

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. Roy's Installation Mass
 Monday, November 4th at 5PM at St. Charles. See details inside.

Save the date!
 Enjoy food and drink and a concert of light hearted music presented by Melanie and flautist Marian on Sunday, Nov. 17 at 5 PM!

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Bible Study

**Monday, Oct 14th
 at 10AM and 7PM
 Fr. Lacey Hall**

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Taizé Prayer

**Tuesday, Oct 15th
 at 10AM
 Church**

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**Rosary for
 Peace**

**Thursday, Oct
 17th at 10AM**

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

Jesus issues a difficult challenge to us today. In order to inherit life, we need to do more than just observe all the commandments. Much more. So much more that the potential disciple who asked him what he must do to inherit life turned on his heel and walked away, crestfallen. Jesus then warns his disciples how difficult it is to enter the kingdom of God. But just as his disciples feel like giving up, Jesus gives them—and us—some much-needed hope. May we embrace the wisdom that the first reading encourages us to seek and discover the hope we have in God.

First Reading Wis 7:7-11

I prayed, and prudence was given me;
I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me.
I preferred her to scepter and throne,
and deemed riches nothing in comparison with her,
nor did I liken any priceless gem to her;
because all gold, in view of her, is a little sand,
and before her, silver is to be accounted mire.
Beyond health and comeliness I loved her,
and I chose to have her rather than the light,
because the splendor of her never yields to sleep.
Yet all good things together came to me in her company,
and countless riches at her hands.

Second Reading Heb 4:12-13

Brothers and sisters:
Indeed the word of God is living and effective,
sharper than any two-edged sword, penetrating even between soul and spirit, joints and marrow,
and able to discern reflections and thoughts of the heart.
No creature is concealed from him, but everything is naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must render an account.

Gospel Mk 10:17-30

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up, knelt down before him, and asked him, "Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus answered him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: You shall not kill; you shall not commit adultery; you shall not steal; you shall not bear false witness; you shall not defraud; honor your father and your mother."

He replied and said to him, "Teacher, all of these I have observed from my youth."
Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said to him, "You are lacking in one thing. Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me."
At that statement his face fell, and he went away sad, for he had many possessions.

Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!"
The disciples were amazed at his words.
So Jesus again said to them in reply, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God!
It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God."
They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves, "Then who can be saved?"
Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God."
Peter began to say to him, "We have given up everything and followed you."
Jesus said, "Amen, I say to you, there is no one who has given up house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not receive a hundred times more now in this present age: houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and eternal life in the age to come."

Music for October 12, 2024

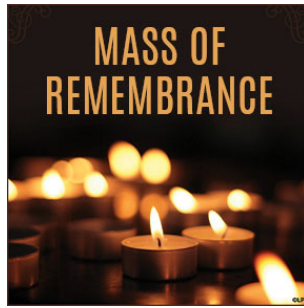
301 Our God is Here
496 Hold On To Love!
Bread of Heaven
Give Us Your Peace
Go Make a Difference

Music for Spirit Mass October 13, 2024

Rejoice in the Lord Always!
Ps. The Lord is my light and my salvation
Halle, halle, halle!
Fish With Me
We are One Body/Hold On to Love
Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

Masses of Remembrance

The Community of St. Matthias invites you to attend our annual Masses in Remembrance of all those who have died this past year.



Saturday, November 2nd at 5PM or

Sunday, November 3rd at 9:45AM

If you would like us to include the name of a family member or friend in our remembrances, please email or call Lisa Bamford in the parish office lisa@stmatthiasparish.org

Taizé Prayer

Join us for a Morning Devotional service of prayer and Taizé song this Tuesday, Oct. 15, in the sanctuary at 10AM. We will celebrate St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church also known as Teresa of Ávila, OCD, a Carmelite nun and prominent Spanish mystic and religious reformer. March 28, 1515 (Spain) - Oct. 4, 1582.



That's this Tuesday at 10AM. Contact Melanie with any questions melanie@stmatthiasparish.org

Fr. Roy's Installation Mass & Reception & Musicians

You are cordially invited to the Installation of Reverend Allan 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.

St. Vincent de Paul Winter Drive

SVdP's Winter Drive for the Unhoused Begins October 26! Our annual parish drive for our unhoused neighbors in Redwood City will be



held the weekends of October 26/27 and November 2/3. All items collected will be distributed through Catholic Worker House in Redwood City at their weekday breakfast program and also delivered to the homeless encampments in our Redwood City area.

Items needed: Gently used men's and women's warm clothing such as —

- Coats, sweaters, sweatsuits, scarves, hats, mittens and gloves
- Gently used small tents, sleeping bags and warm blankets
- NEW men's and women's socks and underwear
- NO CHILDREN'S ITEMS

Please bring your items to Father Lacey Hall beginning October 26 until November 3. Thank you for helping those who are so often over looked, to stay warm and dry this winter!

Your compassionate response is greatly appreciated.

—Your St. Matthias St. Vincent de Paul Conference

October Music

This is turbulent, tumultuous time as unrest abounds throughout the earth and as we seek to protect democracy in our nation. To help focus and center our prayer on our calling: to seek peace, to speak out for the voiceless, to care for those in need, and to shine as vessels of the Light of Christ whom we follow, we turn to the words of Jesse Manibusan in the piece, “Hold On to Love.”

These powerful lyrics beckon to us: Hold on to Love when hatred is used to divide us, hold on to Love when pain and confusion seem endless. Manibusan encourages us with his words; courage and faith will sustain us, wisdom and truth reunite us, acts of compassion restore us, and dignity means, “all are welcome.”

Jesse Manibusan is a popular composer who earned his MA in Multicultural Ministries from the Franciscan School of Theology, Berkeley, CA.

We sing:

There is a place for sadness, hold on to Love!
There is a season of gladness: hold on to Love!
When pain and confusion seem endless, we cultivate healing through kindness. Hold on to Love.
Hold on to Love where hope is found, where joy abounds, where grace and mercy’s overflowing: Hold on to Love.

May the Peace of Christ be with you...

Melanie Dresbach, Music Director

Notre Dame High School, Belmont

For families with 8th grade daughters, shadow dates are open at Notre Dame High School in Belmont. 8th graders spend a day experiencing classes, meeting students and getting a taste of all that Notre Dame has to offer. Shadow dates run from September 17—November 20. 7th and 8th grade families are invited to Open House on October 20 and Notre Dame Night on

November 21. Find out why Notre Dame Belmont was voted the best private high school in the Bay Area. Learn more about Notre Dame Belmont at www.ndhsb.org.

Memorial Mass & Healing Liturgy

For miscarriage and infant loss. Please join us for a Mass and Healing Service for all those who have experienced the loss of an infant whether by miscarriage, still birth, or early infant death.

Sunday, November 2, 2024 at 10AM at Mater Dolorosa Church 307 Willow Avenue, South San Francisco

Celebrated by Father Vito Perrone, COSJ

Please RSVP at sfarch.org/event/healingmass-miscarriage2024 Questions? Contact prolife@sfarch.org

Dear St. Matthias Community,

We are thrilled to serve during Sunday Masses and to worship with all of you. Despite the uncertainties surrounding the future of our parish, we have full confidence in the provision of Our Lord for each parishioner. In light of this, we are pleased to announce that we will be initiating the practice of praying the rosary after the 9:45 am Mass, starting on Oct 20th. We extend a warm invitation to join us in this powerful act of intercessory prayer. — Scott & Josue

Join us for Coffee & Donuts this Sunday 10/13 following the 9:45AM Mass. All are welcome!



October Mass Count

One measure of the vibrancy of our parish community is the October Mass Count. Please bring your friends, family members, and neighbors to Mass in October to be counted.

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT, October 12th @ 5:00 PM — Paul & Dolores Falzon +

SUN, October 13th @ 9:45 AM — Vern Berta +

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

Jerry Acozta

Stacy Baldwin

Tommie Fogliani

Sofia Rodriguez Gaddi

Cheryl Granucci

Joy & Charles

Rose Marino

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

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