

# St. Matthias Parish

Ordinary  
Time



### Winter Drive for the Unhoused

See inside for more information.

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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 <https://www.stmatthiasparish.org/parish-calendar/>



### Masses of Remembrance

will be celebrated on the weekend of November 4th & 5th.

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**Rosary for Peace**

Thursday, Oct 26th at 10AM Church

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**Year 1 Confirmation Retreat**

Saturday, Oct 28th at 10AM St. Charles

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Sunday, Oct 29th at 11AM Fr. Lacey Hall



### Faith Formation Conference

See inside for more information.

## **Reading 1 Is 45:1, 4-6**

Thus says the LORD to his anointed, Cyrus,  
whose right hand I grasp,  
subduing nations before him,  
and making kings run in his service,  
opening doors before him  
and leaving the gates unbarred:  
For the sake of Jacob, my servant,  
of Israel, my chosen one,  
I have called you by your name,  
giving you a title, though you knew me not.  
I am the LORD and there is no other,  
there is no God besides me.  
It is I who arm you, though you know me not,  
so that toward the rising and the setting of the sun  
people may know that there is none besides me.  
I am the LORD, there is no other.

## **Responsorial Psalm**

### **Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10**

R. (7b) Give the Lord glory and honor.  
Sing to the LORD a new song;  
sing to the LORD, all you lands.  
Tell his glory among the nations;  
among all peoples, his wondrous deeds.  
R. Give the Lord glory and honor.  
For great is the LORD and highly to be praised;  
awesome is he, beyond all gods.  
For all the gods of the nations are things of nought,  
but the LORD made the heavens.  
R. Give the Lord glory and honor.  
Give to the LORD, you families of nations,  
give to the LORD glory and praise;  
give to the LORD the glory due his name!  
Bring gifts, and enter his courts.  
R. Give the Lord glory and honor.  
Worship the LORD, in holy attire;  
tremble before him, all the earth;  
say among the nations: The LORD is king,  
he governs the peoples with equity.  
R. Give the Lord glory and honor.

## **Reading 2 1 Thes 1:1-5b**

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy to the church of the  
Thessalonians  
in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:  
grace to you and peace.  
We give thanks to God always for all of you,  
remembering you in our prayers,  
unceasingly calling to mind your work of faith and  
labor of love  
and endurance in hope of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
before our God and Father,  
knowing, brothers and sisters loved by God,  
how you were chosen.  
For our gospel did not come to you in word alone,  
but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with  
much conviction.

## **Gospel Mt 22:15-21**

The Pharisees went off  
and plotted how they might entrap Jesus in speech.  
They sent their disciples to him, with the Herodians,  
saying,  
"Teacher, we know that you are a truthful man  
and that you teach the way of God in accordance  
with the truth.  
And you are not concerned with anyone's opinion,  
for you do not regard a person's status.  
Tell us, then, what is your opinion:  
Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?"  
Knowing their malice, Jesus said,  
"Why are you testing me, you hypocrites?  
Show me the coin that pays the census tax."  
Then they handed him the Roman coin.  
He said to them, "Whose image is this and whose  
inscription?"  
They replied, "Caesar's."  
At that he said to them,  
"Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar  
and to God what belongs to God."

## St. Vincent de Paul Fifth Sunday Collection Next Weekend

October 28/29 will be our last Fifth Sunday Collection for 2023! We appreciate your much needed support throughout the year. Through your contributions this last fiscal year, a few major ways we were able to provide help were: serve our families with over \$14,000 in grocery gift cards, serve 6 families 4 bags of groceries each week and contribute \$3,000 to a number of domestic disaster relief efforts. A very important part of our ministry is to offer spiritual support to those we serve. Before going on home deliveries each week, our delivery teams are encouraged to pray together, and to conclude our visits by offering to pray with our families. One of our delivery team members shared one experience on a recent stumble through the prayer in Spanish which seemed to move the woman's heart and she responded with a big hug and heartfelt thank you. This exchange seemed to create a very special connection that is necessary when attempting to gain our neighbors trust. Your generosity continues to make a difference in so many ways. Thank you!

## Winter Drive for the Homeless

Our St. Vincent de Paul Conference will be holding their annual drive for our unhoused neighbors on 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 (gently used or new)**
- **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 mark your calendars for this one weekend only collection! God bless you for your ongoing generosity!

—Your St. Vincent de Paul Conference

## Masses of Remembrance

We invite parishioner 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 you loved one, please send an email and photo to Lisa Bamford [lisa@stmatthiasparish.org](mailto:lisa@stmatthiasparish.org) **before October 27th.**

## San Diego Service Learning Trip

Youth from 8th through 10th grades 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 at Fr. Joe's Village, <https://my.neighbor.org/> scattered with some sightseeing of beautiful San Diego. We may stop for a tour of Homeboy Industries, <https://homeboyindustries.org/> This trip is being coordinate by Katherine Schembri and Sabrina Harper and our trip is limited to 4-5 young people.

Please let us know as soon as possible if you are interested.

## 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

## 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 8:45 am). 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](mailto:melanie@stmatthiasparish.org)

## Canyon Neighborhood Association Meeting

Join parishioner and Chairman of the Canyon Neighborhood Association, Tony Chan, on

Thursday, October 26, 2023 at 6:30 pm at Canyon Inn to engage in the following topics:

How to prepare for the next disaster

Flood preparedness

Power outage safety

Robin Kim from the City of Redwood City Public Works Service will join us to share info and answer questions.

## CROP Hunger Walk

What is the CROP Hunger Walk?

Each year, our community comes together to raise money and awareness for hunger relief locally and around the world through the CROP Hunger Walk. Roughly 1,000 CROP Hunger Walks happen every year in the United States. Walkers ask family, neighbors, colleagues and places of worship to pledge dollars for their participation in a .5 mile, 1 mile, or 2 mile walk. Our steps symbolize the daily journey others must make for food and clean water. Since poverty is the cause of hunger, CROP has come to mean Community Responses to Overcoming Poverty. Poor and marginalized communities also are

harder hit by disasters, climate change, and displacement, and they have fewer resources for recovery.

**When:** Sunday, October 29, 2023 beginning at 2:00 pm (Registration begins at 1:00 pm)

**Where:** St. Raymond Catholic Church, 1100 Santa Cruz Avenue, Menlo Park, CA 94025 AND virtually on the Mid-Peninsula CROP Hunger Walk Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/midpencropwalk>

**Cost?** There is no fee to participate. All donations are helpful, but each walker is encouraged to raise \$100 or more.

**More info?** Contact Mary Beth Train, 650-324-7346 or [mbt3305@yahoo.com](mailto:mbt3305@yahoo.com)

**TEEN GAMES**

WE WILL PLAY GAMES AND PLAN A SERVICE PROJECT FOR THE MLK MULTIFAITH DAY OF SERVICE IN JANUARY!

**SUNDAY, OCT 29  
2-3:30PM**

**CONGREGATIONAL  
CHURCH OF SAN MATEO  
225 TILTON AVE**

(CE BUILDING-ENTER FROM ELLSWORTH AVE.)

**PENINSULA MULTIFAITH COALITION**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

SAT, OCT 21ST @ 5:00 PM — PAUL & DOLORES FALZON +

SUN, OCT 22ND @ 9:45 AM — JOYCE MORGER +

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

**Alyssa Beemer**

**Kevin Magee**

**Lance 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...*

**Joe Jenkins**

**This 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.



**St. Matthias Catholic Preschool**

A Quality Early Childhood 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  
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**St. Matthias Mass Schedule**

Saturday 5:00 pm  
Sunday 9:45 am\*

**St. Charles Mass Schedule**

Monday—Saturday 5:00 pm  
Sunday 8:30 am\* & 11:00 am  
\*LIVESTREAMED MASSES

**Pastor, Fr. Dave Ghorso**  
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