

St. Matthias Parish



**Join Us for
Donuts & Coffee
after 9:45AM
Mass**



**Second
Collection for
SVdP -
April 22-23**



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

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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**BIBLE STUDY:
MATTHEW**

Monday, April 17th @
10AM and 7PM

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**PRAYER SHAWL
MINISTRY**

Tuesday, April 18th @
3PM Merry Room

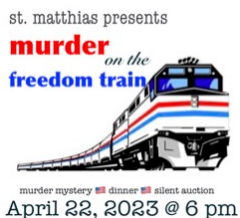
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MSYM

April 19th @ 5PM
St. Charles

God Put the Wiggle in Children

Relax! God put the wiggle in children. Don't feel you have to suppress the wiggle in God's house as ALL ARE WELCOME. We offer the following suggestions to parents: sit toward the front where it is easier for your little ones to see and hear what's going on in the sanctuary, they tire of seeing the backs of others' heads. Quietly explain the parts of the Mass and actions of the priest, deacon, and ministers. This helps them to grow in understanding and feel part of the celebration. Sing the songs, pray and voice the response. Children learn liturgical behavior by imitating you. If you have to leave Mass with your child feel free to do so, but please come back. Jesus said, "Let the children come to me." Remember that the way we welcome children in Church directly affects the way they respond to the Church, to God, and to one another. Let them know they are at home in Church. The presence of children at Mass is a GIFT!



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 was written by our own Music Director, Randall Watts, and will be performed by local talent. Our Murder Mystery was inspired by a real-historical event! In 1947 in an effort to help Americans understand their own history and to unify the nation following World War II, the Truman administration conceived of a moving museum which was dubbed "The Freedom Train." The train made a 37,000 mile journey through all 48 states carrying our nation's founding documents, e.g. the Constitution, Declaration of Independence, and Emancipation Proclamation, and many others. Families and individuals flocked to the stations for this momentous occasion, often bringing along picnic lunches. Over three million Americans boarded the train to see the documents. A song to commemorate the occasion was written by Irving Berlin and sung by Bing Crosby and the Andrews Sisters. There are books written and lots of commemorative items sold.

All aboard the Freedom Train!

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>



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TODAY!

Bible Study: Gospel of Matthew Continues

Bible Study with Deacon Rich will begin again on Monday, April 17th. This series will consist of 8 sessions and conclude on June 12th. We will be continuing our study of the Gospel of Matthew. Sessions are held each Monday. Participants can choose between the in-person session from 10AM-11:15AM at St. Matthias in Fr. Lacey Hall or an evening session from 7:00PM-8:15PM via Google Meet. No prior participation is necessary. A link will be sent to all those on our Bible Study email list. If you are not already on the Bible Study email list, please let Sabrina know via email sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org

Divine Mercy Sunday

Come join in prayer for a Divine Mercy Devotional Service on Sunday, April 16th at 2:00PM at St. Charles Church.

Commence Novena to the Divine Mercy on Good Friday. Celebrate/venerate the image of Divine Mercy on the Feast Day. Go to confession prior to or on Divine Mercy Sunday (Confessions available after 2PM). Receive Holy Communion on the Day of the Feast. Be merciful as God is merciful. Practice Works of Mercy. Novena and Chaplet Booklets available at the back of the Church.

St. Charles Men's Club Speaker Event: Pediatric Mental Health: What Parents Should Know

Listen to a presentation by Dr. Antonio Hardan, a Stanford physician in the adolescent behavior science department on Tuesday, April 18th at 7:00 pm at Borromeo Hall, St. Charles.

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. Email sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org for more information.



Youth on a Mission

Is a 3-day discipleship training camp for Catholic High School aged teens who are ready for the next step in their development as disciples and leaders in the church. During Youth on a Mission, youth will encounter Christ, learn practical skills for servant leadership, discover God's call to evangelize, be encouraged to serve in leadership in parish life and be challenged to take the next step in discipleship. Find out more at norcalcatholicyouth.org. Register by June 15th

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT, APRIL 15TH @ 5:00PM — MARY & NICANOR PACUMIO +

SUN, APRIL 16TH @ 9:45AM — FLORETTA HARPER +

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

- 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...

John Clinton



Next weekend, there will be a second collection for our St. Vincent de Paul Conference. Your generosity enables our conference to continue to serve our neighbors in need.

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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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

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