

# 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. Deadline to RSVP Oct 27th

**Save the date!**

Enjoy food, drink and a concert of light-hearted music presented by Melanie and flutist Marian on Sunday, Nov. 17 at 5 PM

**Su**

**Reconciliation  
Prep**

Sunday, Oct 27th  
at 10:45AM  
Upper Room

**M**

**Bible Study**

Monday, Oct 28th  
at 10AM and 7PM  
Fr. Lacey Hall

**F**

**All Saints Day  
Mass**

Friday, Nov 1st  
at 7PM Church

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

Jeremiah delivers an oracle of salvation, giving his people hope that there would be an end to their exile. Hebrews points out that God called every high priest for generations, but since he was God's Son, Christ became high priest forever. Glory and wonder culminate in the Gospel, where the blind man Bartimaeus is healed by Jesus and immediately follows him on his way to Jerusalem and the cross. Wherever we are on our personal journey, may we heed the Lord's call and follow him, like the faithful in the final verse of the psalm, who "come back rejoicing, carrying their sheaves."

### **First Reading Jer 31:7-9**

Thus says the LORD:

Shout with joy for Jacob,  
exult at the head of the nations;  
proclaim your praise and say:  
The LORD has delivered his people,  
the remnant of Israel.  
Behold, I will bring them back  
from the land of the north;  
I will gather them from the ends of the world,  
with the blind and the lame in their midst,  
the mothers and those with child;  
they shall return as an immense throng.  
They departed in tears,  
but I will console them and guide them;  
I will lead them to brooks of water,  
on a level road, so that none shall stumble.  
For I am a father to Israel,  
Ephraim is my first-born.

### **Second Reading Heb 5:1-6**

Brothers and sisters:  
Every high priest is taken from among men  
and made their representative before God,  
to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins.  
He is able to deal patiently with the ignorant and  
erring,  
for he himself is beset by weakness  
and so, for this reason, must make sin offerings for  
himself  
as well as for the people.  
No one takes this honor upon himself  
but only when called by God,  
just as Aaron was.

In the same way, it was not Christ who glorified himself in becoming high priest, but rather the one who said to him:

*You are my son:*

*this day I have begotten you;*

just as he says in another place:

*You are a priest forever*

*according to the order of Melchizedek.*

### **Gospel Mk 10:46-52**

As Jesus was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a sizable crowd, Bartimaeus, a blind man, the son of Timaeus, sat by the roadside begging.

On hearing that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, "Jesus, son of David, have pity on me." And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he kept calling out all the more, "Son of David, have pity on me."

Jesus stopped and said, "Call him."

So they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take courage; get up, Jesus is calling you."

He threw aside his cloak, sprang up, and came to Jesus. Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?"

The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.

## **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 26-27, 2024**

747 This is My Song

496 Hold on to Love

Taize: The Kingdom of God is Justice and Peace

Shelter Me

For Everyone Born a Place at the Table

## **Nov. 1 All Saints Day**

772 For All the Saints

We Remember

Love One Another

694 We Shall Rise Again

## All Saints Day—Friday, Nov 1st



Each November 1st, the Universal Church celebrates All Saints Day. This day honors the saints in heaven, especially those who do not have a designated feast day. It is a holy day of obligation and

Mass at St. Matthias will be celebrated at 7pm. Mass at St. Charles will be 10:30am and 5pm.

On November 2nd, All Souls Day, we remember and pray for **all** the faithful departed, especially family members.

### Masses of Remembrance

Next weekend, St. Matthias will celebrate our annual Masses in Remembrance of all those who have died this past year. We will also have a table at the back of the church for people to bring photos and mementos of family and friends that we remember especially at this time of year. Please add your remembrances.

### 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. They will rehearse on Nov. 4 at 4PM and the service will begin at 5PM. Contact [melanie@stmatthiasparish.org](mailto:melanie@stmatthiasparish.org) for more information.

## 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." 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

### Concert for Flute and Piano

Please join us for an evening of light-hearted music and refreshments Sunday, November 17th at 7pm, in Fr. Lacey Hall. Music Director, Melanie Dresbach will accompany flutist Marian Concus in a free concert of popular melodies. Marian is a member of Fremont Symphony/Opera/Ballet and Santa Cruz Symphony.



## 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

## Bunco At St. Charles



St. Charles Women's Club Invites all women to a fun filled evening of BUNCO! November 13th at 7:00 pm - Borromeo Hall \$20 donation at the door will go to Fr. Samuel's Children's School. Questions: StCharlesWClub@gmail.com

## 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 Notre Dame Night on November 21. 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)

## Upcoming Multifaith Events

**Light Over Darkness Festival**—Five major faith leaders will present messages from their scriptures on the theme of light over darkness. An Indian dance performance and dinner will follow. Saturday, Nov 9, 6-8pm, at Sanatan Hindu Mandir San Bruno, 205 Angus Ave West. The event is free, but RSVP is required by Oct 30th: [DilipAmin@yahoo.com](mailto:DilipAmin@yahoo.com)

**Community Roundtable: A Palestinian-Jewish Dialogue**—Sunday, Nov 3, 1:30-3:30pm, Congregational Church of the Peninsula, 761 Alameda de las Pulgas, Belmont. Four panelists will share their personal experiences. Small group discussion over coffee and cake. No charge to attend, but please register using the QR code.





## MASS INTENTIONS

SAT, October 26th @ 5:00 PM — Dino Del Favero +

SUN, October 27th @ 9:45 AM — Sue Harty (Spec Intention)

FRI, November 1st @ 7pm Bernadette Brennan +



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

**Jerry Acozta**

**Stacy Baldwin**

**Tommie Fogliani**

**Sofia Rodriguez Gaddi**

**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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