

# 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 THIS Sunday, Sept 22nd** Contact Sabrina with questions.



**2nd Collection for SVdP next weekend, Sept 28-29.**

**M**

**Bible Study**

Monday, Sept 23rd  
at 10AM and 7PM  
Fr. Lacey Hall

**Th**

**Rosary for Peace**

Thursday, Sept 26th at 10AM  
Church

**S**

**Year 1 Confirmation**

Sunday, Sept 29th  
at 3PM  
Fr. Lacey Hall

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

Each of today's readings show the terrible consequences of self-centeredness. Confronted by a just person, the selfish lawbreakers in the first reading plan to torture and kill him. James warns his readers that jealousy and selfishness bring conflict and even war. Jesus contrasts the contentiousness of the disciples, who were arguing about which of them were the greatest, with the innocence of a child, who does not know ambition. Let us note the self-centered tendencies in our own character and look for the antidote in today's readings.

### **First Reading Wis 2:12, 17-20**

The wicked say:  
Let us beset the just one, because he is obnoxious to us;  
he sets himself against our doings,  
reproaches us for transgressions of the law  
and charges us with violations of our training.  
Let us see whether his words be true;  
let us find out what will happen to him.  
For if the just one be the son of God, God will defend him  
and deliver him from the hand of his foes.  
With revilement and torture let us put the just one to the test  
that we may have proof of his gentleness  
and try his patience.  
Let us condemn him to a shameful death;  
for according to his own words, God will take care of him.

### **Second Reading Jas 3:16—4:3**

Beloved:  
Where jealousy and selfish ambition exist,  
there is disorder and every foul practice.  
But the wisdom from above is first of all pure,  
then peaceable, gentle, compliant,  
full of mercy and good fruits,  
without inconstancy or insincerity.  
And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace  
for those who cultivate peace.

Where do the wars  
and where do the conflicts among you come from?  
Is it not from your passions  
that make war within your members?

You covet but do not possess.  
You kill and envy but you cannot obtain;  
you fight and wage war.  
You do not possess because you do not ask.  
You ask but do not receive,  
because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions.

### **Gospel Mk 9:30-37**

Jesus and his disciples left from there and began a journey through Galilee,  
but he did not wish anyone to know about it.  
He was teaching his disciples and telling them,  
"The Son of Man is to be handed over to men  
and they will kill him,  
and three days after his death the Son of Man will rise."

But they did not understand the saying,  
and they were afraid to question him.

They came to Capernaum and, once inside the house,  
he began to ask them,  
"What were you arguing about on the way?"  
But they remained silent.  
They had been discussing among themselves on the way  
who was the greatest.  
Then he sat down, called the Twelve, and said to them,  
"If anyone wishes to be first,  
he shall be the last of all and the servant of all."  
Taking a child, he placed it in their midst,  
and putting his arms around it, he said to them,  
"Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me;  
and whoever receives me,  
receives not me but the One who sent me."

## **Music for September 21-22, 2024**

**Opening:** 369 What Feast of Love?

**Offertory:** All is Well

**Communion:** 341 Behold the Lamb  
465 Be Still and Know That I am God

**Closing:** 380 Go into the World

## 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

## 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.

**The first RCIA gathering will be held on Sunday, September 22nd from 11AM to Noon in Room 5.**

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.

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

## Promise - Children's Liturgy of the Word Begins Today!

Our Children's Liturgy of the Word program, *Promise* for 3-6 year olds, begins this Sunday, Sept 22nd during the 9:45AM Mass. We are still seeking additional volunteers. Please contact sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org if interested. Training and materials will be provided.

## St. Charles Fall Festival



**Friday, September 27th from 3-10PM**

**Saturday, September 28th from 12-10PM**

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

You are cordially invited to the Installation of Reverend Allen Roy Remo as Pastor of both St. Charles and St. Matthias Churches by Most Reverend Salvatore Cordileone, Archbishop of San Francisco with Most Reverend Rolando Tirona, Archbishop Emeritus of Caceres, Naga City, Philippines Concelebrating on Monday, November 4, 2024 the Feast of St. Charles Borromeo at 5:00 pm in the afternoon. Reception to follow after Mass. Please use the QR code above to RSVP no later than Oct 27th.



Melanie is looking for singers and instrumentalists to help with music at Fr. Roy's Installation Mass. She will be holding rehearsals at St. Charles on **Thursday, October 10, 17, and 24 from 7-8:15 PM**. Contact melanie@stmatthiasparish.org for more information.

## Moving Through the Loss of a Loved One

Is a focused support group offered by the St. Pius Grief Ministry this fall. This session is intended for those who have previously attended a Grief Support group session and/or would like to participate in a support group focused on progressing through their personal grief journey. This session will be held on Monday evenings for 8-weeks, beginning **Monday, September 23rd at 7PM**. For more information or to register, please contact the Grief Ministry at 650-361-0655 or [griefministry@pius.org](mailto:griefministry@pius.org).

## October Senior Luncheon

Please be our guest ... join us in celebrating Oktoberfest on **Wednesday, October 9th at 12PM**. Doors open at 11:45AM. All registered parishioners of St. Matthias and St. Charles 60+ years are cordially invited to our monthly luncheon held on the second Wednesday of each month at noon in Borromeo Hall. Caregivers are welcome. To reserve your spot please RSVP to Kathy Fagliano at 650-591-7349 x 402 or email [kfagliano@stcharlesparish.org](mailto:kfagliano@stcharlesparish.org). All reservations MUST be received by noon on October 7th. We hope to see you there. PROST!

## Meet our Seminarians— Scott and Josue

As Scott and I begin to journey with you all this year I wanted to share a little about myself. My name is Josue Montoya. I was born in the central valley of California to a Hispanic family. I grew up loving sports, animals (especially dogs), and spending time with new and old friends. I started to move away from my faith late in high-school and early college. In my 2nd year of college, in the midst of a culture that was offering me a false happiness, I eventually tasted Christ's love and I could not have enough. I started falling in love with Jesus, Mary and Our Church. I continued getting a

degree in Rehabilitation Science but felt God asking me to discern the priesthood. I knew something was itching on my heart so I started finding out more. So I started talking to priests and considered joining the seminary. Now, I have been in the seminary for over 3 years and have felt a tremendous peace and joy in walking towards this call of serving God's people. It is my honor to spend some time with you all this year, serving, learning from you all, and above all sharing time as the family of God. You are all in my prayers, and May Our Blessed Mother never cease to pray for you all. In Christ through Mary, Josue Montoya

Since graduating with a B.S. degree in Psychology from Santa Clara University, Scott Vincent Borba has succeeded as a TV personality and health and beauty entrepreneur, achieving beauty-industry success in both the prestige and mass-market sectors in product development, branding, and marketing hybrid capacities for companies such as Hard Candy, Neutrogena, P&G/Wella/Sebastian, Shiseido/Joico, and Murad, relaunched Toppik hair building fibers before setting out on his own as Founder of BORBA Skin Balance Water and Co-Founder of e.l.f. (eyes, lips, face) Cosmetics is now the world's #1 mass-market cosmetic company. After a profound conversion to his Catholic faith, Scott Vincent Borba left his secular life to become a Catholic priest. He is now in his sixth year of priestly formation at St. Patrick's Seminary in Menlo Park, California.



Visit <https://www.stmatthiasparish.org/support-us/upcoming-events/> for more information and to sign up!

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SAT, September 21st @ 5:00 PM — Joseph Jenkins +**

**SUN, September 22nd @ 9:45 AM — Sam Masci +**

*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**

**Rudolfo Pelayo**

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

*And for **Father Steven Scherrer,***

***MM** who recently returned*

*home to God.*

**Priests Retirement Fund**

Our priests have dedicated their lives to serving others. They have been with us and those we love for many of life’s most precious moments, from birth to death, showing us the love and compassion of God. In their retirement years, these men of God need and deserve our help.



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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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