

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, copies of our bulletin, and more, visit <https://www.stmatthiasparish.org/parish-calendar/>

Please be sure to read our Pastor's Message on World Marriage Day!

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Donut Sunday

Feb 9th, 10:45 am
at Fr. Lacey Hall

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Feb 9th, 11:00 am
at Fr. Lacey Hall

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St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

Feb 11th, 7:00 pm
at Fr. Lacey Hall

There is a special invitation included in Fr. Roy's message to all women and men.

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

God calls Isaiah in a vision—a vision Isaiah finds overwhelming and humbling. Once reassured, however, he volunteers to serve the LORD. Paul points out that Jesus appeared to him only after calling hundreds of disciples. Because he had persecuted Jesus' followers, he felt unworthy. Yet he accepted his call. Finally, we hear Jesus call Simon Peter, James, and John, who realized their sinfulness, but left their boats behind and followed him. May they lead us by their example.

First Reading Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8

In the year King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord seated on a high and lofty throne, with the train of his garment filling the temple.

Seraphim were stationed above. They cried one to the other, "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts! All the earth is filled with his glory!" At the sound of that cry, the frame of the door shook and the house was filled with smoke. Then I said, "Woe is me, I am doomed! For I am a man of unclean lips, living among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!" Then one of the seraphim flew to me, holding an ember that he had taken with tongs from the altar.

He touched my mouth with it, and said, "See, now that this has touched your lips, your wickedness is removed, your sin purged."

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?" "Here I am," I said; "send me!"

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

I am reminding you, brothers and sisters, of the gospel I preached to you, which you indeed received and in which you also stand. Through it you are also being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you, unless you believed in vain.

For I handed on to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures; that he was buried; that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures; that he appeared to Cephas, then to the Twelve.

After that, Christ appeared to more than five hundred brothers at once, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep. After that he appeared to James, then to all the apostles.

Last of all, as to one born abnormally, he appeared to me. For I am the least of the apostles, not fit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God.

But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace to me has not been ineffective. Indeed, I have toiled harder than all of them; not I, however, but the grace of God that is with me.

Therefore, whether it be I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

Gospel Luke 5:1-11

While the crowd was pressing in on Jesus and listening to the word of God, he was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret. He saw two boats there alongside the lake; the fishermen had disembarked and were washing their nets.

Getting into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, he asked him to put out a short distance from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. After he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch."

Simon said in reply, "Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets." When they had done this, they caught a great number of fish and their nets were tearing. They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come to help them. They came and filled both boats so that the boats were in danger of sinking.

When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at the knees of Jesus and said, "Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man." For astonishment at the catch of fish they had made seized him and all those with him, and likewise James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners of Simon. Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him.

MUSIC

8th

Open My Eyes, Lord
522 Christ, Shine in Our Lives
328 Bread of Life
725 Lead Me, Lord

9th *Spirit Mass*

Rejoice in the Lord Always!
His Banner Over Me is Love
Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

Pastor's Message: World Marriage Day

The sacrament of Marriage plays a vital role in building up the Body of Christ and serves as the foundation for vocations. To honor the faithfulness and sacrifices of husbands and wives, dioceses across the country began celebrating World Marriage Day in 1983. In 1993, Pope John Paul II extended his Apostolic Blessing to the observance of this day.

This year, World Marriage Day will be celebrated on the second Sunday of February, February 9. The theme is "Marriage: Source of Hope, Spring of Renewal, Pursue a Lasting Love."

In our parish, we will mark World Marriage Day and National Marriage Week by incorporating prayers and blessings for marriage into our Sunday Liturgy. (Please see the attached prayer.) We also invite a couple to share their testimony after the post-communion prayer. Most importantly, on Wednesday, February 12, we will hold a special talk on *Family and the Eucharist in the Jubilee Year of Hope*, sponsored by the Women's Club. This will be held at the Borromeo Hall, St Charles Church at 7:00pm.

This year, we are also focusing on the initiative of the California Catholic Conference, *Radiate Love*, to support married couples and those preparing for marriage in our parish. Additionally, we will begin preparing couples who are living together without the sacrament of marriage for a Mass Wedding celebration, which we will hold next year.

Let us unite in faith and prayer to strengthen the vocation of marriage and renew our commitment to one another in Christ, as we say:

Prayer for World Marriage Day
Almighty and eternal God, You blessed the union of married couples so that they might reflect the union of Christ with his Church: look with kindness on them.

Renew their marriage covenant, increase your love in them, and strengthen their bond of peace so that, with their children, they may always rejoice in the gift of your blessing. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



WORLD
MARRIAGE DAY
SECOND SUNDAY OF FEBRUARY

This Sunday is Doughnut Sunday!



Sunday, February 9, 2025
After Mass

Please join us for coffee, fellowship, and donuts.

Save the Date

Lenten Retreat: "How Is God Leading Me?"

Join us on **March 11 at 7:00 PM** at St. Charles for an inspiring evening with a special guest speaker who will guide us in reflecting on the question: "How is God leading me?" This retreat will offer valuable insights and spiritual nourishment as we journey through Lent.

Mark your calendars and don't miss this opportunity for growth and reflection.

It's Tax Season Again!

If you would like a statement of your St. Matthias donations for the 2024 tax year, please email lisa@stmatthiasparish.org or call the office at 650-366-9544.

Women's Club Meeting

Fr Roy warmly invites
All men and women parish-wide
on Wednesday, February 12
7pm, Borromeo Hall

Fr. Roy will be speaking about
The Family and the Eucharist;
A Journey of Hope in the Jubilee Year

Sponsored by:
St. Charles Women's Club

Lay Minister Training

The Second Vatican Council stated that all the faithful are summoned to a “full, conscious, and active participation” in the Mass by reason of their Baptism. We are in need of more Eucharistic Ministers and Readers/Lectors who proclaim the Word at each Mass.

Deacon Rich and Deacon David are offering training for new and continuing ministers on Saturday, February 22nd from 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m. at St. Matthias. St. Charles will join us and send their new and continuing minister to this training.

This training will include: why these ministries are important; demonstrations on “how to” carry out the ministry; practice and feedback as well as a question and answer period.

At the conclusion of the training, new ministers will be ready to be included in the schedule for the specific ministry: Eucharistic Minister at Mass; Minister to the Homebound; Minister of the Word.

If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Rich at St. Matthias (rich@stmatthiasparish.org).

February Music Ministry Message

We began the month of February by meeting in the hall as we prayed, blessed and lit candles for Candlemas and sang “Christ, be our Light! Shine in our hearts, shine through the darkness.”

We will continue our focus calling on Christ to enable the light to shine through us as we serve in our calling as we sing a song composed by Chris Muglia, “Christ, Shine in Our Lives”:

“When the darkness surrounds us and troubles our hearts,
And we cry out for justice and peace.
When the proud and the mighty bring terror and fear,
And burden the hearts of the meek.
When judgment and hate overwhelm us,
And prejudice reigns in the night: light of Christ, shine
in our lives. “

May we find strength in the Light and answer the call to care for and have compassion for those in need, feed the hungry and bring warmth to those who lack shelter, take a stand for justice and be the voice for the voiceless, and, most importantly at this time, bring hope to those who feel frightened, anxious, and unsure of the future.

God, Author of Love, bless us with the skills and ability to share calm and comfort with all in need. Christ, be our light.

Respectfully submitted by Melanie Dresbach

Music Ministry



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February Senior Luncheon

All registered parishioners of St. Charles and St. Matthias 60 years + are cordially invited to our monthly luncheon held on the second Wednesday of each month.

Our next luncheon will be on February 12th at noon in Borromeo Hall. The doors open at 11:45am. To reserve your spot please RSVP to Kathy Fagliano at 650-591-7349 ext. 402 or kfagliano@stcharlesparish.org.

All reservations must be received by noon on Monday, February 10th.

There are parishioners who would like to attend the luncheon, but are in need of transportation. If you are able to offer a ride, please contact Kathy.



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

Costanza Alviti

Tommie Fogliani

Sofia Rodriguez Gaddi

Bill Harper

Kathleen Kaz

Rose Marino

Mary Monihan

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

*And for **Eldo Giacometti** and **Robert Smith** who recently went to our Lord.*

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT, February 8th @ 5:00PM — Ricardo Hizon †

SUN, February 9th @ 9:45AM — Marcella Morger †

MASS PRESIDERS NEXT WEEK

SAT, February 15th @ 5:00PM — Fr. Gerald Coleman

SUN, February 16th @ 9:45AM — Fr. Samuel Musiimenta



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Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:45 am*

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Monday—Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 8:30 am* & 11:00 am

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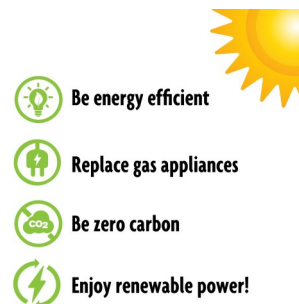
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