking if our schedule will be changing in the near future.

Specifically, will we be returning to the 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses on Sundays? The answer is no and here is why. Later this year Fr. Samuel and Fr. Dave will be going on well-deserved vacations, each for an extended period of time.

Although Fr. Malachy helps St. Charles and St. Matthias with our Masses, his primary responsibilities are to our local hospitals. He will also be going on vacation later this year. Therefore, we need a schedule between St. Matthias and St. Charles which enables one priest to preside at all Masses. The current schedule allows one priest to cover the 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses at St. Charles while being able to celebrate the 9:45 a.m. Mass at St. Matthias.

We have also heard that most people are enjoying the outside Mass on Sundays. Mass outside will continue for the foreseeable future as well. Our primary concern is safety and the importance of the St. Matthias community gathering together in worship whether it is in person or via live stream. Our thanks to Charles Gillet and his team for continuing to provide live stream services.

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

Bone Marrow Donor Needed

From parishioner, Karen Guidotti:

My friend and former colleague, Charlie Huang, the father of three daughters ages 13, 11 and 5, has just suffered a reoccurrence of leukemia and is in need of a bone marrow transplant. Unfortunately, there is no match for him in the registry. I'm making an appeal to everyone I know (under the age of 60) to get into the bone marrow registry to try to find a match for Charlie.

It's simple to do:

- (1) Text AngelforCharlie to 61474;
- (2) A link will be texted back to you;
- (3) Go to the link and click "register online";
- (4) Fill out the fields;
- (5) The kit will be sent to the registrant's home within 3-5 business days;
- (6) Swab your cheeks;
- (7) Go back to the registration. Scan the barcode identifier (using your phone camera) so it can be linked to you. If it doesn't work, enter the barcode identifier into the phone;
- (8) 30 minutes after completion of registration, you will get a text message to confirm. Please reply "Yes".
- (9) Send the kit back.

Please share this request with family, friends and communities. Even if you're not a match for Charlie, you may be a match for someone else in need. Thank you and please join me in praying for Charlie.

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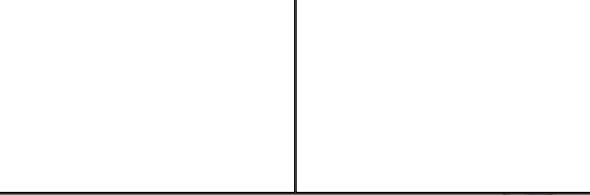
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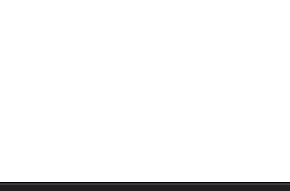


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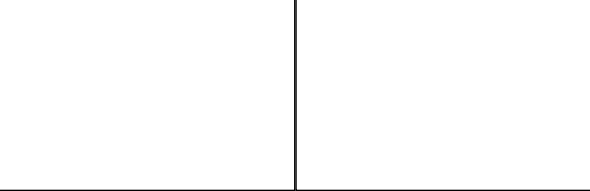
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