

# St. Matthias Parish



### Backpack Collection

Supplies due August 5-6th!



### Registration is Open for Faith Formation

<https://www.stmatthiasparish.org/faith-formation/gift/>



### New eGiving Page is Live!

Visit [stmatthiasparish.org/supportus/onlinedonation](https://www.stmatthiasparish.org/supportus/onlinedonation)

## 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, July 25th at  
1:30PM Google Meet

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**ROSARY FOR PEACE**

Thursday, July 25th at  
10:00AM Church

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**VIGIL MASS**

Saturday, July 29th at  
5:00PM Church

## **Reading 1 Wis 12:13, 16-19**

There is no god besides you who have the care of all, that you need show you have not unjustly condemned.

For your might is the source of justice; your mastery over all things makes you lenient to all.

For you show your might when the perfection of your power is disbelieved; and in those who know you, you rebuke temerity.

But though you are master of might, you judge with clemency, and with much lenience you govern us; for power, whenever you will, attends you.

And you taught your people, by these deeds, that those who are just must be kind; and you gave your children good ground for hope that you would permit repentance for their sins.

## **Reading 2 Rom 8:26-27**

Brothers and sisters:

The Spirit comes to the aid of our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes with inexpressible groanings.

And the one who searches hearts knows what is the intention of the Spirit, because he intercedes for the holy ones according to God's will.

## **Gospel Mt 13:24-43**

Jesus proposed another parable to the crowds, saying: "The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field.

While everyone was asleep his enemy came and sowed weeds all through the wheat, and then went off.

When the crop grew and bore fruit, the weeds appeared as well.

The slaves of the householder came to him and said, 'Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where have the weeds come from?'

He answered, 'An enemy has done this.'

His slaves said to him, 'Do you want us to go and pull them up?'

He replied, 'No, if you pull up the weeds you might uproot the wheat along with them.

Let them grow together until harvest; then at harvest time I will say to the harvesters, "First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles for burning; but gather the wheat into my barn.'"

He proposed another parable to them.

"The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that a person took and sowed in a field.

It is the smallest of all the seeds, yet when full-grown it is the largest of plants.

It becomes a large bush, and the 'birds of the sky come and dwell in its branches.'"

He spoke to them another parable.

"The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed with three measures of wheat flour until the whole batch was leavened."

All these things Jesus spoke to the crowds in parables. He spoke to them only in parables, to fulfill what had been said through the prophet: I will open my mouth in parables, I will announce what has lain hidden from the foundation of the world.

Then, dismissing the crowds, he went into the house. His disciples approached him and said, "Explain to us the parable of the weeds in the field." He said in reply, "He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom.

The weeds are the children of the evil one,  
and the enemy who sows them is the devil.  
The harvest is the end of the age, and the  
harvesters are angels.

Just as weeds are collected and burned up with  
fire, so will it be at the end of the age.

The Son of Man will send his angels,  
and they will collect out of his kingdom  
all who cause others to sin and all evildoers.  
They will throw them into the fiery furnace,  
where there will be wailing and grinding of  
teeth.

Then the righteous will shine like the sun  
in the kingdom of their Father.  
Whoever has ears ought to hear."

## Our New Online Giving Page is Here!

We are pleased to announce our new and improved online giving page! Vanco, our eGiving provider, has updated their online giving platform to make it easier than ever to make one-time gifts or set up recurring donations to our Church.



The new page is live on our website [www.stmatthiasparish.org](http://www.stmatthiasparish.org) now. Nothing about our online giving has changed except the look of the page. You can adjust existing donations, set up new gifts and update personal information from the new Vanco Online.

How Do you Sign Up with Vanco Online?

It's easy! If you're a new giver to St. Matthias Church, visit our website <https://www.stmatthiasparish.org/online-donations/> to use the QR code to create a VANCO Online account.

If you already have a Vanco account, you can log in using the same user name and password as before. To do this, visit the online donations page, and click the "Log In" button at the top right of your screen. From there you can update scheduled donations or set up new recurring gifts by clicking "Profile" and the "View Scheduled Donations."

We are thrilled about our online giving page's new look. Please stop by the church office or call us if you have questions or need assistance.

## St. Vincent de Paul Back to School Drive

Our parish SVdP Conference will be collecting backpacks and school supplies to be donated to Catholic Worker House and St. Francis Center. Our goal this year is to fill 60 backpacks with school supplies to be distributed to underserved youth in



time for school to start in August. Beginning the weekend of July 15/16, we will have "Back to School Boards" located in the back of Church where you can select tags listing the items to be purchased. All items need to be returned by Sunday, August 6th.

We appreciate your support in helping us reach our goal. The families we serve struggle

everyday to pay their rent, utility bills and provide food for their families. There is simply no extra month for these much-needed items. We thank you so much for all you continue to do to support the work of St. Vincent de Paul and for the smiles you will put on the faces of the children.



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](mailto:sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org) for more information.

## Music Ministry

Do you play a musical instrument? Please consider sharing your talent with us. Soloists are welcome.

All are welcome to join music ministry at each Mass. Saturday rehearsals begin at 3:45 pm, Sunday rehearsals begin at 8:45 am.

Young ones! You are invited to pick up a hand rhythm instrument just before the Song of Sending Forth to play during the song. We will collect and save them for you to play each weekend.

Some songs are difficult to catch on to with just the text, so we will use a single double-sided reusable musical note song sheet that will be available to you at each Mass and collected at the end of the service for use the following week. Contact Melanie [melanie@stmatthiasparish.org](mailto:melanie@stmatthiasparish.org) with any questions you may have.

## Save the Date for the Faith Formation Conference 2023 at St. Matthew Parish in San Mateo

When: November 4, 2023

Contact: Office of Faith Formation  
415-614-5650

Direct Link to the Conference Page:  
[faithformationsf.org](https://faithformationsf.org)

Mark your calendars now of rate Office of Faith Formation Conference celebrating the Eucharistic Revival with the theme "Talaita Koum" from Mark 5:41 (Little Girl Arise).

## Faith Formation Registration is OPEN!

Registration for our faith formation programs (GIFT, First Communion, Middle School, High School Youth Ministry, and Confirmation preparation) is now OPEN. Visit <https://www.stmatthiasparish.org/faith-formation/gift/> to learn more or sign up.

**MASS INTENTIONS****SAT, JULY 22ND @ 5:00PM — DONALD COLEMAN+****SUN, JULY 23RD @ 9:45AM — EDDIE SO+**

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

**Cindy Adamson**  
**Alyssa Beemer**  
**Louise Costigan Kerns**  
**Eva Gillet**  
**Kevin Magee**  
**Rose Marino**  
**Bob Mitchell, Jr.**  
**Karen Rende**  
**Deacon George Salinger**  
**Suzanne Schaffner**  
**Pat Schott**  
**Jim Steidel**

that they may be comforted by the loving embrace of Jesus. And for the souls of the faithful departed...

**Mary Westphal**

**St. Vincent de Paul Second Collection**  
**- July 28/29th**

Another way that parishioners can support our St. Vincent de Paul Conference and the work they do with our neighbors in need is through the quarterly 5th Sunday collections. This QR code will take you directly to the SVdP donation page.



**St. Matthias**  
**Catholic Preschool**

A Quality Early Education Program  
 Now Enrolling for 2023-2024  
 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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