

St. Matthias Parish



Winter Drive for the Unhoused
See inside for more information.



Masses of Remembrance
Will be celebrated on the weekend of Nov 4-5th.



Faith Formation Conference
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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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SCRIPTURE AND THE EUCHARIST

Monday, Oct 16th
10AM & 7PM

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DEACON GEORGE MEMORIAL MASS

Tuesday, Oct 17th at
11AM Church

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ROSARY FOR PEACE

Thursday, Oct 19th at
10AM Church

Reading 1 Is 25:6-10a

On this mountain the LORD of hosts
will provide for all peoples
a feast of rich food and choice wines,
juicy, rich food and pure, choice wines.
On this mountain he will destroy
the veil that veils all peoples,
the web that is woven over all nations;
he will destroy death forever.
The Lord GOD will wipe away
the tears from every face;
the reproach of his people he will remove
from the whole earth; for the LORD has
spoken.
On that day it will be said:
"Behold our God, to whom we looked to save
us! This is the LORD for whom we looked;
let us rejoice and be glad that he has saved us!"
For the hand of the LORD will rest on this
mountain.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6

R. (6cd) I shall live in the house of the Lord all
the days of my life.

Reading 2 Phil 4:12-14, 19-20

Brothers and sisters:
I know how to live in humble circumstances;
I know also how to live with abundance.
In every circumstance and in all things
I have learned the secret of being well fed and
of going hungry, of living in abundance and of
being in need. I can do all things in him who
strengthens me. Still, it was kind of you to
share in my distress.
My God will fully supply whatever you need,
in accord with his glorious riches in Christ
Jesus. To our God and Father, glory forever and
ever. Amen.

Gospel Mt 22:1-14

Jesus again in reply spoke to the chief priests
and elders of the people in parables, saying,
"The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a
king who gave a wedding feast for his son.
He dispatched his servants to summon the
invited guests to the feast, but they refused to
come.
A second time he sent other servants, saying,
'Tell those invited: "Behold, I have prepared my
banquet, my calves and fattened cattle are
killed, and everything is ready; come to the
feast."'"
Some ignored the invitation and went away,
one to his farm, another to his business.
The rest laid hold of his servants, mistreated
them, and killed them. The king was enraged
and sent his troops, destroyed those murderers,
and burned their city.
Then he said to his servants, 'The feast is ready,
but those who were invited were not worthy to
come.
Go out, therefore, into the main roads
and invite to the feast whomever you find.'
The servants went out into the streets
and gathered all they found, bad and good
alike, and the hall was filled with guests.
But when the king came in to meet the guests,
he saw a man there not dressed in a wedding
garment.
The king said to him, 'My friend, how is it
that you came in here without a wedding
garment?'
But he was reduced to silence.
Then the king said to his attendants, 'Bind his
hands and feet, and cast him into the darkness
outside, where there will be wailing and
grinding of teeth.' Many are invited, but few
are chosen."

Listening Sessions for Rectory Property

Thank you to all who attended our listening sessions for the Rectory Property. We are compiling and summarizing the input gathered and will release a summary report in *The Matthan* soon.

International Potluck Raffle Prize Winners

Thank you to all who attended and supported our International Potluck and Raffle.

Congratulations to the raffle prize winners:

Grand Prize \$1000 - Betty Steidel
Second Prize \$250 - Phil Bertetta
Third Prize \$100 - Hunter Feiner
Fourth Prize Sharks Tickets - Eilish McCaffrey

Winter Drive for the Homeless

Our St. Vincent de Paul Conference will be holding their annual drive for our unhoused neighbors the weekend of November 4-5th. The items collected will be distributed to the Catholic Worker House (CWH) in Redwood City who serve the unhoused community directly from the CWH and at the homeless encampments.

Please only contribute items from the following list:

2 person tents and sleeping bags (gently used or new)

Warm jackets, hoodies, sweaters, hats, and scarves (new or gently used)

Underwear, T-Shirts, and socks (new only)

Thank you for your compassionate response to our neighbors in need this winter. Please bring your items to **Fr. Lacey Hall on November 4th or 5th**. Items will be delivered on Monday morning, November 6th, please please mark your calendars for this one weekend only collection! God bless you for your ongoing generosity!

– Your St. Matthias SVdP Conference

Masses of Remembrance

We invite parishioners to submit the names of friends and relatives who have passed from this life into the next since November 1, 2022.

Loved ones will be honored at our annual **Masses of Remembrance, Saturday, November 4th at 5:00 pm and Sunday, November 5th at 9:45 am.**

We are preparing a video remembrance to be shown at the masses. To include your loved one, please send an email and photo to Lisa Bamford lisa@stmatthiasparish.org **before October 27th.**

San Diego Service Learning Trip

Youth from 8th through 10th grade are invited for a week of service learning in San Diego, from **Thursday, December 28, 2023 to Tuesday, January 2, 2024**. We will be serving the homeless in San Diego at Fr. Joe's Village, <https://my.neighbor.org/> scattered with some sightseeing of beautiful San Diego. We will be stopping for a tour of Homeboy Industries, <https://homeboyindustries.org/> This trip is being coordinated by Katherine Schembri & Sabrina Harper and our trip is limited to 4 youth. Please let us know if you are

interested as soon as possible. Please contact Katherine or Sabrina – if your child is interested in joining us or if you have any questions!

Music Ministry Invitation: Choir-Member-at-Large

Nothing elevates our liturgical celebrations like the sound of voices lifted in song! Would you like to become more familiar with the hymns and prayers that we sing at Mass, but not necessarily join the choir? Do you like to sing, but prefer to sit with your family, or in your usual pew on the other side of the church? Consider becoming a Choir-Member-at-Large! You are invited to join Melanie and the choir as they learn and practice the music before Mass, without any obligation to sit with the choir during Mass. The choir rehearses in the hour before each Mass (Saturday at 4pm, Sunday at 8:45am). Vocal perfection or choir experience is not required! More voices in various corners of the church encourages others to sing out. Let's raise a joyful noise! Questions, email melanie@stmatthiasparish.org

Happy Birthday Blessings
to long-time parishioner, Dinna Guhit!

Coffee & Donuts

Join us **Sunday, October 15th for Coffee & Donuts following the 9:45 am Mass** in Fr. Lacey Hall

A Memorial Service for **Deacon George Salinger** will be celebrated on Tuesday, October 17, 2023 at 11:00 am. A reception in Fr. Lacey Hall will follow.

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

Praise & Worship at St. Patrick's Seminary

All are invited to Eucharistic Adoration and the sacrament of Reconciliation led by Fr. Vito Perrone, COSJ and St. Patrick's seminarians on **Friday, October 27** and **Friday, November 17** from **7:15 PM to 8:45 PM**. Light refreshments to follow.

St. Charles Women's Club

Invites all women for an evening of "**Having a Gratitude Attitude**" on **Wednesday, November 8th from 7-8pm in Borromeo Hall**. Just in time for the holidays, please join us to spark ways of gratitude in our daily lives. We will have small group sharing and reflection.

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT, OCT 14TH @ 5:00PM — RONALIZA SOSA+

SUN, OCT 8TH @ 9:45AM — EDDIE SO+

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

Alyssa Beemer

Louise Costigan Kerns

Kevin Magee

Rose Marino

Bob Mitchell, Jr.

Karen Rende

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...

Cherell Bassett

Deacon George Salinger

Next Weekend: Second Collection for World Mission Sunday

On World Mission Sunday, we join our Holy Father in supporting his missions. As we pray and respond here at home, we share in those celebrations taking place in every school and parish throughout the world. Together, through our prayers and financial support, we bring the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable.



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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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