

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.

To see the full calendar of events, visit <https://www.stmatthiasparish.org/parish-calendar/>



Fr. Dave's Retirement Mass & Luncheon June 30th at St. Charles. See details inside.

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Taizé Prayer
Tuesday, June 18th at 10:00AM in Church

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Juneteenth
Parish & Preschool Closed

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Rosary for Peace
Thursday, June 20th at 10AM in Church



Parish Offices will be closed on Wednesday, June 19th in honor of Juneteenth.

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

Ezekiel sets the tone for today's selections from God's word when he relates God's promise to grow a majestic tree that will stand out among all the rest. In the Gospel, Jesus tells the well-known parable of the mustard seed, a tiny seed that produces a huge plant. The fruit of the natural world — of God's wondrous creation — continues to provide for us, even as its miraculous growth enthralls and delights us.

First Reading Ez 17:22-24

Thus says the Lord GOD:
I, too, will take from the crest of the cedar,
from its topmost branches tear off a tender shoot,
and plant it on a high and lofty mountain;
on the mountain heights of Israel I will plant it.
It shall put forth branches and bear fruit,
and become a majestic cedar.
Birds of every kind shall dwell beneath it,
every winged thing in the shade of its boughs.
And all the trees of the field shall know
that I, the LORD,
bring low the high tree,
lift high the lowly tree,
wither up the green tree,
and make the withered tree bloom.
As I, the LORD, have spoken, so will I do.

Second Reading 2 Cor 5:6-10

Brothers and sisters:
We are always courageous,
although we know that while we are at home in the
body we are away from the Lord,
for we walk by faith, not by sight.
Yet we are courageous,
and we would rather leave the body and go home
to the Lord.
Therefore, we aspire to please him,
whether we are at home or away.
For we must all appear before the judgment seat of
Christ,
so that each may receive recompense,
according to what he did in the body, whether good
or evil.

Gospel Mk 4:26-34

Jesus said to the crowds:
"This is how it is with the kingdom of God;
it is as if a man were to scatter seed on the land
and would sleep and rise night and day
and through it all the seed would sprout and grow,
he knows not how.
Of its own accord the land yields fruit,
first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in
the ear.
And when the grain is ripe, he wields the sickle at
once, for the harvest has come."

He said,
"To what shall we compare the kingdom of God,
or what parable can we use for it?
It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the
ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth.
But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the
largest of plants and puts forth large branches,
so that the birds of the sky can dwell in its shade."
With many such parables he spoke the word to
them as they were able to understand it.
Without parables he did not speak to them,
but to his own disciples he explained everything in
private.



Music for Liturgy this Weekend

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 15-16, 2024

301 Our God is Here
525 Christ in Me Arise
Love One Another
560 Bless the Lord/10,000 Reasons

To the Community of St. Matthias Church
from Music Ministry: Thank you for singing out on the
new mass setting, The Mass of St. Ann. It sounds great
to hear your voices so strong.

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.



Last Sunday, June 9th, our Prayer Shawl Ministry presented a quilt to Fr. Dave. Laurie Coulter



shared words of gratitude for Fr. Dave's leadership since July 2019, led those assembled through a prayer of blessing for the quilt and wished him well in retirement.

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.



An Opportunity for Contemplative Prayer: Taizé Prayer

Start your Tuesday with reflection and morning prayer on **June 18 at 10AM**. Join Melanie in the sanctuary for the contemplative devotional of Taizé Prayer and Song.



Celebrated each year on June 19, Juneteenth, also known as Emancipation Day and Freedom Day, is an observance of the effective end of slavery in the United States. On June 19, 1865, almost two and a half years after President Abraham Lincoln issued the Emancipation Proclamation, Union Army Major Gordon Granger arrived in Galveston, Texas, to announce the end of the both the Civil War and slavery to more than 250,000 enslaved Black people, one of the last group of slaves to be freed in the United States. While Juneteenth became a federally recognized holiday in 2021, it has been celebrated in African American communities for over 150 years.

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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Catholic Volunteer Opportunities at Stanford Hospital

Would you be interested in visiting Catholic patients at Stanford Hospital and offering them Communion as a

Eucharistic Minister? If you are a compassionate listener, empathic, well grounded in your faith and open to serving a couple of hours a week, then, becoming a Spiritual Care Service Volunteers at Stanford might be the right opportunity for you. We particularly welcome bilingual Spanish/English candidates for Eucharistic Ministers.

In addition, we offer Spiritual Care Volunteer positions as Clerks, if you would rather work in an office environment, have good organizational skills, and can serve 2-3 hours early in the morning one day per week to prepare the visitation lists for the Eucharistic Ministers.

Do not miss Stanford Health Care's next virtual orientation about serving as a Spiritual Care Volunteer on **Thursday, July 11, 2024, 3pm to 4pm** via Zoom! To learn more about this special ministry and sign up for the orientation session please contact Spiritual Care Service at spiritualcare@stanfordhealthcare.org by Friday, July 5, 2024.

Justice & Spirituality Interview



Recently, Deacon David and Sabrina were invited to interview Fr. Horan for the Oblate School of Theology's continuing education

program. This Zoom offering is free and open to the public and will be on **Tuesday, June 25th from 5:30-6:30 pm.**

If you would like to attend, please click the link to signup -- <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/justice-and-spirituality-a-conversation-with-dan-horan-ofm-tickets-914654755997>

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT, June 15th @ 5:00 PM — Pasquale & Concetta Conti +

SUN, June 16th @ 9:45 AM — Roman & Janina Kozera +

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.



Next Weekend (June 22-23rd)

Peter's Pence Collection

This collection, supported by Catholics around the globe, funds the ongoing activities of the Holy See and helps the Holy Father reach out to people suffering in our world. Please be generous today.

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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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