

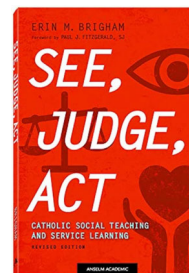
St. Matthias Parish



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 conclude on Jan 29th.



Confirmation Mass for our St. Matthias and St. Charles young people will be celebrated at the 5:00PM Mass on Saturday, February 3rd at St. Charles. Cardinal McElroy will be the president.

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See, Judge, Act Book Club
Monday, Jan 29th
at 7:00PM
Upper Room

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Rehearsal for Confirmation
Wednesday, Jan 31st at 7:00PM at St. Charles

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Prayer & Worship Meeting
Thursday, Feb 1st
at 7:00PM



12 Noon and 7PM

Reading 1 Dt 18:15-20

Moses spoke to all the people, saying:
"A prophet like me will the LORD, your God, raise up for you from among your own kin; to him you shall listen.

This is exactly what you requested of the LORD, your God, at Horeb on the day of the assembly, when you said, 'Let us not again hear the voice of the LORD, our God, nor see this great fire any more, lest we die.'

And the LORD said to me, "This was well said. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their kin, and will put my words into his mouth; he shall tell them all that I command him. Whoever will not listen to my words which he speaks in my name, I myself will make him answer for it. But if a prophet presumes to speak in my name an oracle that I have not commanded him to speak, or speaks in the name of other gods, he shall die."

Reading 2 1 Cor 7:32-35

Brothers and sisters:
I should like you to be free of anxieties.
An unmarried man is anxious about the things of the Lord,
how he may please the Lord.
But a married man is anxious about the things of the world,
how he may please his wife, and he is divided.
An unmarried woman or a virgin is anxious about the things of the Lord,
so that she may be holy in both body and spirit.
A married woman, on the other hand,
is anxious about the things of the world,
how she may please her husband.
I am telling you this for your own benefit,
not to impose a restraint upon you,
but for the sake of propriety
and adherence to the Lord without distraction.

Alleluia Mt 4:16

R. Alleluia, alleluia.
The people who sit in darkness have seen a great light; on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death, light has arisen.
R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel Mk 1:21-28

Then they came to Capernaum,
and on the sabbath Jesus entered the synagogue and taught.
The people were astonished at his teaching,
for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes.
In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit; he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!"
Jesus rebuked him and said,
"Quiet! Come out of him!"
The unclean spirit convulsed him and with a loud cry came out of him.
All were amazed and asked one another,
"What is this?
A new teaching with authority.
He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him."
His fame spread everywhere throughout the whole region of Galilee.

Music for Liturgy this Weekend

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Jan 27-28, 2024)

311 The House That Love is Building
624 The Cry of the Poor
148 Jesu, Jesu (refrain)
380 Go, Into the World

It's Tax Season Again!

If you would like a statement of your donations for the 2023 tax year, please email lisa@stmatthiasparish.org or call the office at 650-366-9544. A statement will be emailed to you. In your request, kindly include the email address that you'd like us to use to send this to you. This helps us to keep our database up-to-date!



Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation

On Saturday, February 3rd, at the 5:00 pm Mass at St. Charles, Cardinal McElroy will confer the sacrament of Confirmation on forty-four of our St. Matthias and St. Charles young people. The candidates have been preparing for the sacrament since Fall 2022, have attended classes and retreats, completed service hours and have been guided by their parents and sponsors. They are ready to be fully initiated into our Catholic faith. Please join in praying for them:

Liam Armando	Gianna Beltramo	Luci Bentley	Joseph Bronzini
Roman Brush	Angelo Carbone	Sofia Castricone	Hailey Degnan
Lucy Dittrich	Maggie Forrest	Grace Gallagher	Daniel Gee
Mary Gooch	John Hove	Hana Huynh	Mikaela Jeffries
Avery Jones	Carter Jones	Makaelyn Kilgariff	Thomas Klemens
Avery Lee	John Leoni	Julia Lewandowski	Daniela Lewis
Nicholas Lopez	Hannah McAfee	Noah Meeks	Josephine Miln
Lauren Orphanos	Olivia Orphanos	Nicholas Patrick	Charlotte Parks
Hunter Roark	Luke Robinson	Anna Rodrigues	Gregoire Scherrer
Max Seidelhuber	Patrick Shaughnessy	Lucas Sheehan	Kira Stathacopoulos
Max Vargas	Payton Wagner	Anthony Walsh	Kate Wilhelm

Pray for Vocations to the Priesthood

This weekend, there are seven young men on a discernment retreat at St. Patrick's Seminary. Please pray for these young men as they continue to discern their call to the priesthood. They are Aidan, Luke, David, Alan, Justin, Elvis, and Andrew.

Due to Ash Wednesday (February 14th), the February Senior Luncheon will be on Wednesday, February 7th. More information will follow next week.

Silent Retreat at St. Clare's

"Being Silent with St. Joseph" is the theme for this retreat which will be held from February 23-25 at St. Clare's Retreat Center in the Santa Cruz Mountains. For more information or to register, visit <https://stclaresretreat.org/feb-23-25-fr-brian-crawford-osj-womens-silentretreat>

If you have questions or would like to connect with another attendee, contact parishioner Denise Carr at 650-365-8914.

"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

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

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:

Contact Email: _____

Contact Phone: _____

Indicate Lunch Choice:

Sandwich: ___ Turkey, or ___ Roast Beef, or ___ Vegetarian; or ___ Salad: Cobb

Mexico Mission Trip Kickoff

St. Charles' Mexico Mission Trip will be from June 17 to June 23rd. There is a kickoff meeting for anyone who is interested in learning more about the trip on February 28th from 7:00-8:30PM in Borromeo Hall. For questions, please contact Carlos DeMarchena at cfdemarchena@gmail.com

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://](https://omniagentsolutions.com/RCASF)

omniagentsolutions.com/RCASF, or contact Omni Agent Solutions, Inc., the Debtor's claims agent via email at 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 27th @ 5:00 PM — Frances Reed +

SUN, Jan 28th @ 9:45 AM — Janina Kozera +

ST. MATTHIAS PRESCHOOL

Sunday, January 28, 2024
 (National Catholic Schools Week)
 10:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.
 533 Canyon Road, Redwood City, CA 94062

We invite and welcome all new families who seek high quality early education and care services to please visit us.

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.

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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