

# 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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**St. Vincent de Paul Meeting**

Tuesday, June 11th at 7:00PM in Fr. Lacey Hall

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**Rosary for Peace**

Thursday, June 13th at 10AM in Church

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**Staff Meeting**

Thursday, June 13th at 1PM in Fr. Lacey Hall



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

## **Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word**

Original sin drove a wedge between humanity and God. Adam and Eve were banished from paradise, their home in Eden. But as we sing in the psalm, with God there is mercy and redemption. Indeed, Paul teaches us that while our earthly dwelling — our bodies — may waste away, our heavenly dwelling awaits. In the Gospel, Jesus assures us that whoever follows God's will is brother and sister to him. Let us listen to God's word as part of God's family.

### **First Reading Gn 3:9-15**

After the man, Adam, had eaten of the tree, the LORD God called to the man and asked him, "Where are you?" He answered, "I heard you in the garden; but I was afraid, because I was naked, so I hid myself." Then he asked, "Who told you that you were naked? You have eaten, then, from the tree of which I had forbidden you to eat!"

The man replied, "The woman whom you put here with me— she gave me fruit from the tree, and so I ate it."

The LORD God then asked the woman, "Why did you do such a thing?" The woman answered, "The serpent tricked me into it, so I ate it."

Then the LORD God said to the serpent: "Because you have done this, you shall be banned from all the animals and from all the wild creatures; on your belly shall you crawl, and dirt shall you eat all the days of your life. I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will strike at your head, while you strike at his heel."

### **Second Reading 2 Cor 4:13—5:1**

Brothers and sisters:

Since we have the same spirit of faith, according to what is written, I believed, therefore I spoke, we too believe and therefore we speak, knowing that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and place us with you in his presence.

Everything indeed is for you, so that the grace bestowed in abundance on more and more people may cause the thanksgiving to overflow for the glory of God. Therefore, we are not discouraged; rather, although our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day.

For this momentary light affliction is producing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, as we look not to what is seen but to what is unseen; for what is seen is transitory, but what is unseen is eternal. For we know that if our earthly dwelling, a tent, should be destroyed, we have a building from God, a dwelling not made with hands, eternal in heaven.

### **Gospel Mk 3:20-35**

Jesus came home with his disciples.

Again the crowd gathered, making it impossible for them even to eat. When his relatives heard of this they set out to seize him, for they said, "He is out of his mind." The scribes who had come from Jerusalem said, "He is possessed by Beelzebul," and "By the prince of demons he drives out demons."

Summoning them, he began to speak to them in parables, "How can Satan drive out Satan?"

If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand.

And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand; that is the end of him. But no one can enter a strong man's house to plunder his property unless he first ties up the strong man. Then he can plunder the house.

Amen, I say to you, all sins and all blasphemies that people utter will be forgiven them.

But whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit will never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an everlasting sin." For they had said, "He has an unclean spirit."

His mother and his brothers arrived.

Standing outside they sent word to him and called him. A crowd seated around him told him,

"Your mother and your brothers and your sisters are outside asking for you." But he said to them in reply, "Who are my mother and my brothers?"

And looking around at those seated in the circle he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers. For whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

Join us for Coffee & Donuts  
this Sunday following the  
9:45AM Mass. All are  
welcome!



## Music for Liturgy this Weekend

### Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### June 8, 2024—Vigil Mass

The House That Love is Building  
Christ in Me Arise  
525 Eat This Bread  
The Summons

#### June 9, 2024—Spirit Mass

Rejoice in the Lord Always  
His Banner Over Me is Love  
We are One Body  
Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

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 ddbonino@aol.com or (650) 483-2756 or  
signup using this link [https://forms.office.com/r/  
FuDAvD6vvh](https://forms.office.com/r/FuDAvD6vvh) 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](mailto: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](mailto: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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## **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](mailto:spiritualcare@stanfordhealthcare.org) by Friday, July 5, 2024.



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.

## **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 Communion.

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. If you would like to learn more about sacraments for youth, contact Sabrina Harper. New groups will be forming in the Fall.

## MASS INTENTIONS

SAT, June 8th @ 5:00 PM — Renee Rhodeman Watson + and Clare  
Marino Rhodeman +

SUN, June 9th @ 9:45 AM — Connie Gonzalez +



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**

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

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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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