

# 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/>



**Promise begins next Sunday, Sept 22nd** Contact Sabrina with questions.



**RCIA**  
*A Journey In Faith*

**RCIA begins next Sunday, Sept 22nd** see more details inside.

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### **Bible Study**

**Monday, Sept 16th**  
**at 10AM and 7PM**  
**Fr. Lacey Hall**

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### **Taizé Prayer**

**Tuesday, Sept 17th**  
**at 10AM**  
**Church**

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### **Pat Schott Funeral**

**Friday, Sept 20th**  
**at 11AM**  
**Fr. Lacey Hall**

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

Isaiah, attacked and rejected for speaking out, assuredly had a difficult cross to bear. But today we hear him insisting that he is willing to face all his opponents, for he trusts in GOD> James writes that faith must be put into action, which may lead to carrying a difficult cross. In the Gospel, Jesus tells the crowd that each person must take up his or her cross if they wish to save their life. As we listen to the readings, let us ponder which crosses we are reluctant to carry and pray for the strength and resolve to shoulder them.

### **First Reading Is 50:5-9a**

The Lord GOD opens my ear that I may hear;  
and I have not rebelled,  
have not turned back.  
I gave my back to those who beat me,  
my cheeks to those who plucked my beard;  
my face I did not shield  
from buffets and spitting.  
The Lord GOD is my help,  
therefore I am not disgraced;  
I have set my face like flint,  
knowing that I shall not be put to shame.  
He is near who upholds my right;  
if anyone wishes to oppose me,  
let us appear together.  
Who disputes my right?  
Let that man confront me.  
See, the Lord GOD is my help;  
who will prove me wrong?

### **Second Reading Jas 2:14-18**

What good is it, my brothers and sisters,  
if someone says he has faith but does not have works?  
Can that faith save him?  
If a brother or sister has nothing to wear  
and has no food for the day,  
and one of you says to them,  
"Go in peace, keep warm, and eat well, "  
but you do not give them the necessities of the  
body, what good is it?  
So also faith of itself, if it does not have works, is  
dead.  
Indeed someone might say,  
"You have faith and I have works."

Demonstrate your faith to me without works,  
and I will demonstrate my faith to you from my  
works.

### **Gospel Mk 8:27-35**

Jesus and his disciples set out  
for the villages of Caesarea Philippi.  
Along the way he asked his disciples,  
"Who do people say that I am?"  
They said in reply, "John the Baptist, others Elijah,  
still others one of the prophets."  
And he asked them, "But who do you say that I  
am?" Peter said to him in reply,  
"You are the Christ." Then he warned them not to  
tell anyone about him.

He began to teach them that the Son of Man must  
suffer greatly and be rejected by the elders, the  
chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and rise  
after three days.

He spoke this openly. Then Peter took him aside  
and began to rebuke him. At this he turned around  
and, looking at his disciples, rebuked Peter and  
said, "Get behind me, Satan. You are thinking not as  
God does, but as human beings do."

He summoned the crowd with his disciples and  
said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me  
must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow  
me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it,  
but whoever loses his life for my sake  
and that of the gospel will save it."

### **Music for September 14, 2024**

**Opening:** 422 All are Welcome (v 1, 2, 5)

**Offertory:** 473 All is Well With My Soul

**Communion:** We are One Body

465 Be Still and Know That I am God

**Closing:** You are the Healing

### **Spirit Mass: September 15, 2024**

**Opening:** Rejoice in the Lord, Always!  
Celtic Alleluia

**Offertory:** Come and Fish

**Communion:** We are One Body

465 Be Still and Know That I am God

**Closing:** Lord, I Life Your Name on High

## Special Music for the Month of September

For the month of September, we will embrace our community of St. Matthias in comforting and restorative words of hope as we join in the prayerful singing of one of the most well-known hymns, "It is Well With My Soul," also known as "When Peace, Like A River" (Spafford & Bliss). First published in 1876, the newer revisions, written by Carey Laundry (2010) that we use in our Catholic tradition includes verses based on Psalms 62 & 63, (#473 in Breaking Bread).

May this song fill us with comfort and hope as we pray these lyrics, reminding us that God is our refuge, our safety, our strength, and our rock. May we bless others with the Peace of God.

Peace be upon you, Melanie, Music Director



### Taizé Prayer

Join us on Tuesday, September 17th at 10AM at our Taizé

Service of Prayer and Song to honor Saint Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin and Doctor of the Church.

Prayer: Saint Hildegard of Bingen, in your humility and simplicity, you were raised by God and given a special gift of supernatural knowledge about the deepest mysteries of Heaven and earth. Please pray for me, that I will always be open to the truths God reveals to me and that I will use that knowledge as the basis of all my choices in life. Saint Hildegard of Bingen, pray for me. Jesus, I trust in You.

Contact [Melanie@stmatthiasparish.org](mailto:Melanie@stmatthiasparish.org) for more information.

## Bible Study: What Old Testament Women Teach Us About Mary

The study of salvation history is incomplete without studying the Old Testament (Hebrew Bible). Women played a significant role in revealing God's plan for His

people beginning with Eve. Throughout the ages, women raised their children, prayed and gave thanks to God and risked their lives for the God of their ancestors. Many demonstrated courage, perseverance, leadership, conversion, and suffering. **This series will begin on Sept 16th and sessions will be held at 10AM and 7PM.** Contact Deacon Rich [rich@stmatthiasparish.org](mailto:rich@stmatthiasparish.org) for more information.

## Becoming a Fully-Initiated Catholic—RCIA

Do you know someone who has thought about becoming Catholic or, for whatever reason, has been baptized but has not been confirmed or received Holy Communion? Do you or someone you know have questions about the sacraments and what it means to be a Catholic? Please consider RCIA.

Participants are parishioners from St. Matthias and St. Charles parishes along with their sponsors and team members. RCIA sessions will be held on Sunday mornings from 11AM to Noon in Room 5 of the Preschool building. **The first RCIA gathering will be held on Sunday, September 22nd.**

Deacon Rich and Deacon David of St. Matthias will lead and facilitate RCIA sessions. If you have any questions, know of someone who would like to discuss joining RCIA, are considering being a team member, or would just like to experience the RCIA process, please contact Deacon Rich at [rich@stmatthiasparish.org](mailto:rich@stmatthiasparish.org).

Please pray that the Holy Spirit calls individuals to seek a deeper relationship with Almighty God through His Church.

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



## Parent Volunteers Needed for our 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 provided we are able to secure at least 4 additional adult volunteers.** 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](mailto:sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org). Training and materials will be provided.

## St. Charles Fall Festival

Friday, September 27th  
from 3-10PM

Saturday, September 28th  
from 12-10PM

Games, Food, Refreshments & More. Join us as we celebrate with over 25 booths. Enjoy Amici's pizza, delicious fare from Daniel's Kitch taco truck or burgers, tri-tip sandwiches and more from Arguello Catering's BBQ trailer.

Parking will be available in the Church parking lot, Brittan Acres and the street. Please do not block the neighbors' driveways.

## Fr. Roy's Installation Mass & Reception

Monday, November 4th at 5PM  
at St. Charles. Sign up to attend.



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Saturday, October 5, 2024

6:00 pm to 9:00 pm  
St. Matthias Church

**MASS INTENTIONS**

SAT, September 14th @ 5:00 PM — Phil & Rita Brox +

SUN, September 15th @ 9:45 AM — Adelaide Sciandri +

*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**

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

*And for **Pat Schott** who recently returned home to God.*

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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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