

# St. Matthias Parish



### Bible Study Gospel of Matthew

Will resume on  
June 5 & 12



### Parish Offices Closed

May 29, 2023



### Town Hall Meeting

June 11th after  
9:45 AM Mass

## 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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### BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

Tuesday, May 30th @  
1:30PM Google Meet

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### ROSARY FOR PEACE

Thursday, June 1st @  
10:00AM Church

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### PRAYER & WORSHIP MEETING

Thursday, June 1st @  
7:00PM Fr. Lacey Hall

## **Reading I Acts 2:1-11**

When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were.

Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven staying in Jerusalem.

At this sound, they gathered in a large crowd, but they were confused because each one heard them speaking in his own language. They were astounded, and in amazement they asked, "Are not all these people who are speaking Galileans? Then how does each of us hear them in his native language?"

We are Parthians, Medes, and Elamites, inhabitants of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the districts of Libya near Cyrene, as well as travelers from Rome, both Jews and converts to Judaism, Cretans and Arabs, yet we hear them speaking in our own tongues of the mighty acts of God."

## **Reading II 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13**

Brothers and sisters:

No one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit.

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.

As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ.

For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit.

## **Gospel Jn 20:19-23**

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you."

When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side.

The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit.

Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."



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## 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](mailto:sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org) to begin the conversation!

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

Inviting all women of St. Charles and St. Matthias to join us on Wednesday, June 14

from 6pm to 7pm at the Grotto for Wine and Cheese - come meet with friends and make new friends.

## Welcome to the Body of Christ through the Waters of Baptism

Welcome to a new family and a newly Baptized child of Christ and of St. Matthias:

**Gabriel Oscar Perez Muñoz**, son of Alejandro and Dominique Perez Muñoz.

Baptized last Sunday, May 21, 2023.

## Ministry Update

A warm welcome and a big thanks to Ken Purdy who is one of our new ushers at the 9:45 am Mass. We appreciate his help with this important ministry. We are still looking for more Ushers, especially at the Saturday 5:00 pm Mass. If you are interested, please contact Bob Allen at [bob.allen@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bob.allen@sbcglobal.net).

We are also in need of volunteers who will operate the remote control to advance the slides that are projected during Masses. If you are interested in helping out, contact Sabrina at [sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org](mailto:sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org). Thank you!

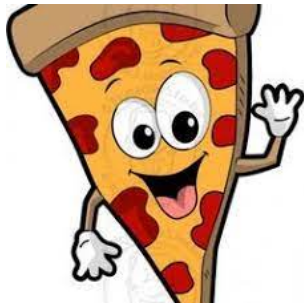
## Current Pantry Needs



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.

## 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](mailto: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!



## 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](mailto:rich@stmatthiasparish.org)) for his address. Please keep Deacon George in your prayers. We are so grateful for his service and his friendship. - Deacon Rich

**teen park cleanup & bbq**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 11**  
**4:30-7PM**  
**CENTRAL PARK, SAN MATEO**

We will pick up trash around the park and then enjoy a BBQ! Meet at the picnic tables by the playground.

**COUNTS FOR VOLUNTEER HOURS**  
sponsored by PMC teens

Questions: contact Jen Jacobson  
510-415-3607, [jennjacob@gmail.com](mailto:jennjacob@gmail.com)

## MASS INTENTIONS

**SAT, MAY 27TH @ 5:00PM — JOYCE MORGER +**  
**SUN, MAY 28TH @ 9:45AM — DONALD P. COLEMAN +**

### Offices Closed on Monday, May 29th

**In observance of the Memorial Day holiday, the Preschool and Parish Offices will be closed.**

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**

## 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  
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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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