



THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 22, 2023

St. Matthias Parish

“COME AFTER ME,
AND I WILL MAKE
YOU FISHERS OF MEN.”

Matthew 4:19

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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, Marriage & RCIA

Email Deacon Rich Foley for information.

Funerals

Email Deacon David Rolandelli for information.

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Reading 1

Is 8:23—9:3

First the Lord degraded the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali; but in the end he has glorified the seaward road, the land west of the Jordan, the District of the Gentiles.

Anguish has taken wing, dispelled is darkness: for there is no gloom where but now there was distress.

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; upon those who dwelt in the land of gloom a light has shone.

You have brought them abundant joy and great rejoicing, as they rejoice before you as at the harvest, as people make merry when dividing spoils.

For the yoke that burdened them, the pole on their shoulder, and the rod of their taskmaster you have smashed, as on the day of Midian.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14

R. (1a) The Lord is my light and my salvation.

Reading 2

1 Cor 1:10-13, 17

I urge you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree in what you say, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and in the same purpose.

For it has been reported to me about you, my brothers and sisters, by Chloe's people, that there are rivalries among you.

I mean that each of you is saying, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ."

Is Christ divided?

Was Paul crucified for you?

Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the gospel, and not with the wisdom of human eloquence, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its meaning.

Alleluia

Mt 4:23

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Jesus proclaimed the Gospel of the kingdom and cured every disease among the people.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee.

He left Nazareth and went to live in Capernaum by the sea, in the region of Zebulun and Naphtali, that what had been said through Isaiah the prophet might be fulfilled:

Land of Zebulun and land of Naphtali, the way to the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles, the people who sit in darkness have seen a great light, on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death light has arisen.

From that time on, Jesus began to preach and say, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew, casting a net into the sea; they were fishermen.

He said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men."

At once they left their nets and followed him.

He walked along from there and saw two other brothers, James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They were in a boat, with their father Zebedee, mending their nets. He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed him. He went around all of Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom, and curing every disease and illness among the people.

Importance of Belonging to a Parish

The parish is where the Church lives. Parishes are communities of faith, of action, and of hope. They are where the gospel is proclaimed and celebrated, where believers are formed and sent to renew the earth. Parishes are the home of the Christian community; they are the heart of our Church. Parishes are the place where God's people meet Jesus in word and sacrament and come in touch with the source of the Church's life. -U.S. Catholic Bishops "Communities of Salt and Light: Reflections on the Social Mission of the Parish" 1993

Black History Month

Did you know that there are currently no canonized African American saints? There are, however, six Black Americans currently being considered for canonization.



Join our Justice and Charity Commission for a celebration of four of the six candidates for sainthood during Black History Month. On **Monday evenings, from 7:00PM-8:15PM** gather in **Fr. Lacey Hall** for a film, discussion, and hospitality and learn about these inspiring individuals who prevailed in professing the gospel of Christ amidst the omnipresent challenges of racism in the Church.

January 30th - Sr. Thea Bowman

February 6th - Fr. Augustus Tolton

February 13th - Pierre Toussaint

February 27th - Mother Mary Elizabeth Lange

(The two others who are being considered for sainthood are Henriette DeLille and Julia Greeley).

All are welcome!

A New Year Wish List

Did you know that at St. Matthias Church and Preschool we have some expensive technical equipment that we hope NEVER to use? Our community is fortunate to have two Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) on-site, one in Fr. Lacey Hall and the other at St. Matthias Preschool. AEDs are life-saving devices that, along with CPR, greatly increase the chance of survival in the case of a sudden cardiac arrest. Prior to the pandemic, we hosted free training for anyone interested in learning how to use an AED. They are designed to be simple to use. Our AEDs are now over eight years old, beyond their warranty period at the point where replacement battery packs and pads are becoming difficult to obtain. New AED devices will cost around \$2,000 each. Rather than continue to invest in our older units, we feel now is the time to replace them. This expense was unexpected and not budgeted. Please consider a donation to help us replace these units for 2023!

Mass Intentions

Saturday, Jan 21st
at 5:00 pm -
 Kevin Nelson +

Sunday, Jan 22nd
at 9:45 am -
 Maureen Schueszler +

Church is open
 Monday - 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.

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 For More Information Please

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rosemary@stmatthiasparish.org
 Or call (650) 367-1320



**We pray for those in our
 community
 who are ill...**

*Christine Klein
 Eva Gillet
 Kevin Magee
 Rose Marino
 Bob Mitchell Jr.
 Suzanne Schaffner
 Jim Steidel
 Andy Wang*

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

**And for the souls of the
 faithful departed...**

*Bill Bulanti
 Cassandra Mitchell*

This Week at St. Matthias (January 22 - 29, 2023)

Sunday, 1/22	RCIA Meeting GIFT Family Faith Formation Confirmation Year 1 - Candidate, Parent and Sponsor Gathering	11:00AM-12:00PM 12:00PM-1:00PM 3:00PM-5:00PM	Merry Room Fr. Lacey Hall Fr. Lacey Hall
Wednesday, 1/25	Fundraising Meeting	7:00PM	Fr. Lacey Hall
Thursday, 1/26	Rosary for Peace Restaurant Fundraiser at Celia's Menlo Park - ALL DAY	10:00AM	Merry Room
Sunday, 1/29	Preschool Open House RCIA Meeting	10:30AM-12:30PM 11:00AM-12:00PM	Preschool Building Merry Room



**Called to help
our neighbors
in need.**

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SAN MATEO COUNTY

**Current
St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry
Needs**

Thank you to all who contribute food to our food pantry. This enables our volunteers to deliver 16 bags of groceries to families in need each week.

Currently the pantry is in need of:

Tuna

Canned Meats (especially stews)

Pasta

Pasta sauce

**Fifth Sunday Collection for
St. Vincent de Paul**

Our next Fifth Sunday collection for St. Vincent de Paul will be at both Masses on the weekend of January 28-29th. Our conference has increased the number of neighbors we serve in St. Anthony's Parish for 2023. We now serve 6-8 families per week with groceries and gift cards. Your help with our 5th Sunday collection will enable us to continue serving our neighbors in need and increasing our support as needed. This would not be possible without your generosity. We are very

grateful for all you do to support the work of St. Vincent de Paul. - Your St. Matthias SVdP Conference

**OPEN
HOUSE**

**St. Matthias Preschool
Open House on
Sunday, January 29th from
10:30AM to 12:30PM**

Join us for an Open House on Sunday, January 29th from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. Meet our teachers, explore our curriculum, visit our spacious classrooms and playground, and learn about our child-centered approach to high quality early childhood education. St. Matthias Preschool will have gift bags for preschool-aged visitors.

**Parent Inservice: "How to
Support Your Preschooler's
Social Emotional
Development"**

Join us on **Wednesday, February 8th from 7PM to 8PM in Fr. Lacey Hall**. Presenter Christina Jerrold, MA, LMFT will be discussing separation anxiety, teaching empathy, age-appropriate coping skills to deal with bully-like behaviors (in preparation for kindergarten and elementary years), setting limits, and how to talk to kids so they'll listen. For more information and/or to register, please contact Preschool Director, Rose at rosemary@stmatthiasparish.org

A Fiesta Fundraiser!



Thursday, January 26, 2023

Celia's Mexican Restaurant
1850 El Camino Real in Menlo Park
(650) 321-8227

Bring this flyer with you and let your server know that you are from St. Matthias and the restaurant will donate 20% of your check back to St. Matthias.

Applies to lunch, dinner, and/or take-out orders.

Thank you for supporting our ongoing fundraising efforts!

Join us at Celia's in Menlo Park for our next restaurant fundraiser on **Thursday, January 26th!** Thank you to everyone who supports these fundraising efforts.



Planting Party!

The next step in our landscaping renewal project will be held on Saturday, February 11th starting at 9AM. We will be planting approximately 80 native plants on the left side of the Church. This will include digging holes, assembling gopher baskets, mixing potting

soil, and placing the plants in their designated spots. You'll need to bring a shovel, gloves, and gardening tools. If you can help, email Bob Allen at bob.allen@sbcglobal.net or Lynda Allen at bljcfamily@sbcglobal.net. Your time and support are valued and appreciated!

Confirmation 2023

Cardinal Robert McElroy will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for St. Matthias and St. Charles candidates at St. Charles on Saturday, February 4th at 5PM. Please join us in praying for the following candidates who will be Confirmed that evening at mass:



Confirmation

Elias Haas, Will Kizer, Lydia Rak, Carly Stafford, Zach Alvarez, Aiden Armando, Michael Avila, Marco Baisch, Ethan Brush, Roman Brush, Tyler Castricone, Lucas Chin, Caitlin Cilley, Elizabeth Cruz, Gavin Danek, Hailey Degnan, Hannah Delizo, Meher Duggal, Mischa Duggal, Isabella Eaker, Jennifer Elwood, Alexa Eros, Elisa Flores, Manny Gil, KyLeah Gil, Derek Hymer, Josh Juliano, Tessa Lee, Clayton Magner, Michael McCrea, Sydney Mcneal, Hayley Murray-Houston, Nils Nehrenheim, Kaela Olstead, Charlotte Parks, Joey Paulson, Alexa Pineda, Natalie Rakow, Ella Ray, Luke Robinson, Augustin Scherrer, Connor Schmalzle, Maddie Silva, Charlie Wescott, Abby Yim, Zack Zirelli

Grief Ministry News

Moving Through the Loss of a Loved One is a focused support group begin offered by the St. Pius Grief Ministry. This session is intended for those who would like to participate in a support group focused on progressing through their personal grief journey. The session will be held on Mondays for 8-weeks beginning on Monday, February 13th from 7:00PM to 8:30PM, at the Parish Center (we will observe the Presidents' Day holiday on the 20th and hold the second meeting on February 27th). For more information or to register, please contact the Grief Ministry at 650-361-0655 or griefministry@pius.org

February Senior Luncheon



Let's get in the Super Bowl spirit while enjoying a hot dog and chili lunch as we huddle together with fellow fans!!

Game Day: Wednesday, February 1st

Where: Borromeo Stadium

Kick Off Time: 12:00 noon. The stadium doors open at 11:45 am

All registered parishioners of St. Charles and St. Matthias ages 60+ years are cordially invited to our monthly luncheon which is held on the first Wednesday of the each month in

Borromeo Hall. To reserve your seat please RSVP to Kathy Fagliano at 650-591-7349 ext. 402 or email her at kfagliano@stcharlesparish.org. Caregivers are welcome.

All reservations must be received by noon on Monday, January 30th. If you need a ride or are able to offer a ride to a parishioner in need of transportation, please contact Kathy.

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU IN THE STANDS!

st. matthias presents

murder
on the
freedom train



murder mystery 🇺🇸 dinner 🇺🇸 silent auction

April 22, 2023 @ 6 pm

Join us for a
planning
meeting on
Wednesday,
January 25th
at 7:00PM in
Fr. Lacey Hall

🌸 St. Charles Women's Club 🌸

Invites the Women of St. Charles and St. Matthias to a



Valentines Dinner



February 8, Wednesday

6:30 pm for Social Time

7 pm an epicurean Dinner

🌸 Borromeo Hall 🌸

\$30 per person

RSVP by sending form below and check By February 1

Questions? Contact: StCharlesWClub@gmail.com

=> MAIL TO : Dorothy Farkas, 948 Crestview Dr, San Carlos, CA 94070

Name (s) Women Attending:

Email:

\$ check enclosed \$ Payable to: St Charles Church

Come celebrate our hearts 🌸 full of Christ's love to share together



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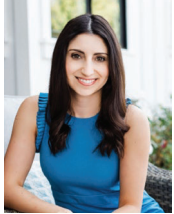
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