

# 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)

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**FIRST COMMUNION  
RETREAT**

Tuesday, May 2nd @  
6PM Church

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**MIDDLE SCHOOL  
YOUTH MINISTRY**

Wednesday, May 3rd  
@ 5PM Fr. Lacey Hall

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**PRAYER & WORSHIP  
COMMISSION MEETING**

Thursday, May 4th @  
7PM Fr. Lacey Hall



**Bible Study  
Gospel of  
Matthew**

Monday at 10am &  
7pm



**Collection for  
Catholic Home  
Missions -**

April 29-30, 2023



**Teen Interfaith  
Park Clean Up &  
BBQ**

RESCHEDULED,  
Stay Tuned for the  
New Date

## We Welcome the Following Newly Registered Parishioners to St. Matthias

Tim & Julia Danser  
Alejandro and Dominique Muñoz  
Alexis and Iris Asseman  
Michelle Lacues  
Sabrina Zimmerman and John Lungaro  
Michael and Kacie Northcutt  
Elizabeth and Robert Prindle

## First Holy Communion - May 7th at 9:45 am



We welcome the following children — Darian Bravo, Julian Cid, and Julian Benitez — and their families to the table of the Lord next Sunday, May 7th at 9:45am. The children and their families have

been preparing to receive Jesus' Body and Blood in the sacrament since the early spring. They have participated in weekly meetings and a retreat. Please join me in praying that their love for our Lord continues to grow and be strengthened through the reception of the sacrament.

## 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!

## Bible Study: Gospel of Matthew Continues

Bible Study with Deacon Rich began 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](mailto:sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org)

## Tools for Schools

Registration is open for Tools for Schools at Mercy High School. This summer program is

open to 6th, 7th, and 8th grade girls. Learn more at [www.mercyhsb.com/toolsforschool](http://www.mercyhsb.com/toolsforschool)

## **RESCHEDULED: Save the Date: PMC Teens Park Cleanup and BBQ.**

**This event will be rescheduled to a date in May.** Watch the bulletin for updates. 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](mailto:sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org) for more information.

## **Thank you from our St. Vincent de Paul Conference**



Thank you for your generous response to our St. Vincent de Paul second collection last weekend. Your contributions will go a long way helping the families we serve each week. Together we

continue to serve Christ in the poor. We are so grateful for your partnership in our Parish mission.

## **St. Charles Men's Club Scholarship**

Graduating 8th graders are invited to participate in the St. Charles Men's Club Scholarship program. If you are a St. Charles or St. Matthias parishioner in the MSYM

program attending public school or a St. Charles student graduating from the 8th grade and will attend a Catholic High School, you are eligible to participate.

The categories for evaluation are: Grade Point Average/Academic Performance, Need for Financial Aid, Religion and Related Activities and School and Community activities.

Applications may be obtained by sending your request by email

to: [stcharlesmensclubscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:stcharlesmensclubscholarship@gmail.com)

Once you receive the application you must print it, complete all sections, scan the document and return it to the same email address no later than May 11, 2023. Recipients will be notified by email.

## **May Senior Luncheon "Run for the Roses"**

Parishioners of St. Charles and St. Matthias who are 60+ years are invited to break out your hats and bowties as you are cordially invited to The Kentucky Derby, held at Churchill Downs (aka Borromeo Hall) on Wednesday, May 3rd at noon. The gates will open at 11:45AM. In memory of Kentucky born, John Johnson, who was a longtime parishioner and friend, the Johnson family will prepare an authentic "Kentucky Derby" meal. Please join us for an afternoon of fun! Who knows, your horse may WIN! Please RSVP to Kathy Fagliano no later than noon on Monday, May 1st, by calling (650) 591-7349 ext 402 or [kfagliano@stcharlesparish.org](mailto:kfagliano@stcharlesparish.org). We hope you SHOW up!

## MASS INTENTIONS

**SAT, APRIL 29TH @ 5:00PM — MIKE FELIX +**  
**SUN, APRIL 30TH @ 9:45AM — JOE PASSANISI +**



**This weekend, there will be a second collection for our Catholic Home Missions. Strengthening the Church at Home by supporting essential pastoral programs in financially challenged dioceses and eparchies in the United States through the annual Catholic Home Missions Appeal.**

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...

**Mary Shea**



### 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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