

# St. Matthias Parish



### Gospel of Matthew

Monday at 10am & 7pm



### Second Collection for SVdP -

April 22-23, 2023



### Teen Interfaith Park Clean Up & BBQ

Sunday, April 30, 2023

## Welcome to St. Matthias

[www.stmatthiasparish.org](http://www.stmatthiasparish.org)

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](http://www.stmatthiasparish.org)

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### BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

Tuesday, April 25th @ 1:30PM Google Meet

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### ROSARY FOR PEACE

Thursday, April 27th @ 10AM Merry Room

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### PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday, April 27th @ 7PM Fr. Lacey Hall

## God Put the Wiggle in Children

Relax! God put the wiggle in children. Don't feel you have to suppress the wiggle in God's house as ALL ARE WELCOME. We offer the following suggestions to parents: sit toward the front where it is easier for your little ones to see and hear what's going on in the sanctuary, they tire of seeing the backs of others' heads. Quietly explain the parts of the Mass and actions of the priest, deacon, and ministers. This helps them to grow in understanding and feel part of the celebration. Sing the songs, pray and voice the response. Children learn liturgical behavior by imitating you. If you have to leave Mass with your child feel free to do so, but please come back. Jesus said, "Let the children come to me." Remember that the way we welcome children in Church directly affects the way they respond to the Church, to God, and to one another. Let them know they are at home in Church. The presence of children at Mass is a GIFT!

## Bible Study: Gospel of Matthew Continues

Bible Study with Deacon Rich began on Monday, April 17th. This series will consist of 8 sessions and conclude on June 12th. We will be continuing our study of the Gospel of Matthew. Sessions are held each Monday. Participants can choose between the in-person session from 10AM-11:15AM at St. Matthias in Fr. Lacey Hall or an evening session from 7:00PM-8:15PM via Google Meet. No prior participation is necessary. A link will be sent to all those on our Bible Study email list. If you are not already on the Bible Study email list,

please let Sabrina know via email [sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org](mailto:sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org)

## Save the Date: PMC Teens Park Cleanup and BBQ.

Sunday, April 30th from 4-7PM at Coyote Point Park. Meet youth from other faith communities to do a service project, eat dinner, and build community. All middle and high school aged-youth are welcome. Email [sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org](mailto:sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org) for more information.

## Youth on a Mission



Is a 3-day discipleship training camp for Catholic High School aged teens who are ready for the next step in their development as disciples and leaders in the church. During Youth on a Mission, youth will

encounter Christ, learn practical skills for servant leadership, discover God's call to evangelize, be encouraged to serve in leadership in parish life and be challenged to take the next step in discipleship. Find out more at [norcalcatholicityouth.org](http://norcalcatholicityouth.org). Register by June 15th.

## Tools for Schools

Registration is open for Tools for Schools at Mercy High School. This summer program is open to 6th, 7th, and 8th grade girls. Learn more at [www.mercyhhsb.com/toolsforschool](http://www.mercyhhsb.com/toolsforschool)

## St. Vincent de Paul Second Collection

This weekend, April 22/23 our second collection is to help continue the ministry of our Parish Conference.

At each of our masses there will be a handout in the pews highlighting how your donations are used for our neighbors in need, as well as one of our conference members speaking about the work we do. Your generosity to our second collection is very much appreciated. These collections are the primary source of revenue to continue our mission of serving our neighbors in need. We are so grateful for all your support!

Children's Book Collection - Books for young children are needed to take with us on our food deliveries each week. The children look forward to receiving these books with big smiles. Our supply is getting low for books for children 6 yrs old and younger. Books can be left in our food basket in the back of Church. Thank you for your help!

## St. Charles Men's Club Scholarship

Graduating 8th graders are invited to participate in the St. Charles Men's Club Scholarship program. If you are a St. Charles or St. Matthias parishioner in the MSYM program attending public school or a St. Charles student graduating from the 8th grade



and will attend a Catholic High School, you are eligible to participate.

The categories for evaluation are: Grade Point Average/Academic Performance, Need for Financial Aid, Religion and Related Activities and School and Community activities.

Applications may be obtained by sending your request by email

to: [stcharlesmensclubscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:stcharlesmensclubscholarship@gmail.com)

Once you receive the application you must print it, complete all sections, scan the document and return it to the same email address no later than May 11, 2023. Recipients will be notified by email.

## May Senior Luncheon "Run for the Roses"

Parishioners of St. Charles and St. Matthias who are 60+ years are invited to break out your hats and bowties as you are cordially invited to The Kentucky Derby, held at Churchill Downs (aka Borromeo Hall) on Wednesday, May 3rd at noon. The gates will open at 11:45AM. In memory of Kentucky born, John Johnson, who was a longtime parishioner and friend, the Johnson family will prepare an authentic "Kentucky Derby" meal. Please join us for an afternoon of fun! Who knows, your horse may WIN! Please RSVP to Kathy Fagliano no later than noon on Monday, May 1st, by calling (650) 591-7349 ext 402 or [kfagliano@stcharlesparish.org](mailto:kfagliano@stcharlesparish.org). We hope you SHOW up!

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SAT, APRIL 22ND @ 5:00PM — DON VAILLANCOURT +**

**SUN, APRIL 23RD @ 9:45AM — JOYCE MORGER +**

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

- 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...

**Mary Shea**



**This weekend, there will be a second collection for our St. Vincent de Paul Conference. Your generosity enables our conference to continue to serve our neighbors in need.**

**St. Matthias Catholic Preschool**



A Quality Early Education Program  
 Now Enrolling for the 2023-2024 School Year  
 Children Ages 3-5 Years Old  
 Preschool Hours 7:30AM to 5:30PM  
 All Day - Year Round School  
 Contact: Preschool Director, Rosemary Juarez  
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 call (650) 367-1320



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**St. Matthias Mass Schedule**  
 Saturday 5:00 pm  
 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

**Pastor, Fr. Dave Ghorso, Ext. 2015**  
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