

St. Matthias Parish



Community Listening Sessions

See inside for more information.



Masses of Remembrance

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



Offering Envelopes 2024

Contact Lisa 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 9th
10AM & 7PM

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING

Tuesday, Oct 10th at
7PM Hall

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LISTENING SESSION

Thursday, Oct 12th at
7PM Hall

Reading 1 Is 5:1-7

Let me now sing of my friend,
my friend's song concerning his vineyard.
My friend had a vineyard on a fertile hillside;
he spaded it, cleared it of stones, and planted
the choicest vines; within it he built a
watchtower, and hewed out a wine press.
Then he looked for the crop of grapes,
but what it yielded was wild grapes.
Now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of
Judah, judge between me and my vineyard:
What more was there to do for my vineyard
that I had not done?
Why, when I looked for the crop of grapes,
did it bring forth wild grapes?
Now, I will let you know what I mean to do
with my vineyard: take away its hedge, give it
to grazing, break through its wall, let it be
trampled!
Yes, I will make it a ruin: it shall not be pruned
or hoed, but overgrown with thorns and briars;
I will command the clouds not to send rain
upon it.
The vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house
of Israel, and the people of Judah are his
cherished plant; he looked for judgment, but
saw, bloodshed! for justice, but heard, the
outcry!

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20

R. (Is 5:7a) The vineyard of the Lord is the
house of Israel.

Reading 2 Phil 4:6-9

Brothers and sisters:
Have no anxiety at all, but in everything,
by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving,
make your requests known to God.
Then the peace of God that surpasses all
understanding will guard your hearts and
minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true,
whatever is honorable, whatever is just,
whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever
is gracious, if there is any excellence
and if there is anything worthy of praise,
think about these things.

Keep on doing what you have learned and
received and heard and seen in me.

Then the God of peace will be with you.

Gospel Mt 21:33-43

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of
the people: "Hear another parable.

There was a landowner who planted a
vineyard, put a hedge around it, dug a wine
press in it, and built a tower. Then he leased it
to tenants and went on a journey.

When vintage time drew near, he sent his
servants to the tenants to obtain his produce.

But the tenants seized the servants and one
they beat, another they killed, and a third they
stoned. Again he sent other servants, more
numerous than the first ones, but they treated
them in the same way.

Finally, he sent his son to them, thinking, 'They
will respect my son.' But when the tenants saw
the son, they said to one another, 'This is the
heir. Come, let us kill him and acquire his
inheritance.' They seized him, threw him out of
the vineyard, and killed him.

What will the owner of the vineyard do to
those tenants when he comes?"

They answered him, "He will put those
wretched men to a wretched death
and lease his vineyard to other tenants
who will give him the produce at the proper
times."

Jesus said to them, "Did you never read in the
Scriptures: The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone; by the Lord has
this been done, and it is wonderful in our eyes?
Therefore, I say to you,

the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit.”

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.

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.

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

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

Will Embark **October 11th from 7-8pm** on Christian Pilgrimage Travels!

Coffee & Donuts

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

Join us on a journey to the most cherished and holy Christian sites and encounter the roots of early Christianity as our speakers lead us through the historical and religious significance of the holy sites.

October Senior Luncheon

All registered parishioner of St. Charles and St. Matthias 60+ years are cordially invited to lunch on the second Wednesday of each month at noon in Borromeo Hall. Please join us on **Wednesday, October 11th at noon** in Borromeo Hall. We will be serving Pulled-Pork Sliders along with yummy side dishes! To reserve your spot please RSVP to Kathy Fagliano at 650-591-7349 ext. 402, of kfagliano@stcharlesparish.org. Caregivers are welcome. Doors open at 11:45 am. PLEASE NOTE: all reservations must be received by noon on Monday, October 9th. If you need a ride or are able to offer a ride to a parishioner in need of transportation, please contact Kathy. We hope to see you there!

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.

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, OCT 7TH @ 5:00PM — VERN BERTA+
SUN, OCT 8TH @ 9:45AM — AL PIPARO+

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...
- 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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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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