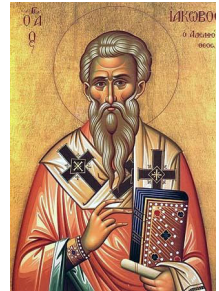
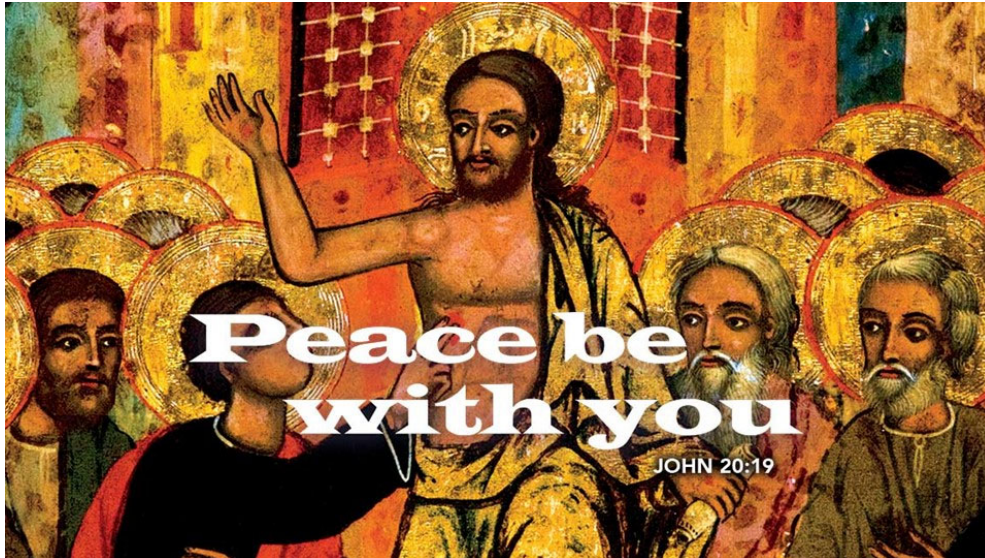


St. Matthias Parish



Bible Study:
Letters of James and John. Starts April 8th. 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/>



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

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Bible Study

Monday, April 8th at 10AM and 7PM in Fr. Lacey Hall

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St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

Tuesday, April 9th at 7PM in Fr. Lacey Hall

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Rosary for Peace

Thursday, April 10th at 10AM in Church



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

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

The glory of the Resurrection permeates God's word on this joyous day that continues our Easter celebration. No longer are the disciples confused and adrift, as they were when first seeing the empty tomb. In the first reading, we hear that the entire community of believers bears witness to the Resurrection by what they do and how they live. They treat each other with mercy and love, as Jesus did when he appeared to all the disciples, even Thomas, who had doubted. Let us join in praise, for God's mercy endures forever.

First Reading Acts 4:32-35

The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own, but they had everything in common.

With great power the apostles bore witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great favor was accorded them all. There was no needy person among them, for those who owned property or houses would sell them, bring the proceeds of the sale, and put them at the feet of the apostles, and they were distributed to each according to need.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24

R. Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, his love is everlasting.

Second Reading 1 Jn 5:1-6

Beloved:

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God, and everyone who loves the Father loves also the one begotten by him. In this way we know that we love the children of God when we love God and obey his commandments.

For the love of God is this, that we keep his commandments.

And his commandments are not burdensome, for whoever is begotten by God conquers the world.

And the victory that conquers the world is our

faith. Who indeed is the victor over the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

This is the one who came through water and blood, Jesus Christ, not by water alone, but by water and blood.

The Spirit is the one that testifies, and the Spirit is truth.

Gospel Jn 20:19-31

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side.

The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord.

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you.

As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit.

Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

Thomas, called Didymus, one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came.

So the other disciples said to him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them,

"Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nailmarks

and put my hand into his side, I will not believe."

Now a week later his disciples were again inside and Thomas was with them.

Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you."

Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe."

Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!"

Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me?

Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book.

But these are written that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name.

Music for Liturgy this Weekend

Second Sunday of Easter (April 6-7, 2024)

516 I Will Choose Christ
176 Easter Alleluia (Ye Sons & Daughters)
173 Springs of Water
515 We Walk by Faith
Love One Another
Lord, I Lift Your Name on High



Congratulations for Journeying in Faith through RCIA

The St. Matthias and St.
Charles communities

congratulate the following individuals who were fully initiated into the Catholic Church during the Easter Vigil Mass. May the Holy Spirit continue to bless these individuals and our parish communities.

Congratulations to those who received all three Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist): **Julie Kramer, Kimya Hoffman, and Nicholo Ravella**

Congratulations to those who received the Sacraments of Confirmation and their First Holy Communion: **Nate Ross and Sophia Nikavesh**

Congratulations to those who completed their full initiation through receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation: **Emily Iberle, Julie Lawlor, Andrew Cardozo** and one of our young people, **Mikaela Jeffries**.

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



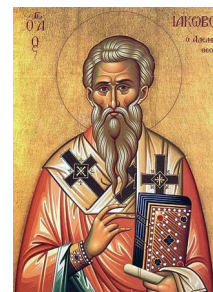
An Opportunity for Contemplative Prayer: Taizé Prayer

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.



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.

Spring Has Sprung!

Hop on over to Borromeo Hall on Wednesday, April 10th at noon for the Senior Luncheon. All registered parishioners of St. Matthias and St. Charles parishes who are 60+ years of age are cordially invited to our monthly luncheon at noon in Borromeo Hall. The doors open at 11:45AM. To make a reservation, please RSVP to Kathy Fagliano at 650-791-7349 x 402 or email kfagliano@stcharlesparish.org. All reservations must

be received by noon on Monday, April 8th.

St. Charles Women's Club Movie Night

Invites all women to share an evening together on **Wednesday, April 10th** at Borrromeo 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.

Divine Mercy Devotional Service

There will be a Divine Mercy devotional service at St. Charles on Sunday, April 7th (Divine Mercy Sunday) at 3:00 pm in the Church.

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.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT, April 6th @ 5:00 PM — Teresita Concha +

SUN, April 7th @ 9:45 AM — Joey Felix +

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

Next 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

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