

St. Matthias Parish



**Second
Collection for
Peter's Pence**
July 1-2, 2023



**Parish Offices
Will be closed
July 4th.**



Donuts & Coffee
July 9th after the
9:45AM 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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4TH OF JULY HOLIDAY

Offices Closed

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ROSARY FOR PEACE

Thursday, July 6th @
10:00AM Church

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**RECEPTION FOR
RANDALL**

Sunday, July 9th @
10:45AM Hall

Reading 1 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a

One day Elisha came to Shunem, where there was a woman of influence, who urged him to dine with her.

Afterward, whenever he passed by, he used to stop there to dine.

So she said to her husband, "I know that Elisha is a holy man of God.

Since he visits us often, let us arrange a little room on the roof and furnish it for him with a bed, table, chair, and lamp, so that when he comes to us he can stay there."

Sometime later Elisha arrived and stayed in the room overnight.

Later Elisha asked, "Can something be done for her?"

His servant Gehazi answered, "Yes!

She has no son, and her husband is getting on in years."

Elisha said, "Call her."

When the woman had been called and stood at the door, Elisha promised, "This time next year you will be fondling a baby son."

Reading 2 Rom 6:3-4, 8-11

Brothers and sisters:

Are you unaware that we who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?

We were indeed buried with him through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life.

If, then, we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him.

We know that Christ, raised from the dead, dies no more; death no longer has power over him. As to his death, he died to sin once and for all; as to his life, he lives for God.

Consequently, you too must think of yourselves as dead to sin and living for God in Christ Jesus.

Gospel Mt 10:37-42

Jesus said to his apostles:

"Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me,

and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me;

and whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me.

Whoever finds his life will lose it,

and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.

"Whoever receives you receives me,

and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me.

Whoever receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet's reward, and whoever receives a righteous man because he is a righteous man will receive a righteous man's reward.

And whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink

because the little one is a disciple—

amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward."



**Donate Online
via QR code**

We are currently working to upgrade our Online Donation Portal (Vanco). Please watch the bulletin for updates as they roll out!

Music Ministry Update

After nine years of faithfully leading our liturgical music, Randall Watts has resigned as Music Director. Randall shared his talents of liturgical music, and creativity through the Murder Mysteries, and other performances that have been offered to the parish community. We are so appreciative of all he has shared with us while also working full-time at Mercy High School in Burlingame. His last weekend with us will be July 8-9th.

We are also pleased to announce the re-appointment of Melanie Dresbach as our Music Director. Melanie has extensive experience developing and leading choirs and enjoys working with children. We are delighted that Melanie has accepted this position and look forward to welcoming her back to St. Matthias. Her first weekend with us will be July 15-16th.

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.

God Put the Wiggles in Children

Family with young children are welcome at St. Matthias. If you are a parent with a child — Relax! God put the wiggle in children don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house — as ALL ARE WELCOME. If you feel comfortable doing so, 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 responses. Children learn liturgical behavior by copying 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 that they are at home in the house of worship. The presence of children is a gift to the Church.

St. Matthias Preschool is Hiring!

St. Matthias Preschool is seeking a preschool teacher who can passionately support children's play. This open position is with 2.5-5 year old children. If you are skilled with working with preschool aged children and interested in a team-teaching experience, please consider applying for this full-time position with a generous benefits package.

St Matthias Preschool is a place where learning is a joint venture between children and teachers, and where learning happens in the context of childhood. We provide children with many experiences and materials to express and represent their thinking.

If interested in learning more about this position, check the job advertisement on Indeed or contact Preschool Director, Rose Juarez at (650) 367-1320.



Please join us for Donuts & Coffee after the 9:45AM Mass next Sunday, July 9th.

July Senior Luncheon

It is never too late to celebrate our wonderful country! All registered parishioners of St. Charles and St. Matthias who are 60+ years of age are cordially invited to the Senior Luncheon on Wednesday, July 12th at noon in Borromeo Hall.

Doors open at 11:45 am. Father Dave and his crew will be barbequing hamburgers and hot dogs! Dress in your red, white, and blue and please join us for an afternoon of fun as we celebrate the good old U.S. of A.



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, July 10th. We hope to see you there!



Before the pandemic, St. Matthias had two Children's Liturgy of the Word programs for our youngest members. SALT was for Preschool-aged children, and FISH was for K-4th grade children. The programs focused on teaching children Gospel stories at their own level of understanding and relied on parent volunteers. We are discerning whether the timing is right, in the Fall, to resume one or possibly both of these programs. If you have a child between the ages of 3-7 and would be interested in this, please contact sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org for more information.

Thank You!

Fr. Fred, the Diocesan Representative from Kabale, Uganda wrote the following, "I write to express my most heartfelt gratitude for the gracious welcome you accorded Fr. Charles at your lovely parish this past weekend. Fr. Charles was touched by your hospitality and generosity."

MASS INTENTIONS**SAT, JULY 1ST @ 5:00PM — EUGENE MORGER+****SUN, JULY 2ND @ 9:45AM — JOSE REFUGIO CAMARENA+****THIS WEEKEND: July 1-2, 2023****Peter's Pence Collection**

The Peter's Pence Collection supports the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression and disasters. Please be generous.

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

Alyssa Beemer**Rita Brox****Louise Costigan Kerns****Eva Gillet****Kevin Magee****Rose Marino****Bob Mitchell, Jr.****Karen Rende****Suzanne Schaffner****Pat Schott****Jim Steidel**

that they may be comforted
by the loving embrace of
Jesus.

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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(650) 366-9544**Preschool Phone (650) 367-1320**www.stmatthiasparish.org**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

Pastor, Fr. Dave Ghiorso, Ext. 2015frdave@stmatthiasparish.org**Parochial Vicar, Fr. Samuel
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