

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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**HOLY THURSDAY
MASS**

April 6th @ 7PM
St. Matthias

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GOOD FRIDAY

April 7th @ 12PM
St. Charles
@ 6PM St. Matthias

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EASTER VIGIL MASS

April 8th @ 8PM
St. Charles



**Easter Sunday
Masses April 9th
8AM & 10:30AM**



**Message of
Gratitude for the
Baby Items Drive**



**Murder on the
Freedom Train**
Murder Mystery -
Dinner - Silent
Auction - April 22,
2023



HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE

HOLY THURSDAY - APRIL 6TH

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7PM at St. Matthias

GOOD FRIDAY - APRIL 7TH

Solemn Good Friday Liturgy including Liturgy of the Word, Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion will be held at St. Charles at 12PM. St. Matthias Church will be open for silent prayer from 12PM to 3PM. Stations of the Cross inside the Church at St. Matthias at 6PM.

HOLY SATURDAY - APRIL 8TH

Easter Vigil Mass at 8PM at St. Charles. (No 5PM Mass at St. Matthias)

EASTER SUNDAY - APRIL 9TH

Masses at 8AM and 10:30AM at St. Matthias. All children are invited to join us for an Easter Egg Hunt following the 10:30AM Mass.

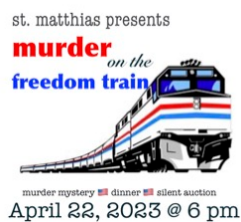
Easter Vigil and RCIA

For many months our catechumen and our candidates have been preparing to become full initiated into the Catholic Church during the Easter Vigil Mass. Our RCIA support team and the parishioners of St. Matthias and St. Charles communities have been praying for them during this period of spiritual discernment and

preparation. The Easter Vigil is a special liturgy celebrating the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. It begins with the lighting of the fire and the Paschal Candle. The Paschal Candle is carried into the dark Church as the deacon proclaims, "The Light of Christ." Special hymns are sung and readings proclaimed. Christ is Risen!

During Mass, our catechumen, Sebastian Peck (St. Matthias), will be Baptized, Confirmed, and receive his first Eucharist. Our candidates, who are Baptized Christians, will receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. Our candidates are Justine French (St. Matthias), Cindy Obioha (St. Charles), and Gail Nevius Abbas (St. Charles).

We welcome these new members into our parish communities and thank members of the RCIA Team and sponsors for their time and support. Team members and sponsors include: Dorothy Farkas, Rob Olsen, Christina Jerrold, Ken Purdy, Lydia Green, Ron Driscoll, and Adebola Gita, along with Deacons David Rolandelli and Rich Foley.



**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>



St. Vincent de Paul Baby Item Drive

Thank you to our parishioners for your generous

response to our Lenten Drive for baby items. We filled two trucks with items that were delivered to St. Francis Center and Catholic Worker House on Monday, March 27th. We were so pleased to see that all requested items were received. Everything was so lovely. We know our neighbors in need will be so grateful

for your outpouring of love and generosity. Love and blessings, Your SVdP Conference

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.

St. Charles Women's Club: "Prayer! How? Why? What"

with Deacon Rich Foley on Wednesday, April 12th at 7PM in Borromeo Hall. Join us for an evening of learning, discussion, and Scripture. For questions or more information, contact StCharlesWClub@gmail.com

Save the Date: PMC Teens Park Cleanup and BBQ.

Sunday, April 30th from 4-7PM at Coyote Point Park. Meet youth from other faith communities to do a service project, eat dinner, and build community. All middle and high school aged-youth are welcome.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, APRIL 1ST AT 5:00PM — BILL BULANTI +
SUNDAY, APRIL 2ND AT 9:45AM — TERESITA CONCHA +

St. Matthias Parish Offices will be Closed
Monday, April 10th through Wednesday, April 12th
for Easter Break

St. Matthias Preschool will be Closed
Monday, April 10th through Friday, April 14th
For Easter Break

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

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
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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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