

St. Matthias Parish



Join Us for an Easter Egg Hunt following the 10:30AM Mass



Second Collection for SVdP -

April 22-23



Murder on the Freedom Train

Murder Mystery - Dinner - Silent Auction - 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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Monday, April 10th

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Tuesday, April 11th

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ROSARY FOR PEACE

April 13th @ 10AM

Merry Room

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>



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. Email sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org for more information.



Join us for Donuts & Coffee after the 9:45AM Mass next Sunday, April 16th

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

APRIL 9TH @ 8:00AM — BOB, TOM, JIMMY & SUSIE BASSETT +

APRIL 9TH @ 10:30AM — EILEEN COFFEE +

**St. Matthias Parish Offices will be Closed
Monday, April 10th through Tuesday, April 11th
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...

**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

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 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

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