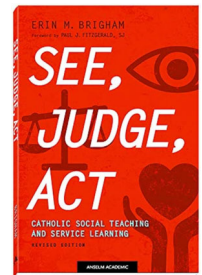


St. Matthias Parish



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Taizé Prayer for Advent

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Caroling, Cookies & Cocoa!

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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/>

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See, Judge, Act Book Club

Monday, Nov 27th
at 7:00 PM Upper Room

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Family Reconciliation Meeting

Tuesday, Nov 28th at 6:30 PM Upper Room.

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Rosary for Peace

Thursday, Nov 30th
at 10 AM Church

Reading 1 Ez 34:11-12, 15-17

Thus says the Lord GOD:
I myself will look after and tend my sheep.
As a shepherd tends his flock
when he finds himself among his scattered sheep,
so will I tend my sheep.
I will rescue them from every place where they
were scattered when it was cloudy and dark.
I myself will pasture my sheep;
I myself will give them rest, says the Lord GOD.
The lost I will seek out, the strayed I will bring
back, the injured I will bind up,
the sick I will heal, but the sleek and the strong I
will destroy, shepherding them rightly.
As for you, my sheep, says the Lord GOD,
I will judge between one sheep and another,
between rams and goats.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall
want.

Reading 2 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28

Brothers and sisters:
Christ has been raised from the dead,
the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.
For since death came through man, the resurrec-
tion of the dead came also through man.
For just as in Adam all die, so too in Christ shall all
be brought to life, but each one in proper order:
Christ the firstfruits; then, at his coming, those who
belong to Christ; then comes the end, when he
hands over the kingdom to his God and Father,
when he has destroyed every sovereignty
and every authority and power.
For he must reign until he has put all his enemies
under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is
death. When everything is subjected to him,
then the Son himself will also be subjected
to the one who subjected everything to him,
so that God may be all in all.

Alleluia Mk 11:9, 10

R. Alleluia, alleluia.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!
Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is
to come!
R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel Mt 25:31-46

Jesus said to his disciples:
"When the Son of Man comes in his glory,
and all the angels with him,
he will sit upon his glorious throne,
and all the nations will be assembled before him.
And he will separate them one from another,
as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats.
He will place the sheep on his right and the goats
on his left.
Then the king will say to those on his right,
'Come, you who are blessed by my Father.
Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the
foundation of the world.
For I was hungry and you gave me food,
I was thirsty and you gave me drink,
a stranger and you welcomed me,
naked and you clothed me,
ill and you cared for me,
in prison and you visited me.'
Then the righteous will answer him and say,
'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you,
or thirsty and give you drink?
When did we see you a stranger and welcome you,
or naked and clothe you?
When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?'
And the king will say to them in reply,
'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did
for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for
me.'
Then he will say to those on his left,
'Depart from me, you accursed,
into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his
angels.
For I was hungry and you gave me no food,
I was thirsty and you gave me no drink,
a stranger and you gave me no welcome,
naked and you gave me no clothing,
ill and in prison, and you did not care for me.'
Then they will answer and say,
'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty
or a stranger or naked or ill or in prison,
and not minister to your needs?'
He will answer them, 'Amen, I say to you,
what you did not do for one of these least ones,
you did not do for me.'
And these will go off to eternal punishment,
but the righteous to eternal life.

Music for Liturgy this Weekend

November 25-26

367 What Feast of Love is This?

Ps. 34 I Will Always Thanks the Lord

738 Hymn to Christ the King

The Kingdom of God is Justice and Peace: Taizé

728 The King of Glory

Dia de los Muertos Altar

Our *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.

Caroling, Cookies and Cocoa

Join us after the 5:00 pm Mass on **Saturday, December 16th** for Caroling, Cookies, and Cocoa! We'll meet in the Church around 5:45 pm.



Wear warm clothes, and comfortable shoes, bring a flashlight and some cookies to share (if you'd like). Song

sheets will be provided. We'll spend about 45 minutes singing carols in both English and Spanish bringing good cheer to our neighbors and each other. After caroling, we'll return to Fr. Lacey Hall for hot cocoa and cookies! All are invited to this community building evening, please invite your family and friends.

Giving Tree for St. Francis Center

November 26th through December 10th

Our annual Giving Tree will be set up after Sunday Mass on November 26th. Unwrapped gifts will be collected for children of



all ages and will be distributed through St. Francis Center. The deadline to bring your gifts will be Dec 10th by the of 9:45 am Mass. This is a lovely way to share our many blessings with our neighbors in need. Here is a wish list:

For Younger Children:

Large dolls, Large trucks, Remote Control Cars and Trucks, Large Lego Sets, Robots, Board Games, Stuffed Animals, Disney Dolls, Puzzles, Play-Dough Kits, Barbies, Books for ages 6 to 15 years of age.

For Teens:

Soccer balls, Hair Straighteners, Blow Dryers, Make-Up Baskets, Product Baskets, Jewelry, Sweatshirts (no blue or red), Tennis Shoes (no blue or red), Tech Items, Alexa, Ear Buds, Headphones, Scooters

Miscellaneous:

Christmas wrapping paper and bows, AA or AAA Batteries, Large Black Hefty Trash Bags, Packing Tape, \$25.00 Target Gift Cards

Taizé Morning of Prayer and Song for Advent

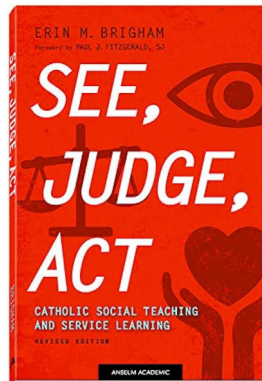


Join our Music Director, Melanie for an Taizé Morning of Prayer for Advent. This contemplative service offers a time of prayer, song, and silent reflection based on the Morning Prayer format. The music and practice of Taizé prayer enhances this service. The theme is praise of Christ as the light of the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

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

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. 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.



Remaining Sessions are: Monday, November 27, December 4, 11, 18, and January 8, 15, and 22

Where: Fr. Lacey Hall at St. Matthias Church
Time: 7:00—8:00 pm

Other: Participants are asked to purchase a copy of the book (available on Amazon). Questions or to register, contact the parish office at 650-366-9544 or email sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org.

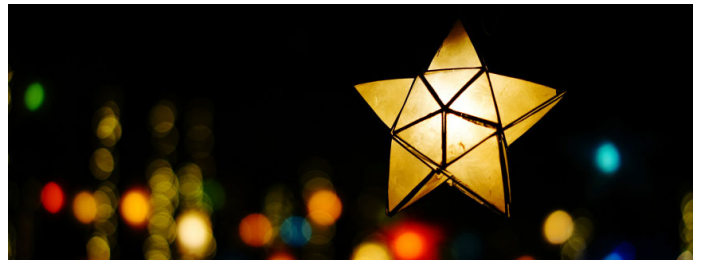
St. Charles Women's Club Events

A Baby Shower for Jesus! December 13th, 7 pm in Borromeo Hall we'll celebrate the birth of Jesus with all the traditions of a baby shower. Bring gifts for infants to age 2 years in a gift bag to be opened at the shower and donated to Catholic Charities.

Winter Dinner Wednesday, January 17th, 7 pm in Borromeo Hall. Begin the New Year with our annual epicurean dinner! More info, email StCharlesWClub@gmail.com.

The Catholic Way at St. Charles

After our Thanksgiving break, share your First Sunday of Advent with us as we explore our New Year's Celebration in Advent culminating in Christmas. Part of our series—The Catholic Way: Believe-Pray-Live—Advent and Christmas will be presented by Sabrina Harper on December 3rd at 9:45 am in the Parish Center Chapel at St. Charles. Questions, contact Allison at aspong@stcharlesparish.org.



Simbang Gabi

Simbang Gabi is a long-treasured Filipino spiritual tradition. In the Philippines, it was celebrated as a series of nine dawn Masses right before Christmas. Each Mass is followed by a reception and fellowship. Set within Advent, Simbang Gabi invites participants to heighten their preparation for the birth of Jesus, as well as honor the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Friday, Dec 15th	7:00 pm	St. Raymond
Saturday, Dec 16th	5:00 pm	Mt. Carmel
Sunday, Dec 17th	5:00 pm	St. Pius
Monday, Dec 18th	7:00 pm	Nativity
Tuesday, Dec 19th	7:00 pm	St. Denis
Wednesday, Dec 20th	5:00 pm	Vallombrosa
Thursday, Dec 21st	7:00 pm	Mt. Carmel
Friday, Dec 22nd	5:00 pm	St. Charles
Saturday, Dec 23rd	5:00 pm	St. Raymond

Our Simbang Gabi weeknight collections will benefit Street Life Ministries
www.streetlifeministries.org

All are invited to attend these daily masses and experience this rich cultural tradition.

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT, NOV 25th @ 5:00 PM — Laurie Prout +

SUN, NOV 26th @ 9:45 AM — Eddie So +

Next Weekend of Dec 2-3: St. Matthias' Building Fund Collection

Our quarterly Building Fund collections are used for necessary improvements or maintenance of the parish facilities. Thank you for your generous support.



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

Alyssa Beemer

Kevin Magee

Lance Magee

Rose Marino

Bob Mitchell, Jr.

Rudolfo Pelayo

Karen Rende

Suzanne Schaffner

Pat Schott

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That they may be comforted by the loving embrace of Jesus. And for the souls of the faithful departed...

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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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