

St. Matthias Parish



Int'l Food & Wine Potluck & Raffle

October 7th @ 6pm



Listening Sessions

See inside for more information and dates.



Offering Envelopes 2024

See inside for more information.

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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SCRIPTURE AND THE EUCHARIST

Monday, Oct 2nd
10 am & 7pm

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ROSARY FOR PEACE

Thursday, Oct 5th at
10:00 am Church

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BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Saturday, Oct 7th at
4:30 pm Parking Lot

Reading 1 Ez 18:25-28

Thus says the LORD:

You say, "The LORD's way is not fair!"

Hear now, house of Israel:

Is it my way that is unfair, or rather, are not your ways unfair? When someone virtuous turns away from virtue to commit iniquity, and dies, it is because of the iniquity he committed that he must die.

But if he turns from the wickedness he has committed, and does what is right and just, he shall preserve his life; since he has turned away from all the sins that he has committed, he shall surely live, he shall not die.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

R. (6a) Remember your mercies, O Lord.

Reading 2 Phil 2:1-11

Brothers and sisters:

If there is any encouragement in Christ, any solace in love, any participation in the Spirit, any compassion and mercy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, with the same love, united in heart, thinking one thing. Do nothing out of selfishness or out of vainglory; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves, each looking out not for his own interests, but also for those of others.

Have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus, Who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped. Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave,

coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance, he humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Alleluia Jn 10:27

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel Mt 21:28-32

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people: "What is your opinion? A man had two sons. He came to the first and said, 'Son, go out and work in the vineyard today.' He said in reply, 'I will not,' but afterwards changed his mind and went. The man came to the other son and gave the same order.

He said in reply, 'Yes, sir, 'but did not go. Which of the two did his father's will?"

They answered, "The first."

Jesus said to them, "Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you.

When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did.

Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him."

International Food & Wine Potluck & Raffle

All are invited to our fall fundraiser, an **International Food & Wine Potluck & Raffle** at St. Matthias Church & Preschool on **Saturday, October 7, 2023 at 6:00pm**. We are looking forward to a fun-filled evening of community and celebration.

Dust off your family recipes and bring a dish to share. All are invited to bring an appetizer, soup or stew, salad, main dish, side dish or dessert.

Raffle tickets and more event information was mailed to all registered households. A raffle drawing with a grand prize of \$1,000 will be held that evening. Cut off and return one ticket for \$25 or all five for \$100.

Entrance tickets are \$5 per person and can be purchased in advance through our website. Please visit <https://www.stmatthiasparish.org/support-us/upcoming-events/> for more information and to sign up to attend and/or bring a dish to share.

Promise: Children's Liturgy of the Word for 3-6 Year Olds

St. Matthias is pleased to announce the start of a new Children's Liturgy of the Word program for 3-6 year olds, called "Promise." All 3-6 year old children are welcome to attend. There will be a registration form for first time attendees. Parents are encouraged to volunteer to help lead this program. Training is provided. Contact Sabrina for more information.

Listening Sessions for Rectory Property

In June, Fr. Dave hosted a Town Hall meeting to share about the condition of the Rectory following the severe winter storms with parishioners. Parish office space, formerly in the Rectory, is now located in Fr. Lacey Hall.

These upcoming Listening Sessions seek to gather community thoughts and preferences concerning the site occupied by the Rectory and the grounds surrounding the building.

There are two remaining opportunities for parishioners to gather and share their thoughts:

Sunday, October 8th at 11:00 am

Thursday, October 12th at 7:00 pm

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend one session. A summary report will be available to the community at the conclusion of these listening sessions.

Help Need with the Clicker Ministry

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.

Liturgical Minister Training and Certification Workshops

Looking for recertification or to refresh your lay minister's knowledge as you serve as a Reader or Eucharistic Minister? The Office of Worship will be offering training for new and

experienced Eucharistic Ministers and Readers over two consecutive Saturdays during October.

During the first workshop, ministers are introduced to sacramental theology, particularly that of the Eucharist. During the second workshop, presenters who are experienced and trained offer spiritual and technical direction for the minister's specific liturgical role. Workshops conclude with preparing Eucharist Ministers for bringing Holy Communion to the sick and homebound, and Readers with coaching in proclamation and oral interpretation.

Workshops will be held at **St. Raymond in Menlo Park on October 7 & 14**; and at **Our Lady of Mercy Church in Daly City on October 21 & 28**. If you would like to attend, please contact Lisa lisa@stmatthiasparish.org in the parish office to register.

Offering Envelopes for 2024

Parishioners are invited to use offertory envelopes for their donations to St. Matthias Church. If you have not previously used offertory envelopes, but would like to begin, please contact Lisa lisa@stmatthiasparish.org in the parish office by October 1st to request your envelopes.

Parishioners are also encouraged to use our secure online giving system to make their weekly, monthly, or quarterly donations. Visit <https://www.stmatthiasparish.org/online-donations/> to set up your secure donations

using either your credit card or bank transfers.

Blessing of the Animals

The Feast of St. Francis will be celebrated on Wednesday, October 4th. St. Francis of Assisi is the co-patron saint of the Archdiocese of San Francisco. Next **Saturday, October 7th at 4:30 pm**, there will be a blessing of the animals. The blessing will take place in our Church parking lot. Animals, especially dogs and cats, provide companionship and care. We take this opportunity to recognize and bless these special gifts of God's creation. If you and your pet are unable to participate in this blessing and would like your pet blessed at another time, please see Deacon Rich or Deacon David.

SAVE THE DATE: Faith Formation Conference 2023

Come engage in your life as catechists, parish catechetical leaders, volunteers, and Catholic people in the Archdiocese of San Francisco as we celebrate our Eucharistic Revival with the theme "Talitha Koum" - Mark 5:41 (Little Girl Arise).

When: Saturday, November 4th from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Where: St. Matthew Parish, 1 Notre Dame Avenue, San Mateo

Cost: \$25 per person, \$35 per person after October 11th

Registration: www.faithformationsf.org

A Memorial Service for **Cherell Bassett** will be celebrated on Saturday, October 14, 2023 at 11:00 am. A reception in Fr. Lacey Hall will follow.

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT, SEPT 30TH @ 5:00PM — JOHN CLINTON+
SUN, OCT 1ST @ 9:45AM — DENNIS O'DORISIO+

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

- Alyssa Beemer**
 - Louise Costigan Kerns**
 - Kevin Magee**
 - Rose Marino**
 - Bob Mitchell, Jr.**
 - Karen Rende**
 - Deacon George Salinger**
 - Suzanne Schaffner**
 - Pat Schott**
 - Jim Steidel**
- that they may be comforted by the loving embrace of Jesus. And for the souls of the faithful departed...
- Michael Urban**
 - Cherell Bassett**

**St. Vincent de Paul
 Visitation Numbers for August**

During the month of August, our St. Vincent de Paul Conference served 24 families – 55 adults, 3 seniors, 57 children, a total of 114 people. Your continued generosity to our conference makes it possible for us to help our neighbors in need in the way. Thank you!

St. Matthias

Catholic Preschool

A Quality Early Education Program
 Now Enrolling for 2023-2024
 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



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 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

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