

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://](https://www.stmatthiasparish.org)



Thanksgiving Day Mass

We hope you will join us on Thursday, November 28th at 10 AM for Thanksgiving Mass.

As is our tradition, there will be a special blessing of bread and wine that you plan to share at your own Thanksgiving celebrations.

Let us give thanks together!

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Promise
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Children's Liturgy
During 9:45 AM
mass.

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Parish Office
Closed

Nov 27-29

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Giving Tree
Donations Due
Sunday, Dec 8th

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

In today's first reading, we hear Daniel's vision of a Son of man receiving kingship from God over an eternal dominion. As Christians, we understand this prophecy to be fulfilled in Jesus, who often referred to himself as the Son of Man. We also hear a vision from Revelation in which Jesus comes again in glory. The Gospel narrates the scene in which Jesus is questioned by Pilate about his kingship, which he cannot understand. Let us listen to God's word, aware that Jesus came into the world to testify to the truth.

First Reading Dn 7:13-14

As the visions during the night continued, I saw one like a Son of man coming, on the clouds of heaven; when he reached the Ancient One and was presented before him, the one like a Son of man received dominion, glory, and kingship; all peoples, nations, and languages serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not be taken away, his kingship shall not be destroyed.

Second Reading Rv 1:5-8

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead and ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, who has made us into a kingdom, priests for his God and Father, to him be glory and power forever and ever. Amen. Behold, he is coming amid the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him. All the peoples of the earth will lament him. Yes. Amen.

"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "the one who is and who was and who is to come, the almighty."



Gospel Jn 18:33b-37

Pilate said to Jesus, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you say this on your own or have others told you about me?" Pilate answered, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests handed you over to me. What have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom does not belong to this world. If my kingdom did belong to this world, my attendants would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not here." So Pilate said to him, "Then you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

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NOVEMBER 23-24, 2024

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

728 The King of Glory

Ps. 34: I will always thank the Lord.

369 What Feast of Love

Taize: The Kingdom of God

Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart

71 The King Shall Come

NOVEMBER 28

THANKSGIVING DAY

612 For the Beauty of the Earth

Ps. 34: I will always thank the Lord.

Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart

Taize: In the Lord I'll be thankful, in the Lord, I will rejoice

For Everyone Born a Place at the Table

Thanks Be to God!

Dear Parishioners,

As we approach the celebration of Thanksgiving Day, I want to take a moment to reflect on the true spirit of this special occasion. Thanksgiving, established by our forefathers, is a time set aside to remember and give thanks to our Creator for the many blessings He has bestowed upon us. It is a day to acknowledge the goodness and generosity of God and to reflect on how we can share those blessings with others.

In today's world, Thanksgiving has taken on new forms. For many, it is a time for family reunions, travel, and celebrating with loved ones. These are all wonderful traditions that help strengthen our bonds and create lasting memories. However, as we partake in these joyful activities, it is important that we do not lose sight of the deeper meaning of this holiday. Amid the feasts, the fun, and the festivities, we must remember that the heart of Thanksgiving is a time of gratitude to the Lord.

I encourage each of you, as we enter into this week of thanksgiving, to take a moment to pause and reflect on all the blessings we have received from God. Whether it is through attending Mass, spending time in personal prayer, or simply offering a quiet moment of thanks, let us not forget to express our gratitude to the Lord for His ongoing love, mercy, and generosity in our lives. We are all recipients of His abundant gifts—spiritual, material, and relational—and it is fitting that we take the time to acknowledge His goodness.

May this Thanksgiving be a time for all of us to come together in faith and gratitude, recognizing the many ways that God continues to bless us, both as individuals and as a community. Let us also remember those who are less fortunate and offer a prayer for their well-being, asking God to provide for their needs. Thanksgiving is not just about what we receive, but also about how we can share those blessings with others.

Wishing you all a joyous and grace-filled Thanksgiving! May it be a time of peace, love, and reflection as we give thanks for the many ways God enriches our lives.

In Christ's love,
Fr. Allan Roy E. Remo
Pastor

On behalf of all the staff and clergy at St. Matthias, we also want to take this opportunity to thank you, our parishioners, for all that you do and contribute to our wonderful parish community. Thank you! Please remember that the Parish Offices will be closed Weds, Thurs, and Friday, November 27-29.

Replacing the Church Sound System

If you were at Mass this past weekend, perhaps you noticed that Fr. Coleman and Fr. Roy could be heard a bit more clearly. We recently had our church sound system evaluated by St. Charles parishioner and sound professional, Joe Boerio. He was able to make some minor and immediate improvements! We are now developing plans to completely replace our old sound system. This is something we have long wanted to do, and Fr. Roy hopes to make it happen within the next year! If you would be interested in giving financial support for this important upgrade, please speak to Fr. Roy or contact the parish office. Thank you!



Caroling, Cookies, and Cocoa

Join us Saturday, December 7, at 3:15PM for Caroling, Cookies, and Cocoa! We'll meet at Fr. Lacey Hall, carol in the neighborhood from 3:30-4:30, and then enjoy some cookies and cocoa before heading in to the 5PM Mass. Wear warm clothes and comfortable shoes: and bring some cookies to share if you'd like. Song sheets will be provided. After Mass, all will be invited to Fr. Lacey Hall for a little more music and refreshments! All are welcome to this community building evening; please invite your family and friends! Questions, or to volunteer, lisa@stmatthiasparish.org.



The Giving Tree is back!

The Giving Tree has returned to the church as a reminder of our annual holiday gift drive in support of the St. Francis Center. Donated gifts are distributed through their Holiday Toy Program for needy families in our area. The Giving Tree is up early because we only have the weekends of Nov 30/ Dec 1 and Dec 7/8 for collecting your donations. Please stop by the tree and pick up a tag as a reminder to get an extra gift when you are out shopping this week. The last day to drop off gifts will be Sunday, December 8th. Thank you! Below is a wish list of suggested gift ideas to inspire your generosity! Gifts need not be wrapped or tagged, but donations of Christmas wrapping paper and bows are also appreciated.

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| Large Dolls | Books for ages 6-15 yrs |
| Large Trucks | Soccer Balls |
| Headphones | Remote Control Cars/trucks |
| Large Lego Sets | Jewelry |
| Robots | Sweatshirts |
| Hello Kitty items | Tennis Shoes |
| Board Games | Ear Buds |
| Scooters | Large Stuffed Animals |
| Disney Dolls | Art Sets and Supplies |
| Puzzles | Furbys & Plushy Animals |
| Play Doh Kits | Building Blocks |
| Super Hero Toys | Cultural Dolls |
| Slime Kits | Sensory Boxes |
| Bracelet Kits | \$25 Target Gift Cards |
| Pokeman Cards | Large Black Hefty Trash bags |
| Blow Dryers | Hair Ties & Brushes |
| Hair Straighteners | AA & AAA Batteries |

Baby Shower for Jesus

The St. Charles Women's Club will be hosting

a Baby Shower for Jesus December 11 at 7pm in Borromeo Hall. Please bring gifts for children of all ages to be donated to St. Francis Center: Toys, Clothes, Socks, Jackets. Questions- StCharlesWClub@gmail.com

Grief Workshop at St. Pius

LONGING-HOPE--JOY Gospel models of longing and hope allow us a glimpse of coming joy as we pray together through the weeks of Advent. Sister Toni Lynn Gallagher, RSM will lead us through ways we can grieve while walking together a journey of HOPE. Come join us at St. Pius X Parish Center December 16th, 2024. 7PM.All are welcome. Contact griefministry@pius.org to RSVP.

Advent Series at St. Pius—Mary, Truth and Misconceptions

St. Pius Church invites you to join them for their Advent Lecture Series led by Fr. Gregory Heidenblut, OSA; Tuesdays 7:00-8:30pm in the Church starting on 11/26. The signup and more info may be found via the QR code or at bit.ly/Adventseries2024.

NOV. 26, DEC. 3, 10 & 17
7:00-8:30 PM TUESDAYS
IN THE CHURCH



MARY, TRUTH & MISCONCEPTIONS

Her role as Mother of God and our Mother

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| WEEK 1 | Who is Mary? |
| NOV. 26 | Dogma 1: Mother of God |
| WEEK 2 | Dogma 2: Perpetual Virginity |
| DEC. 3 | Do Catholics worship Mary? |
| WEEK 3 | Dogma 3: Immaculate Conception |
| DEC. 10 | Eastern vs. Western Church |
| WEEK 4 | Dogma 4: Assumption of Mary |
| DEC. 17 | Marian Apparitions; Titles of Mary |



MASS INTENTIONS

SAT, November 16th @ 5:00PM — Don Vaillancourt †

SUN, November 17th @ 9:45AM — Laurie Prout †

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.*

Second Collection Nov 30/Dec 1:

Building Fund

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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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