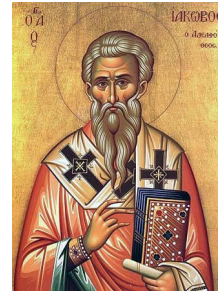


St. Matthias Parish



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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.



Bible Study:
Letters of James and John. More details inside.



Taizé Prayer. Will be held on Tuesday, April 16th at 10AM. More details inside.

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Bible Study

Monday, April 15th at 10AM and 7PM in Fr. Lacey Hall

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Taizé Prayer

Tuesday, April 16th at 10AM in Church

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Pastoral Council Meeting

Thursday, April 18th at 7PM in Fr. Lacey Hall



Eucharistic Revival Pilgrimage. Sunday, May 19th. More details inside.

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

"We are witnesses," Peter says to the crowds, referring to the Risen Lord. We heard him preach repentance for the forgiveness of sins. We know he died for us on the cross. We have seen him glorified by our God. We give witness by keeping his commandments. Luke narrates one of the Risen Lord's appearances to the disciples, in which he calls them witnesses to his resurrection. Assured of his continuing presence, we too are able to sing, "Lord, let your face shine on us."

First Reading Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

Peter said to the people:

"The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our fathers, has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and denied in Pilate's presence when he had decided to release him.

You denied the Holy and Righteous One and asked that a murderer be released to you. The author of life you put to death, but God raised him from the dead; of this we are witnesses. Now I know, brothers, that you acted out of ignorance, just as your leaders did; but God has thus brought to fulfillment what he had announced beforehand through the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer. Repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away."

Responsorial Psalm Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9

R. Lord, let your face shine on us.

Second Reading 1 Jn 2:1-5a

My children, I am writing this to you so that you may not commit sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous one. He is expiation for our sins, and not for our sins only but for those of the whole world. The way we may be sure that we know him is to keep his commandments. Those who say, "I know him," but do not keep his commandments are liars, and the truth is not in them.

But whoever keeps his word, the love of God is truly perfected in him.

Gospel Lk 24:35-48

The two disciples recounted what had taken place on the way, and how Jesus was made known to them in the breaking of bread.

While they were still speaking about this, he stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you."

But they were startled and terrified and thought that they were seeing a ghost. Then he said to them, "Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have." And as he said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While they were still incredulous for joy and were amazed, he asked them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of baked fish; he took it and ate it in front of them.

He said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. And he said to them, "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things."

Music for Liturgy this Weekend

Third Sunday of Easter (April 13-14, 2024)

171 Alleluia! Love is Alive!
173 Springs of Water
165 Two Were Bound for Emmaus
325 Bread for the World
171 Alleluia! Love is Alive!

ST. MATTHIAS CATHOLIC CHURCH						
Each ticket is \$25, or 5 tickets for \$100. Starting on May 1st, tickets will be drawn each day and winners' names will be published in the bulletin and notified by email. <i>Good Luck Everyone!</i>						
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May 2024 Calendar Raffle

Watch your mail this week for an opportunity to participate in our spring fundraiser — the May 2024 Calendar Raffle.

Each day, beginning

on May 1st, a lucky winner will win a gift card for Cinemark Theatre, Starbird Chicken, Sajj Mediterranean, California Pizza Kitchen, Roam Artisan Burgers, Pinstripes Bowling, Bocce, and Bistro, as well as Cold Stone Creamery or See's Candy for your sweet tooth and Peet's Coffee.

Raffle tickets are \$25 each, or 5 for \$100. Return your tickets by mail, drop them in the collection, or visit <https://www.stmatthiasparish.org/support-us/upcoming-events/> for more information or to purchase your tickets online.

An Opportunity for Contemplative Prayer: Taizé Prayer



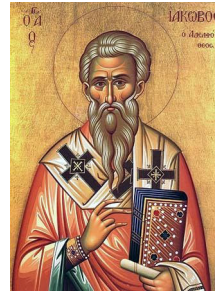
Join the St. Matthias community in prayer and song on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 10:00AM in the Church. The first service will be on **Tuesday, April 16th**. We will use hymns as well as responses from the Taizé and Iona communities.

Join us for Coffee & Donuts on Sunday, April 14th following the 9:45AM Mass. All are welcome!



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. Began 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.

St. Vincent de Paul Fifth Sunday Collection

Once again we thank our parishioners for supporting our Fifth Sunday collection last weekend. As you know our biggest expense each month is to supply food and grocery gift cards to our neighbors in need in our local community. For the months of February and March we served 51 families and a total of 212 people! This could not happen without your generosity! You are a vital part of our ministry and we are so grateful to you!

—St. Matthias SVdP Conference

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 them on Monday through Friday between the hours of

9AM and 1:30PM. They 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. Donation receipts are 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

Invites all women to a fun-filled evening together for Bunco!

Come roll the dice, you will see, no skills required, just lots of glee,

On Bunco Night, where friendships be.

On **Wednesday, May 8th at 7PM**, come roll the dice, three in a row and get that Bunco at Borromeo!

A donation of \$20 at the door will go towards prizes and Fr. Samuel's St. Jude's School in Uganda.

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.



NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

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.

God Put the Wiggles in Children

Relax! God put the wiggle in children so don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house — ALL ARE WELCOME. Some suggestions if you are attending Mass with little ones. Sit towards the front where it is easier for your little ones to see and hear what's going on in the sanctuary. Quietly explain the parts of the Mass and actions of the priest, deacon, and ministers. This helps them grown in understanding and feel part of the celebration. Sing the songs, pray the prayers, and voice the responses. Children learn liturgical behavior by copying you. If you feel you need to leave the Mass with your children, go into Fr. Lacey Hall where the livestream is playing (during the 9:45AM Mass) and watch from there. Please come back when you're ready! The presence of children is a gift to the Church!



MASS INTENTIONS

SAT, April 13th @ 5:00 PM — Jessie Stoney +

SUN, April 14th @ 9:45 AM — Paula Leyva Gomez +

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

Stacy Baldwin

Tommie Fogliani

Sofia Rodriguez Gaddi

Rose Marino

Carol McAdams

Rudolfo Pelayo

Jude Quingco

Pat Schott

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

Second Collection for St. Matthias' Building Fund

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



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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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