

# St. Matthias Parish

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Time



Called to help  
our neighbors  
in need.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SAN MATEO COUNTY

### Winter Drive for the Unhoused

See inside for more in-  
formation.

**[www.stmatthiasparish.org](http://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 <https://www.stmatthiasparish.org/parish-calendar/>



### Masses of Remembrance

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

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### All Saints Day Mass

Wednesday, Nov 1st  
at 7PM Church

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### Prayer & Worship Meeting

Thursday, Nov 2nd at 7PM  
Fr. Lacey Hall

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### Faith Formation Conference

Saturday, Nov 4th at  
St. Matthew Parish



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formation.

## **Reading 1 Ex 22:20-26**

Thus says the LORD:

"You shall not molest or oppress an alien,  
for you were once aliens yourselves in the land of  
Egypt.

You shall not wrong any widow or orphan.

If ever you wrong them and they cry out to me,  
I will surely hear their cry.

My wrath will flare up, and I will kill you with the  
sword; then your own wives will be widows, and  
your children orphans.

"If you lend money to one of your poor neighbors  
among my people, you shall not act like an extor-  
tioner toward him by demanding interest from  
him.

If you take your neighbor's cloak as a pledge,  
you shall return it to him before sunset;  
for this cloak of his is the only covering he has for  
his body. What else has he to sleep in?

If he cries out to me, I will hear him; for I am com-  
passionate."

## **Responsorial Psalm**

R. The Lord hears the cry of the poor. Blessed be  
the Lord.

## **Reading 2 1 Thes 1:5c-10**

Brothers and sisters:

You know what sort of people we were among you  
for your sake. And you became imitators of us and  
of the Lord, receiving the word in great affliction,  
with joy from the Holy Spirit, so that you became a  
model for all the believers in Macedonia and in  
Achaia.

For from you the word of the Lord has sounded  
forth not only in Macedonia and in Achaia,  
but in every place your faith in God has gone forth,  
so that we have no need to say anything.

For they themselves openly declare about us  
what sort of reception we had among you,  
and how you turned to God from idols

to serve the living and true God  
and to await his Son from heaven,  
whom he raised from the dead,  
Jesus, who delivers us from the coming wrath.

## **Alleluia Jn 14:23**

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the  
Lord, and my Father will love him and we will  
come to him.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

## **Gospel Mt 22:34-40**

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced  
the Sadducees,  
they gathered together, and one of them,  
a scholar of the law tested him by asking,  
"Teacher, which commandment in the law is the  
greatest?"

He said to him,

"You shall love the Lord, your God,  
with all your heart,  
with all your soul,  
and with all your mind.

This is the greatest and the first commandment.

The second is like it:

You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

The whole law and the prophets depend on these  
two commandments."

**Mass for the Solemnity of All Saints will be celebrated at St. Matthias on  
Wednesday, November 1st at 7:00 pm**

## **St. Vincent de Paul Fifth Sunday Collection THIS Weekend**

We appreciate your much needed support throughout 2023. 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 which serves the unhoused community directly from the CWH on Cassia St. and at 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 & Dia de los Muertos Altar**

Loved ones who have passed from this life into the next since November 1, 2022, will be honored at our annual Masses of Remembrance — **Saturday, November 4th at 5:00 pm and Sunday, November 5th at 9:45 am.**

Additionally, an Ofrenda or Dia de los Muertos Altar will be set up during the entire month of November. Parishioners are invited to bring photos of mementos that remind them of their loved ones to share on the table and pick up again at the end of the month.

## **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 5-6 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). Registration: [www.faithformationsf.org](http://www.faithformationsf.org)

When: Saturday, November 4th from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Where: St. Matthew Parish, 1 Notre Dame Avenue, San Mateo

Cost: \$35 per person

## Praise and 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, November 17th 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 7-8 pm in Borromeo Hall. Just in time for holidays, please join us to spark ways of gratitude in our daily lives. We will have small group sharing and reflection.

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

## November Senior Luncheon

Please join us on Wednesday, November 8th at noon as we give thanks for our wonderful parish communities and most especially our Seniors!! We will be serving hot turkey sandwiches. All registered parishioners of St. Charles and St. Matthias 60 + are cordially invited to our monthly luncheon held on the second Wednesday of each month at noon in Borromeo Hall. Doors open at 11:45am. All reservations must be received by 12:00pm on Monday, November 6th. To reserve your spot please RSVP to Kathy Fagliano at 650-591-7349 ext. 402 or [kfagliano@stcharlesparish.org](mailto:kfagliano@stcharlesparish.org).

Caregivers are welcome. We hope to see you there...gobble, gobble!

## Ongoing Series at St. Charles

Each Sunday from 9:45 to 10:45 am in the Parish Center Chapel drop in to hear about **The Catholic Way—What We Believe, Ways We Pray, How We Live**. No advanced preparation or registration. Attend any session and enjoy light refreshments. Questions, contact Allison at [aspong@stcharlesparish.org](mailto:aspong@stcharlesparish.org).

	<h1>TEEN GAMES</h1> <p>WE WILL PLAY GAMES AND PLAN A SERVICE PROJECT FOR THE MLK MULTIFAITH DAY OF SERVICE IN JANUARY!</p>
<p><b>SUNDAY, OCT 29</b> <b>2-3:30PM</b> <b>CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF SAN MATEO</b> <b>225 TILTON AVE</b> <small>(CE BUILDING-ENTER FROM ELLSWORTH AVE.)</small></p> <p><b>PENINSULA MULTIFAITH COALITION</b></p>	

**MASS INTENTIONS**

SAT, OCT 28th @ 5:00 PM — MAGGIORINO &amp; VIRGINIA POGGIO +

SUN, OCT 29th @ 9:45 AM — PAUL WANG +

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*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...*

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Website: [www.stmatthiasparish.org](http://www.stmatthiasparish.org)**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\* &amp; 11:00 am

\*LIVESTREAMED MASSES

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