

St. Matthias Parish



Welcome to St. Matthias

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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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LABOR DAY

Monday, Sept 4th
Parish Offices are
Closed

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BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

Tuesday, Sept 5th at
1:30pm Google Meet

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PRAYER & WORSHIP MEETING

Thursday, Sept 7th at
7:00 pm Hall



GIFT Family Faith Formation

Begins on
September 17th



RCIA begins on September 17th

Contact Deacon
Rich for more
information.



Eucharist in Scripture

Begins on Monday,
September 11th

Reading 1 Jer 20:7-9

You duped me, O LORD, and I let myself be duped; you were too strong for me, and you triumphed.

All the day I am an object of laughter; everyone mocks me.

Whenever I speak, I must cry out, violence and outrage is my message; the word of the LORD has brought me derision and reproach all the day.

I say to myself, I will not mention him, I will speak in his name no more. But then it becomes like fire burning in my heart, imprisoned in my bones; I grow weary holding it in, I cannot endure it.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9

R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

Reading 2 Rom 12:1-2

I urge you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God, your spiritual worship.

Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect.

Alleluia cf. Eph 1:17-18

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts, that we may know what is the hope that belongs to our call.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel Mt 16:21-27

Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer greatly from the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed and on the third day be raised.

Then Peter took Jesus aside and began to rebuke him,

"God forbid, Lord! No such thing shall ever happen to you."

He turned and said to Peter,

"Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to me. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do."

Then Jesus said to his disciples,

"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 will find it. What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?

Or what can one give in exchange for his life? For the Son of Man will come with his angels in his Father's glory, and then he will repay all according to his conduct."

Clicker Ministry

Would you like to help the community during our liturgies? We are in need of more clickers to ensure that the Mass runs smoothly. Would you please consider joining this vital ministry? Contact Melanie melanie@stmatthiasparish.org or Sabrina sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org with any questions you may have.

Faith Formation Registration is OPEN!

St. Matthias offers an exciting model of religious education for families with children in

kindergarten through eighth grade. This family faith formation model is called GIFT - Generations in Faith Together.

We meet with families approximately twice a month on Sunday from 11:00am to 12:15pm (following the 9:45 am Mass). **GIFT begins on September 17th.** 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! **The deadline to register is September 3rd to ensure that we have materials prepared for all.** We believe that all are welcome, so latecomers will be accepted.

Middle School Youth Ministry and Confirmation

All young people in 5-8th grades are invited to attend our middle school youth ministry (MSYM) program. Gatherings are held on Wednesdays, starting **Sept 20th, from 5-6pm** at St. Charles. Service projects and special events are part of the program. See the link to the registration form above to sign up.

All high school students in 9th grade or above are invited to register for our Confirmation program. **Orientation gatherings will be held for both Year 1 and Year 2 candidates on Sept 24th.** Contact Sabrina 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 RCIA process provides guided weekly sessions on the fundamental beliefs of our faith including an understanding of the Sacraments, especially the Eucharist (Mass). 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

“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.

St. Charles Women’s Club Event

Sept 13th - Ice Cream Social 7pm

Come enjoy delectable ice cream delights with the women of St. Charles and St. Matthias. We will begin our evening with a film by Father Samuel about his work for the children in Uganda at St. Judes Community School.

September Senior Luncheon “Back to School”

All registered parishioners of St. Charles and St. Matthias who are 60+ years of age are cordially invited to the Senior Luncheon held on the second Wednesday of each month at noon in Borromeo Hall.

“School” will start on September 13th at 12:00 pm. The doors will open at 11:45 am. Don’t be

Coffee & Donuts

Join us next **Sunday, September 10th** for **Coffee & Donuts** following the 9:45 am Mass in Fr. Lacey Hall

tardy!! This will be a great day to connect with old friends, meet new friends and to enjoy a brown bag lunch just like Mom used to make.

Along with your reservation, please include your sandwich choice: bologna, ham, salami, turkey, or peanut butter and jelly.

We would like to put together a slide show of our new class. Please email Kathy Fagliano a school photo of yourself or drop it off at the parish office. Please make sure your name is on the back.

All reservations and photos must be received by noon on Monday, Sept 11th. Call or email Kathy Fagliano at 650-591-7349 ext. 402 or kfagliano@stcharlesparish.org

Call for Parish Office Volunteers

Now that the kids are back in school, do you occasionally have a free hour to help out in the Parish Office? Every so often we need extra hands and call on our team of office volunteers. Projects may be one-time events on a specific date and time; others are ongoing with flexible timing. Besides being helpful, volunteering in the office is also a nice way to meet other parishioners — and we always have a good time!

On **Thursday, September 7th**, we will be working on a parish mailing — stuffing and labeling envelopes in Fr. Lacey Hall from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm. Care to join us? Spend whatever amount of time is convenient for you. Please call the office or email Lisa Bamford to RSVP. If you are unavailable this time, but would like to hear about future office projects, email Lisa at lisa@stmatthiasparish.org.

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT, SEPTEMBER 2ND @ 5:00PM — JIM MURRAY+

SUN, SEPTEMBER 3RD @ 9:45AM — EDDIE SO+

**2nd Collection: Sept 9-10th
for the Church in Latin America**

Your support for the Collection for the Church in Latin America makes it possible for young men in El Salvador and throughout Latin America and the Caribbean to answer that call.. For more information about this collection, visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.



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...

Mychael Urban



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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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