

# St. Matthias Parish



**Triduum & Easter Sunday Schedule.**  
More details inside.

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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/>



**Bible Study:**  
**Letters of James and John.** Starts April 8th. More details inside.

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**First Communion  
Family Meeting**  
Tuesday, March 26th at 6:30PM in Church

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**Holy Thursday Mass**  
Thurs, March 28th at 7:00PM in Church

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**Good Friday Stations of the Cross**  
Friday, March 29th at 6PM in Church



**Easter Egg Hunt.**  
Following the 10:30AM Mass on Easter Sunday, March 31st.

## **Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word**

The Palm Sunday liturgy always focuses on the Passion, but we begin with a short reading from Isaiah, who prophesied of a person who suffered terribly for faithfully speaking God's word. Sound familiar? Indeed, Saint Paul testifies that Jesus "humbled himself...to the point of death." Let today's scripture passages remind us of the physical and emotional suffering that our Lord endured in order to truly proclaim God's word.

## **At the Procession with Palms**

### **Mk 11:1-10**

When Jesus and his disciples drew near to Jerusalem, to Bethphage and Bethany at the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples and said to them, "Go into the village opposite you, and immediately on entering it, you will find a colt tethered on which no one has ever sat. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone should say to you, 'Why are you doing this?' reply, 'The Master has need of it and will send it back here at once.'" So they went off and found a colt tethered at a gate outside on the street, and they untied it. Some of the bystanders said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" They answered them just as Jesus had told them to, and they permitted them to do it. So they brought the colt to Jesus and put their cloaks over it. And he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. Those preceding him as well as those following kept crying out:

"Hosanna!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come! Hosanna in the highest!"

## **First Reading Is 50:4-7**

The Lord GOD has given me  
a well-trained tongue,  
that I might know how to speak to the weary  
a word that will rouse them.  
Morning after morning  
he opens my ear that I may hear;  
and I have not rebelled,  
have not turned back.  
I gave my back to those who beat me,

my cheeks to those who plucked my beard;  
my face I did not shield  
from buffets and spitting.

The Lord GOD is my help,  
therefore I am not disgraced;  
I have set my face like flint,  
knowing that I shall not be put to shame.

## **Responsorial Psalm 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24**

R. My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

## **Second Reading Phil 2:6-11**

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God,  
did not regard equality with God  
something to be grasped.  
Rather, he emptied himself,  
taking the form of a slave,  
coming in human likeness;  
and found human in appearance,  
he humbled himself,  
becoming obedient to the point of death,  
even death on a cross.  
Because of this, God greatly exalted him  
and bestowed on him the name  
which is above every name,  
that at the name of Jesus  
every knee should bend,  
of those in heaven and on earth and under the  
earth,  
and every tongue confess that  
Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.

## **Gospel The Passion According to St. Mark Mk 14:1—15:47**

The CROWD responses of the Passion will be projected on the wall behind the Altar. We invite all parishioners to follow along and participate.

## **Music for Liturgy this Weekend**

### **Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion (March 23-24, 2024)**

Hosanna!  
What Wondrous Love is This?  
We are One Body

## Triduum & Easter Sunday Schedule

**Holy Thursday** Mass of the Lord's Supper: Thursday, March 28th at 7:00PM at St. Matthias

**Good Friday** Service: Friday, March 29th at 12Noon at St. Charles; St. Matthias Church will be open from 12Noon to 3:00PM for individual prayer; Stations of the Cross at St. Matthias at 6:00PM

**Easter Vigil:** Saturday, March 30th at 8:00PM at St. Charles (there will be NO 5PM Mass at St. Matthias)

**Easter Sunday** of the Lord's Resurrection: Sunday, March 31st at 8:00AM and 10:30AM. An Easter Egg Hunt will follow the 10:30AM Mass. All are welcome!

### St. Vincent de Paul Lenten Drive

A huge thank you to our parishioners for your overwhelming response to our Lenten Baby Items Drive! The collection of baby clothes, blankets, diapers, wipes, formula and baby food (filling two trucks) was delivered to St. Francis Center last week. Most of the families that use the resources at St. Francis Center are the same families our SVdP Conference delivers groceries to each week. We know their need and we also know how grateful they are for what they receive. Thank you for helping our neighbors care for their little ones and for spreading God's love this Lenten season. Our mission would not be possible without your help. Gratefully, St. Matthias' St. Vincent de Paul Conference



### Next Bible Study: Letters of James and John

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](mailto:sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org).

### Spring Cleaning Idea: St. Francis Center Needs Clothing Donations

The St. Francis Center located at 151 Buckingham Avenue in Redwood City is in need of clothing for both men and women. Please feel free to drop off any clothing items that you would like to donate directly to us Monday through Friday between the hours of 9AM and 1:30PM. We are also always in need of blankets, sheets, and towels. Thank you for your support of St. Francis Center and the community that we serve. There are donation receipts available upon request. Blessings always.

### Prayer Tree Network

We pray for you and your loved ones. Our parish supports a ministry based on holding up the daily needs of our community. Please contact us if you need prayers for yourself, your family, friends, or co-workers. We use first names only or anonymous for privacy. We pray for comfort and healing as well as for thanksgiving for good news like a job offered or the birth of a new baby. Sometimes we hear from folks whose prayers were answered and it is gratifying to

know God is listening. Some say, we have prayed miracles.

If you have a prayer for someone call Mary Schorr 650-366-0284 or Laurie Coulter 650-367-8229.

## **St. Charles Women's Club Movie Night**

Invites all women to share an evening together on **Wednesday, April 10th** at Borromeo Hall for a movie about the inspirational story of Father Stu.

6:15PM for Popcorn and Social Time

6:30PM SHOWTIME!

This heartwarming movie, starring Mark Wahlberg, tells the story of Father Stu's journey from a down-and-out boxer who has a vision of the Virgin Mary while in the hospital and becomes a Catholic priest because "God wanted a fighter...and he found one."

Come and enjoy an evening together with popcorn and refreshments and this uplifting movie.

## **National Eucharistic Revival Pilgrimage: St. Junipero Serra Route**

**Sunday, May 19, 2024, 11:00am**

For more information, visit <https://sfarchdiocese.org/eucharistic-revival/>

Join us for the launch of the National Eucharistic Revival Pilgrimage from the West with the St. Junipero Serra Route. Join Archbishop Cordileone and the Eucharistic Perpetual Pilgrims for 11:00am Mass at St. Mary of the Assumption Cathedral followed by a pilgrimage walk with the Blessed Sacrament across the Golden Gate Bridge.

## **Praise & Worship at St. Patrick's Seminary**

Fr. Vito Perrone, COSJ and the St. Patrick's seminarians will lead Eucharistic Adoration and offer the opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation on **April 19th from 7:15PM to 8:45PM** at St. Patrick's Seminary, 320 Middlefield Road, Menlo Park. Light refreshments will follow.

## **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 usually 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](mailto:melanie@stmatthiasparish.org)

## **Mercy Burlingame's Middle School Summer Program—Tools for School—Registration is Open**

Tools for Schools, for girls who will be in 6-8th grades in Fall 2024, is now open for registration, visit <https://www.mercyhsb.com/toolsforschool>

Tools for School is a four-week program consisting of math skills, reading, and writing groups, music appreciation, drama, and dance. Call the main school office (650) 343-3631 for questions.



## MASS INTENTIONS

SAT, March 23rd @ 5:00 PM — Bruce Dinkel +

SUN, March 24th @ 9:45 AM — Dolores Eggert +

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

**Kathleen Aronson**

**Tommie Fogliani**

**Sofia Rodriguez Gaddi**

**Rose Marino**

**Carol McAdams**

**Rudolfo Pelayo**

**Pat Schott**

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

### Support Fr. Samuel's Efforts to Provide Educational Opportunities

Last weekend, parishioners were invited to watch a video about St. Jude's Community School in Uganda. If you'd like to make a donation to help expand the school, use the QR code.



### St. Matthias Catholic Preschool

A Quality Early Childhood Program

**Now Enrolling**

Children Ages 3-5 Years Old

Preschool Hours 7:30AM to 5:30PM

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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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