

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/>



Masses will be celebrated at 12 Noon and 7PM on Feb 14th



RCIA
A Journey In Faith

RCIA Rite of Election February 18th. More details next week.

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Breaking Open the Word
Tuesday, Feb 6th
at 1:30PM
Google Meet

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Middle School Youth Ministry
Wednesday, Feb 7th at 5:00PM at St. Charles

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Rosary for Peace
Thursday, Feb 8th at 10:00AM



Lenten Drive for Baby Items Starts Feb 24-25th. More details to follow.

Reading 1 Jb 7:1-4, 6-7

Job spoke, saying:

Is not man's life on earth a drudgery?
Are not his days those of hirelings?
He is a slave who longs for the shade,
a hireling who waits for his wages.
So I have been assigned months of misery,
and troubled nights have been allotted to me.
If in bed I say, "When shall I arise?"
then the night drags on;
I am filled with restlessness until the dawn.
My days are swifter than a weaver's shuttle;
they come to an end without hope.
Remember that my life is like the wind;
I shall not see happiness again.

Reading 2 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23

Brothers and sisters:

If I preach the gospel, this is no reason for me to boast, for an obligation has been imposed on me, and woe to me if I do not preach it!
If I do so willingly, I have a recompense, but if unwillingly, then I have been entrusted with a stewardship.
What then is my recompense?
That, when I preach, I offer the gospel free of charge so as not to make full use of my right in the gospel.
Although I am free in regard to all, I have made myself a slave to all so as to win over as many as possible.
To the weak I became weak, to win over the weak. I have become all things to all, to save at least some. All this I do for the sake of the gospel, so that I too may have a share in it.

Alleluia Mt 8:17

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Christ took away our infirmities
and bore our diseases.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel Mk 1:29-39

On leaving the synagogue

Jesus entered the house of Simon and Andrew with James and John.

Simon's mother-in-law lay sick with a fever.

They immediately told him about her.

He approached, grasped her hand, and helped her

up.

Then the fever left her and she waited on them.

When it was evening, after sunset,
they brought to him all who were ill or possessed
by demons. The whole town was gathered at the
door.

He cured many who were sick with various
diseases, and he drove out many demons,
not permitting them to speak because they knew
him.

Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off
to a deserted place, where he prayed.

Simon and those who were with him pursued him
and on finding him said, "Everyone is looking for
you."

He told them, "Let us go on to the nearby villages
that I may preach there also. For this purpose have
I come."

So he went into their synagogues,
preaching and driving out demons throughout the
whole of Galilee.

Music for Liturgy this Weekend

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Feb 3-4, 2024)

Rise Up with Him (Spirit & Song)

673 Healing River

326 The Body of Christ

519 You are the Healing

Breaking Bread songbooks are available for your use
during Mass. Please feel free to pick up a copy from
the rack at the back of the Church.

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!



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

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

Coffee & Donuts

Please join us for coffee and donuts following the 9:45 Mass next Sunday, February 11th.



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

It's Going to be a "Purdy" Day for the Senior Luncheon

We hope you can join us on Wednesday, February 7th at noon for a Super Bowl Pizza Party! Come gather with fellow parishioners as we celebrate our 49er's making it to Super Bowl LVIII.

All registered parishioners of St. Matthias and St. Charles who are 60+ years of age are cordially invited

to our monthly luncheon at noon in Borromeo Hall. To reserve your seat please RSVP to Kathy Fagliano at 650-591-7349 ext. 402 or kfagliano@stcharlesparish.org.

All reservations must be received by noon on Monday, February 5th. Caregivers are welcome.

Show your team spirit ... Wear your favorite 49er attire or red & gold!! **GO NINERS!**

THE CATHOLIC WAY

Virtues, Conscience and More! Please come discuss Catholic virtues and morals and how our conscience guides our daily spiritual lives - 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. in the Parish Center Chapel at St. Charles on Sunday, February 11th!

Part of our series - The Catholic Way: Believe-Pray-Live - no advanced preparation, attend any session. Any questions –aspong@stcharlesparish.org.

Save the Date Announcements:

On **Saturday, February 24th**, for Black Catholic History Month, we'll host Sr. Martin de Porres Coleman, SNDdeN to share about her experiences as a black, Catholic sister. More details to follow.

Our next **Bible Study series**, presented by Deacon Rich Foley, will be a study of the Letter of James and the three short Letters of John. This will begin on **Monday, April 8th** and will conclude on Monday, June 10th.

The Letter of James presents a beautiful understanding of Christian life, the human person, and salvation. The three Letters of John offer profound teachings of Christian faith and love. There is evidence that these short letters were widely circulated in the early Church.

This series will be in Fr. Lacey Hall and will be offered at 10AM and 7PM. If you would like to be added to the email list to participate, please email sabrina@stmatthiasparish.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://](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, Feb 3rd @ 5:00 PM — Bruce Dinkel +

SUN, Feb 4th @ 9:45 AM — Special Intention for
Sofia Rodriguez Gaddi

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

Stacy Baldwin

Nina Clinton

Rose Marino

Rudolfo Pelayo

Karen Rende

Suzanne Schaffner

Pat Schott

Jim Steidel

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

AAA Kick Off— Feb 24-25, 2024

On the weekend of February 24-25, 2024,
we will kick off the 2024 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal. This
annual drive helps to fund the pastoral outreach, catechetical
ministries, and administrative support provided by the
Archdiocese of San Francisco. We appreciate your support.
Watch for more information.

St. Matthias Catholic Preschool

A Quality Early Childhood Program

Now Enrolling

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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