

St. Matthias Parish



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August 19-20th



Registration is Open for Faith Formation

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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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BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

Tuesday, August 22nd at 1:30PM

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FUNERAL FOR BRUCE DINKEL

Thursday, August 24th at 11:00AM

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PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday, Aug 24th at 7:00PM Hall



New eGiving Page is Live!

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Reading 1 Is 56:1, 6-7

Thus says the LORD:

Observe what is right, do what is just;
for my salvation is about to come,
my justice, about to be revealed.
The foreigners who join themselves to the
LORD, ministering to him,
loving the name of the LORD,
and becoming his servants—
all who keep the sabbath free from profanation
and hold to my covenant,
them I will bring to my holy mountain
and make joyful in my house of prayer;
their burnt offerings and sacrifices
will be acceptable on my altar,
for my house shall be called
a house of prayer for all peoples.

Reading 2 Rom 11:13-15, 29-32

Brothers and sisters:

I am speaking to you Gentiles.
Inasmuch as I am the apostle to the Gentiles,
I glory in my ministry in order to make my race
jealous and thus save some of them.
For if their rejection is the reconciliation of the
world, what will their acceptance be but life
from the dead? For the gifts and the call of God
are irrevocable.
Just as you once disobeyed God
but have now received mercy because of their
disobedience, so they have now disobeyed in
order that, by virtue of the mercy shown to
you, they too may now receive mercy.
For God delivered all to disobedience,
that he might have mercy upon all.

Gospel Mt 15:21-28

At that time, Jesus withdrew to the region of
Tyre and Sidon.
And behold, a Canaanite woman of that district
came and called out,
"Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David!

My daughter is tormented by a demon."
But Jesus did not say a word in answer to her.
Jesus' disciples came and asked him,
"Send her away, for she keeps calling out after
us."
He said in reply, "I was sent only to the lost
sheep of the house of Israel."
But the woman came and did Jesus homage,
saying, "Lord, help me."
He said in reply, "It is not right to take the food
of the children and throw it to the dogs."
She said, "Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat
the scraps that fall from the table of their
masters."
Then Jesus said to her in reply,
"O woman, great is your faith!
Let it be done for you as you wish."
And the woman's daughter was healed from
that hour.

St. Matthias Preschool Bike Day on Friday, August 25th

Church Parking Lot will be closed for the safety
of our children.

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!

St. Matthias offers an exciting model of religious education for families with children in kindergarten through eighth grade. This family faith formation model is called GIFT - Generations in Faith Together. This reflects our belief that families are nourished by the parish community and through their relationships with other families. Parents (or other adults - grandparents are welcome!) attend gatherings with their children. This year, we'll be learning about the work of the Holy Spirit through an exploration of the Acts of the Apostles, the Epistles, and the lives of the saints through an age-appropriate study of Scripture and sharing with one another.

We meet with families approximately twice a month on Sunday after the 9:45 am Mass for one hour. **GIFT begins on September 17th.** Families with children preparing for First Communion are required to attend GIFT.

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! **The deadline to register is September 3rd.**

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.

Bulletin Advertising Space is Still Available.

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

St. Charles Women’s Club Fall Schedule

Sept 13th - Ice Cream Social 7pm

Come enjoy delectable ice cream delights with the women of St. Charles and St. Matthias. We will begin our evening with a film by Father Samuel about his work for the children in Uganda at St. Judes Community School.

Oct 11th - Pilgrimage Travels 7pm

Join us as our speakers take us on their pilgrimage travels

All events will be held in Borromeo Hall at St. Charles. Sign up to receive email announcements at StCharlesWClub@gmail.com

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 19TH @ 5:00PM — MRS. FLEENOR+

SUN, AUGUST 20TH @ 9:45AM — EDDIE SO+

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.



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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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. 2015

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