

St. Matthias Parish

The Season of Lent *fast-pray-give*



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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/>

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**SVDP Baby
Item Drive**

Ends this weekend
until April 6th at
Fr. Lacey Hall

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**Prayer and
Worship**

April 7th,
7:00 P.M. at
Fr. Lacey Hall

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**SVDP
Meeting**

7:00 P.M. at
Fr. Lacey Hall

**Thank you
to all who
donated to
the SVDP
Baby Item
Drive!**

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

Even as the Israelites recall their rescue from Egypt, Isaiah pleads with them to notice that God has rescued them once again, leading them out of the desert of exile. Paul confesses to the Philippians that his faith in the Lord is more important than anything else he has. In the Gospel, Jesus saves the life of the adulterous woman, rescuing her from certain execution and giving her a new chance at life by forgiving her. Truly, as we sing in the psalm, the Lord has done great things for us.

First Reading **Isaiah 43:16-21**

Thus says the LORD, who opens a way in the sea and a path in the mighty waters, who leads out chariots and horsemen, a powerful army, till they lie prostrate together, never to rise, snuffed out and quenched like a wick. Remember not the events of the past, the things of long ago consider not; see, I am doing something new! Now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? In the desert I make a way, in the wasteland, rivers. Wild beasts honor me, jackals and ostriches, or I put water in the desert and rivers in the wasteland for my chosen people to drink, the people whom I formed for myself, that they might announce my praise.

Second Reading **Philippians 126:8-14**

Brothers and sisters: I consider everything as a loss because of the supreme good of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having any righteousness of my own based on the law but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God, depending on faith to know him and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by being conformed to his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

It is not that I have already taken hold of it or have already attained perfect maturity, but I continue my pursuit in hope that I may possess it, since I have indeed been taken possession of by Christ Jesus. Brothers and sisters, I for my part do not consider myself to have taken possession. Just one thing: forgetting what lies behind but straining forward to

what lies ahead, I continue my pursuit toward the goal, the prize of God's upward calling, in Christ Jesus.

Gospel **John 8:1-11**

Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. But early in the morning he arrived again in the temple area, and all the people started coming to him, and he sat down and taught them. Then the scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery and made her stand in the middle.

They said to him,
"Teacher, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery. Now in the law, Moses commanded us to stone such women.
So what do you say?"
They said this to test him, so that they could have some charge to bring against him.

Jesus bent down and began to write on the ground with his finger.

But when they continued asking him, he straightened up and said to them, "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her."
Again he bent down and wrote on the ground. And in response, they went away one by one, beginning with the elders.
So he was left alone with the woman before him. Then Jesus straightened up and said to her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?"
She replied, "No one, sir."
Then Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin any more."

THIS WEEK'S MUSIC

April 5-6, 2025

135 In These Days of Lenten Journey
He Will Hold Me Fast
157 Behold, the Lamb of God
Have Mercy
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.

Lenten Happenings This Week:

Stations of the Cross and Soup Supper are on Friday evening at 6:00 P.M. at St. Matthias

Lenten Reconciliation are on Wednesday evening from 5:35 P.M. to 6:30 P.M. at St. Charles

Promise Program

The Promise Program for children ages 3-6 has resumed! Parents, please be sure to send your children, this is a great opportunity for them to grow in their faith. Please contact Tony Chan, Facilitator via email: tonychan@gmail.com with any questions.

Senior Luncheon

HOP on over to our April Senior Luncheon. We would be delighted if you could join us on April 9 th at noon in Borromeo Hall. Doors open at 11:45. Caregivers are welcome.

All registered parishioners of St. Charles and St. Matthias 60+ are welcome to attend our monthly luncheon on the second Wednesday of each month. To make a reservation please RSVP to Kathy Fagliano at 650- 591-7349 ext.402 or kfagliano@stcharlesparish.org

Reservations MUST be received by noon on Monday, April 7 th as we need to shop.

We hope to see EVERYBUNNY there!!!

TEENS TEACHING TECH

Immediately following the luncheon, we will have students available to answer questions about your devices. Feel free to bring your cell phones, tablets or iPads.

Donut Sunday

Please join us for donuts and fellowship after the 9:45 A.M. Mass on Sunday, April 11, 2025 at Lacey Hall.

Thank you to our Hospitality Committee for organizing this event.



Fr.



Come join us for our Annual St. Matthias Easter Egg Hunt!

Easter is coming and so is the bunny to hide eggs for our children to find at St. Matthias!

Easter Sunday, April 20th

After the 10:30 am Mass, around 11:30 am.

We will meet in Fr. Lacey Hall at around 11:30 am.

After introductions and instructions, the children will be grouped by age (0 - 2 yo, 3 - 5 yo, 6 yo & up) and then led to their egg hunt area by our volunteer Middle & High School youth.

Special Guest: The Easter Bunny!

Feel free to bring your own basket or bag to collect your eggs, or a bag will be provided for you.

Hope to see you there!

A colorful poster for the "PILGRIMAGE 2026" Philippine Tour. The poster features a large image of the Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine in the Philippines. It lists the tour dates as "16 DAYS 15 NIGHTS PHILIPPINE TOUR January 27 - February 11". It includes portraits of the tour leaders: Fr. Dominic Lee (In-Residence, St. Mark Church), Fr. Roy Remo (Pastor, St. Charles Church), Fr. Francis Garbo (Pastor, Mission Dolores Basilica), Fr. Boie Espeleta (Parochial Vicar, St. Robert Church), and Fr. Angel Quitaig (Vicar for Filipinos). It also lists the tour operator, Rajah Tours, and provides contact information for the Philippine Ministry. A QR code is included for reservations. The poster mentions a land package with domestic airfare for US\$ 4,276 (single occupancy), US\$ 3,322 (double/twin occupancy), and US\$ 2,918 (triple occupancy). It also states that international airfare via Eva Air starts at US\$ 1,100 per person. A blue arrow points to the text "RESERVE YOUR SPOT NOW!". The poster is organized by the Philippine Ministry and features the "LOVE THE PHILIPPINES" logo.

Stations of the Cross

Join our Prayer Tree and Prayer Shawl Ministries for stations reflecting on Mary's journey following Jesus to the cross. We start at 6pm on Friday, April 11th followed by soup supper.

Stations are followed by a soup supper. You can contribute by bringing meatless soup, bread or cookies.



Bring your own bowl and spoon if possible. We will supply them as well.

All families are welcome. Questions: contact Laurie Coulter, 408.202-9990. Texting is ok.

Spring Fundraiser

Committee

We are forming a Spring Fundraiser Committee to assist us as we begin planning a Parish Fundraiser in the near future.

We want to look at creative, unifying, and fun ideas that will help us support our parish. All are welcome to join us and fundraising experience is not necessary... all we ask for is desire to help us succeed!

If you are interested in helping with the Spring Fundraiser, please contact Joey at:

joey@stmatthiasparish.org to join us.

Bulletin

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

Submissions can be emailed to:
joey@stmatthiasparish.org

2025 Holy Week Schedule

PALM SUNDAY

April 12th/13th

Blessing of Palms before both the Saturday 5:00 P.M. Vigil Mass and Sunday 9:45 A.M. Mass

OCIA Mini-Retreat 11:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.

HOLY THURSDAY

April 17th

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 P.M.

Presentation of the Holy Oils

The Liturgy of the Word

The Washing of the Feet

The Transfer of the Most Blessed Sacrament

GOOD FRIDAY

April 18th

Good Friday Liturgy- 12:00 P.M. at St. Charles

Stations of the Cross- 6:00 P.M. at St. Matthias (No Soup Supper)

HOLY SATURDAY

April 19th

Easter Vigil- 8:00 P.M. at St. Charles

EASTER SUNDAY

April 20th

Easter Sunday Masses at 8:00 A.M. and 10:30 A.M.

Easter Egg Hunt after the 10:30 A.M. Mass



Holy Week

***CRS Rice Bowls
can be returned at
Easter Sunday Mass.***



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

Jeanine Tavernier

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

And for for all who recently went to our Lord.

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT, April 5th @ 5:00PM — Bianca Beyrouiti †

SUN, April 6th 9:45AM — Michael von Herrmann †

MASS PRESIDERS NEXT WEEK

SAT, April 12th @ 5:00PM — Fr. Gerald Coleman

SUN, April 13th @ 9:45AM — Fr. 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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