

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

*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 BREAD OF LIFE;
WHOEVER COMES TO ME WILL NEVER HUNGER,
AND WHOEVER BELIEVES IN ME WILL NEVER THIRST.

JOHN 6:35



EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 1, 2021

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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 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

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15

The whole Israelite community grumbled against Moses and Aaron.

The Israelites said to them, "Would that we had died at the LORD's hand in the land of Egypt, as we sat by our fleshpots and ate our fill of bread! But you had to lead us into this desert to make the whole community die of famine!"

Then the LORD said to Moses, "I will now rain down bread from heaven for you. Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus will I test them, to see whether they follow my instructions or not.

"I have heard the grumbling of the Israelites. Tell them: In the evening twilight you shall eat flesh, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread, so that you may know that I, the LORD, am your God."

In the evening quail came up and covered the camp. In the morning a dew lay all about the camp, and when the dew evaporated, there on

the surface of the desert were fine flakes like hoarfrost on the ground.

On seeing it, the Israelites asked one another, "What is this?" for they did not know what it was. But Moses told them, "This is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat."

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54

R. (24b) The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

Reading II

Eph 4:17, 20-24

Brothers and sisters:

I declare and testify in the Lord that you must no longer live as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds; that is not how you learned Christ, assuming that you have heard of him and were taught in him, as truth is in Jesus, that you should put away the old self of your former way of life, corrupted through deceitful desires, and be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and put on the new self, created in God's way in righteousness and holiness of truth.

Alleluia

Mt 4:4b

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

One does not live on bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Jn 6:24-35

When the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into boats and came to Capernaum looking for Jesus.

And when they found him across the sea they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you get here?"

Jesus answered them and said,

"Amen, amen, I say to you, you are looking for me not because you saw signs but because you ate the loaves and were filled.

Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For on him the Father, God, has set his seal."

So they said to him, "What can we do to accomplish the works of God?"

Jesus answered and said to them,

"This is the work of God, that you believe in the one he sent."

So they said to him, "What sign can you do, that we may see and believe in you?"

What can you do? Our ancestors ate manna in the desert, as it is written:

He gave them bread from heaven to eat."

So Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave the bread from heaven; my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."

So they said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always." Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst."

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.

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New COVID Protocols for Masses

Saturday 5:00 pm Mass will remain inside the Church. Masks ARE required (even for those who are fully vaccinated). Congregational singing is allowed. Physical distancing between households is now 3 feet.

Sunday 9:45 am Mass will remain outside in the Church parking lot. Masks ARE NOT be required. Congregational singing is allowed.

Live-streaming of both Masses will continue on our YouTube channel: [Live Streams from St. Matthias Redwood City.](#)

St. Charles is live-streaming Masses Monday-Saturday at 5:00 pm and Sunday at 8:30 am on St. Charles' Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/StCharlesParishSC/>.

* Per Archbishop Cordileone's Memo, the obligation to attend Sunday Mass has been reinstated for all this who are physically able to attend Mass, effective June 26-27, 2021.

Staff Directory

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 31st at 5:00 pm -

Anita Lang (+)

Sunday, Aug 1st at 9:45 am -

Paul Wang (+)

Prayer Tree Network

Prayer Tree at St. Matthias is a telephone tree. Prayers are received and passed on my phone, allowing members to interact with one another. We pray for people in the parish and family and friends of parishioners. Prayer are usually for first name or both first and last are simply stated. If you feel you can help with this vital parish ministry, or have a prayer intention, please call Carol McAdams 650-369-4365 or Marilyn Donnelly 650-365-5192

St. Matthias Church is open Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 10:00 am - 5:00 pm for personal prayer. The Church parking lot is available once again for parking during the week.

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 in our community who are ill...

Liz Vugrinecz

Alyssa Beemer

Evie Dwyer

Laurie Coulter

Aurora Genochio

Suzanne Schaffner

Adelaide Sciandri

Robert Franco

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

Rosemary McHale

...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-fourteen 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. Please visit <https://www.stmatthiasparish.org/our-parish/60th-anniversary/> to order T-shirts (by Aug 16th) and more information about our anniversary celebration!



Sabrina Harper and Laurie Coulter began laying the groundwork to transition the parish faith formation program from a traditional child-focused model to a family-based intergenerational model. Deacon George Salinger and Deacon Rich Foley are a blessing parish community. They help with funerals and weddings, direct the Eucharist Ministers home bound program (formerly the Ave Maria Guild) of visiting the sick and are available when someone needs to discuss a problem. We are fortunate to have two such devoted, energetic and spirit-filled disciples as part of our community. Our music ministry was enhanced to include youth and adult singers and instrumentalists. With the completion of the Church renovation, lyrics and prayers were projected on the wall to promote and encourage greater participation during liturgies.

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.

St. Matthias Preschool is Hiring

St. Matthias Preschool is seeking a preschool teacher for a full-time position who can passionately support children's early education. This position is with 3-5 year old children. Hours of operation are 8:30 am to 5:30 pm Monday through Friday. If you are skilled with working with children, and interested in a team-teaching experience, please visit <https://www.stmatthiasparish.org/about-the-preschool/preschool-staff/> for more details including the job posting. Please share this information with anyone you know who may be interested.



Becoming A Fully Initiated Catholic - RCIA

Do you know someone who has thought about becoming Catholic or, for whatever reason, has been baptized but has not been confirmed or received Holy Communion? What does it mean to become fully initiated into the Roman Catholic Church? Do you or someone you know have questions about the sacraments and what it means to be a Catholic? Please consider RCIA.

The Catholic Church has a process for adults to discern whether God is inviting them to learn more about our faith and, perhaps, to become Catholic. This process is also a pathway to complete the Sacraments of Initiation for those already Baptized (Confirmation, Eucharist).

This process is called RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). The RCIA process provides guided weekly sessions on the fundamental beliefs of our faith including an understanding of the Sacraments, especially the Eucharist (Mass). In addition, the process emphasizes prayer, discernment and spiritual formation as each candidate responds to their call to become followers of Jesus through the Catholic Church.

Participants include candidates from St. Matthias and St. Charles parishes along with their sponsors and team members. RCIA sessions will be held on Sunday mornings from 11 a.m. to noon. At this time, we are planning on hosting sessions in the St. Matthias Rectory (subject to change). The first RCIA gathering will be held on Sunday, September 12th.

Parishioners, who would like to participate as an RCIA team member and support our candidates, are welcome.

Deacon Rich and Deacon David will lead and facilitate RCIA sessions. If you have any questions, know of someone who would like to discuss joining RCIA, are considering being a

team member, or would just like to experience the RCIA process please contact Deacon Rich at rich@stmatthiasparish.org or call him at St. Matthias Church (366-9544). Please pray that the Holy Spirit calls individuals to seek a deeper relationship with Almighty God through His Church.

Food Collection Has Resumed for St. Vincent de Paul

The St. Vincent de Paul Conference members are grateful that our food collection at Church can resume.

One of our conference members will bring the items collected from Church to the pantry each week after the 9:45 Mass. The basket to deposit your donated non-perishable items is located at the back of the Church on the Church parking lot side.

Here is a list of the most needed items:

Pasta, Pasta sauce, Rice, Canned Chili, Canned beans, Tuna, Cereal, Peanut/almond butter, Jams and jellies, Canned fruit & Vegetables, Soups, Mustard, Ketchup, Mayonnaise

From Julia Granucci...

Dear St. Matthias Community, I would like to thank you all for the support and financial contributions that helped make the renovation of the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry possible. I couldn't have done it without all the kind words and enthusiasm. Your support meant the world to me. I would also like to especially thank the St. Vincent de Paul Conference, Deacon Rich and Sabrina Harper for their continual efforts and guidance that truly made my project a success. Thank you all very much. Sincerely, Julia Granucci

Welcome Newly Baptized

We welcome into the St. Matthias Community and into the Universal Church the following newly Baptized during the months of June and July:

- **Baker Hambly**, son of Will and Mary Beth Hambly
- **Angela Zee**, daughter of Chih and Jessika Zee
- **Wesley and Aurelia**, son and daughter of Justin and Lindsay Driemeyer

May God continue to bless them, their parents and godparents, and all those in our St. Matthias Community.

Vallombrosa Center is Open

Vallombrosa Retreat Center in Menlo Park is pleased to announce that the retreat center is open and accepting bookings immediately. We have upgraded our WiFi capabilities to high speed across the campus. We are following reduced capacity guidelines and COVID protocols based on the current tier for San Mateo County. Retreatants coming on campus must check-in upon arrival and follow safety guidelines to ensure the health of all. Wearing masks is enforced along with proper social distancing. Hand sanitizers and disinfectants for cleaning are provided. We offer private retreats for those who want private rooms for alone time with Spiritual Direction available. Guests can enjoy the walking trails, shrines, and gardens. The Shrine to Our Lady of Lourdes is complete and still accepting donations for bricks and benches. Finally, we have a live, in-person Pre-Cana event called Engaging the Heart - August 21, 2021 from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm. Register on <https://Vallombrosa.org/calendar> We look forward to seeing you all again!

Peninsula Multifaith Coalition presents: A Summer of “Good Trouble”

A recent homily by Deacon David included a moving tribute to John Lewis who famously used the phrase, “good trouble, necessary trouble” when speaking about the injustices in the country and what was necessary to do to right those wrongs. The Peninsula Multifaith Coalition is sponsoring this summer of “good trouble,” days of advocacy in honor of John Lewis.



- **Sunday, August 15th from 1:00 to 3:00 pm** Multifaith Gathering, Prayer Service, Poster Making, Anti-Racism March Central Park, San Mateo

To find out more about these and other offerings of the Peninsula Multifaith Coalition, visit <https://peninsulamultifaith.org>

St. Vincent de Paul is Hiring

Are you a compassionate listener who wants to make a difference in women’s lives? St. Vincent de Paul of San Mateo County is looking to hire a part-time relief staff member for Catherine Center, a Restorative Justice Program of SVdP. Knowledge of recovery a plus. Clean driving record required. This is a paid, part time position with hours on weekends, holidays and in the evenings. If interested, send a statement of interest, resume and three references of Vivian at vclausing@svdpsm.org

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