

St. Matthias Parish

SOLEMNITY OF
THE MOST
HOLY BODY AND
BLOOD OF CHRIST

"FOR MY FLESH IS TRUE FOOD,
AND MY BLOOD IS TRUE DRINK."



**Bible Study
Gospel of
Matthew**

June 12 - 10:00AM
& 7:00PM



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



**Town Hall
Meeting**
June 11th after
9:45AM Mass

Welcome to St. Matthias

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

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**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
MEETING**

Tuesday, June 13th @
7:00PM Fr. Lacey Hall

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**BREAKING OPEN
THE WORD**

Tuesday, June 13th @
1:00PM Google Meet

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ROSARY FOR PEACE

Thursday, June 15th
@ 10:00AM Church

Reading 1 Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a

Moses said to the people:

"Remember how for forty years now the LORD, your God, has directed all your journeying in the desert, so as to test you by affliction and find out whether or not it was your intention to keep his commandments.

He therefore let you be afflicted with hunger, and then fed you with manna, a food unknown to you and your fathers, in order to show you that not by bread alone does one live, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of the LORD.

"Do not forget the LORD, your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, that place of slavery; who guided you through the vast and terrible desert with its saraph serpents and scorpions, its parched and waterless ground; who brought forth water for you from the flinty rock and fed you in the desert with manna, a food unknown to your fathers."

Reading 2 1 Cor 10:16-17

Brothers and sisters:

The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ?

The bread that we break,

is it not a participation in the body of Christ?

Because the loaf of bread is one, we, though many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf.

Gospel Jn 6:51-58

Jesus said to the Jewish crowds:

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."

The Jews quarreled among themselves, saying,

"How can this man give us his flesh to eat?"

Jesus said to them,

"Amen, amen, I say to you,

unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink.

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him.

Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me.

This is the bread that came down from heaven. Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died, whoever eats this bread will live forever."



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Calling Children for Sacraments

Sacraments are rituals in the Church that use visible signs and symbols to impart an invisible reality - God's love for His people. The first sacrament we receive is **Baptism**. Next, children are invited to experience God's saving love and forgiveness in the sacrament of **Reconciliation**, and later in the same year, Jesus' presence in the Body and Blood of Holy **Eucharist**.

As a young person grows and matures in their life and faith, the next sacrament they are invited to receive is **Confirmation** when the

Holy Spirit descends upon them and God gifts them with the Gifts of the Holy Spirit to be strengthened for the many obstacles of life.

If your child is currently in 1st grade, they may be eligible to begin preparing for the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist in the fall. Likewise, if your child is currently in 8th grade, they may be eligible to begin preparing for the sacrament of Confirmation in the fall. And if your child has not yet been baptized, we can help with that too!

If you would like to learn more about preparation for any sacrament, please contact Sabrina via email sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org to begin the conversation!

Ministry Update

A warm welcome and a big thanks to Ken Purdy who is one of our new ushers at the 9:45 am Mass. We appreciate his help with this important ministry. We are still looking for more Ushers, especially at the Saturday 5:00 pm Mass. If you are interested, please contact Bob Allen at bob.allen@sbcglobal.net.

We are also in need of volunteers who will operate the remote control to advance the slides that are projected during Masses. If you are interested in helping out, contact Sabrina at sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org. Thank you!

Ministry Contacts

Are you interested in getting involved in a ministry at St. Matthias? Would you like to volunteer to help out in some way? If so, here are some key people to make contact with!

Coordinators for the various ministries can answer your questions, provide or arrange training, and add you to schedules and/or invite you to meetings.

St. Matthias relies on many volunteers to accomplish our mission to respond to the call of Jesus through worship and sacraments, faith formation, service, and social opportunities.

Readers - Deacon David Rolandelli
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Eucharistic Ministers - Sabrina Harper
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Funeral Support Team/Homebound Ministers - Lisa Bamford
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Ushers/Greeters - Bob Allen
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Music Ministry - Randall Watts
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Donut Sunday's - Lynda Allen
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Altar Servers - Deacon Rich Foley
rich@stmatthiasparish.org

St. Vincent de Paul Conference - Bob Thompson
rthomp826@sbcglobal.net

If you would like to volunteer, but are uncertain about what you'd like to do, contact Lisa or Sabrina and they can help you discern!

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.



Please join us for Donuts & Coffee after the 9:45AM Mass Sunday.



All parishioners are invited to our Town Hall Meeting on Sunday, June 11th at 11:00AM following donuts & coffee. Fr. Dave will share some information regarding the parish rectory and other facility related information.

June Senior Luncheon

Kicking off the Summer with a Pizza Party!

All registered parishioners of St. Charles and St. Matthias 60+ years are cordially invited to our monthly luncheon (usually) held on the first Wednesday of each month at noon in Borromeo Hall.

Please join us on June 14th at 12:00 noon for pizza and salad!

To reserve your spot, please RSVP to Kathy Fagliano at 650-591-7349 ext 402 or email kfagliano@stcharlesparish.org. Caregivers are welcome. The doors will open at 11:45 am.

All reservations must be received by noon on Monday, June 12th. We hope to see you there!

A colorful poster for a 'teen park cleanup & bbq'. At the top left is a smiling sun. The title is in large orange letters. Below it is a light blue box with the text 'POSTPONED UNTIL THE END OF SUMMER!' in red. Underneath, it says 'sponsored by PMC teens'. The bottom half of the poster features an illustration of people participating in a park cleanup: one person pushes a green recycling bin, another carries a box, a third is raking, and others are gathered around a red grill and a picnic table with food. At the bottom right, contact information is provided in a dark green box.

teen park cleanup & bbq

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sponsored by PMC teens

Questions: contact Jen Jacobson
510-415-3607, jennjacob@gmail.com

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT, JUNE 10TH @ 5:00PM — FAMIGLIA MEI+
SUN, JUNE 11TH @ 9:45AM — FLORA QUACCIA +

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

THIS WEEKEND: June 10-11th
St. Matthias Building Fund Collection
This quarterly collection helps to offset the costs of our building and facility repairs.

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 at rosemary@stmatthiasparish.org or



PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

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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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