

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 19, 2023

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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EUCCHARIST FAMILY MEETING

March 21st @ 6PM
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ROSARY FOR PEACE

March 22nd @ 10AM
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SVDP BABY ITEMS COLLECTION

March 25-26th



Iftar Dinner
March 30, 2023



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.

Tickets Now on Sale for Murder on the Freedom Train Murder Mystery, Silent Auction and Dinner

st. matthias presents



murder mystery ■ dinner ■ silent auction
April 22, 2023 @ 6 pm

Saturday, April 22nd at 6:00 pm.

Do you remember how much fun it was to play the board game "Clue?" Or to read Agatha Christie mysteries? Come to St. Matthias' Murder on the Freedom Train Murder Mystery Silent Auction & Dinner celebration.

Murder on the Freedom Train is written by our own Music Director, Randall Watts, and will be performed by local talent.

Limited seating, buy your tickets early. All tickets must be purchased online to ensure an accurate count of attendees. \$50 per person** includes a catered dinner, dessert and show. Tickets are only available online at the link below.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/st-matthias-murder-on-the-freedom-train-tickets-588450450137>



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 19th.

Second Collection March 18-19: Catholic Relief Services

The Catholic Relief Services Collection supports Catholic Church organizations that carry out international relief and solidarity efforts. Programs include relief and resettlement for victims of persecution, war, and natural disasters; development projects to improve living conditions for the poor; legal and support services for poor immigrants; peace and reconciliation work for people suffering from violence; and advocacy on behalf of the powerless. richer lives for faithful around the world. <https://www.usccb.org/national-collection/catholic-relief-services-collection>

Iftar Dinner

Peninsula Multifaith Coalition, Peninsula Temple Sholom and the Pacifica Institute extends an invitation to an Iftar Interfaith Program and Dinner on **Thursday, March 30th at 6:15PM**. Iftar is the meal eaten after sunset during the Muslim holiday of Ramadan. We'll learn about Passover and Ramadan, followed by a meal together. Dinner is complimentary. See more information in *The Mattheian*.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MARCH 18TH AT 5:00PM — BILL BULANTI +

SUNDAY, MARCH 19TH AT 9:45AM — CASEY EICHLER +

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...

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St. Matthias

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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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