

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/>



Donut Sunday

November 10th is Welcome Weekend! Stay for Coffee, Donuts, and Community after the 9:45 am mass.

Taize Tuesday

November 19th at 10 am experience a contemplative service of Taize song, prayer, and silent reflection. Held in the sanctuary.

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Reconciliation Prep

Sunday, Nov 3th
at 10:45AM
Upper Room

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Fr. Roy's Installation Mass

Monday, Nov 4th
at 5PM
St. Charles

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Prayer and Worship Committee Meeting

Thursday, Nov 7th
at 7PM
Fr. Lacey Hall

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

Having just given the people the ten commandments, Moses extols them as a blessing, a way to grow and prosper and eventually reach the promised land. There they can declare their love for the Lord, as we do in the responsorial psalm. After hearing Hebrews praise Jesus as a high priest who has been made perfect forever, we hear him reveal the greatest commandment, which directs our love on two paths, toward God and toward neighbor. Listening to God's word, let us note the wonderful consequences of taking God's commands to heart.

First Reading Dt 6:2-6

Moses spoke to the people, saying:
"Fear the LORD, your God,
and keep, throughout the days of your lives,
all his statutes and commandments which I enjoin
on you, and thus have long life.
Hear then, Israel, and be careful to observe them,
that you may grow and prosper the more,
in keeping with the promise of the LORD, the God
of your fathers,
to give you a land flowing with milk and honey.
"Hear, O Israel! The LORD is our God, the LORD
alone!
Therefore, you shall love the LORD, your God,
with all your heart,
and with all your soul,
and with all your strength.
Take to heart these words which I enjoin on you
today."

Second Reading Heb 7:23-28

Brothers and sisters:
The levitical priests were many
because they were prevented by death from
remaining in office,
but Jesus, because he remains forever,
has a priesthood that does not pass away.
Therefore, he is always able to save those who
approach God through him,
since he lives forever to make intercession for
them.

It was fitting that we should have such a high
priest:

holy, innocent, undefiled, separated from sinners,
higher than the heavens.
He has no need, as did the high priests,
to offer sacrifice day after day,
first for his own sins and then for those of the
people; he did that once for all when he offered
himself. For the law appoints men subject to
weakness to be high priests, but the word of the
oath, which was taken after the law,
appoints a son, who has been made perfect forever.

Gospel Mk 12:28b-34

One of the scribes came to Jesus and asked him,
"Which is the first of all the commandments?"
Jesus replied, "The first is this: Hear, O Israel!
The Lord our God is Lord alone!
You shall love the Lord your God with all your
heart,
with all your soul,
with all your mind,
and with all your strength.
The second is this: You shall love your neighbor as
yourself. There is no other commandment greater
than these."
The scribe said to him, "Well said, teacher.
You are right in saying, 'He is One and there is no
other than he.' And 'to love him with all your heart,
with all your understanding, with all your strength,
and to love your neighbor as yourself' is worth
more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices."
And when Jesus saw that he answered with
understanding, he said to him, "You are not far
from the kingdom of God."
And no one dared to ask him any more questions.

Nov. 1 All Saints Day

772 For All the Saints
We Remember
Love One Another
694 We Shall Rise Again

Music for Nov 3, 2024

694 We Shall Rise Again
Ps. 27 The Goodness of the Lord, S. Soper
We Remember
Taize: Eat This Bread
Lord, Have Mercy (Litany of the Saints)
Rise Up With Him



An Update from Fr. Roy

Fr. Roy would like to share the following message regarding meeting with members of Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Church about the possibility of using St. Matthias facilities for their services and activities:

Fr. Albert Constantine, the Maronite representative, and I have agreed to pause the joint meeting until January.

This pause is providential, as it allows us to focus on our most pressing need: our interim transition plan and finding the right person for the position of parish associate. It also gives me time to prepare for my forthcoming installation.

Please continue to pray for guidance, especially for me and Fr. Constantine, as well as for a sense of calm in the parish. Over the next two months, we need this calm as we navigate the process of finding and hiring someone as parish associate. Let us focus on what is most urgent for our parish.

In the meantime, let us embrace this lull—this temporary ceasefire, if you will. Let's set this issue aside for now, focus on our most pressing needs, and come together as a community to enjoy Thanksgiving and Christmas!

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Roy Remo

Music Ministry Message

The music for November starts with honor of those who have died over the past year. We sing “We Shall Rise Again”, and “Rise Up With Him”. We remember those we cherish who have gone before, and we give thanks for Christ in “We Remember” . All Souls Day gives us the opportunity to celebrate the saints of God in songs and especially lovely, the Litany of Saints.

This is followed by the beautiful music planned for the Installation Mass of Fr. Roy on Nov. 4 at 5PM when we will celebrate joyfully with the community of St. Charles. We will sing songs of thanksgiving and praise: “For the Beauty of the Earth” and “Give Thanks”

Give thanks with a grateful heart

Give thanks to the Holy One

Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son.

The piece concludes with the powerful words:

And now let the weak say, "I am strong"

Let the poor say, "I am rich"

Because of what the Lord has done for us"

Also celebrated this month is the Feast of Christ the King when our focus is on the kingdom of God: justice, peace, joy in the Holy Spirit. We ask God: ‘come Lord, and open in us the gates of your kingdom’.

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.



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.

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

November Senior Luncheon

Please join us on Wednesday, November 13th at noon as we give thanks for our wonderful parish communities and most especially our Seniors!!! We will be serving hot turkey sandwiches. All registered parishioners of St. Charles and St. Matthias 60 + are cordially invited to our monthly luncheon held on the second Wednesday of each month at noon in Borromeo Hall. Doors open at 11:45am. Caregiver’s are welcome.

All reservations must be received by noon on Monday, November 11th. To reserve your spot please RSVP to Kathy Fagliano at 650-591-7349 ext. 402 kfagliano@stcharlesparish.org.

MASS INTENTIONS

FRI, November 1st @ 7:00 PM — Bernadette Brennan +

SAT, November 2nd @ 5:00PM — Paul & Dolores Falzon +

SUN, November 3rd @ 9:45AM — Maureen Cavan +

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

Jerry Acozta

Tommie Fogliani

Sofia Rodriguez Gaddi

Joy & Charles

Rudolfo Pelayo

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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