

St. Matthias Parish



Registration is due for Faith Formation on Sept 3rd



A new RCIA group is starting up soon.

Contact Deacon Rich for more information.

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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WATCH PARTY & DISCUSSION

Monday, August 28th at 3:00 pm Hall

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BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

Tuesday, August 29th at 1:30 Google Meet

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FUNDRAISING MEETING

Wednesday, August 30th at 7:00 pm Hall



New eGiving Page is Live!

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Reading 1 Is 22:19-23

Thus says the LORD to Shebna, master of the palace:

"I will thrust you from your office
and pull you down from your station.
On that day I will summon my servant
Eliakim, son of Hilkiyah;
I will clothe him with your robe,
and gird him with your sash,
and give over to him your authority.
He shall be a father to the inhabitants of
Jerusalem,
and to the house of Judah.
I will place the key of the House of David on
Eliakim's shoulder;
when he opens, no one shall shut,
when he shuts, no one shall open.
I will fix him like a peg in a sure spot,
to be a place of honor for his family."

Reading 2 Rom 11:33-36

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and
knowledge of God!
How inscrutable are his judgments and how
unsearchable his ways!
For who has known the mind of the Lord
or who has been his counselor?
Or who has given the Lord anything
that he may be repaid?
For from him and through him and for him are
all things.
To him be glory forever. Amen.

Gospel Mt 16:13-20

Jesus went into the region of Caesarea Philippi
and he asked his disciples,
"Who do people say that the Son of Man is?"
They replied, "Some say John the Baptist,
others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of
the prophets."
He said to them, "But who do you say that I
am?"
Simon Peter said in reply,

"You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

Jesus said to him in reply,

"Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah.

For flesh and blood has not revealed this to
you, but my heavenly Father.

And so I say to you, you are Peter,

and upon this rock I will build my church,
and the gates of the netherworld shall not
prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the
kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on
earth shall be bound in heaven;
and whatever you loose on earth shall be
loosed in heaven."

Then he strictly ordered his disciples
to tell no one that he was the Christ.

Clicker Ministry

Would you like the help the community during
our liturgies? We are in need of more clickers
to ensure that the Mass runs smoothly. Would
you please consider joining this vital ministry?
Contact Melanie melanie@stmatthiasparish.org
or Sabrina sabrina@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 to ensure that we have materials prepared for all.**

Middle School Youth Ministry and Confirmation

All young people in 5-8th grades are invited to attend our middle school youth ministry (MSYM) program. Gatherings are held on Wednesdays, starting **Sept 20th, from 5-6pm** at St. Charles. Service projects and special events are part of the program. See the link to the registration form above to sign up.

All high school students in 9th grade or above are invited to register for our Confirmation program. **Orientation gatherings will be held for both Year 1 and Year 2 candidates on Sept 24th.** Contact Sabrina sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org to learn more.

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.

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

60th Anniversary of the March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom

On August 28, 1963, more than 250,000 people gathered at the Lincoln Memorial for the March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom.

On Monday, August 28th, Georgetown University’s Initiative on Catholic Social Thought and Public Life will be having a dialogue which will examine what more needs to be done to advance freedom, justice and equality for all. **Join us in Fr. Lacey Hall for a watch party and discussion from 3-5pm on Monday, August 28th.**

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT, AUGUST 26TH @ 5:00PM — WILLIAM PACUMIO+

SUN, AUGUST 27TH @ 9:45AM — JOSEPHINE VILLANUEVA+

**St. Vincent de Paul
Visitation Numbers for July**

During the month of July, our St. Vincent de Paul Conference served 29 families –57 adults, 4 seniors, 53 children, a total of 114 people. Your continued generosity to our conference makes it possible for us to help our neighbors in need in this way. Thank you!

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

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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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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

Pastor, Fr. Dave Ghiorso, Ext. 2015

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