

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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**MIDDLE SCHOOL
YOUTH MINISTRY**

March 29th @ 5PM
St. Charles

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ROSARY FOR PEACE

March 30th @ 10AM
Merry Room

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**STATIONS OF THE
CROSS & SOUP
SUPPER**

March 31st @ 6PM



Stations & Soup
March 31, 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**.

Stations of the Cross & Soup Supper - March 31st

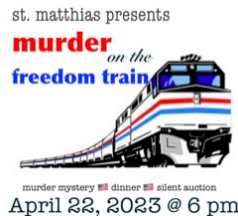
One of the traditional devotions during Lent is the Stations of the Cross. This devotion provides an opportunity to meditate on the Passion of Jesus, Our Lord and Savior. Praying as a community adds to the impact of each station as we reflect on what Jesus did for us.

As we prepare for Holy Week, please join us this Friday, March 31st at 6PM for the Stations of the Cross devotion, followed by a Soup Supper in Fr. Lacey Hall.

We invite you to bring a soup to share (no meat please) for 6-8 people. In addition, we

also encourage you to bring your own bowl and spoon. Others may wish to bring bread, butter or a salad to share.

On this Friday before Holy Week, please bring your family or invite a friend or neighbor to our community celebration of the Stations of the Cross and an enjoyable soup supper.



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

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 25/26. Thank you for demonstrating your love and support to those who continue to struggle. With your help, hope continues...

Iftar Dinner

Peninsula Multifaith Coalition, Peninsula Temple Shalom 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 Matthan*.



Spring is in the Air and So Is...

An invitation to the April Senior Luncheon!! We would be delighted if you could join us on Wednesday, April 12th at noon at Borromeo Hall at St. Charles. All registered parishioners of St. Charles and St. Matthias 60+ years old are welcome.

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 10th as we need to shop.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MARCH 25TH AT 5:00PM — JOYCE MORGER +
SUNDAY, MARCH 26TH AT 9:45AM — CASSANDRA MITCHELL +

LAST CHANCE: 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...

Bishop Fernand Joseph

Cheri III

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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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