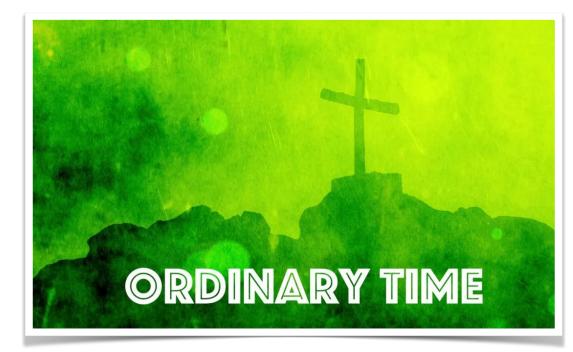
St. Matthias Parish



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 <u>www.stmatthiasparish.org</u>





Donuts & Coffee After the Sunday 9:45 Mass



St. Vincent de Paul Meeting Tuesday, July 11th at 7:00PM



Rosary for Peace Thursday, July 13th at 10:00AM

Reading 1 Zec 9:9-10

Thus says the LORD: Rejoice heartily, O daughter Zion, shout for joy, O daughter Jerusalem! See, your king shall come to you; a just savior is he, meek, and riding on an ass, on a colt, the foal of an ass. He shall banish the chariot from Ephraim, and the horse from Jerusalem; the warrior's bow shall be banished, and he shall proclaim peace to the nations. His dominion shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth.

Reading 2 Rom 8:9, 11-13

Brothers and sisters: You are not in the flesh; on the contrary, you are in the spirit, if only the Spirit of God dwells in you. Whoever does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, the one who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also, through his Spirit that dwells in you. Consequently, brothers and sisters, we are not debtors to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. For if you live according to the flesh, you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.

Alleluia Cf. Mt 11:25

R. Alleluia, alleluia.Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel Mt 11:25-30

At that time Jesus exclaimed:

"I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to little ones.

Yes, Father, such has been your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father.

No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son wishes to reveal him."

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."



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We are currently working to upgrade our Online Donation

Portal (Vanco). Please watch the bulletin for updates as they roll out!



Please join us for Donuts & Coffee after the 9:45AM Mass this Sunday!

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 reappointment 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.

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 22/23, 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 out goal. The families we serve struggle everyday to pay their ent, 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.

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.

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 read, 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!

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.



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 <u>sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org</u> for more information.

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT, JULY 8TH @ 5:00PM — JOYCE MORGER+ SUN, JULY 9TH @ 9:45AM — JOHN. CLINTON+

St. Vincent de Paul Visitation Numbers

Our Conference members deliver food and spiritual support to families each weekend. Both regular deliveries and supplemental deliveries (to help offset the needs of other Conferences) are served.

Regular deliveries: 16 families: 37 adults, 36 children Supplemental deliveries: 6 families: 13 adults, 13 children

A total of 99 people were served during the month of May.



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 ContactPreschool Director, Rosemary Juarez at <u>rosemary@stmatthiasparish.org</u> or

> Pastoral Associate, Sabrina Harper, Ext. 2021 sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org

Parish Administrative Assistant, Lisa Bamford, Ext. 2010 lisa@stmatthiasparish.org

Music Director, Randall Watts randall@stmatthiasparish.org

Preschool Director, Rosemary Juarez, 650-367-1320 rosemary@stmatthiasparish.org

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Pastor, Fr. Dave Ghiorso, Ext. 2015 frdave@stmatthiasparish.org

Parochial Vicar, Fr. Samuel Musiimenta

Adult Faith Formation Coordinator, Deacon Rich Foley, Ext. 2016 rich@stmatthiasparish.org

Deacon David Rolandelli david@stmatthiasparish.org We pray for those in our community who are ill...

Alyssa Beemer 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. And for the souls of the faithful departed... Al Becketti & Rita Brox



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