



**"Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the
kingdom of heaven."**

Matthew 5:3

St. Matthias Parish

JANUARY

29
2023

**FOURTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

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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
*Live streamed Masses.

St. Matthias Reconciliation

By appointment, call the parish office.

St. Charles Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30 pm

First Communion and Confirmation

Email Sabrina Harper for information.

Baptism, Marriage & RCIA

Email Deacon Rich Foley for information.

Funerals

Email Deacon David Rolandelli for
information.

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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 29, 2023

Reading 1

Zep 2:3; 3:12-13

Seek the LORD, all you humble of the earth,
who have observed his law;
seek justice, seek humility;
perhaps you may be sheltered
on the day of the LORD's anger.
But I will leave as a remnant in your midst
a people humble and lowly,
who shall take refuge in the name of the
LORD: the remnant of Israel.
They shall do no wrong and speak no lies;
nor shall there be found in their mouths
a deceitful tongue; they shall pasture and
couch their flocks with none to disturb them.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10

R. (Mt 5:3) **Blessed are the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!**

Reading 2

1 Cor 1:26-31

Consider your own calling, brothers and sisters. Not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. Rather, God chose the foolish of the world to shame the wise, and God chose the weak of the world to shame the strong, and God chose the lowly and despised of the world, those who count for nothing, to reduce to nothing those who are something, so that no human being might boast before God. It is due to him that you are in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, as well as righteousness, sanctification, and redemption, so that, as it is written,

"Whoever boasts, should boast in the Lord."

Alleluia

Mt 5:12a

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

Rejoice and be glad;
your reward will be great in heaven.
R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

Gospel

Mt 5:1-12a

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him. He began to teach them, saying:
"Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are they who mourn,
for they will be comforted.
Blessed are the meek,
for they will inherit the land.
Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they will be satisfied.
Blessed are the merciful,
for they will be shown mercy.
Blessed are the clean of heart,
for they will see God.
Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of God.
Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you
and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me.
Rejoice and be glad,
for your reward will be great in heaven."

African American Candidates for Sainthood - A Celebration for Black History Month



Did you know that there are currently no canonized African American saints? There are, however, six Black Americans currently being considered for canonization.

Join our Justice and Charity Commission for a celebration of four of the six candidates for sainthood during Black History Month. On **Monday evenings, from 7:00PM-8:15PM** gather in **Fr. Lacey Hall** for a film, discussion, and hospitality and learn about these inspiring individuals who prevailed in professing the gospel of Christ amidst the omnipresent challenges of racism in the Church.

January 30th - Sr. Thea Bowman

February 6th - Fr. Augustus Tolton

February 13th - Pierre Toussaint

February 27th - Mother Mary Elizabeth Lange

(The two others who are being considered for sainthood are Henriette DeLille and Julia Greeley).

All are welcome!

Importance of Belonging to a Parish

The parish is where the Church lives. Parishes are communities of faith, of action, and of hope. They are where the gospel is proclaimed and celebrated, where believers are formed and sent to renew the earth. Parishes are the home of the Christian community; they are the heart of our Church. Parishes are the place where God's people meet Jesus in word and sacrament and come in touch with the source of the Church's life.

-U.S. Catholic Bishops "Communities of Salt and Light: Reflections on the Social Mission of the Parish" 1993

Fifth Sunday Collection for St. Vincent de Paul

Our next Fifth Sunday collection for St. Vincent de Paul will be this weekend. Our conference has increased the number of neighbors we serve in St. Anthony's Parish for 2023. We now serve 6-8 families per week with groceries and gift cards. Your help with our 5th Sunday collection will enable us to continue serving our neighbors in need and increasing our support as needed. This would not be possible without your generosity. We are very grateful for all you do to support the work of St. Vincent de Paul. - Your St. Matthias SVdP Conference

A New Year Wish List

Did you know that at St. Matthias Church and Preschool we have some expensive technical equipment that we hope NEVER to use? Our community is fortunate to have two Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) on-site, one in Fr. Lacey Hall and the other at St. Matthias Preschool. AEDs are life-saving devices that, along with CPR, greatly increase the chance of survival in the case of a sudden cardiac arrest. Prior to the pandemic, we hosted free training for anyone interested in learning how to use an AED. They are designed to be simple to use. Our AEDs are now over eight years old, beyond their warranty period at the point where replacement battery packs and pads are becoming difficult to obtain. New AED devices will cost around \$2,000 each. Rather than continue to invest in our older units, we feel now is the time to replace them. This expense was unexpected and not budgeted. Please consider a donation to help us replace these units for 2023!

Mass Intentions

Saturday, Jan 28th
at 5:00 pm -
Katrina Hizon +

Sunday, Jan 29th
at 9:45 am -
Leo Hollenkamp +

Church is open

Monday - Thursday from
10:00 am - 5:00 pm for
personal prayer.

Office Hours are

Monday, Tuesday,
Thursday from 9:00 am -
3:00 pm, Wednesday
from 10:00 am to 2:00
pm.

St. Matthias Catholic Preschool

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Preschool Hours 7:30 am to 5:30 pm

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Enrollment Slots Available

For More Information Please

Contact Preschool Director, Rosemary at

rosemary@stmatthiasparish.org

Or call (650) 367-1320



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

Christine Klein

Eva Gillet

Kevin Magee

Rose Marino

Bob Mitchell Jr.

Suzanne Schaffner

Jim Steidel

Andy Wang

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

**And for the souls of the
faithful departed...**

Bill Bulanti

Cassandra Mitchell

This Week at St. Matthias (January 29 - February 5, 2023)

Sunday, 1/29	St. Matthias Preschool Open House RCIA Meeting	10:30AM-12:30PM 11:00AM-12:00PM	Preschool Merry Room
Monday, 1/30	African American Candidates for Sainthood - A Black History Month Celebration	7:00PM-8:15PM	Fr. Lacey Hall
Tuesday, 1/31	Breaking Open the Word	1:30PM-2:30PM	Google Meet
Wednesday, 2/1	Middle School Youth Ministry (MSYM) Confirmation Rehearsal	5:00PM-6:00PM 7:00PM-8:00PM	Borromeo Hall St. Charles Church
Thursday, 2/2	Rosary for Peace Prayer & Worship Meeting	10:00AM 7:00PM-8:00PM	Merry Room Fr. Lacey Hall
Saturday, 2/4	Confirmation Mass with Cardinal McElroy	5:00PM	St. Charles
Sunday, 2/5	RCIA Meeting GIFT Family Faith Formation	11:00AM-12:00PM 12:00PM-1:00PM	Merry Room Fr. Lacey Hall



Called to help our neighbors in need.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SAN MATEO COUNTY

Current St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry Needs

Thank you to all who contribute food to our food pantry. This enables our volunteers to deliver 16 bags of groceries to families in need each week.

Currently the pantry is in need of:

Tuna

Canned Meats (especially stews)

Pasta

Pasta sauce

OPEN HOUSE

**St. Matthias Preschool
Open House on
Sunday, January 29th from
10:30AM to 12:30PM**

Join us for an Open House on Sunday, January 29th from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. Meet our teachers, explore our curriculum, visit our spacious classrooms and playground, and learn about our child-centered approach to high quality early childhood education. St. Matthias Preschool will have gift bags for preschool-aged visitors.

Parent Inservice: “How to Support Your Preschooler’s Social Emotional Development”

Join us on **Wednesday, February 8th from 7PM to 8PM** in **Fr. Lacey Hall**. Presenter Christina Jerrold, MA, LMFT will be discussing separation anxiety, teaching empathy, age-appropriate coping skills to deal with bully-like behaviors (in preparation for kindergarten and elementary years), setting limits, and how to talk to kids so they’ll listen. For more information and/or to register, please contact Preschool Director, Rose at rosemary@stmatthiasparish.org



Planting Party!

The next step in our landscaping renewal project will be held on Saturday, February 11th starting at 9AM. We will be planting approximately 80 native plants on the left side

of the Church. This will include digging holes, assembling gopher baskets, mixing potting soil, and placing the plants in their designated spots. You'll need to bring a shovel, gloves, and gardening tools. If you can help, email Bob Allen at bob.allen@sbcglobal.net or Lynda Allen at bljcfamily@sbcglobal.net. Your time and support are valued and appreciated!

Confirmation 2023

Cardinal Robert McElroy will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for St. Matthias and St. Charles candidates at St. Charles on Saturday, February 4th at 5PM. Please join us in praying for the following candidates who will be Confirmed that evening at mass:

Elias Haas, Will Kizer, Lydia Rak, Carly Stafford, Zach Alvarez, Aiden Armando, Michael Avila, Marco Baisch, Ethan Brush, Roman Brush, Tyler Castricone, Lucas Chin, Caitlin Cilley, Elizabeth Cruz, Gavin Danek, Hailey Degnan, Hannah Delizo, Meher Duggal, Mischa Duggal, Isabella Eaker, Jennifer Elwood, Alexa Eros, Elisa Flores, Manny Gil, KyLeah Gil, Derek Hymer, Josh Juliano, Tessa Lee, Clayton Magner, Michael McCrea, Sydney Mcneal, Hayley Murray-Houston, Nils Nehrenheim, Kaela Olstead, Charlotte Parks, Joey Paulson, Alexa Pineda, Natalie Rakow, Ella Ray, Luke Robinson,



Confirmation

Augustin Scherrer, Connor Schmalzle, Maddie Silva, Charlie Wescott, Abby Yim, Zack Zirelli

Grief Ministry News

Moving Through the Loss of a Loved One is a focused support group begin offered by the St. Pius Grief Ministry. This session is intended for those who would like to participate in a support group focused on progressing through their personal grief journey. The session will be held on Mondays for 8-weeks beginning on Monday, February 13th from 7:00PM to 8:30PM, at the Parish Center (we will observe the Presidents' Day holiday on the 20th and hold the second meeting on February 27th). For more information or to register, please contact the Grief Ministry at 650-361-0655 or griefministry@pius.org



February Senior Luncheon

Let's get in the Super Bowl spirit while enjoying a hot dog and chili lunch as we huddle together with fellow fans!!

Game Day: Wednesday, February 1st

Where: Borromeo Stadium

Kick Off Time: 12:00 noon. The stadium doors open at 11:45 am

All registered parishioners of St. Charles and St. Matthias ages 60+ years are cordially

invited to our monthly luncheon which is held on the first Wednesday of the each month in Borromeo Hall. To reserve your seat please RSVP to Kathy Fagliano at 650-591-7349 ext. 402 or email her at kfagliano@stcharlesparish.org. Caregivers are welcome.

All reservations must be received by noon on Monday, January 30th. If you need a ride or are able to offer a ride to a parishioner in need of transportation, please contact Kathy.

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU IN THE STANDS!

Diaconate Formation Informational Evenings

The Office of Formation for the Permanent Diaconate will hold informational evenings for men considering the possibility of serving the Church as Permanent Deacons. The evening will include discussion of the ministry of the Deacon in the Church, the formation program, and the application process. Please join us.

Who should attend? Single and married men between the ages of 30 and 60 years old may apply for the program and are invited to the evening. Those who are married, must be married for at least five years. All married applicants need the complete support of their wives in order to pursue the program; therefore wives are encouraged to attend.

When: Tuesday, February 21st

Where: St. Mark Catholic Church, 325 Marine View Avenue, Menlo Park

Time: 7:00PM to 8:30PM

Questions: Email Deacon Fred Totah, totah.fred@sfarch.org

Deacon Fred Totah, Director of Diaconate

Formation & Deacon Mike Ghiorso, Director of Permanent Diaconate

🌹 St. Charles Women's Club 🌹
Invites the Women of St. Charles and St. Matthias to a



Valentines Dinner



February 8, Wednesday

6:30 pm for Social Time

7 pm an epicurean Dinner

🌹 Borromeo Hall 🌹

\$30 per person

RSVP by sending form below and check By February 1

Questions? Contact: StCharlesWClub@gmail.com

=> MAIL TO : Dorothy Farkas, 948 Crestview Dr, San Carlos, CA 94070

Name (s) Women Attending: _____

Email: _____

\$ check enclosed \$ _____ Payable to: St Charles Church

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freedom train



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April 22, 2023 @ 6 pm

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