

St. Matthias Parish



Mission Co-Op

June 24-25th -
Welcome Fr.
Charles Mugabi



**Preschool
Graduation
Postponed June
28th @ 4:00PM**



**Happy Father's
Day!**

Welcome to St. Matthias

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St. Matthias is a Roman Catholic community in the Archdiocese of San Francisco striving to respond to the call of Jesus through worship and sacraments, faith formation, service, and social opportunities.

To see the full calendar of events, visit www.stmatthiasparish.org

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**PRAYER SHAWL
MINISTRY**

Tuesday, June 20th @
3:00PM Fr. Lacey Hall

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**BREAKING OPEN
THE WORD**

Tuesday, June 20th @
1:30PM Google Meet

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**PASTORAL COUNCIL
MEETING**

Thursday, June 22nd
@ 7:00PM Church

Reading 1 Ex 19:2-6a

In those days, the Israelites came to the desert of Sinai and pitched camp.

While Israel was encamped here in front of the mountain, Moses went up the mountain to God.

Then the LORD called to him and said, “Thus shall you say to the house of Jacob; tell the Israelites: You have seen for yourselves how I treated the Egyptians and how I bore you up on eagle wings and brought you here to myself.

Therefore, if you hearken to my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my special possession, dearer to me than all other people, though all the earth is mine. You shall be to me a kingdom of priests, a holy nation.”

Reading 2 Romans 5:6-11

Brothers and sisters:

Christ, while we were still helpless, yet died at the appointed time for the ungodly. Indeed, only with difficulty does one die for a just person, though perhaps for a good person one might even find courage to die.

But God proves his love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us.

How much more then, since we are now justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath.

Indeed, if, while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, how much more, once reconciled, will we be saved by his life.

Not only that, but we also boast of God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

Gospel Matthew 9:36—10:8

At the sight of the crowds, Jesus’ heart was moved with pity for them because they were troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd.

Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest.”

Then he summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits to drive them out and to cure every disease and every illness.

The names of the twelve apostles are these: first, Simon called Peter, and his brother Andrew; James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew, Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James, the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddeus; Simon from Cana, and Judas Iscariot who betrayed him.

Jesus sent out these twelve after instructing them thus, “Do not go into pagan territory or enter a Samaritan town.

Go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, make this proclamation: ‘The kingdom of heaven is at hand.’

Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, drive out demons. Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give.”



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Pauline Lay Cooperators

One of our parishioners, Mary Smith, will be making her Promise as a lay Pauline Cooperator in the Pauline Family on Saturday, June 17th during the 5:00PM Vigil Mass.

The Association of Pauline Cooperators (APC) is an important part of the Pauline Family founded in 1917 and brought into existence by Father James Alberione following an intense time of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament while he was a seminarian in 1900. Blessed James felt the need to have the laity share the Pauline spirituality and become actively involved in apostolic works by announcing the Good News and touching the lives of people of all times through various forms of media, prayer, and vocational apostolate.

There are over 100 Promised Pauline Cooperators who collaborate closely with the Daughters of St. Paul in their various locations in the United States and English-speaking Canada in the Pauline mission of evangelization with the means of social communication. The Daughters of St. Paul carry out their mission in our area through their Pauline Books and Media center in Menlo Park, CA.

Sr. Fay Pele, FSP the local superior of the Daughters of St. Paul in Menlo Park, along with sisters in her community and other Promised Pauline Cooperators in the area will be here with us to welcome Mary Smith into their family. To learn more about Pauline Cooperators, please visit:

www.daughtersofstpaul.com/cooperators or contact them at (650) 562-7060.

St. Charles Mexico Mission Trip

On Monday, June 19th, nine St. Charles and one St. Matthias young person will depart for their week-long Mexico Mission Trip. Many of them have recently received the sacrament of Confirmation, or are preparing to receive the sacrament in the coming year. Their names are below and all are welcome to their send-off Monday morning at 8:00AM at St. Charles.

Keep the following young people in prayer:

Kathryn Curtin, Gregoire Scherrer, Augustin Scherrer, Sienna Hubert, Nicolas Chin, Meher Duggal, Mischa Duggal, Giaan Duggal, Catherine Xu, Charlie Wescott

Blessings on them for safe travels, a challenging and inspiring experience, and the courage to share their experiences when they return.

Current Pantry Needs



In the pantry collection area in the back of the Church, there is a new sign that will be updated weekly with the current pantry needs.

We invite you to review the list before doing your shopping. We are very grateful for parishioners' generous support of our St. Vincent de Paul Conference and our neighbors in need.

Mission Appeal for Kabale Diocese, Uganda (June 24-25th)

Kabale Diocese is one of the 19 dioceses in Uganda located in the southwestern corner of the country — about 280 miles from the capital city of Kampala. We serve a population of about 1.8 million people, and 800,000 are Roman Catholic. The vast majority of the people we serve are located in rural underserved, and mostly remote areas of the country. Most critical among the challenges faced is healthcare. The leading causes of death in Uganda include neonatal disorders, HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, malaria, lower respiratory infections, diarrheal diseases, congenital defects, heart disease, stroke, road injury, and malnutrition.

The purpose of the appeal is to seek financial support toward the development of a hospital for the rural poor — Our Lady of Good Health Hospital Rushoroza. Through the gracious generosity of many, we have managed to complete the initial phase - outpatient department, minor operating room, medical surgical ward, and small delivery/maternity unit. We are transitioning into the next phase for which we are seeking assistance, a phase that comprises of a children's ward, dental, ophthalmology, radiology, medical laboratory units, and expansion on the emergency room, operating room, maternity unit, and ambulance services. Our one and only ambulance is 16 years old and almost beyond repair.

We are also seeking assistance to support our long-term Kabale Diocese Orphaned and Vulnerable Children Program. Through our

foster home care program, we provide outreach support to orphaned children, the vast majority of whom have lost both parents and are left all alone to fend for themselves. We provide them with shelter, school tuition, clothing, and healthcare. We are currently supporting 540 children out of well over 20,000 greatly in need to help.

Additionally, although we are eternally grateful for the gift of vocations, currently 78 major seminarians and 820 catechist, we face a mounting challenge of their training and formation costs - \$400 per year for one seminarian, and \$150 per year for one catechist in training.

Any measure of outreach help will be greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely in the Lord, Rev. Frederick K. Byaruhanga, Diocesan Representative

We will welcome Fr. Charles Mugabi to St. Matthias next weekend to learn more about the ministries and needs of the Diocese of Kabale.

A graphic with the text "Happy Father's Day" in a colorful, stylized font. The word "Happy" is in blue and green, "Father's" is in blue and green, and "Day" is in blue and purple. The letters are overlapping and have a slight shadow effect.

MASS INTENTIONS**SAT, JUNE 17TH @ 5:00PM — PASQUALE & CONCETTA CONTI+****SUN, JUNE 18TH @ 9:45AM — JOYCE MORGER+****NEXT WEEKEND: June 24-25th****Mission Co-Op Collection****We'll welcome Fr. Charles Mugabe from the Diocese of Kabale in Uganda for the annual mission co-op appeal.**

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

Alyssa Beemer
Louise Costigan Kerns
Eva Gillet
Kevin Magee
Rose Marino
Bob Mitchell, Jr.
Suzanne Schaffner
Jim Steidel

that they may be comforted by the loving embrace of Jesus. And for the souls of the faithful departed...

Diana Rhodes

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 Sunday 9:45 am*
St. Charles Mass Schedule
 Mon-Sat 5:00 pm*
 Sunday 8:30 am* & 11:00 am
 *Live streamed Masses.

St. Charles Reconciliation
 Saturday 3:30 pm

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