



AS HE BLESSED THEM
HE PARTED FROM THEM
AND WAS TAKEN
UP TO HEAVEN.

LUKE 24:51

St. Matthias Church

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

MAY 29, 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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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 1:1-11

In the first book, Theophilus, I dealt with all that Jesus did and taught until the day he was taken up, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen.

He presented himself alive to them by many proofs after he had suffered, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God.

While meeting with them, he enjoined them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for "the promise of the Father about which you have heard me speak; for John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit."

When they had gathered together they asked him, "Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?"

He answered them, "It is not for you to know the times or seasons that the Father has established by his own authority.

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

When he had said this, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight.

While they were looking intently at the sky as he was going, suddenly two men dressed in white garments stood beside them.

They said, "Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky? This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will return in the same way as you have seen him going into heaven."

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9

R (6) God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

Reading II

Eph 1:17-23

Brothers and sisters:

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a Spirit of wisdom and revelation resulting in knowledge of him. May the eyes of your hearts be enlightened, that you may know what is the hope that belongs to his call, what are the riches of glory in his inheritance among the holy ones, and what is the surpassing greatness of his power for us who believe, in accord with the exercise of his great might: which he worked in Christ, raising him from the dead and seating him at his right hand in the heavens, far above every principality, authority, power, and dominion, and every name that is named not only in this age but also in the one to come.

And he put all things beneath his feet
and gave him as head over all things to the
church, which is his body,
the fullness of the one who fills all things in
every way.

Alleluia

Mt 28:19a, 20b

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Go and teach all nations, says the Lord;
I am with you always, until the end of the
world.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Lk 24:46-53

Jesus said to his disciples:

“Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer
and rise from the dead on the third day
and that repentance, for the forgiveness of
sins, would be preached in his name
to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem.
You are witnesses of these things.

And behold I am sending the promise of my
Father upon you; but stay in the city until you
are clothed with power from on high.”

Then he led them out as far as Bethany,
raised his hands, and blessed them.

As he blessed them he parted from them
and was taken up to heaven.

They did him homage

and then returned to Jerusalem with great joy,
and they were continually in the temple
praising God.

Bible Study: Letter to the Hebrews

Deacon Rich’s Bible Study on the Letter to the Hebrews will not meet this Monday, May 30th

in observance of Memorial Day. The study will continue through Monday, June 13th.

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.

Fifth Sunday Collection for St. Vincent de Paul

Our Fifth Sunday Collection will be held THIS WEEKEND.

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.



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.

Mass Intentions

**Saturday, May 28th
at 5:00 pm -**

Norma Fajardo Quilantang +

**Sunday, May 29th
at 9:45 am -**

Will Richardson +

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

Fr. Paul Rossi

Suzanne Schaffner

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

And for the souls of the faithful departed

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Or call (650) 367-1320

This Week at St. Matthias (May 30-June 5, 2022)

Sunday, 5/29	Reception for Deacon Tom Kramer	12PM	Borromeo Hall, St. Charles
Monday, 5/30	Preschool & Church Offices Closed for Memorial Day		
Thursday, 6/2	Rosary for Peace Breaking Open the Word Prayer & Worship Commission	10AM 10:30AM 7:00PM	Merry Room Google Meet Rectory
Friday, 5/27	Preschool Closed - Staff Inservice Funeral/Memorial Service: Richard Marino @ 11AM		
Sunday, 6/5	RCIA	11AM - 12PM	Merry Room

Diaconate Ordination

On Saturday, May 28th, at the Cathedral of Saint Mary of the Assumption in San Francisco, St. Charles parishioner, Tom Kramer will be ordained as a Permanent Deacon.

Everyone will have a chance to congratulate St. Charles' newest Deacon on Sunday, May 29th, following St. Charles' 11AM Mass during a reception in Borromeo Hall.



Help is Needed!

Donut Sunday is on the horizon! On June 12th after the 9:45AM Mass, we will once again be serving coffee, juice, and donut holes (for now). Donut Sunday will then continue on the second Sunday of each month for the remainder of 2022. Thank you to Tim & Sunshine for volunteering to pick up our orders from Donut King, 3123 Jefferson Avenue, Redwood City, by 9:30AM on these Sundays:

June 12th
July 10th
August 14th
September 11th

October 9th
November 13th
December 11th

We are still looking for one other couple or individual who will be able to help with this. If you can help, please email Lynda Allen at bljcfamily@sbcglobal.net.

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.



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.

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.



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

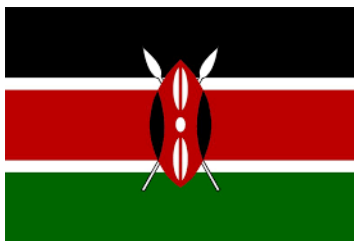
Dale has given more than 900 lectures at universities, conferences, and other institutions, including Yale, Columbia, Notre Dame, Oxford, the Vatican Forum in Rome, and the House of Lords in London.

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.


Multifaith Teen Leadership Council

All St. Matthias middle and high school youth are invited to a Game Night on Sunday, June 26th at St. Matthias Church. This event, hosted by the Peninsula Multifaith's Teen Leadership Council will include lawn games, a potluck dinner and planning future events. Please save the date, more details will follow. For questions, contact Sabrina Harper at sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org

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