

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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PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Tuesday, August 15th
at 3:00PM Hall

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MASS FOR THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

Tuesday, August 15th
at 7:00PM Church

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ROSARY FOR PEACE

Thursday, Aug 17th at
10:00AM Church



Building Fund Collection

August 19-20th



Registration is Open for Faith Formation

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New eGiving Page is Live!

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Reading 1 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a

At the mountain of God, Horeb,
Elijah came to a cave where he took shelter.
Then the LORD said to him,
"Go outside and stand on the mountain before
the LORD; the LORD will be passing by."
A strong and heavy wind was rending the
mountains and crushing rocks before the LORD
—but the LORD was not in the wind.
After the wind there was an earthquake—
but the LORD was not in the earthquake.
After the earthquake there was fire—
but the LORD was not in the fire.
After the fire there was a tiny whispering
sound. When he heard this,
Elijah hid his face in his cloak
and went and stood at the entrance of the
cave.

Reading 2 Rom 9:1-5

Brothers and sisters:
I speak the truth in Christ, I do not lie;
my conscience joins with the Holy Spirit in
bearing me witness that I have great sorrow
and constant anguish in my heart.
For I could wish that I myself were accursed
and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own
people, my kindred according to the flesh.
They are Israelites; theirs the adoption, the
glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the
worship, and the promises; theirs the
patriarchs, and from them, according to the
flesh, is the Christ, who is over all, God blessed
forever. Amen.

Gospel Mt 14:22-33

After he had fed the people, Jesus made the
disciples get into a boat and precede him to the
other side, while he dismissed the crowds.
After doing so, he went up on the mountain by
himself to pray.
When it was evening he was there alone.

Meanwhile the boat, already a few miles
offshore, was being tossed about by the waves,
for the wind was against it.
During the fourth watch of the night,
he came toward them walking on the sea.
When the disciples saw him walking on the sea
they were terrified. "It is a ghost," they said,
and they cried out in fear.
At once Jesus spoke to them, "Take courage, it
is I; do not be afraid."
Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you,
command me to come to you on the water."
He said, "Come."
Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on
the water toward Jesus.
But when he saw how strong the wind was he
became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he
cried out, "Lord, save me!"
Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and
caught Peter, and said to him, "O you of little
faith, why did you doubt?"
After they got into the boat, the wind died
down. Those who were in the boat did him
homage, saying,
"Truly, you are the Son of God."

**A funeral Mass will be
held for long-time
parishioner, Al Beckett
on Saturday, August 19th
at 10:00 am.**

**Holy Day of Obligation:
Feast of the
Assumption Masses**

St. Matthias 7:00PM / St. Charles 8:30AM and
5:00PM

St. Vincent de Paul Back to School Drive

Our Back-to-School Drive has concluded, and thanks to your generous response, we are so happy to report that our goal of 60 backpacks filled with school supplies has been fulfilled. The love and compassion of St. Matthias Parish will be in each backpack as well! Your donations also lift a tremendous burden from families who endure daily financial hardships. Recently, we also had a fifth Sunday collection. Once again, the fifth Sunday collections are our main source of financial support that enables us to answer the needs of the underserved in our community. Our weekly ministry of delivering food and grocery gift cards continues to grow and will always be our primary focus. However, there are many other ways your contributions are used throughout the year. To name a few: Our conference continues to support disaster relief efforts both locally and internationally; we donate monthly to support our two Vincentian Restorative Justice Programs in San Mateo County; we assist families with rental and utility expenses when needed; and we provide families with beds and clothing when requested. In last weeks' *The Mattheian* eNewsletter, read about an elderly couple that your donations helped!

Music Ministry

Do you have a song that you would like included in a liturgy? If so, send your request to Melanie at the email address below. All are welcome to join music ministry at each Mass. Saturday rehearsals begin at 3:45 pm, Sunday rehearsals begin at 8:45 am. Contact Melanie melanie@stmatthiasparish.org with any questions you may have.

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!

Becoming A Fully Initiated Catholic – RCIA

Do you know someone who has thought about becoming Catholic or, for whatever reason, has been baptized but has not been confirmed or received Holy Communion? What does it mean to become fully initiated into the Roman Catholic Church? Do you or someone you know have questions about the sacraments and what it means to be a Catholic? Please consider RCIA.

The Catholic Church has a process for adults to discern whether God is inviting them to learn more about our faith and, perhaps, to become Catholic. This process is also a pathway to complete the Sacraments of Initiation for those already Baptized (Confirmation, Eucharist).

This process is called RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). The RCIA process provides guided weekly sessions on the fundamental beliefs of our faith including an understanding of the Sacraments, especially the Eucharist (Mass). In addition, the process emphasizes prayer, discernment and spiritual formation as each candidate responds to their

call to become followers of Jesus through the Catholic Church.

Participants include candidates from St. Matthias and St. Charles parishes along with their sponsors and team members. RCIA sessions will be held on Sunday mornings from 11 a.m. to noon in Room 5 of the St. Matthias Preschool. The first RCIA gathering will be held on Sunday, September 17th. Parishioners, who would like to participate as an RCIA team member and support our candidates, are welcome.

Deacon Rich and Deacon David will lead and facilitate RCIA sessions. If you have any questions, know of someone who would like to discuss joining RCIA, are considering being a team member, or would just like to experience the RCIA process please contact Deacon Rich at rich@stmatthiasparish.org or call him at St. Matthias Church (366-9544).

Please pray that the Holy Spirit calls individuals to seek a deeper relationship with Almighty God through His Church.

Bible Study: Scripture and the Eucharist

The USCCB has initiated a multi-year Eucharistic Revival with a focus on our encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist. This year, each parish is asked to present opportunities to deepen our relationship with Jesus Christ through the Eucharist.

St. Matthias/St. Charles Bible Study will be offering a six session Bible Study on “Scripture and the Eucharist.” Each session will examine the Biblical foundations for the Mass found in

the Old and New Testaments. We will identify and discuss Jesus’ teachings and actions as found in the New Testament and as illumined in the Old Testament and practices within Judaism.

“Scripture and the Eucharist” begins on Monday, September 11th and continues through Monday, October 16th. Sessions will be held at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. in St. Matthias’ Father Lacey Hall. Both sessions will be in-person (not online).

Please note these dates on your calendar. Please invite others who may be interested. If you have any questions, contact Deacon Rich at rich@stmatthiasparish.org.

Karaoke Party Again!

If you missed last Sunday’s Karaoke Party, not to worry, we’re hosting another one on Sunday, August 13th from 4:00 - 6:00 pm. All are welcome to join us in Fr. Lacey Hall.

Bulletin Advertising Space is Still Available.

Contact Sabrina sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org for more information about how to secure your ad space.

Parents Interested in Volunteering for our Children’s Liturgy of the Word program are invited to attend a meeting with Sabrina on Sunday, August 20th at 11:00 am.

MASS INTENTIONS**SAT, AUGUST 12TH @ 5:00PM — DONALD COLEMAN+****SUN, AUGUST 13TH @ 9:45AM — JOYCE MORGER+****Building Fund - August 19/20th**

St. Matthias conducts quarterly Building Fund collections to help offset the cost of the maintenance needs of the parish community. This QR code will take you directly to the Building Fund donation page. Please consider a generous donation.



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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...

Al Beckett**Bob Greene**

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Preschool Phone (650) 367-1320www.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

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