

St. Matthias

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St. Matthias Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:00 pm (Indoors)*

Sunday 9:45 am (Indoors)*

St. Charles Mass Schedule

Monday-Saturday 5:00 pm*

Sunday 8:30 am* & 11:00 am

*Live streamed Masses.

St. Matthias Reconciliation

By appointment, call the parish office.

St. Charles Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30 pm

Wednesday 6:30 - 7:30 pm (during Advent)

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.



JOHN 2:10 “You have kept
the good wine
until now.”

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 16, 2022

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The Gloria

Glory to God in the highest.

And on earth peace to men of good will. We praise You. We bless You. We adore you. We glorify You. We give You thanks for Your great glory. O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father almighty. O Lord Jesus Christ, the Only-begotten Son. O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father: you Who take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. You Who take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. You Who sit at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are holy. You alone are the Lord. You alone, O Jesus Christ, are most high. Together with the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Reading I

Is 62:1-5

For Zion's sake I will not be silent,
for Jerusalem's sake I will not be quiet,
until her vindication shines forth like the dawn
and her victory like a burning torch.
Nations shall behold your vindication,
and all the kings your glory;
you shall be called by a new name
pronounced by the mouth of the LORD.
You shall be a glorious crown in the hand of
the LORD,
a royal diadem held by your God.
No more shall people call you "Forsaken,"
or your land "Desolate,"
but you shall be called "My Delight,"
and your land "Espoused."
For the LORD delights in you
and makes your land his spouse.
As a young man marries a virgin,
your Builder shall marry you;

and as a bridegroom rejoices in his bride
so shall your God rejoice in you.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10

R. Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations.

Reading II

1 Cor 12:4-11

Brothers and sisters:

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone.

To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.

To one is given through the Spirit the expression of wisdom; to another, the expression of knowledge according to the same Spirit; to another, faith by the same Spirit; to another, gifts of healing by the one Spirit; to another, mighty deeds; to another, prophecy; to another, discernment of spirits; to another, varieties of tongues; to another, interpretation of tongues.

But one and the same Spirit produces all of these, distributing them individually to each person as he wishes.

Alleluia

Cf. 2 Thes 2:14

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

God has called us through the Gospel to possess the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Jn 2:1-11

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine."

And Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come."

His mother said to the servers, "Do whatever he tells you."

Now there were six stone water jars there for Jewish ceremonial washings, each holding twenty to thirty gallons.

Jesus told them, "Fill the jars with water."

So they filled them to the brim.

Then he told them, "Draw some out now and take it to the headwaiter."

So they took it. And when the headwaiter tasted the water that had become wine, without knowing where it came from — although the servers who had drawn the water knew —, the headwaiter called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves good wine first, and then when people have drunk freely, an inferior one; but you have kept the good wine until now."

Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs at Cana in Galilee and so revealed his glory, and his disciples began to believe in him.

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.

Breaking Open the Word

Each Thursday morning at 10:30 am, Sabrina hosts a Breaking Open the Word session for those interested in reading and discussing the scripture readings for the weekend Masses.

We meet via Google Meet for just one hour to pray, read, reflect, and discuss the readings. If you are interested in joining, please email sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org to receive the weekly resource and invitation.

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 15th at 5:00 pm

Maggiorino & Virginia Poggio (+)

Sunday, January 16th at 9:45 am -

Joyce Morger (+)

Prayer Shawl Ministry!

Calling all crafters to join our lively group which meets monthly. We work on projects to give to parishioners, family and friends in times of celebration and comfort. We work on projects at home and meet monthly to share techniques, tips and to bless our projects. We crochet, quilt, knit, embroider, sew, and weave hats, scarves, shawls, and lap robes in addition to bibs for baptisms. You can join us even if you cannot attend the meetings on the third Tuesday of each month, 3:00 pm in the Merry Room. Contact Laurie Coulter lpmcoulter@yahoo.com or call 367-8229.

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. **Office Hours** are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm, Wednesday from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

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

Bob Razura

Vivian Tarango

Mia Ainardi

Sonia Juarez-Riuz

Evie Dwyer

Adelaide Sciandri

Liz Vugrinecz

Alyssa Beemer

Robert Franco

Kevin Magee

Fr. Paul Rossi

that they may be comforted by the loving embrace of Jesus. And for the soul of faithful departed...Carole Schaffner.

St. Vincent de Paul Corner

Our St. Vincent dePaul Conference would like to thank our Parish community for their generosity to our Thanksgiving and December monetary collections as well as the food donations to our pantry. Our families have been well served throughout the year because of You! One of our delivery teams shared how a little girls eyes lit up when she saw the Oreo cookies on top of the groceries! Small things bring such delight to children. Thank you for remembering our neighbors in need. We wish you a peaceful and joyful Christmas.

— Gratefully, St. Matthias' St. Vincent de Paul Conference



Synod 2021-2023



Pope Francis invites the whole Church to participate in the preparatory process for the upcoming Synod of Bishops on Synodality. This unprecedented opportunity will facilitate discussion and reflection to help shape the Church's understanding of herself and her mission of evangelization and forming

disciples. The Archdiocese of San Francisco will kick-off the local synodal process on January 15th by asking every Catholic to participate in the Discipleship Maker Index survey. This process will continue in February and March with engagement sessions offered throughout the Archdiocese. The Discipleship Maker Index survey is a nationally recognized survey administered at parishes around the United States and Canada since 2013 by the Catholic Leadership Institute. The results from this survey will provide baseline feedback from which content for engagements sessions will be developed. More details and the Discipleship Maker Index survey are now available through the Archdiocesan website at www.sfarch.org/synod.

Silent Retreats Return to Vallombrosa Retreat Center

One-day retreats are on January 22, February 19, and March 26 from 8:30 am-5:30 pm, and include a simple meal. \$45 per retreat. Saturday, January 22nd focuses on the Daily Prayer Life of Jesus and Mary, based on the Psalms. Brother Agape's, spiritual father at St. Patrick's Seminary and University, will lead the morning conference and meditations. Dr. Anthony Lilles, Dean of Academics at St. Patrick's will lead the afternoon. All retreats include ample time for personal silent prayer. A Eucharistic Celebration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will conclude each retreat.

Subsequent retreats - February 19th, The Spiritual Battle, and March 26th Discernment. A silent 5-day retreat will be scheduled in May.

To register online visit Vallombrosa/calendar. To register by mail. Send a check to

Vallombrosa with your name, contact information, and your intended date(s) of attendance. By telephone, contact Deacon Peloso at 650-325-5614 and pay with a credit card.

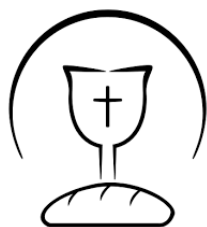
Course on the Eucharist

Beginning new year, the online School of Pastoral Ministry will be hosting a course on the Eucharist. The Eucharist is, like so many aspects of our faith, a great mystery. But to call something a mystery in the theological sense is not to say that we cannot understand anything about it. Instead, it is to say that we can never learn everything about it. A theological mystery is not unintelligible; it is infinitely intelligible. In other words, even though we can never fully comprehend it, can never just put it in a box and move on, we can always learn more about a theological mystery.

In our course together we will look at the multifaceted mystery of the Eucharist through several lenses. We'll use Bishop Barron's wonderful little book, titled simply Eucharist, as well as some of my own writings to look at themes like meal, sacrifice, real presence, transubstantiation, Christian Unity, and liturgy.

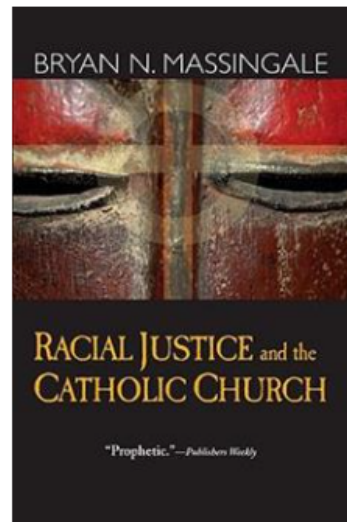
Register: <https://www.sfarch.org/eucharist/>

When: Tuesday Nights at 7 PM (January 11, 18, 25, February 1, 8, 15)



An Anti-Racism Series: Racial Justice and the Catholic Church

Racial Justice and the Catholic Church, written by Rev. Bryan N. Massingale, a leading Black Catholic moral theologian, addresses the thorny issue of racial justice past and present. Massingale writes from an abiding conviction that the Catholic faith and



Black experience make essential contributions in the continuing struggle against racial injustice. This series, offered as a "book club" by the Justice & Charity Commission of St. Matthias Church seeks to raise awareness of Church teaching about racism and educate parishioners about racial justice in the Catholic Church. This six-week series virtual series will include prayer, reading, reflection, and discussion about the book.

When: Remaining dates:
Monday Jan 17 & 24

Where: Google Meet

Time: 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Other: Technical support will be provided for all participants as needed. For questions or to register, contact the parish office at (650) 366-9544 or email

sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org

Reflection question:

What can I do to help to bring about God's peace?

THE EXISTENCE OF GOD

No one who understands the reality that God is can think that God does not exist.

—St. Anselm of Canterbury



Rosary Webinar - Feast Day of St. Josephine Bakhita

The feast day of St. Josephine Bakhita, February 8th, has been designated as the first International Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human Trafficking. For this reason on February 8, 2022 at 6:30 pm we are hosting a webinar rosary prayer to invoke her aide in bringing awareness to the evil of Human Trafficking and to intercede for the victims and survivors of human trafficking.

Guest speaker Susan Patterson, Director of Through God's Grace Ministry, will give us a quick summary of what the Church can do to address human trafficking and will join us in

prayer. Pope Francis highlights in *Evangelii Gaudium*, that human trafficking affect everyone. "How I wish that all of us would hear God's cry: 'Where is your brother?'" (Gen. 4:9). Where is the brother and sister whom you are killing each day in clandestine warehouses, in rings of prostitution, in children used for begging, in exploiting undocumented labour? Let us not look the other way. There is greater complicity than we think." To register, visit [search.org/event/bakhita2022](https://www.search.org/event/bakhita2022)

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Almighty ever-living God,
 who govern all things,
 both in heaven and on earth,
 mercifully hear the pleading of your people
 and bestow your peace on our times.
 Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
 who lives and reigns with you
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 God, for ever and ever.

This Week at St. Matthias (January 16th - 23rd)

Sunday, 1/16	RCIA Meeting HSYM Meeting	11:00 am - 12:00 pm 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Merry Room Fr. Lacey Hall
Monday, 1/17	PMC Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Various locations
	Book Club: Racial Justice and the Catholic Church	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Google Meet
Tuesday, 1/18	Prayer Shawl Ministry	3:00 pm - 4:30 pm	Merry Room
Weds, 1/19	Middle School Youth Ministry (MSYM) Confirmation Rehearsal	5:00 pm - 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	St. Charles St. Charles
Thursday, 1/20	Breaking Open the Word	10:30 am - 11:30 am	Google Meet
Sunday, 1/23	RCIA Meeting GIFT Family Faith Formation Confirmation Mass	11:00 am 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Merry Room Church St. Charles

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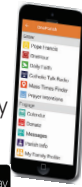


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