

St. Matthias Parish



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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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING

Tuesday, May 9th @
7PM Fr. Lacey Hall

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ROSARY FOR PEACE

Thursday, May 11th @
10AM Merry Room

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FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday, May 11th @
7PM Fr. Lacey Hall



Bible Study Gospel of Matthew

Monday at 10am &
7pm



Catholic Charities Collection -

May 6-7, 2023



Donuts & Coffee

May 14th after 9:45
AM Mass

Reading 1 Acts 6:1-7

As the number of disciples continued to grow, the Hellenists complained against the Hebrews because their widows were being neglected in the daily distribution.

So the Twelve called together the community of the disciples and said, "It is not right for us to neglect the word of God to serve at table.

Brothers, select from among you seven reputable men, filled with the Spirit and wisdom, whom we shall appoint to this task, whereas we shall devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word."

The proposal was acceptable to the whole community, so they chose Stephen, a man filled with faith and the Holy Spirit, also Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicholas of Antioch, a convert to Judaism.

They presented these men to the apostles who prayed and laid hands on them.

The word of God continued to spread, and the number of the disciples in Jerusalem increased greatly; even a large group of priests were becoming obedient to the faith.

Reading 2 1 Pt 2:4-9

Beloved:

Come to him, a living stone, rejected by human beings but chosen and precious in the sight of God, and, like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

For it says in Scripture:

Behold, I am laying a stone in Zion, a cornerstone, chosen and precious, and whoever believes in it shall not be put to shame.

Therefore, its value is for you who have faith, but for those without faith:

The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone, and A stone that will make people stumble, and a rock that will make them fall.

They stumble by disobeying the word, as is their destiny.

You are "a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of his own, so that you may announce the praises" of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

Gospel Jn 14:1-12

Jesus said to his disciples:

"Do not let your hearts be troubled.

You have faith in God; have faith also in me.

In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?

And if I go and prepare a place for you,

I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be.

Where I am going you know the way."

Thomas said to him, "Master, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, I am the way and the truth and the life.

No one comes to the Father except through me.

If you know me, then you will also know my Father. From now on you do know him and have seen him."

Philip said to him, "Master, show us the Father, and that will be enough for us." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you for so long a time and you still do not know me, Philip?

Whoever has seen me has seen the Father.

How can you say, 'Show us the Father'?

Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I speak to you I do not speak on my own.

The Father who dwells in me is doing his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else, believe because of the works themselves.

Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes in me will do the works that I do, and will do greater ones than these, because I am going to the Father."

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 this 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

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

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

June 11th from 4:30pm - 7:30 pm. Location to be determined! 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 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

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.

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!

Donuts & Coffee

Welcome Weekend with Donuts & Coffee will be on Sunday, May 14th (Mother's Day) after the 9:45 am Mass. Please join us!



MASS INTENTIONS**SAT, MAY 6TH @ 5:00PM — DOLORES & PAUL FALZON +****SUN, MAY 7TH @ 9:45AM — JIM BURKE +**

This weekend, the Second Collection is for Catholic Charities.
Everyday, Catholic Charities helps to improve the lives of people in our community by providing food, shelter, financial assistance, medical support and other essentials.

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

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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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