

St. Matthias Parish



Thank you to all who participated in our Calendar Raffle!



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/>



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Breaking Open the Word

Tuesday, June 4th at 1:30PM via Google Meet

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Preschool Graduation

Weds, June 5th at 4:00PM in Church

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Rosary for Peace

Thursday, June 6th at 10AM in Church

St. Matthias Preschool Graduation On Wednesday, June 5th at 4:00PM in the Church.

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

Blood and sacrifice are bonded throughout today's readings. When the Chosen People promise to follow the Lord's commands, Moses sanctifies that vow with the blood of bulls that had been sacrificed to the Lord. The author of Hebrews explains that Christ's sacrificial blood cleanses us of our sins. Jesus, who will soon become the Passover lamb sacrificed for us all, shares a cup of his Blood with his disciples before facing his arrest at the Mount of Olives. Anticipating the sacrificial meal we will share, let us listen to God's word.

First Reading Ex 24:3-8

When Moses came to the people and related all the words and ordinances of the LORD, they all answered with one voice, "We will do everything that the LORD has told us." Moses then wrote down all the words of the LORD and, rising early the next day, he erected at the foot of the mountain an altar and twelve pillars for the twelve tribes of Israel. Then, having sent certain young men of the Israelites to offer holocausts and sacrifice young bulls as peace offerings to the LORD, Moses took half of the blood and put it in large bowls; the other half he splashed on the altar. Taking the book of the covenant, he read it aloud to the people, who answered, "All that the LORD has said, we will heed and do." Then he took the blood and sprinkled it on the people, saying, "This is the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you in accordance with all these words of his."

Second Reading Heb 9:11-15

Brothers and sisters:
When Christ came as high priest of the good things that have come to be, passing through the greater and more perfect tabernacle not made by hands, that is, not belonging to this creation, he entered once for all into the sanctuary, not with the blood of goats and calves but with his own blood, thus obtaining eternal

redemption.

For if the blood of goats and bulls and the sprinkling of a heifer's ashes can sanctify those who are defiled so that their flesh is cleansed, how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself unblemished to God, cleanse our consciences from dead works to worship the living God.

For this reason he is mediator of a new covenant: since a death has taken place for deliverance from transgressions under the first covenant, those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance.

Gospel Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

On the first day of the Feast of Unleavened Bread, when they sacrificed the Passover lamb, Jesus' disciples said to him, "Where do you want us to go and prepare for you to eat the Passover?" He sent two of his disciples and said to them, "Go into the city and a man will meet you, carrying a jar of water. Follow him. Wherever he enters, say to the master of the house, 'The Teacher says, "Where is my guest room where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?'" Then he will show you a large upper room furnished and ready. Make the preparations for us there." The disciples then went off, entered the city, and found it just as he had told them; and they prepared the Passover.

While they were eating, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, gave it to them, and said, "Take it; this is my body." Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many. Amen, I say to you, I shall not drink again the fruit of the vine until the day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God." Then, after singing a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

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



Music for Liturgy this Weekend

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (June 1-2, 2024)

Ang Katawan ni Kristo

Sail the Soul

Taizé—Eat This Bread

For Everyone Born a Place at the Table

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.

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.

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 signup 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@stmatthisparish.org. New groups will be forming in the Fall.

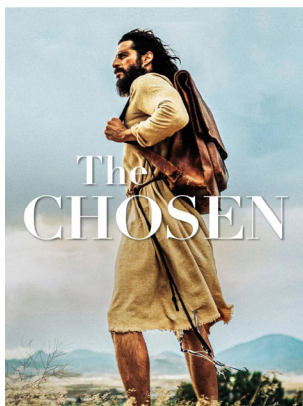
St. Charles Women's Club End of the Year Social

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



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.

June Senior Luncheon

Kicking off the Summer with a Pizza Party—June 12th at 12 noon. All registered parishioners of St. Matthias and St. Charles 60+ years are cordially invited to lunch on the second Wednesday of each month.

To reserve your spot please RSVP to Kathy Fagliano at 650-591-7349 ext. 402 or email her at kfagliano@stcharlesparish.org. The doors open at 11:45AM. Caregivers are welcome. All reservations must be received by noon on Monday, June 10th. We hope you will join us!!

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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Preschool Graduation: Class of 2024!

St. Matthias Parish proudly announces this year's Preschool graduates:

Tahiri A.	Max L.	Elias L.	
Madelyn F.	Emmett M.	Amelia M.	
Ava P.	Griffin P.	Hannah S.	
Julia R.	Mateo T.	Graham T.	Aida Z.

These bright and talented young children have worked very hard to prepare for Kindergarten developmentally and academically.

St. Matthias Preschool Graduation will be held in the Church on Wednesday, June 5th at 4:00PM. Families will enjoy a reception hosted by parishioners in Fr. Lacey Hall immediately following the grad ceremony.

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT, June 1st @ 5:00 PM — Gianna Tacchi +

SUN, June 2nd @ 9:45 AM — Laurence & Flora Quaccia + and
Special Intention for Judito Quingco



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
Pat Schott

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

St. Matthias Catholic Preschool

A Quality Early Childhood Program

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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

Pastor, Fr. Dave Ghorso

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