

St. Matthias Parish



Int'l Food & Wine Potluck & Raffle

October 7th @ 6pm



RCIA begins on September 17th

Contact Deacon Rich 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, Sept 18th
10 am & 7pm

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PRAYER SHAWL

Tuesday, Sept 19th at
3:00 pm Hall

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ROSARY FOR PEACE

Thursday, Sept 21st at
10:00 am Hall



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Contact Sabrina for more information.

Reading 1 Sir 27:30—28:7

Wrath and anger are hateful things,
yet the sinner hugs them tight.
The vengeful will suffer the LORD's vengeance,
for he remembers their sins in detail.
Forgive your neighbor's injustice;
then when you pray, your own sins will be
forgiven.
Could anyone nourish anger against another
and expect healing from the LORD?
Could anyone refuse mercy to another like
himself, can he seek pardon for his own sins?
If one who is but flesh cherishes wrath,
who will forgive his sins?
Remember your last days, set enmity aside;
remember death and decay, and cease from
sin! Think of the commandments, hate not
your neighbor; remember the Most High's
covenant, and overlook faults.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12

R. (8) The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to
anger, and rich in compassion.

Reading 2 Rom 14:7-9

Brothers and sisters:
None of us lives for oneself, and no one dies
for oneself. For if we live, we live for the Lord,
and if we die, we die for the Lord;
so then, whether we live or die, we are the
Lord's.
For this is why Christ died and came to life,
that he might be Lord of both the dead and the
living.

Alleluia Jn 13:34

R. Alleluia, alleluia.
I give you a new commandment, says the Lord;
love one another as I have loved you.
R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel Mt 18:21-35

Peter approached Jesus and asked him,
"Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often
must I forgive? As many as seven times?"
Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times
but seventy-seven times. That is why the
kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king
who decided to settle accounts with his
servants. When he began the accounting,
a debtor was brought before him who owed
him a huge amount. Since he had no way of
paying it back, his master ordered him to be
sold, along with his wife, his children, and all
his property, in payment of the debt.
At that, the servant fell down, did him homage,
and said, 'Be patient with me, and I will pay
you back in full.'

Moved with compassion the master of that
servant let him go and forgave him the loan.
When that servant had left, he found one of his
fellow servants who owed him a much smaller
amount. He seized him and started to choke
him, demanding, 'Pay back what you owe.'
Falling to his knees, his fellow servant begged
him, 'Be patient with me, and I will pay you
back.'

But he refused. Instead, he had the fellow
servant put in prison until he paid back the
debt. Now when his fellow servants saw what
had happened, they were deeply disturbed,
and went to their master and reported the
whole affair. His master summoned him and
said to him, 'You wicked servant!

I forgave you your entire debt because you
begged me to. Should you not have had pity
on your fellow servant, as I had pity on you?'
Then in anger his master handed him over to
the torturers until he should pay back the
whole debt.

So will my heavenly Father do to you,
unless each of you forgives your brother from
your heart."

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. 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.

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 will be three opportunities for parishioners to gather and share their thoughts:

Wednesday, September 27th at 10:00 am

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.

Funeral and reception for Mychael Urban (Hal Urban's son) on Saturday, September 23rd at 11:00 am. Please dress casually.

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT, SEPT 16TH @ 5:00PM — JOYCE MORGER+

SUN, SEPT 17TH @ 9:45AM — FLORA & LAURENCE QUACCIA+

**2nd Collection: Sept 22-23rd
for the Priests Retirement Fund**

This collection supports the retired priests of the Archdiocese of San Francisco. Our priests have dedicated their lives to serving others. In their retirement years, these men of God need and deserve our help. Visit <https://sfarch.org/prflunch/>



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

Alyssa Beemer

Louise Costigan Kerns

Eva Gillet

Kevin Magee

Rose Marino

Bob Mitchell, Jr.

Karen Rende

Deacon George Salinger

Suzanne Schaffner

Pat Schott

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

Michael Urban

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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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