

# 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.

**Concert for Flute & Piano !**

Enjoy food, 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 21st  
at 10AM and 7PM  
Fr. Lacey Hall

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**Rosary for Peace**

Thursday, Oct 17th at 10AM  
Church

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**Pastoral Council Meeting**

Thursday, Oct 24th at 7PM Fr.  
Lacey Hall

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

The theme running through today's readings is service and our Lord's commitment to be the servant of all. Isaiah prophesies about a servant who will suffer and give his life as an offering for sin. The reading from Hebrews reminds us that Jesus was tested in every way, willing to become weak for our sake. In the Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples he came not to be served but to serve. Let today's readings inspire us to serve others as we live out our faith.

### **First Reading Is 53:10-11**

The LORD was pleased  
to crush him in infirmity.

If he gives his life as an offering for sin,  
he shall see his descendants in a long life,  
and the will of the LORD shall be accomplished  
through him.

Because of his affliction  
he shall see the light in fullness  
of days;  
through his suffering, my servant shall justify  
many,  
and their guilt he shall bear.

### **Second Reading Heb 4:14-16**

Brothers and sisters:  
Since we have a great high priest who has passed  
through the heavens,  
Jesus, the Son of God,  
let us hold fast to our confession.  
For we do not have a high priest  
who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses,  
but one who has similarly been tested in every  
way,  
yet without sin.  
So let us confidently approach the throne of grace  
to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help.

### **Gospel Mk 10:35-45**

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to Jesus  
and said to him,  
"Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we  
ask of you."  
He replied, "What do you wish me to do for you?"  
They answered him, "Grant that in your glory  
we may sit one at your right and the other at your

left."

Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are  
asking.

Can you drink the cup that I drink  
or be baptized with the baptism with which I am  
baptized?"

They said to him, "We can."

Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink, you will  
drink,

and with the baptism with which I am baptized,  
you will be baptized;

but to sit at my right or at my left is not mine to  
give

but is for those for whom it has been prepared."

When the ten heard this, they became indignant at  
James and John.

Jesus summoned them and said to them,  
"You know that those who are recognized as rulers  
over the Gentiles

lord it over them,

and their great ones make their authority over  
them felt.

But it shall not be so among you.

Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will  
be your servant;

whoever wishes to be first among you will be the  
slave of all.

For the Son of Man did not come to be served  
but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for  
many."

## **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.

### **Music for October 19-20, 2024**

Opening: All are Welcome

Gloria: Mass of St. Ann

Ps. Resp. & Acclaim

Gospel Accl. Resp. & Acclaim

Offertory: 496 Hold On To Love!

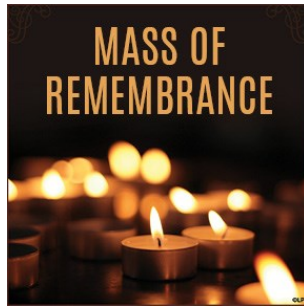
Communion: You are our living bread (Joncas)

Reflection: Shelter Me (Joncas)

Closing: Go Make a Difference

## 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](mailto:lisa@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](mailto: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](http://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 or 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](http://sfarch.org/event/healingmass-miscarriage2024) Questions? Contact [prolife@sfarch.org](mailto:prolife@sfarch.org)

## **Praying the Rosary with our Seminarians**

**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

## **Thank you!**

These two little words cannot express the depth of the love that I felt from the community last Sunday. From the liturgy and Spirit Mass

songs, to the friends who came to say farewell, I felt the LOVE in real and tangible ways. I am so grateful to each and every one of you for nurturing me, praying for me, guiding me, and allowing me to grow into the person that I am today. This is not good-bye, but simply farewell. I will see you all again and hope that you stay in touch. Many of you have my cell phone number—text me or call anytime!

I LOVE YOU ALL SO MUCH! — Sabrina



**MASS INTENTIONS**

SAT, October 19th @ 5:00 PM — Bruce Dinkel +

SUN, October 20th @ 9:45 AM — Al Piparo +

*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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