



THEN I, JOHN,
SAW A NEW HEAVEN
AND A NEW EARTH.

REVELATION 21:1

St. Matthias Church

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 15, 2022

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St. Matthias Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 9:45 am*

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

First Communion and Confirmation

Email Sabrina Harper for information.

Baptism

Email Deacon Rich Foley for information.

Marriage

Email Deacon Rich Foley for information.

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Fifth Sunday of Easter May 15, 2022

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

Acts 14:21-27

After Paul and Barnabas had proclaimed the good news to that city and made a considerable number of disciples, they returned to Lystra and to Iconium and to Antioch.

They strengthened the spirits of the disciples and exhorted them to persevere in the faith, saying, "It is necessary for us to undergo many hardships to enter the kingdom of God."

They appointed elders for them in each church and, with prayer and fasting, commended them to the Lord in whom they had put their faith.

Then they traveled through Pisidia and reached Pamphylia.

After proclaiming the word at Perga they went down to Attalia. From there they sailed to Antioch, where they had been commended to the grace of God for the work they had now accomplished.

And when they arrived, they called the church

together and reported what God had done with them and how he had opened the door of faith to the Gentiles.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13

R (cf. 1) I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

Reading II

Rev 21:1-5a

Then I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth. The former heaven and the former earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. I also saw the holy city, a new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, God's dwelling is with the human race. He will dwell with them and they will be his people and God himself will always be with them as their God. He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there shall be no more death or mourning, wailing or pain, for the old order has passed away."

The One who sat on the throne said, "Behold, I make all things new."

Alleluia

Jn 13:34

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

I give you a new commandment, says the Lord:

love one another as I have loved you.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

When Judas had left them, Jesus said, "Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him. If God is glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself, and God will glorify him at once. My children, I will be with you only a little while longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

Second Collection Catholic Communication Campaign

Next weekend, May 21-22, there is a second collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). The essential mission of the CCC is to contribute to the process of evangelization by fostering activities in relation to television, radio, internet, and other media, and through special projects of the Catholic press. An annual collection is taken up in the dioceses, which remit 50% of the funds collected to the National Office. From these funds, grants are made by the USCCB Subcommittee on the Catholic Communication Campaign. The remaining portion of the collection is retained by the dioceses for use in local communication projects.

Reflection Question:

What does it mean for me to bear fruit for the reign of God?

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Bible Study: Letter to the Hebrews

Deacon Rich is offering the next Bible Study series beginning Monday, April 25th and continuing through Monday, June 13th.

The 10 - 11:15 a.m. session will be presented in person in Fr. Lacey Hall.

The 7 - 8:15 p.m. session will be presented virtually via Google Meet.

Our recent studies have included the Acts of the Apostles, Paul's letters, Book of Revelation and Old Testament Prophets. However, no prior participation is required. We welcome all to Bible Study.

This seven-week series will be on the Letter to the Hebrews. New Testament scholar, Rev. Raymond Brown, called the Letter to the Hebrews "one of the most impressive works in the New Testament." The letter focuses on Jesus Christ as the new and everlasting covenant between God and His people. This letter speaks to the core tenets of our faith. If interested and if you have not already done so, please email Sabrina at sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org so you can be included in all email notifications. If you have any questions, please email Deacon Rich at rich@stmatthiasparish.org.

Baptisms

St. Matthias welcomes our newest members through the waters of Baptism — Javier and Nathalie Mendozona, presented 2.5 mo. old **Micah Isaac**. Robert and Jessica Olsen presented 3.5 yr. old **Miles Olsen** & Sebastian and Jennifer Peck, 4.5 yr. old **Natalie Peck**, 1.5 yr. old **Vivienne Peck**.

Mass Intentions

**Saturday, May 14th
at 5:00 pm -**

Paul & Maria Dolores Falzon

+

**Sunday, May 15th
at 9:45 am -**

Joyce Morger +

St. Matthias Church is open Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 10:00 am - 5:00 pm for personal prayer.

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...

Mia Ainardi

Alyssa Beemer

Teri Burke

Richard Kaz

Kevin Magee

Catherine McCaffrey

Flora Quaccia

Kerry Peterson

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Fr. Paul Rossi

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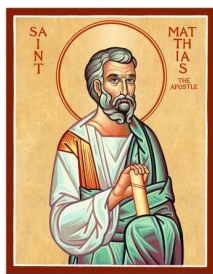
Or call (650) 367-1320

This Week at St. Matthias (May 15-22, 2022)

Sunday, 5/15	RCIA	11AM - 12PM	Merry Room
Monday, 5/16	Bible Study: Letter to the Hebrews Bible Study: Letter to the Hebrews	10AM -11:15AM 7PM - 8:15PM	Fr. Lacey Hall Google Meet
Tuesday, 5/17	Prayer Shawl Meeting	3PM - 4:30PM	Merry Room
Thursday, 5/19	Rosary for Peace Breaking Open the Word	10AM 10:30AM	Merry Room Google Meet
Friday, 5/20	Funeral: Anna Vugrinecz @ 11AM		
Saturday, 5/21	Youth Choir Rehearsal	3PM - 4PM	Church
Sunday, 5/22	RCIA	11AM - 12PM	Merry Room

Feast of St. Matthias - May 14th

Thanks for participating in the St. Matthias Novena prayer.



St. Vincent de Paul Corner

Our Fifth Sunday

Collection will be held the weekend of May 28/29. These collections are our main source of income to help us continue our work serving those in need in our community. Each



week we deliver groceries and grocery gift cards to families in Redwood City. Your ongoing support of our food pantry is greatly appreciated as well. Items we are in need of are: canned soups, canned fruit, cookies, and ketchup. Members from our Conference will speak at the Masses on May 28/29. Thank you for your generous support. -St. Matthias St. Vincent de Paul Conference

Serving the Sick and the Homebound

This beautiful ministry helps members of our community stay connected to the Body of Christ in a physical form. Extraordinary Ministers are essentially making pastoral visits - offering interaction, presence, and the Eucharist to those who might feel isolated at home or in a healthcare setting. Deacon Rich Foley and Deacon David Rolandelli provide

detailed training on how to distribute the Eucharist and all how to handle a variety of situations in a home visit. One initial contacts are made through the parish office, visits are scheduled directly between the minister and the person at home. It's a very flexible ministry, and one that brings much joy to both the visitor and the one being visited!

*Homebound ministers are required to be fully vaccinated. If interested in volunteering or learning more about this ministry, email lisa@stmatthiasparish.org

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.

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.

Children's Choir



Children ages 5-18 are invited to join our new Children's Choir! The children will be able to share active participation at Mass one-two Sunday's per month and use their skills to help us all praise the Lord! Rehearsals for all ages will be held from 3-4 pm on Saturdays and children 12-18 years old are welcome to join us every Sunday before Mass at 9 am. Please email Noah Schembri at hello.happiness.bakery@gmail.com if your child is interested.

Tolton: From Slave to Priest



St. Raymond Catholic Church is pleased and honored to be co-sponsoring Tolton: From Slave to Priest, a live theatrical one-man drama performed by actor Jim Coleman and directed by Leonardo Defilippis of Saint Luke Productions. This live drama will be presented at St. Raymond Catholic Church Gym. A powerful live production based on the life of Fr. Augustus Tolton, the first African American priest. This compelling true story of courage, forgiveness, and reconciliation resonated deeply with modern American audiences, Bishop Joseph Perry of Chicago, postulator for

Fr. Tolton's canonization cause, is calling Tolton a production that will "inspire a new era of peace, hope, and forgiveness in America."

When: Thursday, May 19th

Time: 7:00 pm

Where: St. Raymond Church Gym

For tickets: Contact Sabrina Harper — a group from St. Matthias is being formed to attend this performance.

Multifaith Teen Leadership Council

St. Matthias is a member of the Peninsula Multifaith Coalition, an organization of various faith communities in San Mateo County, is forming a Multifaith Teen Leadership Council for young people between the ages of 12-18. A welcome meeting is being planned for Sunday, May 15th from 3:30PM-4:30PM. At the meeting, we'll learn more about each other, discuss a vision for the group, and plan the next multifaith teen event. If you are interested in learning more or joining this group, contact Sabrina at sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org

Tools for School
Summer Program for 6th, 7th & 8th Grade Girls
Spend Your Summer at Mercy!
Fill the Academic Gap
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Friday Field Trips!
June 20 - July 15, 2022
8:30AM - 3:00PM

Mercy Burlingame's Middle School Summer Program for girls, who will be in grades 6-8 in Fall 2022, is now open for registration. We are excited about the summer program we are

offering to middle school girls on the Peninsula!

Tools for Schools is a four-week program consisting of math skills, reading and writing groups, ASL, music appreciation, drama, and dance.

For questions and registration information, call the Main Office (650) 343-3631.

Need a Kindergarten Teacher

The Holy Family School of the St. Francis Center is looking for an amazing Kindergarten Teacher for the 2022-2023 school year. We are a private school in the Catholic Tradition and are specifically called to serve the underserved. We have amazing students and a very satisfying/happy work environment. We use the San Francisco Archdiocesan Salary Scale. Please call Sister Christine Helmsley at 650-365-7829 to discuss this opportunity. Thank you for considering joining the St. Francis Center Family.

An Introduction to G.K. Chesterton

The Archdiocese of San Francisco is hosting a six-week virtual series about G.K. Chesterton. Join on the world's leading experts on G.K. Chesterton for an overview of the colossal English writer and Catholic convert. In six scintillating on-line presentations, Dale Ahlquist will share the amazing insights and inspiring message from the poetic and prophetic pen of the great GKC.

When: June 7th, for six-weeks

Where: Online

To Register: Contact Deacon Fred Totah
totahf@sfarch.org

Missionary Co-Op - June 11-12

On June 11-12, we will welcome a missionary priest from the Diocese of Nakuru, Kenya. Fr. Stephen Ogaro, the Director of the Catholic Diocese of Nakuru Mission Office Incorporated, shared the following about his diocese — *Nakuru Diocese covers 6,844 square miles. They face many challenges including illiteracy, cattle rustling, insecurity, outdated cultural practices, lack of infrastructural development, and perennial drought resulting in high dependency on relief food and semi-nomadic lifestyles. Deaths from hunger, malnutrition, and disease are common.*

Baringo, begin an arid zone, has experienced severe weather conditions in the recent past, one that has persisted to date. Boreholes, wells, and rivers have dried up especially in the past three years that drought has been severe. It's not uncommon for animal carcasses to be sighted strewn all over the fields, and those alive too weak to walk. This affects humans too. Further, general health has been compromised by the COVID-19 pandemic. Our 2022 priority therefore is to address the food situation and reconstruct ruined livelihoods. With the help from the mission cooperative plan 2022, we envisage to mitigate these challenges by: 1) digging shallow wells to supply safe and clean water, 2) installing sanitation infrastructure systems in schools and public areas to mitigate against infections of the most vulnerable, 3) providing medicine and health education to the poor and malnourished, 4) provide food relief, and support school feeding program of up to 500 children. We look forward to welcoming Fr. Augustine to St. Matthias during his visit on the weekend of June 11-12.

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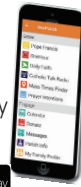
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