

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/>

A BIG THANK
YOU TO ALL
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Feb 23rd, 11:00
am at Fr. Lacey
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Feb 23rd, 11:00
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**Prayer Tree
Meeting**

Feb 27th, 3:00 pm
at Fr. Lacey Hall

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

Love your enemies, Jesus teaches his disciples. Bless them when they curse you, give more to them when they take from you, turn the other cheek when they strike you. Luke doesn't tell us how the disciples react, but this is a radical teaching. However, we get to see mercy practiced in the first reading, when David chooses to spare his enemy, Saul, when given the chance to slay him. Listening to today's readings, let us consider why we should choose mercy over getting even.

First Reading 1 Samuel 26:2, 7,-9, 12-13, 22-23

In those days, Saul went down to the desert of Ziph with three thousand picked men of Israel, to search for David in the desert of Ziph. So David and Abishai went among Saul's soldiers by night and found Saul lying asleep within the barricade, with his spear thrust into the ground at his head and Abner and his men sleeping around him.

Abishai whispered to David:

"God has delivered your enemy into your grasp this day. Let me nail him to the ground with one thrust of the spear; I will not need a second thrust!"

But David said to Abishai, "Do not harm him, for who can lay hands on the LORD's anointed and remain unpunished?" So David took the spear and the water jug from their place at Saul's head, and they got away without anyone's seeing or knowing or awakening. All remained asleep, because the LORD had put them into a deep slumber.

Going across to an opposite slope, David stood on a remote hilltop at a great distance from Abner, son of Ner, and the troops.

He said: "Here is the king's spear.

Let an attendant come over to get it.

The LORD will reward each man for his justice and faithfulness. Today, though the LORD delivered you into my grasp, I would not harm the LORD's anointed."

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 15:45-49

Brothers and sisters:

It is written, *The first man, Adam, became a living being,*

the last Adam a life-giving spirit.

But the spiritual was not first;

rather the natural and then the spiritual.

The first man was from the earth, earthly;

the second man, from heaven.

As was the earthly one, so also are the earthly,

and as is the heavenly one, so also are the heavenly.

Just as we have borne the image of the earthly one, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly one.

Gospel

Luke 6:27-38

Jesus said to his disciples:

"To you who hear I say,

love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you.

To the person who strikes you on one cheek, offer the other one as well,

and from the person who takes your cloak, do not withhold even your tunic.

Give to everyone who asks of you,

and from the one who takes what is yours do not demand it back.

Do to others as you would have them do to you.

For if you love those who love you,

what credit is that to you?

Even sinners love those who love them.

And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you?

Even sinners do the same.

If you lend money to those from whom you expect repayment,

what credit is that to you?

Even sinners lend to sinners,

and get back the same amount.

But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend expecting nothing back;

then your reward will be great

and you will be children of the Most High,

for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the

wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

"Stop judging and you will not be judged.

Stop condemning and you will not be condemned.

Forgive and you will be forgiven.

Give, and gifts will be given to you;

a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing,

will be poured into your lap.

For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you."

MUSIC

February 22-23, 2025

563 Be Not Afraid

522 Christ, Shin in Our Lives

Love One Another

Give Us Your Peace, O God

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.

Bulletin

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

Submissions can be emailed to: bulletin@stmatthiasparish.org

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 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/
schormmg@gmail.com or Laurie Coulter, 650 367-8229.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Please join our Prayer Shawl Ministry on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 3:00 P.M. in Fr. Lacey Hall.

This is a wonderful time for fellowship, prayer, and serving those most in need.



Prayers for the Holy Father

Please pray for the Holy Father. Pope Francis has been diagnosed with pneumonia in both lungs and his latest laboratory tests and chest X-rays continue to reveal a "complex" medical picture, according to a Feb. 18 Vatican statement.



Coming Soon: St. Charles Lenten

“March (& April) Madness” Experience

This Lent we are “re-energizing” St. Charles and we would like to invite all St. Matthias parishioners to join us for these Lenten events! At all masses we are ramping up the **welcome and warmth** with name tags and connections.

For the 8:30 a.m. Mass we will have **six Family Masses in a row** (3/2 – 4/6) with children as greeters, ushers, lectors, singers, gift bearers and announcers and **donuts afterwards!** The **link to the Sign-Up Genius** will be on the website’s “Headlines” for the **Lenten Experience**.

In addition, each night of the week we will have a **different community-building event from 7 – 8 p.m.** in Borromeo Hall or the Parish Center. We hope you will be able to immerse yourself!

Donations are needed for the Service Projects. When you sign-up to donate, you can also RSVP to attend – so we can have enough pizza. Even if you cannot attend, please consider donating! The **sign-ups to donate and to attend these programs** will be on the website’s “Headlines” for the **Lenten Experience**.

Mondays (3/10-4/7) Borromeo Hall Tuesdays (3/11-4/8) Borromeo Hall Wednesdays (3/12-4/9) Borromeo Hall Thursdays (3/6-4/10) Parish Center Chapel Fridays (3/7-4/11) Borromeo Small Hall

Parent Conversations: materials provided to spark the conversations! Childcare offered*	The Catholic Way: Believe, Pray, Live: join us in praying, learning and living our faith. Childcare offered*	Service Projects and Meet the Clergy: we will complete a service project for our neighbors in need (with pizza at 6:30). Children welcome!	Reflections (small group faith sharing): reflection materials provided. Childcare offered*	Soup Suppers - doors open at 5:30 - followed by Praying the Stations of the Cross in the Grotto at 7. Children welcome!
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*For parents attending the Monday, Tuesday or Thursday events, we are offering a **Scripture Camp-like program** for their children (**K – 8th Grade**). This program will include singing, playing games and learning Bible stories. Please use the **sign-up links for this program**.

Any difficulties donating or signing up – aspong@stcharlesparish.org.

Free Community Soup Supper at St. Charles - EVERY Friday during Lent!

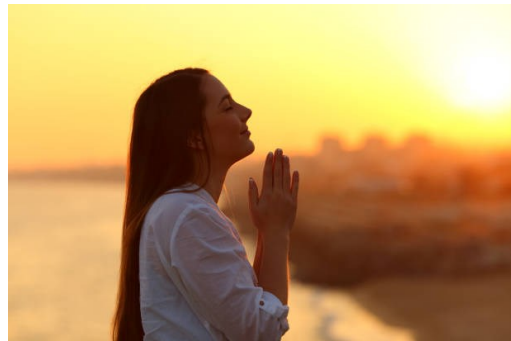
In his life and death, Jesus reminds us that the greatest commandment is to love God and to love our neighbors. Let’s get to know each other a little better over a bowl of soup. Soups will vary each week as different parishioners will “host” our meal throughout Lent. Bring your family and fill our tables in Borromeo Small Hall with conversation and connection. Doors open after Mass at about 5:30pm and our meal begins shortly afterward. We will conclude dinner in time for you to attend a beautiful reading of the Stations of the Cross outside in the Grotto, so bring your coat and join us! No need to RSVP - just come!

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.



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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 for all who recently went to our Lord.

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT, February 22nd @ 5:00PM — Shirley Nelson †

SUN, February 23rd @ 9:45AM — Steve Dubosky †

MASS PRESIDERS NEXT WEEK

SAT, March 1st @ 5:00PM — Fr. Gerald Coleman

SUN, March 2nd @ 9:45AM — Fr. Roy Remo




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St. Matthias Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:45 am*

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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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