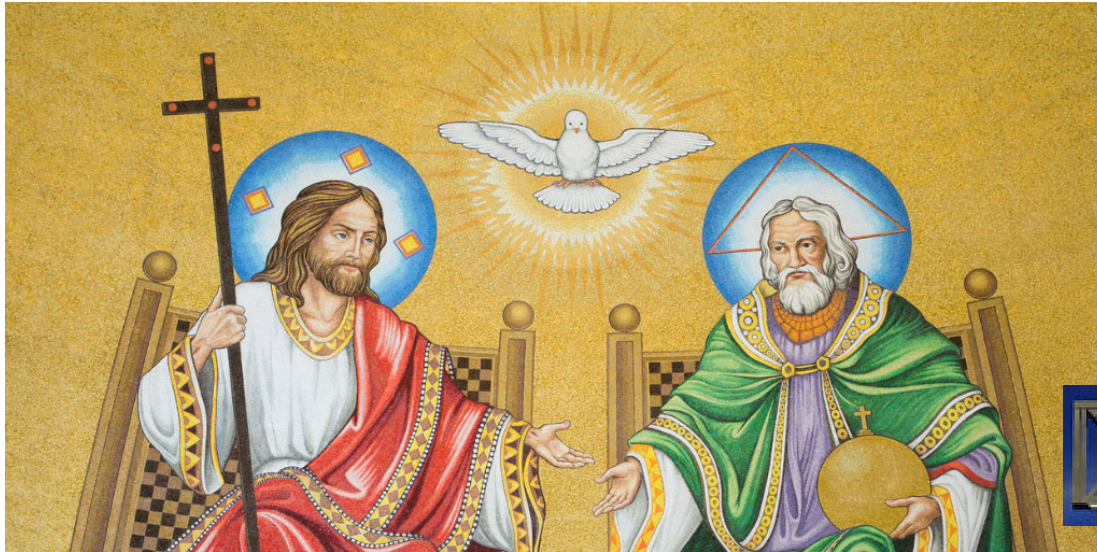


St. Matthias Parish



Calendar Raffle
Continues through
the month of May.



**Fr. Dave's
Retirement Mass
& Luncheon** June
30th at St. Charles.
See 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/>



**Parish Offices
Closed** On
Monday, May 27th
in observance of
Memorial Day.

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**Breaking Open
the Word**
Tuesday, May 28th
at 1:30PM via
Google Meet

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**Rosary for
Peace**
Thursday, May
30th at 10AM in
Church

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

In each of today's readings, the speaker points our God's remarkable uniqueness. Moses tells the people that no other god had ever done all the one-of-a-kind wonder that the LORD had done for them. Paul writes that through the Holy Spirit we have been adopted as God's own children, a relationship with God that is like no other. In telling the disciples to make disciples of all nations, he commands them to baptize in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, a new way of baptism. How fortunate we are to receive the grace we do from our unique God.

First Reading Dt 4:32-34, 39-40

Moses said to the people:
"Ask now of the days of old, before your time,
ever since God created man upon the earth;
ask from one end of the sky to the other:
Did anything so great ever happen before?
Was it ever heard of?
Did a people ever hear the voice of God
speaking from the midst of fire, as you did, and
live?
Or did any god venture to go and take a nation for
himself from the midst of another nation,
by testings, by signs and wonders, by war,
with strong hand and outstretched arm, and by
great terrors, all of which the LORD, your God,
did for you in Egypt before your very eyes?
This is why you must now know,
and fix in your heart, that the LORD is God
in the heavens above and on earth below,
and that there is no other.
You must keep his statutes and commandments
that I enjoin on you today,
that you and your children after you may prosper,
and that you may have long life on the land
which the LORD, your God, is giving you forever."

Second Reading Rom 8:14-17

Brothers and sisters:
For those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons
of God.
For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall
back into fear, but you received a Spirit of adoption,
through whom we cry, "Abba, Father!"
The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit

that we are children of God,
and if children, then heirs,
heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ,
if only we suffer with him
so that we may also be glorified with him.

Gospel Mt 28:16-20

The eleven disciples went to Galilee,
to the mountain to which Jesus had ordered them.
When they all saw him, they worshiped, but they
doubted.

Then Jesus approached and said to them,
"All power in heaven and on earth has been given
to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all
nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father,
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit,
teaching them to observe all that I have
commanded you. And behold, I am with you
always, until the end of the age."

Coming Soon: Monthly Spirit Mass!

Beginning on **Sunday, June 9th**, we will be featuring
children-focused music **at the 9:45AM Mass**.

Throughout the school year, our children have been
participating in Praise Time at the beginning of each
GIFT session. They have learned many liturgical songs
during Praise Time and we're encouraging them to
share all they've learned with the parish community.
These Spirit Masses will be held on the same Sunday
as Donut Sunday each month.

Music for Liturgy this Weekend

Solemnity of the Holy Trinity (May 25-26, 2024)

584 They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love
Sail the Soul
One Love Released
547 All Creatures of Our God and King

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.

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 ddbino@aol.com or (650) 483-2756 or sign up using this link <https://forms.office.com/r/FuDAvD6vvh> Reservation deadline is June 23rd.

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 youth, contact Sabrina Harper sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org. New groups will be forming in the Fall.

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

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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Notice to Parishioners

Now that our parish offices are firmly settled into Fr. Lacey Hall, we will no longer be unlocking the Rectory side Church double doors on a daily basis. Instead, beginning on Monday, April 22nd, we invite people to come through the Fr. Lacey Hall door (on the church parking lot side) to access the church. This will affect those of you who come to church midweek to get Communion to bring on your visits. Please get in the new habit of parking in the big lot and coming through the Hall. The door is unlocked Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 9AM—4PM and Wednesday 10AM — 2PM. If you need access outside of those hours, please call the office or email

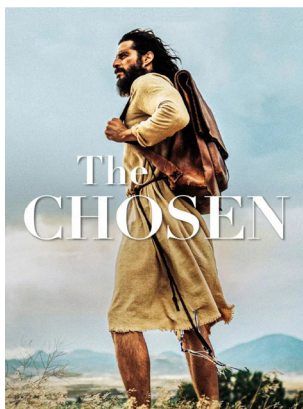
Lisa@stmatthiasparish.org. We are often in the hours beyond those stated times.

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 usual 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

Watch Party: *The Chosen*

Have you heard of *The Chosen*? This television show is



intended to fill in potential “backstories” for the biblical characters, especially Jesus’ disciples. Sabrina will lead a summer watch party using this show as a tool. During each session, we’ll read brief scripture passages, then watch the episode that incorporates the scripture,

then engage in a discussion. This six-week series will be held on Sundays from 11-12:15 pm on July 7, 14, 21, 28 and August 4 and 11. Attendance at all the sessions is not necessary. No prior experience with scripture study is required.

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT, May 25th @ 5:00 PM — Bruce Dinkel +

SUN, May 26th @ 9:45 AM — Darry Williams (Special Intention) and
O'Bryan Williams +



Each Saturday, St. Vincent de Paul members make food deliveries to our neighbors in need.

Our total numbers for the month of April were 24 families served. 45 adults, 50 children and 4 seniors.

The total number of individuals served was 99.

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

- Stacy Baldwin
- Rev. Kristi Denham
- Tommie Fogliani
- Sofia Rodriguez Gaddi
- Joy & Charles
- Jim Lynch
- Rose Marino
- Carol McAdams
- Rudolfo Pelayo
- Jude Quingco
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that they may be comforted by the loving embrace of Jesus. And for the repose of the souls of

- Clarence "Buck" Schott
- Teresa Coleman

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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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