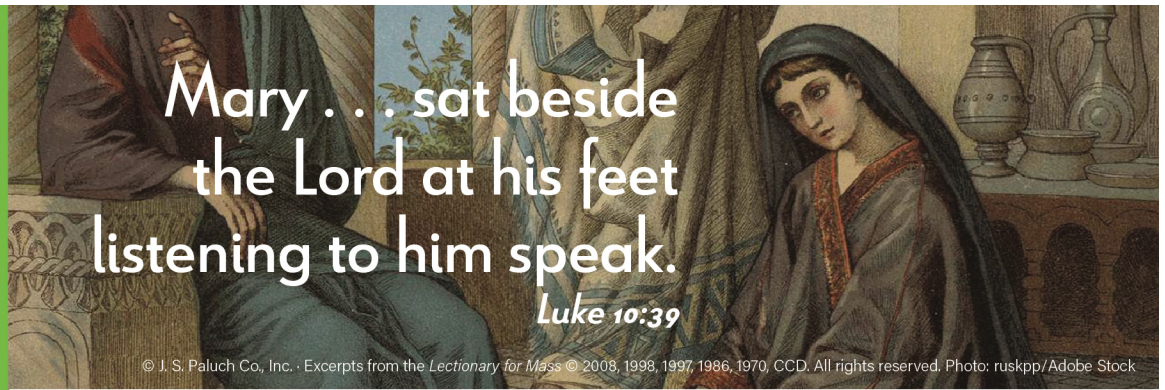


**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**JULY 17, 2022**



Mary . . . sat beside  
the Lord at his feet  
listening to him speak.

*Luke 10:39*

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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.

See Staff Directory inside for contact  
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# 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 17, 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 1

### Gn 18:1-10a

The LORD appeared to Abraham by the terebinth of Mamre, as he sat in the entrance of his tent, while the day was growing hot. Looking up, Abraham saw three men standing nearby.

When he saw them, he ran from the entrance of the tent to greet them; and bowing to the ground, he said: "Sir, if I may ask you this favor, please do not go on past your servant. Let some water be brought, that you may bathe your feet, and then rest yourselves under the tree. Now that you have come this close to your servant, let me bring you a little food, that you may refresh yourselves; and afterward you may go on your way." The men replied, "Very well, do as you have said."

Abraham hastened into the tent and told Sarah, "Quick, three measures of fine flour! Knead it and make rolls." He ran to the herd, picked out a tender, choice

steer, and gave it to a servant, who quickly prepared it.

Then Abraham got some curds and milk, as well as the steer that had been prepared, and set these before the three men; and he waited on them under the tree while they ate.

They asked Abraham, "Where is your wife Sarah?" He replied, "There in the tent."

One of them said, "I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah will then have a son."

## Responsorial Psalm

### Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5

R.(1a) **He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.**

One who walks blamelessly and does justice; who thinks the truth in his heart and slanders not with his tongue.

R. **He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.**

Who harms not his fellow man, nor takes up a reproach against his neighbor; by whom the reprobate is despised, while he honors those who fear the LORD.

R. **He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.**

Who lends not his money at usury and accepts no bribe against the innocent. One who does these things shall never be disturbed.

R. **He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.**

## Reading 2

### Col 1:24-28

Brothers and sisters:

Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up

what is lacking in the afflictions of Christ on behalf of his body, which is the church, of which I am a minister in accordance with God's stewardship given to me to bring to completion for you the word of God, the mystery hidden from ages and from generations past.

But now it has been manifested to his holy ones, to whom God chose to make known the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; it is Christ in you, the hope for glory. It is he whom we proclaim, admonishing everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone perfect in Christ.

## **Alleluia**

**Cf. Lk 8:15**

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

Blessed are they who have kept the word with a generous heart and yield a harvest through perseverance.

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

## **Gospel**

**Lk 10:38-42**

Jesus entered a village where a woman whose name was Martha welcomed him.

She had a sister named Mary who sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak.

Martha, burdened with much serving, came to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving? Tell her to help me."

The Lord said to her in reply,

"Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her.

## **Annual Backpack & School Supply Drive - with a Twist!**



St. Matthias' St. Vincent de Paul Conference is coordinating a collection for the Catholic Worker House distribution of school supplies. The process will look a little different this year so that is a better

match of supplies. Similar to the Giving Tree, this year we will display a Back-to-School bulletin board at the back of church where you may select one of more tags for the items you will be purchasing.

The boards will be available for the last three weekends in July (starting this weekend). The items purchased should be left in the back of Church by August 6/7. Thank you for your support of this project. — St. Matthias SVdP Conference.

## **Calling all Families - Learn about the Love of Jesus!**

In Pope Francis' apostolic exhortation, *Amoris Laetitia* (On Love in the Family), he writes, "*No family drops down from heaven perfectly formed; families need constantly to grow and mature in the ability to love.*" People grow in holiness, and the church must be there to given them a healing hand rather than turn them away because they have not attained some degree of perfection.

Our family-based faith formation program,

### *Mass Intentions*

**Saturday, July 16th**  
**at 5:00 pm -**  
Eric McRae +

**Sunday, July 17th**  
**at 9:45 am -**  
Bill & Dolores Eggert +

**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...*

Arnold de Almeida

Mia Ainardi

Stacy Baldwin

Alyssa Beemer

Teri Burke

Richard Kaz

Kevin Magee

Kerry Peterson

Fr. Paul Rossi

Suzanne Schaffner

Adelaide Sciandri

Vivian Tarango

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

*And for the souls of the faithful departed*

Flora Quaccia

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### **St. Matthias Catholic Preschool**

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### Reflection Question:

**How has the Lord shown favor to me?**

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### This Week at St. Matthias (July 17-24, 2022)

Tuesday, 7/19	Prayer Shawl Ministry	3:30PM	Merry Room
Thursday, 7/20	Rosary for Peace	10AM	Merry Room

Generations in Faith Together, or GIFT seeks to do just this, to support families where they are, given them a helping hand, and collectively learn more about the Gospel and the love freely given to us by our Savior, Jesus Christ.

We do this by gathering our families with children in kindergarten through 8th grade for a one-hour gathering every other Sunday from 12:00PM to 1:00PM, starting on Sept 11th. During these gatherings, parents and children engage with bible stories, activities, conversation, and reflection to learn more about how Jesus saves through age-appropriate sharing of Scripture and one another.

Registration for GIFT, First Communion, and Confirmation preparation, as well as our Middle School and High School Youth Ministry programs will begin in August. If your family was registered for any of these programs during the 2021-2022 school year, you will automatically receive registration information. If your family has taken a break, we invite you to return, please email [sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org](mailto:sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org) to ask questions or be added to the distribution list.

## Breaking Open the Word

Breaking Open the Word will begin again on Thursday, July 28th at 10:30 am. Each Thursday morning, Sabrina hosts this session for those interested in developing a deeper understanding of God's love for his people through 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. If you are interested

in joining, please email [sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org](mailto:sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org) to receive the weekly resource and invitation.

## 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.

## 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 contact is 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)

## 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.

## Help Needed at Masses

We are in need of some additional help at Masses. At the **Saturday 5:00PM Mass**, we need a few more volunteers to help with the "Clicker Ministry." This person advances the slides that project the songs and prayers on the wall above Jesus. Randall provides a print out of the slides and the remote control. Training can also be provided if requested. Then, at the **Sunday 9:45AM Mass**, we need a few more volunteers to learn how to operate the livestream camera and software. This vital ministry enables our homebound or sick

parishioners to watch the Mass from the comfort of their own homes. We have an average of 50 viewers each Sunday and this is something that we would like to be able to provide consistently and without interruption. Extensive training is provided.

Scheduling for these ministries is done on a monthly basis, so you can choose the dates that work best for you. If interested in serving in either of these ministries, please email [sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org](mailto:sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org).

## Funeral Support

We have scheduled a meeting for Saturday, August 6th from 3:00-4:30PM in Fr. Lacey Hall to discuss our new vision for this group and to seek your feedback. As we continue to move out of the COVID-19 pandemic, many things have changed. We are finding that those who are grieving are choosing to postpone funerals and memorial services for some time until family and friends can gather. As needs change; so too must our response to those needs.

Prior to the pandemic, these celebrations were supported by our Family Support Group, a wonderful team of people who fulfilled many roles including as greeters, ushers, readers, Eucharistic Ministers, and with support to the family for their reception. On average, we have 1-2 funerals or memorial services per month. Typically, they are held on Monday - Friday at 10AM or 11AM. Deacon David works with the family to plan the liturgy, but many other volunteers are needed to help with supporting roles.

We are seeking to enlist your help to provide support for families who celebrate both a liturgy and/or reception at St. Matthias. At this meeting, we'll discuss the various supporting roles that are needed for each of these

services. Please join Deacons Rich & David, Sabrina and Lisa at this meeting. Or contact Lisa at [lisa@stmatthiasparish.org](mailto:lisa@stmatthiasparish.org) to ask questions, volunteer or learn more about this essential ministry.



## Mark your Calendar for the Next Peninsula Multifaith Coalition Events

A **Summer Weekend of Service** will be held on August 13-14th. There will be 3 or 4 projects - details are still being determined.

Eventbrite registration notice will go out around July 11th.

**Interfaith Prayers for Peace** will be held on Monday, Sept 5th at Twin Pine Park in Belmont from 10AM to 12PM.



## Women's Catholic Scripture Study

The Women's Catholic Scripture Study of San Mateo County invites you to join us for the 2022-2023 study, *The Revelation of Jesus Christ: The Faithful Witness*. We meet at St. Mark's Church, Belmont on Thursdays from Sept 8th to March 23rd (with holiday breaks), from 9:45 AM to 12:00 Noon. For more information, please go to [www.cssbelmont.com](http://www.cssbelmont.com). To register, please contact Martha Rubio at [mrs.rubio@gmail.com](mailto:mrs.rubio@gmail.com), or (650) 743-0949 by July 31, 2022.


St. Matthias has a reputation for being a welcoming community for all. For parents with young children, we offer the following suggestions — Relax! God put the wiggle in children don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house — as ALL ARE WELCOME. Sit toward the front where it is easier for your little ones to see and hear what's going on in the sanctuary. They tire of seeing the backs of others' heads. Quietly explain the parts of the Mass and actions of the priest, deacon, and ministers. This helps them to grow in understanding and feel part of the celebration. Sing the songs, pray and voice the responses. Children learn liturgical behavior by copying you. If you have to leave Mass with your child, feel free to do so. We've opened Fr. Lacey Hall and project the Mass on the big screen TV, but we do invite you to please come back. Jesus said, "Let the children come to me."

Remember that the way we welcome children in church directly affects the way they respond to the Church, to God, and to one another. Let them know that they are at home in the house of worship.

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