



PEACE I LEAVE  
WITH YOU;  
MY PEACE  
I GIVE TO YOU.

JOHN 14:27

## St. Matthias Church

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 22, 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.

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Email Deacon Rich Foley for information.

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Email Deacon Rich Foley for information.

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# Sixth Sunday of Easter May 22, 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 15:1-2, 22-29

Some who had come down from Judea were instructing the brothers, "Unless you are circumcised according to the Mosaic practice, you cannot be saved."

Because there arose no little dissension and debate by Paul and Barnabas with them, it was decided that Paul, Barnabas, and some of the others should go up to Jerusalem to the apostles and elders about this question.

The apostles and elders, in agreement with the whole church, decided to choose representatives and to send them to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas.

The ones chosen were Judas, who was called Barsabbas, and Silas, leaders among the brothers. This is the letter delivered by them: "The apostles and the elders, your brothers, to the brothers in Antioch, Syria, and Cilicia of Gentile origin: greetings.

Since we have heard that some of our number who went out without any mandate from us

have upset you with their teachings and disturbed your peace of mind, we have with one accord decided to choose representatives and to send them to you along with our beloved Barnabas and Paul, who have dedicated their lives to the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. So we are sending Judas and Silas who will also convey this same message by word of mouth: 'It is the decision of the Holy Spirit and of us not to place on you any burden beyond these necessities, namely, to abstain from meat sacrificed to idols, from blood, from meats of strangled animals, and from unlawful marriage. If you keep free of these, you will be doing what is right. Farewell.'"

## Responsorial Psalm

### Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8

R (4) O God, let all the nations praise you!

## Reading II

### Rev 21:10-14, 22-23

The angel took me in spirit to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. It gleamed with the splendor of God.

Its radiance was like that of a precious stone, like jasper, clear as crystal.

It had a massive, high wall, with twelve gates where twelve angels were stationed and on which names were inscribed, the names of the twelve tribes of the Israelites.

There were three gates facing east, three north, three south, and three west.

The wall of the city had twelve courses of stones as its foundation, on which were inscribed the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

I saw no temple in the city for its temple is the Lord God almighty and the Lamb. The city had no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gave it light, and its lamp was the Lamb.

## **Alleluia**

### **Jn 14:23**

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord, and my Father will love him and we will come to him.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

## **Gospel**

### **Jn 14:23-29**

Jesus said to his disciples:

“Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him.

Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; yet the word you hear is not mine but that of the Father who sent me.

“I have told you this while I am with you.

The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid. You heard me tell you, ‘I am going away and I will come back to you.’ If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father; for the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it happens, so that when it happens you may believe.”

## **Second Collection Catholic Communication Campaign**

This weekend 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.

## **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

## Mass Intentions

**Saturday, May 21st**  
at 5:00 pm -

Kathleen Russell +

**Sunday, May 22nd**  
at 9:45 am -

Mia Ainardi (Special  
Intention)

**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

Bob Razura

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

*And for the souls of the faithful departed*

Kirk Knostman

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## This Week at St. Matthias (May 22-29, 2022)

Sunday, 5/22	RCIA	11AM - 12PM	Merry Room
Monday, 5/23	Bible Study: Letter to the Hebrews Bible Study: Letter to the Hebrews	10AM - 11:15AM 7PM - 8:15PM	Fr. Lacey Hall Google Meet
Thursday, 5/26	Rosary for Peace Breaking Open the Word Finance Council	10AM 10:30AM 7:00PM	Merry Room Google Meet Rectory
Friday, 5/27	Preschool Closed - Staff Inservice Funeral/Memorial Service: Richard Marino @ 11AM		
Saturday, 5/28	Youth Choir Rehearsal	3PM - 4PM	Church

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](mailto: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](mailto:rich@stmatthiasparish.org).

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:hello.happiness.bakery@gmail.com) if your child is interested.

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. Dale Ahlquist is President of the Society of Gilbert Keith Chesterton, creator and host of the EWTN series, "G.K. Chesterton: The Apostle of Common Sense," and publisher of Gilbert Magazine. He is the author of six books, and has edited eleven. He is a Senior Fellow of the Chesterton Library at London and has been called "probably the greatest

A promotional graphic for the 'Tools for School' Summer Program. It features a blue and pink color scheme. At the top left are icons for a pencil, a face mask, a person running, and a camera. The main text reads 'Tools for School Summer Program for 6th, 7th &amp; 8th Grade Girls' and 'Spend Your Summer at Mercy!'. Below this, it says 'Fill the Academic Gap Visual &amp; Performing Arts Friday Field Trips!'. A pink box contains the dates 'June 20 - July 15, 2022' and the time '8:30AM - 3:00PM'. At the bottom are four small images: two girls talking, a school building, a girl at a computer, and two girls swimming.

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

living authority on the life and word of G.K. Chesterton.”

Dale has given more than 900 lectures at universities, conferences, and other institutions, including Yale, Columbia, Notre Dame, Oxford, the Vatican Forum in Rome, and the House of Lords in London.

**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.*

## RETURNING TO ORDINARY LIFE

Six weeks into our Easter rejoicing, the Church gives us readings today that start preparing us for a return to ordinary life. The Acts of the Apostles and the Gospel both dwell on proper daily behavior for followers of Jesus, while the reading from Revelation reminds us why we bother with laws at all. In Acts, leaders of the church meet to discuss which essential elements of the Mosaic Law converts must obey if they wish to be disciples of Jesus Christ. John's Gospel reflects back to the Last Supper discourse when Jesus himself emphasizes the importance of obeying God's commandments. Observing God's law, says Jesus, shows a desire to be intimate with the Lord. We follow rules not for their own sake, but to love God and neighbor better. This more excellent love brings us closer to Revelation's vision of paradise, gleaming with "the splendor of God."

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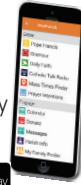


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