

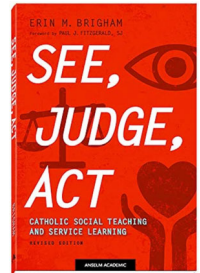
St. Matthias Parish



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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/>



See, Judge, Act Book Club

Will resume on January 8th at 7:00 pm



GIFT resumes on Sunday, January 7th from 11:00 am – 12:15 pm.

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See, Judge Act

Monday, Jan 8th at 7:00PM Upper Room

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Family First Reconciliation Retreat

Tuesday, Jan 9th at 6:30PM Church

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Finance Council

Thursday, Jan 11th at 7:00PM Fr. Lacey Hall



First Reconciliation will be celebrated on Saturday, January 13th at 3:00 pm.

Reading 1 Is 60:1-6

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you. See, darkness covers the earth, and thick clouds cover the peoples; but upon you the LORD shines, and over you appears his glory. Nations shall walk by your light, and kings by your shining radiance. Raise your eyes and look about; they all gather and come to you: your sons come from afar, and your daughters in the arms of their nurses.

Then you shall be radiant at what you see, your heart shall throb and overflow, for the riches of the sea shall be emptied out before you, the wealth of nations shall be brought to you. Caravans of camels shall fill you, dromedaries from Midian and Ephah; all from Sheba shall come bearing gold and frankincense, and proclaiming the praises of the LORD.

Reading 2 Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6

Brothers and sisters:

You have heard of the stewardship of God's grace that was given to me for your benefit, namely, that the mystery was made known to me by revelation.

It was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

Alleluia Mt 2:2

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.

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Gospel Mt 2:1-12

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews?"

We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage."

When King Herod heard this, he was greatly troubled, and all Jerusalem with him.

Assembling all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born.

They said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it has been written through the prophet: And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; since from you shall come a ruler, who is to shepherd my people Israel." Then Herod called the magi secretly and ascertained from them the time of the star's appearance.

He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search diligently for the child.

When you have found him, bring me word, that I too may go and do him homage."

After their audience with the king they set out.

And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was.

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house

they saw the child with Mary his mother.

They prostrated themselves and did him homage.

Then they opened their treasures

and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their country by another way.

Music for Liturgy this Weekend

Epiphany of the Lord (Jan 6-7, 2024)

Opening: 97 What Child is This

A Christmas Gloria

Ps.: Resp. & Acclaim

Gos. Accl: Resp. & Acclaim

Off: 96 Child of the Poor

Eux Accl: Mass of St. Ann

Comm: Eat This Bread

Sending: 112 The First Noel (vs. 3,4,6)

First Reconciliation

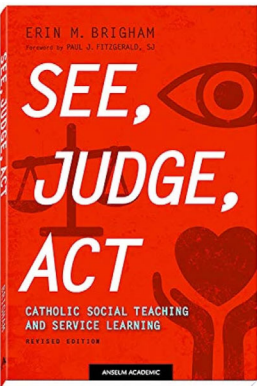
On Saturday, January 13, 2024 six of our young children will gather with their families to celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation. They are: **Harper Lintker, Ellie Granillo, Adriana Bravo, Ethan Momtaheni, Keira Whelton, and Anais Duteil.**



They have been preparing to receive the sacrament of God's forgiveness since the fall. Following the reception of their first Reconciliation, they will continue the preparation process for First Holy Communion.

Please keep them in prayer as they gather with their parents this week for their retreat on Tuesday, January 9th, this is the final step in their preparation process.

See, Judge, Act: Catholic Social Teaching and Service Learning Book Club



See, Judge, Act is a splendid introduction to the rich heritage of modern Catholic social teaching. This series, offered as a "book club" by our Justice and Charity Commission seeks to take a "step back" from our racial justice learning and explore Catholic Social Teaching more broadly. This

eight-week series will include prayer, reading, reflection, and discussion using Erin M. Brigham's book as a guide.

Remaining Sessions are: Monday, January 8, 15, and 22

Where: Fr. Lacey Hall at St. Matthias Church, from 7:00—8:00 pm

Questions or to register, contact the parish office at 650-366-9544 or email sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org.

St. Charles Women's Club Events

Winter Dinner Wednesday, January 17th, 7 pm in Borromeo Hall. Begin the New Year with our annual epicurean dinner! More info, email StCharlesWClub@gmail.com.

January Senior Luncheon

Please join us on **January 10th at noon** for a delicious brunch as we ring in 2024 with your friends from St. Charles and St. Matthias!

All registered parishioners 60+ years are cordially invited to our monthly luncheon held on the second Wednesday of each month at noon in Borromeo Hall.

To reserve your spot please RSVP to Kathy Fagliano at 650-591-7349 ext. 402 or email kfagliano@stcharlesparish.org. Caregivers are welcome. All reservations must be received by noon, Monday, January 8th. If you need a ride, please contact Kathy. We hope to see you there!



Marge Mitchell, Queen of our St. Vincent de Paul Pantry is retiring after 30 years! We are so grateful to Marge for her many years of loving service. It will take over 14 people to fill the many jobs that Marge did. If you are interested in volunteering or getting more information, please contact Betty Casey @ 650-575-9264 or email bcasey427@comcast.net

Coffee & Donuts

Please join us for coffee and donuts following the 9:45 Mass next Sunday, January 14th.



Pastoral Care of the Sick

Do you know a parishioner ill at home, homebound, or in a care facility who would like to receive Communion or anointing? Call the parish office, and we will arrange to have a priest visit.

Save the Date: Wedding Anniversary Mass at St. Mary of the Assumption Cathedral

The Archdiocese of San Francisco will offer its annual Wedding Anniversary mass on February 3rd at 10:00AM celebrated by Archbishop Cordileone. All couples are invited. Those who in 2024 will celebrate anniversaries ending in 5 or 0 years (5 years, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40) will receive recognition. The Mass is followed by a reception. Visit <https://www.sfarch.org/event/2024-wedding-anniversary-celebration/> for more information and to register.

MLK Day of Service

Join with parishioners and folks from other faith congregations on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day for a Day of Service in the community. This annual event, organized and sponsored by the Peninsula Multifaith Coalition, features a variety of service projects for all ages. Last year, over 600 volunteers gathered at various sites to participate in projects that ranged from gardening, cleanups, crafting, sewing, singing, etc. Find a project that speaks to you at pncmlk2024.eventbrite.com/

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 become in 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

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LIFE'S MOST PERSISTENT AND URGENT QUESTION IS:
WHAT ARE YOU DOING FOR OTHERS? REV DR MARTIN LUTHER KING JR
PENINSULA MULTIFAITH COALITION
MARTIN LUTHER KING JR MULTIFAITH DAY OF SERVICE
MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 2024

Last year over 600 volunteers answered Dr. King's question by spending the morning of MLK Day doing for others, and you can too! Register by January 9!

TEDDY BEAR & CARE BAG ITEM COLLECTION
See registration page for details!



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MASS INTENTIONS

SAT, Jan 6th @ 5:00 PM — Severin Morger, Sr. +

SUN, Jan 7th @ 9:45 AM — Cherell Bassett +

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

Stacy Baldwin

Alyssa Beemer

Nina Clinton

Kevin Magee

Lance Magee

Rose Marino

Bob Mitchell, Jr.

Rudolfo Pelayo

Karen Rende

Suzanne Schaffner

Pat Schott

Jim Steidel

That they may be comforted by the loving embrace of Jesus.

NEXT WEEKEND:

Second Collection for St. Matthias' Building Fund

Next weekend (Jan 13-14), our second collection will be for our parish Building Fund. Your generous donations enable our parish to address the ongoing maintenance needs



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
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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

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