

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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SCRIPTURE AND THE EUCHARIST

Monday, Sept 11th
10 am & 7pm

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING

Tuesday, Sept 12th at
7:00pm Hall

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FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday, Sept 14th
at 7:00 pm Hall



Int'l Food & Wine Potluck & Raffle

October 7th @ 6pm



RCIA begins on September 17th

Contact Deacon Rich for more information.



GIFT begins on September 17th

Contact Sabrina for more information.

Reading 1 Ez 33:7-9

Thus says the LORD:

You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel;

when you hear me say anything, you shall warn them for me.

If I tell the wicked, "O wicked one, you shall surely die, "and you do not speak out to dissuade the wicked from his way, the wicked shall die for his guilt,

but I will hold you responsible for his death.

But if you warn the wicked, trying to turn him from his way, and he refuses to turn from his way, he shall die for his guilt, but you shall save yourself.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9

R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Reading 2 Rom 13:8-10

Brothers and sisters:

Owe nothing to anyone, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law.

The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; you shall not kill; you shall not steal; you shall not covet, " and whatever other commandment there may be,

are summed up in this saying, namely, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

Love does no evil to the neighbor; hence, love is the fulfillment of the law.

Alleluia 2 Cor 5:19

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel Mt 18:15-20

Jesus said to his disciples:

"If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother.

If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, so that 'every fact may be established on the testimony of two or three witnesses.'

If he refuses to listen to them, tell the church.

If he refuses to listen even to the church, then treat him as you would a Gentile or a tax collector.

Amen, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.

Again, amen, I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father.

For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

Help Need with the Clicker Ministry

Would you like the 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.

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." **Promise** will be on **September 24th during the 9:45am Mass**. Families will gather, then children will be dismissed along with the parent volunteers before the First Reading. They will go to Room 1 of the Preschool building to listen to the Gospel reading at their own level of understanding and learn about Jesus and the Church.

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.

Faith Formation Programs Beginning Soon!

GIFT, St. Matthias' family-based religious education program begins on **September 17th from 11:00am to 12:15pm** (following the 9:45 am Mass). Visit <https://www.stmatthiasparish.org/faith-formation/gift/> to learn more or sign up.

Middle School Youth Ministry (MSYM) for 5-8th graders begins on Wednesday, **September 20th from 5:00pm to 6:00pm** at St. Charles.

Confirmation Preparation for all high school students begins with **Year 1 Orientation on Sept 24th from 3:00pm to 4:30pm** and **Year 2 Orientation on Sept 24th from 6:00pm to 7:30pm**.

Contact sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org with any questions you may have!

Becoming A Fully Initiated Catholic - 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 17 at 11:00 am**. 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 at Borromeo Hall, St. Charles. We will begin our evening with a film by Father Samuel about his work for the children in Uganda at St. Judes Community School.

Coffee & Donuts

Join us this **Sunday, September 10th for Coffee & Donuts following the 9:45 am Mass** in Fr. Lacey Hall. Join us as we say farewell to Noah Schembri as he heads off to college at Southern Oregon University!

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 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

St. Vincent de Paul Hospitality Weekend - September 16-17th

Our parish St. Vincent de Paul Conference will be hosting hospitality after both Masses next weekend. We want to show our gratitude for your year round support of our drives, food donations and Fifth Sunday collections. Please join us in Fr. Lacey Hall after the 5pm Mass on Saturday, and the 9:45am Mass on Sunday to enjoy some refreshments and fellowship.

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT, SEPTEMBER 9TH @ 5:00PM — EUGENE MORGER+

SUN, SEPTEMBER 10TH @ 9:45AM — AL PIPARO+

**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

Pat Schott

Jim Steidel

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

Mychael Urban



**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

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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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**Parochial Vicar, Fr. Samuel
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