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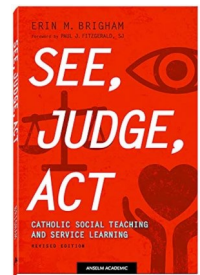
Winter Drive for the Unhoused

See inside for more in-
formation.

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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 [https://
www.stmatthiasparish.org/parish-calendar/](https://www.stmatthiasparish.org/parish-calendar/)



See, Judge, Act Book Club

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Year 2 Confirmation Meeting

Sunday, Nov 5th
at 4PM St. Charles

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Senior Luncheon

Wednesday, Nov 8th
at St. Charles
(RSVP now)

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Rosary for Peace

Thursday, Nov 9th at
10AM Church



Taizé Prayer for Advent

See inside for more in-
formation.

Reading 1 Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10

A great King am I, says the LORD of hosts,
and my name will be feared among the nations.
And now, O priests, this commandment is for you:
If you do not listen, if you do not lay it to heart,
to give glory to my name, says the LORD of hosts,
I will send a curse upon you and of your blessing I
will make a curse.

You have turned aside from the way,
and have caused many to falter by your instruction;
you have made void the covenant of Levi,
says the LORD of hosts.

I, therefore, have made you contemptible
and base before all the people, since you do not
keep my ways, but show partiality in your deci-
sions. Have we not all the one father?

Has not the one God created us?

Why then do we break faith with one another,
violating the covenant of our fathers?

Responsorial Psalm Ps 131:1, 2, 3

R. In you, Lord, I have found my peace.

O LORD, my heart is not proud,
nor are my eyes haughty;

I busy not myself with great things,
nor with things too sublime for me.

R. In you, Lord, I have found my peace.

Nay rather, I have stilled and quieted
my soul like a weaned child.

Like a weaned child on its mother's lap,
so is my soul within me.

R. In you, Lord, I have found my peace.

O Israel, hope in the LORD,
both now and forever.

R. In you, Lord, I have found my peace.

Reading 2 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13

Brothers and sisters:

We were gentle among you, as a nursing mother
cares for her children.

With such affection for you, we were determined to
share with you not only the gospel of God, but our
very selves as well, so dearly beloved had you be-
come to us.

You recall, brothers and sisters, our toil and drudg-
ery. Working night and day in order not to burden
any of you, we proclaimed to you the gospel of God.

And for this reason we too give thanks to God un-

ceasingly, that, in receiving the word of God from
hearing us, you received not a human word but, as
it truly is, the word of God, which is now at work in
you who believe.

Alleluia Mt 23:9b, 10b

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

You have but one Father in heaven
and one master, the Christ.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel Mt 23:1-12

Jesus spoke to the crowds and to his disciples, say-
ing, "The scribes and the Pharisees
have taken their seat on the chair of Moses.

Therefore, do and observe all things whatsoever
they tell you, but do not follow their example.

For they preach but they do not practice.

They tie up heavy burdens hard to carry
and lay them on people's shoulders,

but they will not lift a finger to move them.

All their works are performed to be seen.

They widen their phylacteries and lengthen their
tassels.

They love places of honor at banquets, seats of hon-
or in synagogues, greetings in marketplaces, and
the salutation 'Rabbi.'

As for you, do not be called 'Rabbi.'

You have but one teacher, and you are all brothers.

Call no one on earth your father;

you have but one Father in heaven.

Do not be called 'Master';

you have but one master, the Christ.

The greatest among you must be your servant.

Whoever exalts himself will be humbled;

but whoever humbles himself will be exalted."

Dia de los Muertos Altar

An *Ofrenda* or Dia de los Muertos Altar is in place in the back of Church and will remain throughout the entire month of November. Parishioners are invited to bring photos or mementos that remind them of their loved ones to share on the table and pick up at the end of the month.



Winter Drive for the Homeless

Our St. Vincent de Paul Conference will be holding their annual drive for our unhoused neighbors on the weekend of **November 4-5th**. The items collected will be distributed at the Catholic Worker House (CWH) in Redwood City and at homeless encampments. We are specifically collecting:

- 2 person tents, sleeping bags and blankets (gently used or new)
 - Warm jackets, hoodies, sweaters, hats, and scarves (gently used or new)
 - Underwear, T-shirts and socks (new only)
- Please bring your items to Fr. Lacey Hall on November 4th or 5th. God bless you for your ongoing generosity!

Vocations Awareness Week

Nov. 5 - 11. The Catholic Church in the U.S. turns our thoughts and prayers toward promoting vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life. Details and vocation prayer can be found on the USCCB site (<https://www.usccb.org/committees/clergy-consecrated-life-vocations/national-vocation-awareness-week>).

San Diego Service Learning Trip

Youth from 8th through 10th grades are invited for a week of service learning in San Diego from **Thursday, December 28, 2023 to Tuesday, January 2, 2024**. We will be serving at Fr. Joe's Village, <https://my.neighbor.org/> and do some sightseeing in beautiful San Diego. We may stop for a tour of Homeboy Industries, <https://homeboyindustries.org/> This trip is being coordinated by Katherine Schembri and Sabrina Harper and our trip is limited to 5-6 young people. Please let us know as soon as possible if you are interested.

See, Judge, Act: Catholic Social Teaching and Service Learning Book Club

"The new edition of *See, Judge, Act* is a splendid introduction to the rich heritage of modern Catholic social teaching. Even more, in the spirit of Pope Francis's pastoral theology, it offers an invaluable guide to living the tradition in the context of service learning. (Author Erin) Brigham brings the wisdom of a vital tradition to bear on a range of critical social issues. *See, Judge, Act* give us reason to hope that the Church's social teaching will cease to be our "best-kept secret." —William O'Neill, Jesuit School of Theology of Santa Clara University

This series, offered as a "book club" by our Justice and Charity Commission, seeks to take a "step back" from our racial justice learning and explore Catholic Social Teaching more broadly. This eight-week series will include prayer, reading, reflection, and discussion using Erin M. Brigham's book as a guide.

When: 7:00—8:00 pm, Monday, November 20, 27, December 4, 11, 18, and January 8, 15, and 22

Where: Fr. Lacey Hall at St. Matthias Church

Participants are asked to purchase a copy of the book (available on Amazon.com). Questions or to register—sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org.

November Senior Luncheon

Please join us on Wednesday, November 8th at noon as we give thanks for our wonderful parish communities and most especially our Seniors!! We will be serving hot turkey sandwiches. All registered parishioners of St. Charles and St. Matthias 60 + are cordially invited to our monthly luncheon held on the second Wednesday of each month at noon in Borromeo Hall. Doors open at 11:45am. All reservations must be received by 12:00pm on Monday, November 6th. To reserve your spot please RSVP to Kathy Fagliano at 650-591-7349 ext. 402 or kfagliano@stcharlesparish.org.

Caregivers are welcome. We hope to see you there...gobble, gobble!

St. Charles Women's Club

Invites all women for an evening of "Having a Gratitude Attitude" on **Wednesday, November 8th from 7-8 pm in Borromeo Hall**. Just in time for holidays, please join us to spark ways of gratitude in our daily lives. We will have small group sharing and reflection.



Taizé Morning of Prayer and Song for Advent

Join our Music Director, Melanie for a Taizé Morning of Prayer for Advent. This contemplative service offers a time of prayer, song, and silent reflection based on the Morning Prayer format. The music and practice of Taizé prayer enhances this service. The theme is praise of Christ as the light of the world as we come together to sing,

reflect, and offer prayers of thanksgiving and healing.

When: Morning mornings of Advent—Dec 4, 11, and 18 at 10:00 am in the Church with refreshments following in Fr. Lacey Hall. All are welcome!

Guest Speaker on the Cause for Sainthood for Cora Evans

The St. Charles Men's Club will be hosting speaker Mike McDevitt as he presents the life story of Cora Evans, her mission, and the efforts toward her sainthood. Evans was a converted Mormon, mystic and spiritual writer born in 1904 and living in the Monterey diocese at the time of her death in 1957. She emphasized the "The Mystical Humanity of Christ." In 2022, the U.S. Bishops unanimously approved advancement of her cause for beatification and canonization. All are welcome to attend **Thursday, November 16th in Borromeo Hall. Doors open at 6 pm with speaker starting at 6:30 pm.**

Ongoing Series at St. Charles

Each Sunday from 9:45 to 10:45 am in the Parish Center Chapel drop in to hear about **The Catholic Way—What We Believe, Ways We Pray, How We Live**. No advanced preparation or registration. Attend any session and enjoy light refreshments. Questions, contact Allison at aspong@stcharlesparish.org.

Coffee & Donuts

Please join us for Coffee and Donuts following the 9:45 am Mass next Sunday, **November 12th.**



MASS INTENTIONS

SAT, NOV 4TH @ 5:00 PM — DINO DEL FAVERO +

SUN, NOV 5TH @ 9:45 AM — SAM MASCI +

**This weekend Second Collection
for St. Patrick's Seminary**

Saint Patrick's Seminary and University in Menlo Park, California is a Roman Catholic post-graduate seminary whose primary mission is the formation of clergy for Western and Pacific Rim dioceses.



*We pray for those in our
community who are ill...*

Alyssa Beemer

Kevin Magee

Lance 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...*

Joe Jenkins

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St. Matthias Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:45 am*

St. Charles Mass Schedule

Monday—Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 8:30 am* & 11:00 am
*LIVESTREAMED MASSES

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