

St. Matthias Parish



Calendar Raffle
Continues through the month of May.



National Eucharistic Revival kicks off this weekend with a pilgrimage across the Golden Gate Bridge.

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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 Service Tuesday, May 21st at 10:00AM. Details inside.

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Bible Study

Monday, May 20th
at 10AM and 7PM
in Fr. Lacey Hall

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Taizé Prayer

Tuesday, May 21st
at 10AM in Church

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Rosary for Peace

Thursday, May 16th
at 10AM in Church

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

Today we hear two different versions of how the Holy Spirit came upon the apostles. One takes place after Jesus ascended to the Father. The Holy Spirit appears as tongues of fire, leading them to proclaim God's mighty acts in different tongues. In the other, Jesus himself breathes upon the apostles, gently releasing the Holy Spirit upon them. Listening to God's word, may we be reminded that the Holy Spirit comes to us and our neighbor in different ways and at different times.

First Reading Acts 2:1-11

When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven staying in Jerusalem. At this sound, they gathered in a large crowd, but they were confused because each one heard them speaking in his own language. They were astounded, and in amazement they asked, "Are not all these people who are speaking Galileans? Then how does each of us hear them in his native language? We are Parthians, Medes, and Elamites, inhabitants of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the districts of Libya near Cyrene, as well as travelers from Rome, both Jews and converts to Judaism, Cretans and Arabs, yet we hear them speaking in our own tongues of the mighty acts of God."

Second Reading 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13

Brothers and sisters:
No one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit.

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.

As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ.

For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit.

Gospel Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

Jesus said to his disciples:

"When the Advocate comes whom I will send you from the Father, the Spirit of truth that proceeds from the Father, he will testify to me. And you also testify, because you have been with me from the beginning.

"I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now. But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth.

He will not speak on his own, but he will speak what he hears, and will declare to you the things that are coming. He will glorify me, because he will take from what is mine and declare it to you.

Everything that the Father has is mine; for this reason I told you that he will take from what is mine and declare it to you."

Music for Liturgy this Weekend

**Pentecost Sunday
(May 18-19, 2024)**

192 Holy Spirit, Come into Our Lives
Lord, Send out your Spirit
Sail the Soul
One Love Released
195 Come, O Holy Spirit

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.

May 2024 Calendar Raffle



We hope you 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 either Cinemark Theatre, Starbird Chicken, Sajj Mediterranean, California

Pizza Kitchen, Roam Artisan Burgers, Pinstripes Bowling, Bocce, and Bistro, Cold Stone Creamery or See's Candy or 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. Entries will be accepted throughout the month of May.

Sports Equipment Drive

Parishioner, Madelyn Brouchoud, has partnered with BAWSI (Bay Areas Women's Sports Initiative) to host a sports equipment drive to supply their free, weekly, after-school sport camps for young, underprivileged girls.

Madelyn shared more about this initiative at both Masses last weekend and collection bins will be located in Fr. Lacey Hall through May 19th. For more information about the drive, see *The Matthan*.

Taizé Prayer



All are invited to join us for Morning Prayer in the style of Taizé this coming Tuesday, May 21st at 10AM in the Church. Much of this

contemplative service will be in song as we join our voices in worship, praise, and in prayer. We will give thanks for the gifts of the Holy Spirit, and we will pray together for healing. We will sing a canticle of Wisdom adapted from Wisdom 7 and Sirach 1. Join us for silent

reflection during the service and for communal prayer as we focus on the needs of those gathered. All are welcome. For more information, contact melanie@stmatthiasparish.org.

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 Carol McAdams 650-369-4365.

St. Francis Center Summer Camp



Thank you very much for all the snack donations for St. Francis Center's Summer Camp. Our middle school youth and their parents packaged the snacks into brown paper lunch bags (3 snacks per bag). There were a total of 740 bags, plus some extra loose snacks. These were delivered to St. Francis Center this past week. The generosity of our parishioners is immeasurable!

Save the Date for Fr. Dave's Retirement Celebration!

Fr. Dave's Retirement Celebration will begin after St. Charles' 11:00 AM Mass on Sunday, June 30th.

There will be a short program in St. Charles Church followed by lunch in Borromeo Hall. Reservations begin on Sunday, May 12th. There is no charge for the luncheon but we do need a head count. Please indicate the number of adults and the number of children. Please send your reservation to Dianne Bonino ddbbonino@aol.com or (650) 483-2756. Reservation deadline is June 23rd.

St. Charles Women's Club End of the Year Social

Inviting all women on **Wednesday, June 12th from 6:00PM to 7:30PM** (come after the 5:00PM Mass) for wine and cheese in the Grotto. Come meet with friends and make new friends. For more information, StCharlesWClub@gmail.com

Sacramental Preparation for Children & Adults

Sacraments use visual signs and symbols to impart an invisible reality—God's love for His people. The first sacrament we receive is Baptism. Next, we are invited to experience God's saving love and forgiveness in the sacrament of Reconciliation, and later, Jesus's presence in the Body and Blood of Holy Eucharist.

The sacrament of Confirmation completes our initiation when the Holy Spirit descends upon us and we receive the Gifts of the Holy Spirit.

If your child is currently in 1st grade, they may be eligible to begin preparing for the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist in the fall. If your child is currently in 8th grade, they may be eligible to begin preparing for Confirmation in the fall. And if your child has not yet been Baptized or are older than 4th grade

and not yet received Reconciliation and Eucharist—we can help with that too!

If you would like to learn more about sacraments for yourself and are over 18 years old, contact Deacon Rich Foley rich@stmatthiasparish.org. If you would like to learn more about sacraments for youths, contact Sabrina Harper sabrina@stmatthisparish.org. New groups will be forming in the Fall.

2024 Annual Appeal

Thank you to all those who have already made a contribution to our 2024 Annual Appeal! We are very close to our goal. If you haven't yet made a pledge, please submit your donation soon. We'd like to welcome our new pastor, Fr. Roy Remo, with the completed 2024 Appeal when he joins our parish July 1st. Donations can be made on our website, dropped in the collection baskets, or sent directly to the Archdiocese. 2024 AAA envelopes may be found on the table at the back of the church. Thank you very much for your support!

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MASS INTENTIONS

SAT, May 18th @ 5:00 PM — Katharine Marino Cain + and
Archbishop Eugene A. Marino +

SUN, May 19th @ 9:45 AM — Betty Leddy +

Second Collection for Catholic Communication Campaign

Half of the collected funds remain in your diocese to support local communications projects. The other half provide grants that support the collective communication work of the bishops of the United States as well as other national projects in the United States and around the world. To learn more about the CCC and the projects it supports, visit www.usccb.org/ccc



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

Stacy Baldwin
Rev. Kristi Denham
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Sofia Rodriguez Gaddi
Joy & Charles
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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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