

St. Matthias Parish



Bible Study Gospel of Matthew

Monday at 10am &
7pm



Catholic Communication Collection -

May 20-21, 2023



Town Hall Meeting

June 11th after
9:45 AM Mass

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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GIFT FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Sunday, May 21st @
12:00PM Fr. Lacey Hall

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BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

Tuesday, May 23rd @
1:30PM Google Meet

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FUNERAL & RECEPTION

Thursday, May 25th @
11AM Church & Fr.
Lacey Hall

Reading 1 Acts 1:1-11

In the first book, Theophilus,
I dealt with all that Jesus did and taught
until the day he was taken up,
after giving instructions through the Holy
Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen.
He presented himself alive to them
by many proofs after he had suffered,
appearing to them during forty days
and speaking about the kingdom of God.
While meeting with them,
he enjoined them not to depart from
Jerusalem, but to wait for “the promise of the
Father about which you have heard me speak;
for John baptized with water, but in a few days
you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.”

When they had gathered together they asked
him, “Lord, are you at this time going to
restore the kingdom to Israel?”
He answered them, “It is not for you to know
the times or seasons that the Father has
established by his own authority.
But you will receive power when the Holy
Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my
witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and
Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”
When he had said this, as they were looking
on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him
from their sight. While they were looking
intently at the sky as he was going, suddenly
two men dressed in white garments stood
beside them. They said, “Men of Galilee,
why are you standing there looking at the sky?
This Jesus who has been taken up from you
into heaven will return in the same way as you
have seen him going into heaven.”

Reading 2 Eph 1:17-23

Brothers and sisters:
May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the
Father of glory, give you a Spirit of wisdom and
revelation resulting in knowledge of him.
May the eyes of your hearts be enlightened,
that you may know what is the hope that
belongs to his call, what are the riches of glory
in his inheritance among the holy ones,
and what is the surpassing greatness of his
power for us who believe, in accord with the
exercise of his great might, which he worked in
Christ, raising him from the dead and seating
him at his right hand in the heavens, far above
every principality, authority, power, and
dominion, and every name that is named
not only in this age but also in the one to
come.

And he put all things beneath his feet and gave
him as head over all things to the church,
which is his body, the fullness of the one who
fills all things in every way.

Gospel Mt 28:16-20

The eleven disciples went to Galilee,
to the mountain to which Jesus had ordered
them. When they saw him, they worshiped, but
they doubted. Then Jesus approached and said
to them, “All power in heaven and on earth has
been given to me.

Go, therefore, and make disciples of all
nations, baptizing them in the name of the
Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit,
teaching them to observe all that I have
commanded you.

And behold, I am with you always, until the
end of the age.”

Calling Children for Sacraments

Sacraments are rituals in the Church that use visible signs and symbols to impart an invisible reality - God's love for His people. The first sacrament we receive is **Baptism**. Next, children are invited to experience God's saving love and forgiveness in the sacrament of **Reconciliation**, and later in the same year, Jesus' presence in the Body and Blood of Holy **Eucharist**.

As a young person grows and matures in their life and faith, the next sacrament they are invited to receive is **Confirmation** when the Holy Spirit descends upon them and God gifts them with the Gifts of the Holy Spirit to be strengthened for the many obstacles of life.

If your child is currently in 1st grade, they may be eligible to begin preparing for the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist in the fall. Likewise, if your child is currently in 8th grade, they may be eligible to begin preparing for the sacrament of Confirmation in the fall. And if your child has not yet been baptized, we can help with that too!

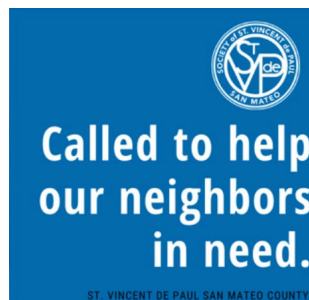
If you would like to learn more about preparation for any sacrament, please contact Sabrina via email sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org to begin the conversation!



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via QR code**

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 for more information.



Current Pantry Needs

In the pantry collection area in the back of the Church, there is a new sign that will be updated weekly with the current pantry needs. We invite you to review the list before doing your shopping. We are very grateful for parishioners' generous support of our St. Vincent de Paul Conference and our neighbors in need.

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 to make your donation!

June Senior Luncheon

Kicking off the Summer with a Pizza Party!



All registered parishioners of St. Charles and St. Matthias 60+ years are cordially invited to our monthly luncheon (usually) held on the first Wednesday of each month at noon

in Borromeo Hall.

Please join us on June 14th at 12:00 noon for pizza and salad!

To reserve your spot, please RSVP to Kathy Fagliano at 650-591-7349 ext 402 or email kfagliano@stcharlesparish.org. Caregivers are welcome. The doors will open at 11:45 am.

All reservations must be received by noon on Monday, June 12th. We hope to see you there!

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.



Happy Birthday, Deacon George



Many of you fondly remember Deacon George Salinger. He served at St. Matthias as deacon from his ordination in 1999 to his recent retirement. George and his late wife, Yvonne, were fixtures in our community.

Recently I visited Deacon George at his care facility in Santa Rosa which is very close to his daughter, Karen. George is very happy in his new residence and sends everyone his best wishes.

Deacon George will celebrate his 94th birthday on June 2, 2023. I am sure he will be overjoyed to receive birthday cards from parishioners whom he served over the years. If you would like to send a card, please email Deacon Rich (rich@stmatthiasparish.org) for his address. Please keep Deacon George in your prayers. We are so grateful for his service and his friendship.

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT, MAY 20TH @ 5:00PM — FAMIGLIA MEI +

SUN, MAY 21ST @ 9:45AM — EDDIE SO +

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

Alyssa Beemer
 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...

Diana Rhodes

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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 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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