

Twenty-second

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 28, 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.
See Staff Directory inside for contact information.

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When you hold a banquet,
invite the poor, the crippled,
the lame, the blind.

Luke 14:13



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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 1

Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29

My child, conduct your affairs with humility, and you will be loved more than a giver of gifts.
Humble yourself the more, the greater you are, and you will find favor with God.
What is too sublime for you, seek not, into things beyond your strength search not.
The mind of a sage appreciates proverbs, and an attentive ear is the joy of the wise.
Water quenches a flaming fire, and alms atone for sins.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11

R. (cf. 11b) **God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.**

The just rejoice and exult before God; they are glad and rejoice.
Sing to God, chant praise to his name; whose name is the LORD.

R. **God, in your goodness, you have made a**

home for the poor.

The father of orphans and the defender of widows is God in his holy dwelling.

God gives a home to the forsaken; he leads forth prisoners to prosperity.

R. **God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.**

A bountiful rain you showered down, O God, upon your inheritance; you restored the land when it languished; your flock settled in it; in your goodness, O God, you provided it for the needy.

R. **God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.**

Reading 2

Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a

Brothers and sisters:

You have not approached that which could be touched and a blazing fire and gloomy darkness and storm and a trumpet blast and a voice speaking words such that those who heard begged that no message be further addressed to them.

No, you have approached Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and countless angels in festal gathering, and the assembly of the firstborn enrolled in heaven, and God the judge of all, and the spirits of the just made perfect, and Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and the sprinkled blood that speaks more eloquently than that of Abel.

Alleluia

Mt 11:29ab

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

Take my yoke upon you, says the Lord, and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Lk 14:1, 7-14

On a sabbath Jesus went to dine at the home of one of the leading Pharisees, and the people there were observing him carefully.

He told a parable to those who had been invited, noticing how they were choosing the places of honor at the table.

"When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not recline at table in the place of honor. A more distinguished guest than you may have been invited by him, and the host who invited both of you may approach you and say, 'Give your place to this man,' and then you would proceed with embarrassment to take the lowest place. Rather, when you are invited, go and take the lowest place so that when the host comes to you he may say, 'My friend, move up to a higher position.' Then you will enjoy the esteem of your companions at the table. For every one who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

Then he said to the host who invited him, "When you hold a lunch or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or your wealthy neighbors, in case they may invite you back and you have repayment. Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

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Collection Baskets & Online Donations

Collection baskets for your offertory donations are located on tables near the entrances to the Church on both the parking lot and rectory sides of the building. There are also baskets present on the same tables when there is a special collection. For those who prefer to contribute to our parish community using online giving, there are several ways the donation form may be accessed.



- 1) Using your cell phone camera, scan the QR code. A link will appear which takes you to the donation page of our parish website.
- 2) Visit our website www.stmatthiasparish.org to set up your donations.
- 3) Call the parish office for assistance.

We are grateful for your support.

Calling All Families — Learn About the Love of Jesus

Registration for GIFT, First Communion, and Confirmation preparation, as well as our Middle School and High School Youth Ministry programs opened on Wednesday, August 3rd. If your family is new to the parish, or is interested in these programs, please email sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org to ask questions or be added to the distribution list.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, Aug 27th
at 5:00 pm -

William Pacumio +

Sunday, Aug 28th
at 9:45 am -

Florence O'Malley +

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
Stacy Baldwin
Alyssa Beemer
Richard Kaz
Kevin Magee
Kerry Peterson
Fr. Paul Rossi
Suzanne Schaffner
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North West*

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

And for the souls of the faithful departed
Kyle Granucci Caverly

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Reflection Question:

Toward what or whom should I have a sense of reverence?

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This Week at St. Matthias (August 28 - September 4, 2022)

Sunday, 8/28	Funeral Support Team Meeting High School Youth Group Picnic	10:45AM 1:00PM	Merry Room Stafford Park
Wednesday, 8/31	Fundraising Meeting	7:00PM	Fr. Lacey Hall
Thursday, 9/1	Rosary for Peace Breaking Open the Word Prayer & Worship Meeting	10AM 10:30AM 7:00PM	Merry Room Google Meet Rectory

Our family-based faith formation program, Generations in Faith Together (GIFT) seeks to support families where they are 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. 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.

Program start dates are as follows:

GIFT (for families with kindergarten - 8th grade children and those preparing for First Communion) begins on Sunday, September 11th at 12:00PM.

Middle School Youth Ministry (MSYM) begins on Wednesday, Sept 14th at 5:00PM.

High School Youth Ministry (HSYM) begins on Sunday, August 28th at 1:00PM.

Confirmation - Year 1 for young people starting the process in 9th grade, begins on Sunday, September 25th at 5:00PM.

Confirmation - Year 2 for young people who have completed Year 1, begins on Sunday, September 18th at 5:00PM.

On the weekend of Sept 10-11th we will celebrate "**Catholic Family Day**" at St. Matthias. We invite all families with children to come learn about our faith formation programs, receive a special gift from the parish, and enjoy coffee and donuts after the 9:45AM Mass.

For questions about any of these programs, email sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org

Bundle Sunday is Back!

Help out neighbors in need by participating the the St. Vincent de Paul's Bundle Sunday on Sept 24-25th after each Mass. Our St. Matthias Conference invites you to bring useable clothing items to be donated to St. Vincent de Paul and given to individuals and families in need. Vincentian volunteers will be available after every Mass. We will be collecting clean casual adult clothing, shoes and backpacks. Questions? Call Bob Thompson, President of SVdP St. Matthias Conference at (650) 714-5734. Thank you in advance for your generosity. — St. Matthias SVdP Conference.



Becoming a Fully Initiated Catholic - RCIA

Do you know someone who has thought about becoming Catholic, or for whatever reason, has been baptized by has not been confirmed or received Holy Communion? What does it mean to become fully initiated into the Roman Catholic Church? Do you or someone who know have questions about the sacraments and what it means to be Catholic? Please consider RCIA.

The Catholic Church has a process for adults to discern whether God if inviting them to learn more about our faith and, perhaps, to become Catholic. This process is also a pathway to complete the Sacraments of

Initiation for those already Baptized (Confirmation, Eucharist).

This process is called RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). The RCIA process provides guided weekly sessions on the fundamental beliefs of our faith including and understanding of the Sacraments, especially the Eucharist (Mass). In addition, the process emphasizes prayer, discernment and spiritual formation as each candidate responds to their call to become followers of Jesus through the Catholic Church.

Participants include candidates from St. Matthias and St. Charles parishes along with their sponsors and team members. RCIA sessions will be held on **Sunday mornings from 11:00AM - 12:00PM at St. Matthias in the Merry Room**. The first RCIA gathering will be held on **Sunday, September 18th**. Parishioner, who would like to participate as an RCIA team member and support our candidates are welcome.

Deacon Rich and Deacon David will lead and facilitate RCIA sessions. If you have any questions, know of someone who would like to discuss joining RCIA, are considering being a team member, or would just like to experience the RCIA process, please contact Deacon Rich at rich@stmatthiasparish.org or call him at St. Matthias Church (650) 366-9544.

Please pray that the Holy Spirit calls individuals to seek a deeper relationship with Almighty God through His Church.

Calling all FUNdraisers & Event Planners!

Would you like to help our parish community plan fundraisers or events? If so, please come

to our FUNdraising meeting on **Wednesday, August 31st at 7:00 pm** in Fr. Lacey Hall. Learn more about the events we've done in the past, what we have planned for the spring, and brainstorm new ideas!

PMC's Prayers for Peace!

Interfaith Prayers for Peace will be held on Monday, Sept 5th at Twin Pines Park in Belmont from 10AM to 12PM. For more information about the Peninsula Multifaith Coalition, visit <https://peninsulamultifaith.org/>

Gardening Service

Our weekly gardening service company is no longer able to provide service for St. Matthias Preschool. We are looking for another company to provide weekly blowing and weed pulling for the areas around the Preschool building and playground. Must carry general liability and/or workers compensation insurance for their employees. If you know of a company and can provide a referral, please contact Lisa lisa@stmatthiasparish.org. Thank you!

St. Charles Women's Club

invites the women of St. Charles and St. Matthias to an event on Wednesday, Sept 14th at 7:00PM.

"Here I am Lord, Send Me" Discerning God's will for the decisions in our lives will be presented by Deacon Tom Kramer in Borrromeo Hall. Refreshments will be served afterwards.





Birth of a Movement: Black Lives Matter and the Catholic Church

This series, offered as a “book club” by the Justice & Charity Commission of St. Matthias Church, seeks to continue raising awareness of Church teaching about racism. This eight-week virtual series will include prayer, reading, reflection and discussion using Olga M. Segura’s book, *Birth of a Movement: Black Lives Matter and the Catholic Church*. This is the fifth anti-racism series offered by our Justice & Charity Commission. Prior participation is not required. We hope you will join us.

About the author: Olga Marina Segura is a freelance writer and the opinion editor at National Catholic Reporter. Previously, she was an associate editor at America Media, where she wrote and solicited articles on race and culture. She is a co-founder and former co-host of the podcast, “[Jesuitical](#).” Her writing has appeared in The Guardian, Latino Rebels, Shondaland, Sojourners, Refinery29, and The Revealer.

To read the Archdiocesan Synod Synthesis Report submitted to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops in its entirety, visit <https://sfarchdiocese.org/synod/>

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To learn more about Black Lives Matter from a Catholic perspective, visit the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops website to read reflections by four different authors with different perspectives about the Black Lives Matter movement. <https://www.usccb.org/reflections-movement-black-lives-blm>

When: Monday Sept 12, 19, 26, Oct 3, 10, 17, 24 and Nov 7, 2022

Where: Google Meet

Time: 7:00 - 8:00 pm

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


Called & Gifted Workshop at St. Raymond Parish

The Called & Gifted process has been used since 1993 by over 100,000 lay, ordained, and religious Catholics. It is designed to help Christians discern the presence of charisms in their lives. Charisms, or spiritual gifts are special abilities given to all Christians by the Holy Spirit to give them power both to represent Christ and to be a channel of God’s goodness for people. Saturday, Sept 10th from 9am to 4pm. Contact sally@laymissionary.org for more information.

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