

# St. Matthias Parish



## Welcome to St. Matthias

[www.stmatthiasparish.org](http://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](http://www.stmatthiasparish.org)



### FIRST EUCHARIST FAMILY MEETING

March 7th @ 6PM  
Google Meet



### FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING

March 9th @ 7PM  
Fr. Lacey Hall



### DONUTS & COFFEE

March 12th @ 10:45AM  
Fr. Lacey Hall



**Lenten Retreats**  
March 11th & 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.

Holy Mary, full of God's grace, you humbly accepted God's will.

You give us an example of docility, patience and kindness. Help us to ponder God's will for us.

Holy Mary, Our Mother, help us to amend for our sins and weaknesses. Through your intercession, help us to tie the tears we have created.

Help us to draw closer to your Son.

Help us to love the church.

Help us to be free from temptation and sin.

Help us to amend the tears we have caused.

AMEN.

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**.

We will be offering two Lenten retreats.

**Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God: Awakening to the Flow of God's Love** with Sr. Kathy Camacho, SNDdeN on Saturday, March 11th at St. Matthias from 9AM to 12:30PM. Continental breakfast will be provided free - all are welcome. Contact [sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org](mailto:sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org) to sign up or for more information.

**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](mailto:stcharleswclub@gmail.com) to sign up.

st. matthias presents

**murder**  
*on the*  
**freedom train**



murder mystery 🇺🇸 dinner 🇺🇸 silent auction

April 22, 2023 @ 6 pm

## 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. Members of our committee are visiting local businesses to solicit donations - we could use some help with this effort! Would you be willing to help? If so, email

sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org for more information.

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 at the email address above.

## 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 tuna, salmon, and chicken  
2 lb bags of rice and dried beans, Canned tomatoes, Cornmeal and boxes of baking mixes, Spices: cumin, chili powder, cayenne, oregano**

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 Lenten 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...

## 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.

## Book Giveaway

On the weekend of March 11/12, books from the library will be on display in Fr. Lacey Hall. If you see anything of interest, please take it home with you. All remaining books will be donated.

## MASS INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY, MARCH 4TH AT 5:00PM — MARILYNN DONNELLY +**  
**SUNDAY, MARCH 5TH AT 9:45AM — FAMIGLIA MEI +**

**Bulletin Update:** Our bulletin publisher, J.S. Paluch has ceased operations effective immediately. Beginning this weekend, we will be self-publishing our bulletins to keep parishioners informed about parish and community events. You've likely noticed some changes — the readings are no longer included — however, we do have copies of *Breaking Bread* available for use. We will continue to send out our weekly eNewsletter, *The Matthian*. If you are not receiving *The Matthian*, contact Sabrina to be added to the distribution list.

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

**John Clinton**

**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...

**Fr. Dave Pettingill**

**Bishop David O'Connell**



## St. Matthias Catholic Preschool

A Quality Early Education Program

Now Enrolling for the 2023-2024 School Year

Children Ages 3-5 Years Old

Preschool Hours 7:30AM to 5:30PM

All Day - Year Round School

Contact: Preschool Director, Rosemary Juarez at

[rosemary@stmatthiasparish.org](mailto:rosemary@stmatthiasparish.org) or

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 Ghorso, Ext. 2015**

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