

Nineteenth

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 7, 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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Blessed are those servants
whom the master finds
vigilant on his arrival.

Luke 12:37

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 7, 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

Wis 18:6-9

The night of the passover was known beforehand to our fathers, that, with sure knowledge of the oaths in which they put their faith, they might have courage. Your people awaited the salvation of the just and the destruction of their foes. For when you punished our adversaries, in this you glorified us whom you had summoned. For in secret the holy children of the good were offering sacrifice and putting into effect with one accord the divine institution.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22

R. (12b) **Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.**

Exult, you just, in the LORD;
praise from the upright is fitting.

Blessed the nation whose God is the LORD,
the people he has chosen for his own inheritance.

R. **Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.**

See, the eyes of the LORD are upon those who fear him,

upon those who hope for his kindness,
To deliver them from death

and preserve them in spite of famine.

R. **Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.**

Our soul waits for the LORD,
who is our help and our shield.

May your kindness, O LORD, be upon us
who have put our hope in you.

R. **Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.**

Reading 2

Heb 11:1-2, 8-12

Brothers and sisters:

Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen.

Because of it the ancients were well attested. By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; he went out, not knowing where he was to go.

By faith he sojourned in the promised land as in a foreign country, dwelling in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs of the same promise; for he was looking forward to the city with foundations, whose architect and maker is God.

By faith he received power to generate, even though he was past the normal age—and Sarah herself was sterile—for he thought that the one who had made the promise was trustworthy.

So it was that there came forth from one man, himself as good as dead, descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as countless as the sands on the seashore.

Alleluia

Mt 24:42a, 44

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

Stay awake and be ready!

For you do not know on what day your Lord will come.

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

Gospel

Lk 12:35-40

Jesus said to his disciples:

“Gird your loins and light your lamps and be like servants who await their master’s return from a wedding, ready to open immediately when he comes and knocks. Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival.

Amen, I say to you, he will gird himself, have the servants recline at table, and proceed to wait on them.

And should he come in the second or third watch and find them prepared in this way, blessed are those servants.

Be sure of this:

if the master of the house had known the hour when the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into.

You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.”

BAD MEMORY

The recollection of an injury is . . . a rusty arrow and poison for the soul.

—St. Francis of Paola

Annual Backpack & School Supply Drive - with a Twist!

Thank you all for your generous donations to this year’s backpack and school supply drive. The items donated will be sorted and packed up following the 9:45AM Mass this morning and delivered to the Catholic Worker House for distribution to our young neighbors. — St. Matthias SVdP Conference.



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 was registered for any of these programs during the 2021-2022 school year, should have received registration information via email. 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.

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

Mass Intentions

Saturday, Aug 6th
at 5:00 pm -
 Joyce Morger +

Sunday, Aug 7th
at 9:45 am -
 Janice Della Libera +

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
 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

Kyle Granucci Caverly

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Reflection Question:

What does it mean to be an adopted son or daughter of the Father?

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This Week at St. Matthias (August 7-14, 2022)

Tuesday, 8/9	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting	7-8:30PM	Fr. Lacey Hall
Thursday, 8/11	Rosary for Peace Breaking Open the Word Staff Meeting	10AM 10:30AM 1:00PM	Merry Room Google Meet Rectory
Saturday, 8/13	PMC Summer Days of Service	Various Times & Locations	

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, Generations in Faith Together (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. 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.

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

Keeping Families Catholic: Faith Formation Day

The Parish Catechetical Leaders and Master Catechists of Deanery 11 (Southern San Mateo County) are pleased to present a



one-day seminar for parents and catechists. Parents and catechists are invited to attend any or all of the offered workshops. Only available in the morning or afternoon? That's great - join us for any or all of the day! Free lunch will be provided.

Workshops topics include:

- "Parents as Primary Catechists" - by Sr. Celeste Arbuckle, Director of Faith Formation for the Archdiocese of San Francisco
- "Family Prayer, Devotions, Saints and the Liturgical Calendar" by Neri Miranda, Faith Formation Director at St. Raymond
- "Lectionary Based Catechesis" by Lucy Soltau, Faith Formation Director at St. Denis
- "Catholic Social Teaching Delivers the Journey for Conscience Formation" by Sr. Celeste
- "Four Things that Parents Can Do to Keep Kids Catholic" by Sabrina Harper, Faith Formation Director at St. Matthias

When: Saturday, August 27, 2022 from 10AM to 5:15PM

Where: St. Denis Church, 2250 Avy Avenue, Menlo Park

RSVP to Lucy Soltau

lsoltau@stdenisparish.org by August 20th

Breaking Open the Word

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 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 or call 367-8229.

Summer Weekend of Service

We are pleased to announce our first annual Summer Days of Service is open for registration!

After signing up for a project (*please only sign up for one*), you will receive further information from your project captain.



COVID-19

Precautions: This event will comply with all San Mateo County health and safety guidelines. This includes San Mateo County's health order requiring face coverings, social distancing, and limited gatherings. If required by conditions on August 13th some projects may have to be altered or cancelled.

Volunteers must register by August

8. Projects fill up quickly, so register early! Volunteers must sign up in advance, as we cannot accept walk-ins on the day of the event.

Sponsored by the [Peninsula Multifaith Coalition](#), a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization. The Summer Days of Service and other community events are made possible by the generosity of member faith organizations and donors like you, who contribute to cover the cost of supplies. A donation of \$10 per person, or \$20 per family is suggested. If you would like to donate, please [click here](#). Thanks for your support!

All Project Locations: (*see individual project details for location specifics*)

Peninsula Sinai Congregation - 499 Boothbay Avenue in Foster City

Coyote Point Park - 1701 Coyote Point Dr. in San Mateo

Hillsdale High School - 3115 Del Monte Street in San Mateo

Visit <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/pmcs-1st-annual-summer-days-of-service-tickets-381932960767> for more details about each project and to register (by August 8th). **Interfaith Prayers for Peace** will be held on Monday, Sept 5th at Twin Pine Park in Belmont from 10AM to 12PM. Visit www.peninsulamultifaith.org for more information.

Junipero Serra High School is looking for Homestay Families for International students for this academic year. Every year Serra brings in students from around the world and part of that experience is living with an American family. Please contact mkeller@serrahs.com for details on hosting a student.



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

Archdiocesan Synod Update

Thank you to all parishioners who completed the Synod survey (the Disciple Maker Index) or attended one of the listening sessions held online and throughout the Archdiocese. Overall, 12,530 parishioners completed the survey and 603 people attended listening sessions. The synodal process called for consultation on the People of God regarding “journeying together” in the local church, guided by the Holy Spirit. Three topics were identified around this instruction;

- Topic 1: Joys and Concerns about the Church from the People of God
- Topic 2: The Church’s Ability to Listen
- Topic 3: Accompaniment/Journey

On the Synod page of the Archdiocesan website responses to these topics and the corresponding analysis is provided. There is also a section for the impressions observed during both the virtual and in-person listening sessions.

Next Steps: Parishes in the Archdiocese of San Francisco have been encouraged to use their survey results as a starting point for pastoral planning. The priests of the Archdiocese are gathering for a convocation in September. There, they will review this data as a group in order to coordinate responses to the expressed desires and concerns that surfaced in this synodal process.

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