

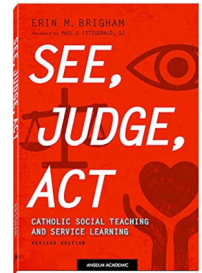
# St. Matthias Parish



**[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/>



**See, Judge, Act Book Club** will resume on Jan 22nd and conclude on Jan 29th.



**Parish Offices will be closed on Monday, Jan 15th** in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

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**Breaking Open the Word**

Tuesday, Jan 16th at 1:30PM on Google Meet

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**Prayer Shawl Meeting**

Tuesday, Jan 16th at 3:00PM in Fr. Lacey Hall

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**Rosary for Peace**

Thursday, Jan 18th at 10:00AM in Church



**Join us for Coffee & Donuts** after the 9:45AM Mass

## **Reading 1 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19**

Samuel was sleeping in the temple of the LORD where the ark of God was. The LORD called to Samuel, who answered, "Here I am."  
Samuel ran to Eli and said, "Here I am. You called me."

"I did not call you," Eli said. "Go back to sleep."  
So he went back to sleep.

Again the LORD called Samuel, who rose and went to Eli. "Here I am," he said. "You called me."  
But Eli answered, "I did not call you, my son. Go back to sleep."

At that time Samuel was not familiar with the LORD, because the LORD had not revealed anything to him as yet.

The LORD called Samuel again, for the third time. Getting up and going to Eli, he said, "Here I am. You called me." Then Eli understood that the LORD was calling the youth.

So he said to Samuel, "Go to sleep, and if you are called, reply, Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening." When Samuel went to sleep in his place, the LORD came and revealed his presence, calling out as before, "Samuel, Samuel!"  
Samuel answered, "Speak, for your servant is listening." Samuel grew up, and the LORD was with him, not permitting any word of his to be without effect.

## **Reading 2 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20**

Brothers and sisters:

The body is not for immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord is for the body; God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power.

Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? But whoever is joined to the Lord becomes one Spirit with him. Avoid immorality.

Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the immoral person sins against his own body. Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you have been purchased at a price. Therefore glorify God in your body.

## **Alleluia Jn 1:41, 17b**

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

We have found the Messiah:

Jesus Christ, who brings us truth and grace.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

## **Gospel Jn 1:35-42**

John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God."

The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" — which translated means Teacher —, "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see."

So they went and saw where Jesus was staying, and they stayed with him that day.

It was about four in the afternoon.

Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, was one of the two who heard John and followed Jesus.

He first found his own brother Simon and told him, "We have found the Messiah" — which is translated Christ —. Then he brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon the son of John; you will be called Cephas" — which is translated Peter.

## **Coffee & Donuts**

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



## **Music for Liturgy this Weekend**

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
(Jan 13-14, 2024)**

389 Here I am, Lord  
464 I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say  
Behold the Lamb of God (150)  
We Are Marching

## SVdP Fifth Sunday Collection

### Thank you!

During the months of November and December our conference delivered approximately 147 bags of food and grocery girls cards to 224 neighbors in our Redwood City community! We have also experienced an increase in requests for rental assistance, furniture, bed mattresses, and clothing. Without your ongoing generous support of our Fifth Sunday collections, we could not respond to so many requests for help. Thank you for being the Light that brings hope to those we serve.

Gratefully, St. Matthias' SVdP Conference

**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](mailto:bcasey427@comcast.net)



## 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 22 and 29.

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

## Courage to Follow: Letting Jesus Take the Lead



**When:** Saturday, March 2, 2024, 9:00 am to 3:30 pm. Continental breakfast and lunch will be included.

**What:** St. Charles Women’s Club Invites All Women to our annual Lenten Retreat. Calling upon the examples of the Samaritan Woman and of the Gospel of Matthew, we’ll reflect on how to truly let the Lord be the one to guide our lives.

**By:** Presentation by Sr. Hosea Rupprecht, FSP, of the *Daughters of St. Paul*

Register by February 19th. **Questions?** Email [StCharlesWClub@gmail.com](mailto:StCharlesWClub@gmail.com)

**MAIL TO:** Dorothy Farkas, 948 Crestview Drive, San Carlos, CA 94070

Enclose Check: \$45 per person - Payable to St. Charles Church

Name(s) of Women Attending:

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Contact Email:

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Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate Lunch Choice:

Sandwich: \_\_\_ Turkey, or \_\_\_ Roast Beef, or \_\_\_ Vegetarian; or \_\_\_ Salad: Cobb

## **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 [pmcmlk2024.eventbrite.com](https://pmcmlk2024.eventbrite.com)!

## **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.

## **“Moving Through the Loss of a Loved One” Grief Support Group**

“Moving Through the Loss of a Loved One” is a focused support group being offered by the St. Pius Grief Ministry. This session is intended for those who would like to participate in a support group focused on progressing through their personal grief journey. The session will be held on Mondays for 8 weeks beginning Monday, February 12, from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm, at the Parish Center at St. Pius Church. (We will observe the Presidents’ Day holiday on Feb 19th and hold the second meeting on Feb 26th).

For more information or to register, please contact the Grief Ministry at 650-361-0655 or [griefministry@pius.org](mailto:griefministry@pius.org)

## **U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA – SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**

In re: The Roman Catholic Archbishop of San Francisco, Case No. 23-30564

Notice of Deadline for Filing Claims: February 20, 2024

**YOU MAY HAVE A SEXUAL ABUSE CLAIM OR OTHER CLAIM AGAINST THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SAN FRANCISCO**

On August 21, 2023, The Roman Catholic Archbishop of San Francisco, a California corporation sole, aka Archdiocese of San Francisco (the “Debtor”), filed for protection under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the “Bankruptcy Code”).

If you were sexually abused by any person connected with the Debtor, you must file a claim so as to be received by February 20, 2024, or otherwise you will be forever barred, estopped, and enjoined from asserting such claim against the Debtor. Claims based on acts or omissions of the Debtor that occurred before August 21, 2023, must be filed on or before February 20, 2024, even if such claims are not now fixed, liquidated, or certain or did not mature or become fixed, liquidated, or certain before August 21, 2023.

For more information on how to obtain and file a proof of claim form and associated documents, please visit <https://omniagentsolutions.com/RCASF>, or contact Omni Agent Solutions, Inc., the Debtor’s claims agent via email at [RCASFinquiries@omniagnt.com](mailto:RCASFinquiries@omniagnt.com) or by phone at 888-480-6507 (U.S. and Canada toll free) or 747-293-0084(International), between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p. m. (prevailing Pacific Time), Monday through Friday.

**\*\*If you have questions about the bankruptcy case filed by the Archdiocese of San Francisco, please also visit the website at <https://sfarch.org> and follow the links for Chapter 11 Filing\*\***

**MASS INTENTIONS**

SAT, Jan 13th @ 5:00 PM — Bruce Dinkel +

SUN, Jan 14th @ 9:45 AM — Marcella Morger +

*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.*

**Second Collection for St. Matthias' Building Fund**

This 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  
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

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