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Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 15, 2020



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CHANGE OUR LIVES - The letters of Paul to the Thessalonians are among his earliest writings, and are driven by his belief and the belief of the entire early Christian community that the return of Christ was imminent, and that devoting time or attention to anything else was foolish.

**YOU
are children
of the
LIGHT**

As time progressed, this fervor subsided a bit. Today we may wonder, when we hear these readings about the coming end-times, if we should take them to heart, if we really believe that Christ still may come upon us as a “thief at night” (*1 Thessalonians 5:2*). Does this mean that we are to stop our long-range goal-setting, get rid of our yearly calendars and planners, or stop putting money in the college education fund? Of course not. What it does mean is that we need to change our lives, living like children of the light and illuminating the world around us with the light of the gospel. Then, on that day, when the details of our daily living become unimportant, we will be ready to find our peace and security in Christ Jesus.

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First
Communion

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Congratulations to the parish children who celebrated their First Communion last weekend! This is a very happy time for our children and their families because they now can receive this special sacrament and fully participate in the Liturgy.

Samuel Beals
Carmela Boscacci
Kristina Cole
Abigail DeMartini
Desmond Fischer
Whitney Foote
Giuliana Garibaldi
Gabriella Gunderman
Liam Hickey
Ryne Hinkle
Madelyn LaRosa

Alejandro Lopez
Tyler Mathe
Aeva McNall
Simón Pérez
Jillian Ray
Hayden Robertson
Aaron Ronquillo
Ella Savino
Nathanael Sedrak
Lukas Singer
Mia Sperry
Jack Sullivan

Everett Tourand
Rose Ughe
Madison Wade
Grace Wilkins
Mila Zarzour
Camille Heras
Tiago Chu
Blake Farrell
Madison Soncuya
Lucas Velasco
Connor Zoss



WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

November 16 ~ November 22

Mon.	5:00pm	Tom & Alma Brennan †
Tues.	5:00pm	Joseph Romeo †
Wed.	5:00pm	Robert Colaizzi †
Thurs.	5:00pm	Carmen Esquivel Rosselli †
Fri.	5:00pm	Jim McDermott †
Sat.	5:00pm	Deceased Members of the Muscat Family †
Sun.	5:00pm	Vicki Vas Carini †

Please pray for the faithful departed
of our Parish Community. †

Remember in your prayers...the people of our parish community who are sick, awaiting surgery, recovering or homebound: Mary Margaret Flynn, Jill Leader, Christine Klups, Barbara Peters, Bill Eppler, Peggy Saunders...and for all that are impaired by the Coronavirus.

Pray for Vocations



“Well done, good and faithful servant. ...” How are you called to use your talents? If Christ may be inviting you to faithful service as a priest or consecrated religious, contact the Vocation Office at (415) 614-5684 or email: vocations@sfarch.org.

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPEMNT

Working on the Margins

Next week our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Forty million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities.

Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

**Archdiocese of San Francisco
Victim Assistance Coordinator
415-614-5506**

Thanksgiving Fund Drive Thank You!

Thanks to all donors who contributed to the St. Vincent de Paul Thanksgiving Fund Drive. Although we didn't collect turkeys and canned goods this year due to the pandemic, we were able to safely provide supermarket gift cards to 124 families, enabling them to celebrate Thanksgiving. Thank you again for your thoughtfulness and kindness.

Your St. Vincent de Paul Conference


**St. Charles &
St. Matthias Parish Pals**


St. Charles & St. Matthias *Parish Pals* are parishioners who reach out and chat with parish seniors via weekly phone calls, creating connections and catching up within this pandemic situation. A simple conversation brings smiles and joyful anticipation for the next opportunity to chat.

If you would like to volunteer to be a Parish Pal, or if you would like to receive a phone call from a Parish Pal, please contact Kathy Fagliano at 650-591-7349 ext. 402 or kfagliano@stcharlesparish.org.

**Help Save a Life This Winter**

These chilly evenings make us so grateful for the warmth of our homes. Sleeping in a car or on the cold, damp street would be really hard. Yet this is how many of our homeless neighbors live – they do not have a warm place to greet them at the end of a long day. You can help the homeless stay warm and protect them from hypothermia and other cold weather-related conditions. Your gift to St. Vincent de Paul's Stay Warm Appeal provides basic survival necessities to those who are struggling to keep warm this winter. Every donation makes a difference in the life of someone who is need of love and support. Thank you!

To donate, visit svdpsm.org or mail to: Society of St. Vincent de Paul of San Mateo County 50 North B Street San Mateo, CA 94401 (note 'Stay Warm' on your check) Tax ID #: 94-1375833

Advent Connection: Open Wide Our Hearts: The Enduring Call to Love

The Justice and Charity Commission of St. Matthias Church offers this four-week, virtual series for Advent reflection, raising awareness and educating parishioners about Catholic Social Teachings and racism. The program includes prayer, video presentations, and discussion, and all materials will be provided. *Open Wide Our Hearts: The Enduring Call to Love* was developed and approved by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops in 2018.

When: November 30, December 7, 14, and 21
7:00 - 8:30 pm

Where: Google Meet

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

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

A reading from the Book of Proverbs

When one finds a worthy wife,
her value is far beyond pearls.
Her husband, entrusting his heart to her,
has an unfailing prize.
She brings him good, and not evil,
all the days of her life.
She obtains wool and flax
and works with loving hands.
She puts her hands to the distaff,
and her fingers ply the spindle.
She reaches out her hands to the poor,
and extends her arms to the needy.
Charm is deceptive and beauty fleeting;
the woman who fears the LORD is to be praised.
Give her a reward for her labors,
and let her works praise her at the city gates.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

R. Blessed are those who fear the Lord.

Blessed are you who fear the LORD, who walk in his ways!
For you shall eat the fruit of your handiwork;
blessed shall you be, and favored.

R. Blessed are those who fear the Lord.

Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine in the recesses of
your home; Your children like olive plants
around your table.

R. Blessed are those who fear the Lord.

Thus will I bless you while I live; lifting up my hands,
I will call upon your name. As with the riches of a banquet
shall my soul be satisfied, and with exultant lips my mouth
shall praise you.

R. Blessed are those who fear the Lord.

Behold, thus is the man blessed who fears the LORD.
The LORD bless you from Zion: may you see the
prosperity of Jerusalem all the days of your life.

R. Blessed are those who fear the Lord.

2nd Reading

*A reading from the first
Letter of Saint Paul to the Thessalonians*

Concerning times and seasons, brothers and sisters, you
have no need for anything to be written to you.
For you yourselves know very well that the day of the
Lord will come like a thief at night. When people are say-
ing, "Peace and security," then sudden disaster comes
upon them, like labor pains upon a pregnant woman, and
they will not escape.

But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness, for that
day to overtake you like a thief. For all of you are children
of the light and children of the day. We are not of the night
or of darkness. Therefore, let us not sleep as the rest do,
but let us stay alert and sober.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

Gospel

Matthew 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

**In the shorter form of the reading, the passages in
brackets are omitted.**

Jesus told his disciples this parable: "A man going on
a journey called in his servants and entrusted his posses-
sions to them. To one he gave five talents; to another,
two; to a third, one—to each according to his ability. Then
he went away. [Immediately the one who received five
talents went and traded with them, and made another five.
Likewise, the one who received two made another two.
But the man who received one went off and dug a hole in
the ground and buried his master's money.]

"After a long time the master of those servants came
back and settled accounts with them. The one who had
received five talents came forward bringing the additional
five. He said, 'Master, you gave me five talents. See, I
have made five more.' His master said to him, 'Well done,
my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in
small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come,
share your master's joy.' [Then the one who had received
two talents also came forward and said, 'Master, you gave
me two talents. See, I have made two more.' His master
said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant.
Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you
great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.']
Then the one who had received the one talent came for-
ward and said, 'Master, I knew you were a demanding
person, harvesting where you did not plant and gathering
where you did not scatter; so out of fear I went off and
buried your talent in the ground. Here it is back.' His mas-
ter said to him in reply, 'You wicked, lazy servant! So you
knew that I harvest where I did not plant and gather where
I did not scatter? Should you not then have put my money
in the bank so that I could have got it back with interest on
my return? Now then! Take the talent from him and give it
to the one with ten. For to everyone who has, more will be
given and he will grow rich; but from the one who has not,
even what he has will be taken away. And throw this use-
less servant into the darkness outside, where there will be
wailing and grinding of teeth.' "]

The Gospel of the Lord

R: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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 ascend-
ed 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.

St. Charles Church

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday evening vigil, 5:00pm

Sunday 8:30 & 11:00am, 5:00pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday - Friday, 5:00pm

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Sunday - 10:30am

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Sunday Parish Office, Rectory

8:00am - 1:00pm

Sacrament of Penance

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

Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday, 8:30am - 9:30pm - Church