

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/>



St. Vincent de Paul Backpack Drive details inside.

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Breaking Open the Word

Tuesday, July 23rd at 1:30PM via Google Meet

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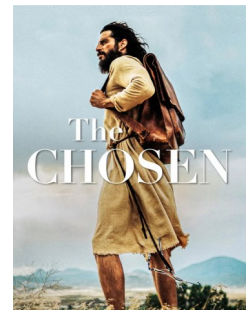
Rosary for Peace

Thursday, July 25th at 10:00AM Church

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The Chosen Watch Party

Sunday, July 28th after the 9:45AM Mass in Fr. Lacey Hall



The Chosen Watch Party join us after the 9:45AM Mass on Sunday.

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

Most of today's selections from scripture speak of sheep and shepherds. Jeremiah denounces the shepherds of Israel, who have driven the faithful away. He prophesies that the LORD will raise up a successor to David who will shepherd wisely and justly. We believe that this prophesy points to none other than Jesus, who takes on that role in today's Gospel. So may we sing in our responsorial psalm, "The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want."

First Reading Jer 23:1-6

Woe to the shepherds who mislead and scatter the flock of my pasture, says the LORD.
Therefore, thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, against the shepherds who shepherd my people: You have scattered my sheep and driven them away.
You have not cared for them, but I will take care to punish your evil deeds.
I myself will gather the remnant of my flock from all the lands to which I have driven them and bring them back to their meadow; there they shall increase and multiply.
I will appoint shepherds for them who will shepherd them so that they need no longer fear and tremble; and none shall be missing, says the LORD.

Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up a righteous shoot to David; as king he shall reign and govern wisely, he shall do what is just and right in the land.
In his days Judah shall be saved, Israel shall dwell in security.
This is the name they give him:
"The LORD our justice."

Responsorial Psalm Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6

R. (1) The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Second Reading Eph 2:13-18

Brothers and sisters:
In Christ Jesus you who once were far off have become near by the blood of Christ.

For he is our peace, he who made both one and broke down the dividing wall of enmity, through his flesh, abolishing the law with its commandments and legal claims, that he might create in himself one new person in place of the two, thus establishing peace, and might reconcile both with God, in one body, through the cross, putting that enmity to death by it.
He came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near, for through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father.

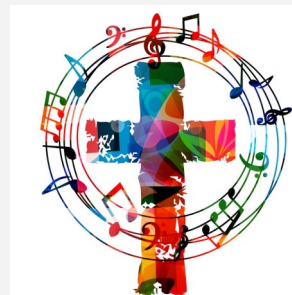
Gospel Mk 6:30-34

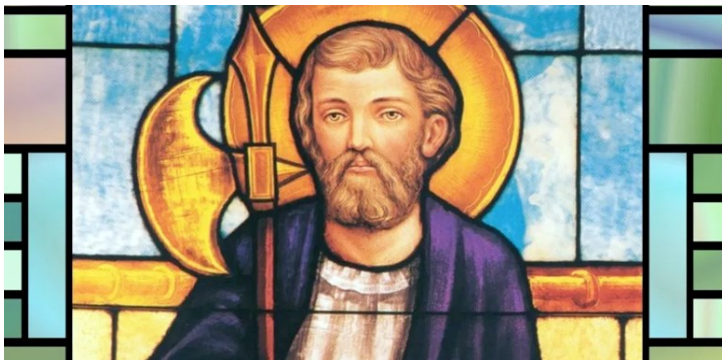
The apostles gathered together with Jesus and reported all they had done and taught. He said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while."
People were coming and going in great numbers, and they had no opportunity even to eat. So they went off in the boat by themselves to a deserted place.
People saw them leaving and many came to know about it. They hastened there on foot from all the towns and arrived at the place before them.

When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

Music for July 20-21, 2024

Opening:	One Spirit , One Church
New Prayer for Intercession of St. Matthias	
Gloria	Mass of St. Ann
Ps.	480 Shepherd me, O God
Offertory:	Shelter Me-Joncas
Communion:	341 Behold the Lamb
Closing:	502 Go Make a Difference!





Join in Prayer Asking for Saint Matthias' Intercession for Our Parish Community

O Glorious Saint Matthias, chosen by the Holy Spirit to be numbered among the Twelve Apostles, we turn to you.

You are the patron of our beloved parish, St. Matthias Catholic Church, and we seek your intercession for the guidance of our community.

Grant us, through your powerful prayers, the strength to persist, focusing always on our mission to grow as a vibrant worshipping and praying community.

May we be informed and formed by the Word of God, deepening our understanding and love for His teachings. Move our hearts to service at the table of the Eucharist, where we receive Christ's Body and Blood, and are nourished to serve others with humility and love.

Saint Matthias, help us to commit ourselves to living and promoting the spirituality of stewardship, so that we may make our parish more self-sufficient and sustainable. Guide us in using our resources wisely and in sharing generously with others in need.

Pray for us, Saint Matthias, that our parish may flourish and thrive in faith, hope, and charity, ever dedicated to spreading the Gospel and witnessing to the love of Jesus Christ. — Amen.

Composed by Fr. Roy Remo, July 2024

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. Remaining **Sundays for the series are July 21, 28 and August 4 and 11**. Start time will be about 10 minutes after the conclusion of the 9:45AM Mass. Attendance at all the sessions is not necessary. No prior experience with scripture study is required. Contact sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org for more information.



St. Vincent de Paul Back to School Drive



Our annual Back to School Drive will begin the weekend of July 27/28! We invite you to visit our “Back to School Board” that will be displayed at the back of the church beginning next weekend and select cards for the items

needed to be purchased. We will be collecting backpacks and school supplies to be distributed to underserved children in Redwood City through St. Francis Center.

Backpacks and school supplies can be brought to Fr. Lacey Hall during the week or on the weekends of August 3/4 and 10/11. Please attach the cards you selected to the items donated. This will help us ensure that all the needed items are purchased. Your ongoing support and generosity to this drive will help many children begin their school year with confidence and smiles on their faces!

Thank you for making this possible.

—Your St. Vincent de Paul Conference



Golf Tournament Fundraiser on September 8th

This annual golf tournament is a fundraiser to benefit the Jewish Family and Children Services Food Banks and Peninsula Multifaith Coalition. It will be held at Crystal Springs Golf Course on **September 8th**. Last year over \$23,000 was raised.

For more information, contact
pjcgolfclassic@gmail.com

Peninsula Multifaith Coalition's Prayers for Peace

Join with parishioner Nancy Galli and Sabrina for the Peninsula Multifaith Coalition's Prayers for Peace at Twin Pines Park, in Belmont and Labor Day, Monday, **September 2nd from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm**. Learn about others' faith traditions and experience prayers for peace from many different traditions.

Sacramental Preparation

If your child just completed **1st grade**, they may be eligible to begin preparing for the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist in the fall. If your child just completed **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.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Our Children's Liturgy of the Word program, *Promise* for 3-6 year olds, will begin again in September. During the summer months, we are seeking parent volunteers who would like to be leaders for this program. Promise will resume on September 22nd. The program meets each Sunday during the 9:45AM Mass. Children and the leaders are dismissed from Mass before the first reading, they go into Room 1 of the Preschool building for the Promise session, then return to Mass for the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

If you are interested in learning more about volunteering or enrolling your 3-6 year old in the program, please contact
sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org. Training and materials will be provided.

God Put the Wiggles in Children

Relax! God put the wiggle in children so don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house — ALL ARE WELCOME. Here are some suggestions if you are attending Mass with little ones:

- Sit towards the front where it is easier for your little ones to see and hear what's going on in the sanctuary.
- Quietly explain the parts of the Mass and actions of the priest, deacon, and ministers. This helps them grown in understanding and feel part of the celebration.
- Sing the songs, pray the prayers, and voice the responses. Children learn liturgical behavior by copying you.
- If you feel you need to leave the Mass with your children, go into Fr. Lacey Hall where the livestream is playing (during the 9:45AM Mass) and watch from there.

Please come back when you're ready! The presence of children is a gift to the Church!

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT, July 20th @ 5:00 PM — Clare Marino Rhodeman +

SUN, July 21st @ 9:45 AM — Theresa Rolandelli +



Under the title “*Radiate Love*,” the bishops of California invite every Catholic to celebrate the beauty and goodness of marriage and family. We invite all families to radiate their love to the world—

parents, grandparents, children, spouses, sisters, and brothers.

More details next weekend!

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

Jerry Acozta

Stacy Baldwin

Tommie Fogliani

Sofia Rodriguez Gaddi

Cheryl Granucci

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.

And for Rev. Kristi Denham

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

All Day — Year Round School

Contact Preschool Director

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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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