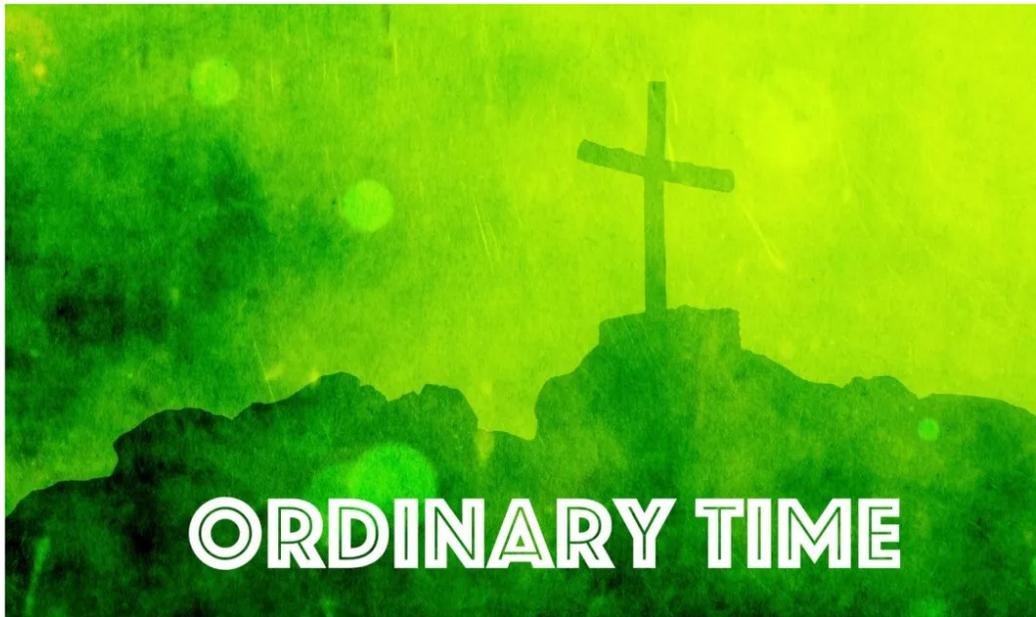


St. Matthias Parish



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/onedonation](https://www.stmatthiasparish.org/supportus/onedonation)

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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KARAOKE PARTY

Sunday, July 30th at 3:00PM Fr. Lacey Hall

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ROSARY FOR PEACE

Thursday, August 3rd at 10:00AM Church

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PRAYER & WORSHIP MEETING

Saturday, Aug 3rd at 7:00PM Fr. Lacey Hall

Reading 1 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12

The LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream at night. God said, "Ask something of me and I will give it to you."

Solomon answered:

"O LORD, my God, you have made me, your servant, king to succeed my father David; but I am a mere youth, not knowing at all how to act. I serve you in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a people so vast that it cannot be numbered or counted.

Give your servant, therefore, an understanding heart to judge your people and to distinguish right from wrong. For who is able to govern this vast people of yours?"

The LORD was pleased that Solomon made this request. So God said to him:

"Because you have asked for this— not for a long life for yourself, nor for riches, nor for the life of your enemies, but for understanding so that you may know what is right—I do as you requested.

I give you a heart so wise and understanding that there has never been anyone like you up to now, and after you there will come no one to equal you."

Reading 2 Rom 8:28-30

Brothers and sisters:

We know that all things work for good for those who love God,

who are called according to his purpose.

For those he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, so that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters.

And those he predestined he also called; and those he called he also justified; and those he justified he also glorified.

Gospel Mt 13:44-52

Jesus said to his disciples:

"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls.

When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it.

Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net thrown into the sea, which collects fish of every kind.

When it is full they haul it ashore and sit down to put what is good into buckets.

What is bad they throw away.

Thus it will be at the end of the age.

The angels will go out and separate the wicked from the righteous and throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.

"Do you understand all these things?"

They answered, "Yes."

And he replied, "Then every scribe who has been instructed in the kingdom of heaven is like the head of a household who brings from his storeroom both the new and the old."

All are welcome to join St. Matthias' Family-Friendly Karaoke Party on Sunday, July 30th from 3-5pm in Fr. Lacey Hall. For questions email parishioner Ryan Brouchoud or Sabrina Harper at sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org.



KARAOKE PARTY

Come join us for an evening of singing in Fr. Lacey Hall, hosted by Ryan Brouchoud. Bring your beautiful voices and show off your talent! All are welcome! Please only perform family-friendly songs.

Reach out to BrouchoudRyan@gmail.com with any questions

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 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

Thank you for your tremendous response to our Back to School Drive! All 137 tags have been claimed. Please return the items you purchased to Fr. Lacey Hall anytime between now and August 6th. We appreciate your enthusiasm and compassion.



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 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

Mark your calendars now for the Archdiocesan 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. Contact sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org with any questions you may have!

Catechists Needed for Middle School Youth Ministry

Jesus’ great commission calls us, as members of the Body of Christ, to continue his mission begun 20 centuries ago. Contributing to the coming of God’s Kingdom is no simple task, and sometimes we may feel as if it is all we can do to bear witness in our own home lives, workplaces, and relationships, let alone to a room full of faces we may barely know. However, if we are willing to step out in faith and trust, and remain confident that Jesus will indeed always be with us, we may find that volunteering as a catechist is a distinct and irreplaceable way we’re meant to answer God’s great commission.

Being a catechist comes with many rewards and blessings including:

- Learning by teaching
- Your own faith comes alive
- You become an active participant in one of the essential responsibilities of a Church community
- You assist in bringing Christ to others
- You show your own family the value of your faith
- Being a catechist brings joy

Our combined St. Charles and St. Matthias Middle School Youth Ministry (MSYM) program meets every other Wednesday evening from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm starting on Sept 20th. Adult and high school volunteers are welcome. If you are interested or would like more information, please email sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org to learn more.

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT, JULY 29TH @ 5:00PM — KEVIN NELSON+

SUN, JULY 30TH @ 9:45AM — SPECIAL INTENTION OF VICTORIA

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**Ed Coleman****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
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Children Ages 3-5 Years Old

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Contact Preschool Director, Rosemary Juarez
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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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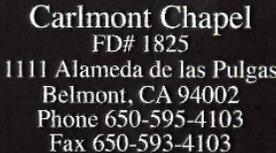


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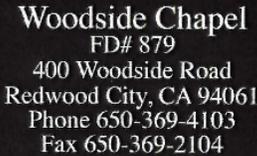
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