



# ST. CHARLES PARISH COMMUNITY

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*We are people of Faith, Community, & Service, centered in Jesus, we celebrate and worship through Roman Catholic traditions. As a community we welcome all cultures of God's people. We serve God's people through outreach and social justice.*

**Twenty-fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time • September 12, 2021**



## 9/11 REMEMBERED

**We Place in Your Loving Arms**

God of love we place in your loving arms the thousands of innocent lives that were lost on that unforgettable morning of September 11, 2001.

We also remember the courage of the countless men and women who put their lives at risk in order to rescue, alleviate and bring solace to the afflicted. Help us to continue to work for a world free from every form of hatred, violence and ignorance.

May terrorism -- in all its forms -- disappear from the face of the earth.

Amen.

*Fr. Alberto Cutie*

### St. Charles Church

#### SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday evening vigil, 5:00pm

Sunday, 8:30 & 11:00am

#### WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday-Friday

5:00pm

### St Matthias Church

1685 Cordilleras Road, Redwood City

#### SUNDAY MASS

Saturday evening vigil, 5:00pm

Sunday, 9:45am

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Office Hours Mon - Fri., 9:00am - 1:00pm

**Sacrament of Penance**

Saturday, 3:30 - 4:00pm, or anytime by appointment

**Eucharistic Adoration**

First Friday, 9:00am - 10:00am - **Parish Center Chapel**



## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS September 13~ September 19

Mon.	5:00pm	Paul Ward †
Tues.	5:00pm	Hap Giacomini †
Wed.	5:00pm	Cheri Longanecker †
Thurs.	5:00pm	-
Fri.	5:00pm	Robert Colaizzi †
Sat.	5:00pm	Patti Hutchison †
Sun.	8:30am	Marlene Muscat †

*Rest in Peace ~ Barbara Roza*



### THE CROSS TO BEAR

If you bear the cross gladly,  
it will bear you.

*Thomas à Kempis*

**Remember in your prayers the people of our parish community** who are sick, awaiting surgery, recovering or homebound: Rose Del Zompo, June Chichizola, Susan Welsh, Greg Camp, Isobel Englert, Mercedes Saliguero, Jill Leader, Barbara Peters, Bill Eppler...and for all that are impaired by Covid19.

### St. Matthias' 60th Anniversary Weekend September 17-18-19, 2021

**All current and former parishioners are invited to join us in celebration of our St. Matthias Church community!** From our earliest days in the hardware store to today, we've had quite the journey as a parish, including an elementary school, day care center, now preschool; from possible closure to full vibrancy; and renovation of the church, Fr. Lacey Hall, and our property landscaping. Through it all, we've continued as a faithful, warm, welcoming, and spirit-filled parish for individuals and families of all ages.

**Friday, September 17—Drive-in Movie, 7:30pm** in the church parking lot. In a nod to the early days, come and watch the 1996 live-action version of the classic film, **101 Dalmatians**, perfect for families. Cars arrive at 6:15pm (no later than 7:00pm) and pick up their snack packs (either pre-ordered or available for purchase).

**Saturday, September 18—Fiesta of Fun & Food, 3:00–7:00pm.** Join us for BBQ by Arguello Catering, drinks by our very own "bar-guy," music, outdoor games like Jenga, Connect Four, Yahtzee, cornhole, etc. There's plenty of shade and seating to hangout and socialize. Enjoy a car show, tours of our beautifully renovated church, magic show, balloon art, RAFFLE, and a dance under the sun to bring back memories from the early days when St. Matthias hosted dances for young couples new to the parish. Food Tickets: \$30 per adult (includes 1 beer, wine, or margarita); \$20 per child (6-12 years); \$10 per child (0-5 years).

**Sunday, September 19—9:45 am. Celebrate our present and future as a community of love in Jesus Christ!** St. Matthias Church will celebrate one weekend Mass in the church parking lot. Founding members of the parish will be honored, and special music will be included in the liturgy. Following Mass, we'll bless our new landscaping at the front of the church, followed by a cake and coffee reception in Fr. Lacey Hall. The raffle drawing will occur at the conclusion of the celebration. No reservations required. All are welcome! More information and ticket sales can be found on: <https://www.stmatthiasparish.org/our-parish/60th-anniversary/>.

## September is Welcome Back Month!

As a parish we are embarking together with what we will call: **The Ribbons of Gratitude.**

From the beginning of September until the First Sunday of Advent we will acclaim and celebrate those individuals, those moments, those experiences for which we are grateful.

After all weekend Masses in September, participants will have the opportunity to reflect and express their thanksgiving by writing on ribbons the names of individuals, occasions, or circumstances during the past eighteen months for which they are grateful. These ribbons will be tied to the wrought iron fencing outside the church as an acknowledgement of our abundance of gratitude. They will serve as a reminder to ourselves and our community that we are truly alive because our hearts are conscious of the blessed treasures we have received. What better way to live out the Eucharist than to give thanks for these many blessings!

### Bible Study: The Old Testament Prophets

Deacon Rich will continue Bible Study on *The Prophets of the Old Testament* which began in April. Part 2 will begin on **Monday, September 13th** and be presented on-line via Google Meet. Participants can choose to attend sessions at either 10-11:30am. or 7-8:30pm. You need not have participated in the previous series to join our fall series. The first several weeks will focus on the prophet Jeremiah, one of the major prophets of the Old Testament.

*In the Letter to the Hebrews (1:1-2), the author writes, "In many and various ways God spoke of old to our fathers by the prophets; but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son. . . Who were the prophets? What was their role in their own day? How should we read and understand their prophetic message? It is nearly impossible to understand the work and message of Jesus without an understanding of the prophetic books of the Bible. In this series, while we cannot study every prophet in depth, we will focus on the major prophets and a few minor prophets in the historical and theological context that prompted their messages.*

**All are welcome.** No prior experience with Bible study is needed. While any Catholic Bible will suffice, the preferred Bibles are the *New Revised Standard Version* and *The New American Bible*.

Please join us for any or all sessions. To sign up to attend email Sabrina ([sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org](mailto:sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org)). If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Rich ([rich@stmatthiasparish.org](mailto:rich@stmatthiasparish.org))

**C**onfirmation registration is open and can be accessed on the parish website. We will have our Orientation Meeting for **Year 1 students**, just beginning the process, on **September 15th from 7-8pm**. The first meeting for **Year 2 students will be Sunday, September 19th from 4-5pm**. Parents and students both are asked to be at these first meetings. Contact Billy and Kristin Byrnes with any questions.

*St. Charles welcomes its newest  
Members through the waters of Baptism*  
Bennett Alexander Robertson



**Music for Today**  
**24th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

Opening: *Gather Your People* BB#313  
 Prep of Gifts: 8:30am *Take Up Your Cross* BB#704  
 5pm & 11am *The Lord is My Light* BB#680  
 Communion: 8:30am *Ven Al Banquete* BB#307  
 5pm & 11am *Our Blessing Cup* BB#359  
 Final: *Lead Me Lord* BB#728

**Glory to God in the highest** and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, We bless you, We adore you, We glorify you, We give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father, Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; You take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord, You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, With the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.  
*Amen*

**1st Reading**

*Is 50:5-9a*

The Lord GOD opens my ear that I may hear; and I have not rebelled, have not turned back. I gave my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who plucked my beard; my face I did not shield from buffets and spitting. The Lord GOD is my help; therefore, I am not disgraced; I have set my face like flint, knowing that I shall not be put to shame. He is near who upholds my right; if anyone wishes to oppose me, let us appear together. Who disputes my right? Let that man confront me. See, the Lord GOD is my help; who will prove me wrong?

**R sponsorial Psalm**

**R. I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.**

I love the LORD because he has heard my voice in supplication, Because he has inclined his ear to me the day I called.

**R. I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.**

The cords of death encompassed me; the snares of the netherworld seized upon me; I fell into distress and sorrow, And I called upon the name of the LORD, "O LORD, save my life!"

**R. I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.**

Gracious is the LORD and just; yes, our God is merciful. The LORD keeps the little ones; I was brought low, and he saved me.

**R. I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.**

For he has freed my soul from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling. I shall walk before the LORD in the land of the living.

**R. I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.**

**2nd Reading**

*Jas 2:14-18*

What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him? If a brother or sister has nothing to wear and has no food for the day, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, keep warm, and eat well," but you do not give them the necessities of the body, what good is it? So also, faith of itself, if it does not have works, is dead. Indeed someone might say, "You have faith and I have works." Demonstrate your faith to me without works, and I will demonstrate my faith to you from my works.

**Gospel**

*Mk 8:27-35*

Jesus and his disciples set out for the villages of Caesarea Philippi. Along the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" They said in reply, "John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others one of the prophets." And he asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter said to him in reply, "You are the Christ." Then he warned them not to tell anyone about him. He began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer greatly and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and rise after three days. He spoke this openly. Then Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. At this he turned around and, looking at his disciples, rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it."

**Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the Resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. *Amen.*

**Act of Spiritual Communion**

**My Jesus,** I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. *Amen.*