

St. Matthias Parish



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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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SVDP MEETING

Tuesday, August 8th
at 7:00PM Fr. Lacey
Hall

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ROSARY FOR PEACE

Thursday, August
10th at 10:00AM
Church

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DONUTS & COFFEE

Sunday, Aug 13th
after 9:45 am Mass Fr.
Lacey Hall

Reading 1 Dn 7:9-10, 13-14

As I watched:

Thrones were set up
and the Ancient One took his throne.
His clothing was bright as snow,
and the hair on his head as white as wool;
his throne was flames of fire,
with wheels of burning fire.
A surging stream of fire flowed out from where
he sat; Thousands upon thousands were
ministering to him, and myriads upon myriads
attended him. The court was convened and the
books were opened.

As the visions during the night continued, I
saw: One like a Son of man coming,
on the clouds of heaven;
When he reached the Ancient One
and was presented before him,
The one like a Son of man received dominion,
glory, and kingship; all peoples, nations, and
languages serve him. His dominion is an
everlasting dominion that shall not be taken
away, his kingship shall not be destroyed.

Reading 2 2 Pt 1:16-19

Beloved:

We did not follow cleverly devised myths
when we made known to you
the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ,
but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty.
For he received honor and glory from God the
Father when that unique declaration came to
him from the majestic glory,
"This is my Son, my beloved, with whom I am
well pleased."
We ourselves heard this voice come from
heaven while we were with him on the holy
mountain. Moreover, we possess the prophetic
message that is altogether reliable.
You will do well to be attentive to it,

as to a lamp shining in a dark place,
until day dawns and the morning star rises in
your hearts.

Gospel Mt 17:1-9

Jesus took Peter, James, and his brother, John,
and led them up a high mountain by
themselves.

And he was transfigured before them;
his face shone like the sun and his clothes
became white as light.

And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to
them, conversing with him.

Then Peter said to Jesus in reply,

"Lord, it is good that we are here.

If you wish, I will make three tents here,
one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah."

While he was still speaking, behold,

a bright cloud cast a shadow over them,
then from the cloud came a voice that said,

"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well
pleased; listen to him."

When the disciples heard this, they fell
prostrate and were very much afraid.

But Jesus came and touched them, saying,
"Rise, and do not be afraid."

And when the disciples raised their eyes,
they saw no one else but Jesus alone.

As they were coming down from the mountain,
Jesus charged them, "Do not tell the vision to
anyone until the Son of Man has been raised
from the dead."

**A funeral Mass will be
held for long-time
parishioner, Al Beckett
on Saturday, August 19th
at 10:00 am.**

St. Vincent de Paul Back to School Drive

Thank you for your tremendous response to our Back to School Drive! All 137 tags have been claimed. Please return the items you purchased to Fr. Lacey Hall anytime between now and August 6th. We appreciate your enthusiasm and compassion.

Music Ministry

Do you have a song that you would like included in a liturgy? If so, send your request to Melanie at the email address below.

All are welcome to join music ministry at each Mass. Saturday rehearsals begin at 3:45 pm, Sunday rehearsals begin at 8:45 am.

Contact Melanie melanie@stmatthiasparish.org with any questions you may have.

Faith Formation Registration is OPEN!

Registration for our faith formation programs (GIFT, First Communion, Middle School, High School Youth Ministry, and Confirmation preparation) is now OPEN. Visit <https://www.stmatthiasparish.org/faith-formation/gift/> to learn more or sign up. Contact sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org with any questions you may have!

Volunteers Needed for Middle School Youth Ministry

Our combined St. Charles and St. Matthias Middle School Youth Ministry (MSYM) program meets every other Wednesday evening from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm starting on Sept 20th. Adult and high school volunteers are welcome. If you are interested or would like

more information, please email sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org to learn more.

Becoming A Fully Initiated Catholic – RCIA

Do you know someone who has thought about becoming Catholic or, for whatever reason, has been baptized but has not been confirmed or received Holy Communion? What does it mean to become fully initiated into the Roman Catholic Church? Do you or someone you know have questions about the sacraments and what it means to be a Catholic? Please consider RCIA.

The Catholic Church has a process for adults to discern whether God is inviting them to learn more about our faith and, perhaps, to become Catholic. This process is also a pathway to complete the Sacraments of Initiation for those already Baptized (Confirmation, Eucharist).

This process is called RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). The RCIA process provides guided weekly sessions on the fundamental beliefs of our faith including an understanding of the Sacraments, especially the Eucharist (Mass). In addition, the process emphasizes prayer, discernment and spiritual formation as each candidate responds to their call to become followers of Jesus through the Catholic Church.

Participants include candidates from St. Matthias and St. Charles parishes along with their sponsors and team members. RCIA sessions will be held on Sunday mornings from 11 a.m. to noon in Room 5 of the St. Matthias Preschool. The first RCIA gathering will be

held on Sunday, September 17th. Parishioners, who would like to participate as an RCIA team member and support our candidates, are welcome.

Deacon Rich and Deacon David will lead and facilitate RCIA sessions. If you have any questions, know of someone who would like to discuss joining RCIA, are considering being a team member, or would just like to experience the RCIA process please contact Deacon Rich at rich@stmatthiasparish.org or call him at St. Matthias Church (366-9544).

Please pray that the Holy Spirit calls individuals to seek a deeper relationship with Almighty God through His Church.

Bible Study: Scripture and the Eucharist

The USCCB has initiated a multi-year Eucharistic Revival with a focus on our encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist. This year, each parish is asked to present opportunities to deepen our relationship with Jesus Christ through the Eucharist.

St. Matthias/St. Charles Bible Study will be offering a six session Bible Study on “Scripture and the Eucharist.” Each session will examine the Biblical foundations for the Mass found in the Old and New Testaments. We will identify and discuss Jesus’ teachings and actions as found in the New Testament and as illumined in the Old Testament and practices within Judaism.

“Scripture and the Eucharist” begins on Monday, September 11th and continues through Monday, October 16th. Sessions will

be held at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. in St. Matthias’ Father Lacey Hall. Both sessions will be in-person (not online).

Please note these dates on your calendar. Please invite others who may be interested. If you have any questions, contact Deacon Rich at rich@stmatthiasparish.org.

August Senior Luncheon - Come and Enjoy a Summer Picnic at “Borromeo Park”

All registered parishioners of St. Charles and St. Matthias, ages 60+, are cordially invited to the Senior Luncheon on August 9th at noon in Borromeo Hall. Doors will open at 11:45 am. (Please note the Senior Luncheons will now be held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month). To make a reservation, please RSVP to Kathy Fagliano at 650-591-7349 ext. 402 or kfagliano@stcharlesparish.org. Reservations MUST be received by noon on Monday, August 7th. We hope you will join us!

Karaoke Party Again!

If you missed last Sunday’s Karaoke Party, not to worry, we’re hosting another one on Sunday, August 13th from 4:00 - 6:00 pm. All are welcome to join us in Fr. Lacey Hall.

Feast of the Assumption Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, August 15th at 7:00 pm.

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT, AUGUST 5TH @ 5:00PM — GIANNA TACCHI+
SUN, AUGUST 6TH @ 9:45AM — EUGENE MORGER+

Building Fund - August 19/20th

St. Matthias conducts quarterly Building Fund collections to help offset the cost of the maintenance needs of the parish community. This QR code will take you directly to the Building Fund donation page. Please consider a generous donation.



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

Cindy Adamson

Alyssa Beemer

Louise Costigan Kerns

Eva Gillet

Kevin Magee

Rose Marino

Bob Mitchell, Jr.

Karen Rende

Deacon George Salinger

Suzanne Schaffner

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

Ed Coleman

Al Beckett



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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 Ghiorso, Ext. 2015

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**Parochial Vicar, Fr. Samuel
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