# 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/

The Parish Office
will be closed on
Monday the 17th
In observance of
Presidents Day.

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Communion
Preparation

Feb 16th, 10:45am
Parish Office

Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting

Feb 18th, 3:00 pm at Fr. Lacey Hall

**Rosary for Peace** 

Feb 20th, 10:00 am at Fr. Lacey Hall We will resume our normal business hours on Tuesday the

### Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

Jeremiah warms us up for the Gospel today by speaking of whom God blesses and whom God curses. Using imagery from nature, he drives home his message: trust in the LORD. Jesus' message echoes Jeremiah's, blessing those whom society treats as outcasts and warning those who have it made by social standards. During this Jubilee Year of Hope, let us put our hope in he who has power over death itself, a hope rejected by those who live life, as Paul wrote, "for this life only."

### First Reading

Ieremiah 17:5-8

Thus says the LORD:

Cursed is the one who trusts in human beings, who seeks his strength in flesh, whose heart turns away from the LORD. He is like a barren bush in the desert that enjoys no change of season, but stands in a lava waste, a salt and empty earth. Blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD, whose hope is the LORD. He is like a tree planted beside the waters that stretches out its roots to the stream: it fears not the heat when it comes; its leaves stay green; in the year of drought it shows no distress, but still bears fruit.

Gospel Luke 6:23ab

Jesus came down with the Twelve and stood on a stretch of level ground with a great crowd of his disciples and a large number of the people from all Judea and Jerusalem and the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon.

And raising his eyes toward his disciples he said:

"Blessed are you who are poor, for the kingdom of God is yours. Blessed are you who are now hungry, for you will be satisfied.

Blessed are you who are now weeping, for you will laugh.

Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude and insult you, and denounce your name as evil on account of the Son of Man.

Rejoice and leap for joy on that day! Behold, your reward will be great in heaven. For their ancestors treated the prophets in the same way.

But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.
Woe to you who are filled now,
for you will be hungry.
Woe to you who laugh now,
for you will grieve and weep.
Woe to you when all speak well of you,
for their ancestors treated the false.

for their ancestors treated the false prophets in this way."

### Second Reading \_\_\_\_\_ 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20

Brothers and sisters:

If Christ is preached as raised from the dead, how can some among you say there is no resurrection of the dead?

If the dead are not raised, neither has Christ been raised, and if Christ has not been raised, your faith is vain; you are still in your sins.

Then those who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are the most pitiable people of all.

But now Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

#### **MUSIC**

#### February 15-16, 2025

319 The House that Love is Building 430 Hold On to Love 152 Jesu, Jesu 395 With One Voice

Breaking Bread song books are available for your use during the service and are housed on the shelf at the entrance from the parking lot.

### **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.

### **Prayer Tree**

Our Parish has a group of dedicated people praying for the intentions of our community. It works like an old fashioned phone tree with two branches. Each person receives a call or an email or text with the prayer intention and passes it on to one person. We ask that the intention be prayed for at least one week. If you would like to join us in this ministry, please join our meeting this month.

Prayer Tree Meeting
St. Matthias Church
Fr. Lacey Hall
Thursday February 27th, 3 to 4pm
Questions: contact Mary Schorr, 650 366-0284/
schorrmg@gmail.com or Laurie Coulter, 650 367-8229.

### **Bulletin**

Please submit any bulletin announcements no later than 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday mornings.

Submissions can be emailed to: joey@stmatthiasparish.org

### **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 <u>Saturday</u>, <u>February 22nd from 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m. at St. Matthias</u>. 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 (<u>rich@stmatthiasparish.org</u>).

# Testimony of Marriage Speakers

Thank you to the wonderful couples that spoke at our weekend Masses last week.

On Saturday Susan McGill and Steve McCreddin

On Sunday Katherine and Jerry Schembri



## **Lenten Retreat**

St. Charles Women's Club Invites All Women

**Saturday - March 8** 9am - 3:30pm, Borromeo Hall

### Eyes on Jesus: Faith in Times of Trial



Reflecting on the trials we all face and how we find the strength to live through them in faith

Our speaker, Sr. Hosea Rupprecht, FSP, of the Daughters of St. Paul, is a delightful speaker, teacher, author and is the Associate Director of the Pauline Center for Media Studies.



Registration forms available on the table in the back of the church.



### **MASS INTENTIONS**

SAT, February 15th @ 5:00PM — Dino del Favero†

SUN, February 16th @ 9:45AM — Michael Escobosa†

### **MASS PRESIDERS NEXT WEEK**

SAT, February 22nd @ 5:00PM — Fr. Roy Remo
SUN, February 23rd @ 9:45AM — Fr. Gerald Coleman



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 **Michael Escobosa** who recently went to our Lord.





#### PARISH CONTACT

### **INFORMATION**

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St. Matthias Mass Schedule

Saturday Sunday

5:00 pm 9:45 am\*

Pastor, Fr. Roy Remo frroy@stmatthiasparish.org

Parochial Vicar, Fr. Samuel Musiimenta

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Preschool Director, **Rosemary Juarez** rosemary@stmatthiasparish.org

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St. Charles Mass Schedule

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

\*LIVESTREAMED MASSES

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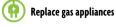
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