

# St. Matthias Parish



## Welcome to St. Matthias

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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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### PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Tuesday, May 16th @  
3:00PM Merry Room

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### ROSARY FOR PEACE

Thursday, May 18th @  
10AM Merry Room

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### FUNDRAISING MEETING

Thursday, May 18th @  
7PM Fr. Lacey Hall



### Bible Study Gospel of Matthew

Monday at 10am &  
7pm



### Catholic Communication Collection -

May 20-21, 2023



### Donuts & Coffee

May 14th after  
9:45 AM Mass

### **Reading 1 Acts 8:5-8, 14-17**

Philip went down to the city of Samaria and proclaimed the Christ to them.

With one accord, the crowds paid attention to what was said by Philip when they heard it and saw the signs he was doing.

For unclean spirits, crying out in a loud voice, came out of many possessed people, and many paralyzed or crippled people were cured. There was great joy in that city.

Now when the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent them Peter and John, who went down and prayed for them, that they might receive the Holy Spirit, for it had not yet fallen upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.

Then they laid hands on them and they received the Holy Spirit.

### **Reading 2 1 Pt 3:15-18**

Beloved:

Sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts.

Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope, but do it with gentleness and reverence, keeping your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who defame your good conduct in Christ may themselves be put to shame.

For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be the will of God, than for doing evil.

For Christ also suffered for sins once, the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous, that he might lead you to God.

Put to death in the flesh, he was brought to life in the Spirit.

### **Gospel Jn 14:15-21**

Jesus said to his disciples:

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments.

And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows him. But you know him, because he remains with you, and will be in you.

I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you.

In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me, because I live and you will live.

On that day you will realize that I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you.

Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me.

And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him."

## **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!

## PMC Teens Park Cleanup and BBQ.

Join us at Central Park in San Mateo on **Sunday, June 11th from 4:30pm - 7:30 pm!** 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.



**Donate Online via QR code**

## Annual Appeal Update

Thank you to everyone who has already made a pledge or donation to help us meet our Archdiocesan Annual Appeal goal. We are at 81% of this goal. We recently received a \$5,000 matching donation and would like to conclude this drive by Pentecost weekend, May 27-28. If you have not already made your pledge, please visit [www.stmatthiasparish.org/supportus/AAA](http://www.stmatthiasparish.org/supportus/AAA) to make your donation!

## Donuts & Coffee

Welcome Weekend with Donuts & Coffee Sunday after the 9:45 am Mass. Please join us!



## 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)

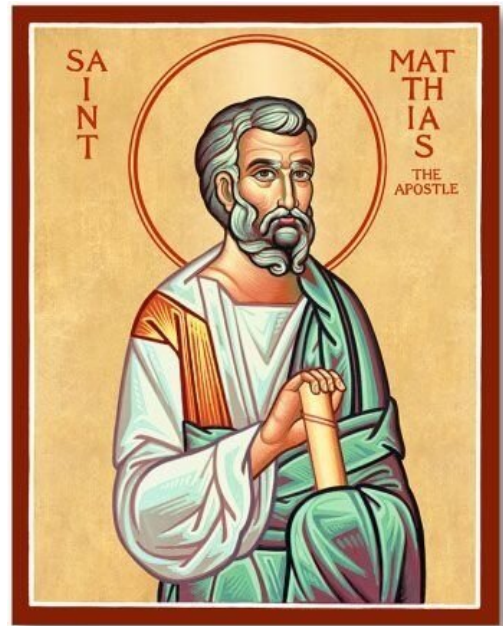


## Happy Mother's Day A Prayer in Gratitude for Our Mothers

Good and Gentle God,  
we pray in gratitude for our mothers and for all the women who have joined with you in the wonder of bringing forth new life. You who became human through a woman, grant to all mothers the courage they need to face the uncertain future that life with children always brings.

Give them the strength to live and to be loved in return, not perfectly, but humanly.  
Give them the faithful support of husband, family and friends as they care for the physical and spiritual growth of their children.  
Give them joy and delight in their children to sustain them through the trials of motherhood.  
Most of all, give them the wisdom to turn to you for help when they need it most.

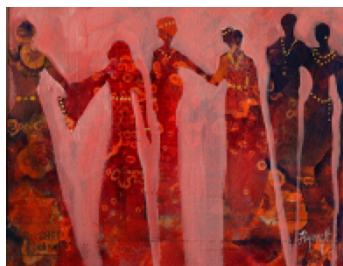
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## Feast of St. Matthias - May 14th

O Glorious St. Matthias, in God's design it fell upon you to take the place of the unfortunate Judas who betrayed his Master. You were selected by the twofold sign of the uprightness of your life and the call of the Holy Spirit. Obtain for us the grace to practice the same uprightness of life and to be called by that same Spirit to wholehearted service of the Church. Then after a life of zeal and good works let us be ushered into your company in heaven to sing forever the praises of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

St. Matthias, pray for us. Say 1: Our Father...  
Say 1: Hail Mary... Say 1: Glory Be...



## St. Charles Women's Club End of the Year Social

Inviting all women of St. Charles and St. Matthias  
Wednesday, June 14 from 6pm to 7pm  
at the Grotto for Wine and Cheese - come meet with friends and make new friends

**MASS INTENTIONS****SAT, MAY 13TH @ 5:00PM — PAT LEEPER +****SUN, MAY 14TH @ 9:45AM — DIANE ETEROVICH +**

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**

**Special Collection (May 20-21):** Through websites, social  
networks, television, radio, and print, the Catholic  
Communication Campaign (CCC) helps the Church spread the  
Gospel message through the media locally and nationally.

Half of all donations to the CCC collected in your  
diocese stay in your diocese to support your local  
communications needs, such as radio and television  
programming and diocesan publications.

**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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