

St. Matthias Parish



Welcome to St. Matthias

www.stmatthiasparish.org

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, visit www.stmatthiasparish.org

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING

March 14th @ 7PM
Fr. Lacey Hall

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MSYM MEETING

March 15th @ 5PM
St. Charles

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YEAR 1 CONFIRMATION RETREAT

March 18th @ 10AM
Fr. Lacey Hall



Lenten Retreat

March 25th



Current SVdP Food Pantry Needs

See inside for a list
of items needed.



Murder on the Freedom Train

Murder Mystery -
Dinner - Silent
Auction - April 22,
2023

Our Lenten Environment, Prayer and Retreat Opportunities

The cloth emanating from the hands of the risen Jesus represents grace and a divine connection.

The tearing of the cloth represents our sins and betrayals.

Knotting and repairing that tear represents repentance and reconciliation.

Through reconciliation and divine forgiveness, we stand a step closer to the Resurrected Jesus.

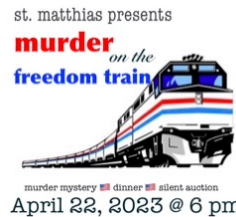
During this Lenten season, the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** will be available on **Wednesday evenings** beginning on March 1st from **6:30PM-7:30PM at St. Charles**. Reconciliation will also be available as usual on **Saturday afternoons at 3:30PM at St. Charles**.

Of Gods and Men: A Eucharistic Cinematic Retreat with Sr. Nancy Usselman, FSP on Saturday, March 25th from 9AM to 3:30PM at St. Charles. Registration is \$45, including lunch. Registration is due by March 15th. Contact Darlene O'Neill stcharleswclub@gmail.com to sign up.

AED Training on March 13th at 7PM

Thanks to parishioner donations, we were able to purchase a new AED machine for Fr. Lacey Hall. On Monday, March 13th at 7PM we will

be hosting a live training and demonstration session for all who are interested. Please contact Bob Allen at bob.allen@sbcglobal.net to RSVP.



Silent Auction Items Needed for Murder Mystery Dinner and Silent Auction

We are currently seeking silent auction items for the Murder Mystery Dinner and Silent Auction. If so, email Do you own a small business that could donate goods or services? Would you like to sponsor the event to help offset the costs? Could you contribute gift baskets (or items for gift baskets), game tickets, tools/equipment, host a BBQ or other party at your home for 6-8 others, time at a vacation home or timeshare, or airline miles? If you can help, contact Sabrina sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org for more information.

St. Charles Women's Club

Mark your calendars for *Prayer! How? Why? What?* With Deacon Rich on Wednesday, April 12th from 7:00 to 8:00PM in Borromeo Hall at St. Charles.

The Funeral Mass for parishioner, Eddie So will be on Monday, March 13th at 11:00AM.



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: **canned fruit, canned meats and stews, canned chili or raviolis, canned tuna, salmon, and chicken, 2 lb bags of rice and dried beans, dried pasta and pasta sauces, canned tomatoes, cornmeal and boxes of baking mixes, macaroni and cheese, cereal, sugar, margarine, jams and jellies, salt and sugar, spices: cumin, chili powder, cayenne, oregano, cookies, toilet paper and paper towels**

Thank you for your generosity. If possible, when shopping for yourselves or others, consider purchasing Fair Trade or organic items. These protect our worker's rights and the health of all. Blessings for all you do!

St. Vincent de Paul Baby Item Drive

We will be collecting Baby Items for St. Francis Center and Catholic Worker House in Redwood City. Please consider donating the following items to help underserved families in our

community:

Diapers (newborn to size 6); **Baby wipes**, **Baby food** (jars, pouches, boxed cereal); **Infant Formula** (powdered or canned); **New Baby Clothing** (gowns, onesies, undershirts, sleep and play outfits, caps, booties); **Baby blankets** (receiving blankets, crib blankets new or handmade)

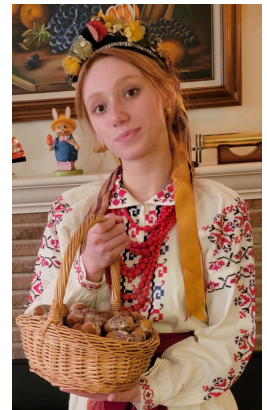
Items can be dropped off in Fr. Lacey Hall after weekend Masses on March 18/19 or 25/26.

Thank you for demonstrating your love and support to those who continue to struggle.

With your help, hope continues...

Carly Stafford's Ukraine Fundraising Drive for CRS

For this Lenten Season as well as to coincide with the one year anniversary of the War in Ukraine, one of our parishioners, Carly Stafford, has organized a 2023 Pysanky for Ukraine Fundraising Drive in support of Catholic Relief Services/Caritas Ukraine. Her goal - surpass the money raised from her first fundraising drive last year and reach \$2,500 in donations. Added bonus: if you donate \$35 or more, you have the opportunity to receive a token of her appreciation: a six egg carton of Pysanky eggs! (Supplies are limited, so act fast!). Bookmarks will also be available as thanks for a \$5 donation. Carly will have a table in Fr. Lacey Hall following the 9:45 am Masses on March 12th and 19th.



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MARCH 11TH AT 5:00PM — DINO DEL FAVERO +

SUNDAY, MARCH 12TH AT 9:45AM — JIM MURRAY +

Books from the parish library are on display and available for you to take home in Fr. Lacey Hall. These books are from the personal libraries of former pastors, Fr. Craig Forner, and Fr. Paul Rossi and former Pastoral Associates, Sr. Dee Myers and Sr. Felicia Gross. There are titles on a wide variety of topics from spirituality and prayer to self-help and history. All the books on the tables are free -- please take all that is of interest to you. All remaining books will be donated.

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

John Clinton

Louise Costigan Kerns

Eva Gillet

Kevin Magee

Rose Marino

Bob Mitchell, Jr.

Suzanne Schaffner

Jim Steidel

that they may be comforted by the loving embrace of Jesus. And for the souls of the faithful departed...

Valerie Hudachek

Eddie So

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Children Ages 3-5 Years Old

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All Day - Year Round School

Contact: Preschool Director, Rosemary Juarez
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call (650) 367-1320



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St. Matthias Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 9:45 am*

St. Charles Mass Schedule

Mon-Sat 5:00 pm*

Sunday 8:30 am* & 11:00 am

*Live streamed Masses.

St. Charles Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30 pm

Pastor, Fr. Dave Ghiorso, Ext. 2015

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Parochial Vicar, Fr. Samuel

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Adult Faith Formation Coordinator,

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