

# St. Matthias Parish



**Lenten Drive for Baby Items** Ends March 9-10. More details inside.

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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/>



**Join our Planting Party** on Saturday, March 9th at 9AM. More details inside.

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**First Communion  
Family Meeting**

Tuesday, March 5th at 6:30PM in the Upper Room

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**Leave the Light On  
Reconciliation**

Weds, March 6th at 6:30PM at St. Charles

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**Rosary for Peace**

Thursday, March 7th at 10AM Church



**Next phase of the Synod** on Friday, March 8th from 7-9PM. More details inside.

## **Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word**

Today's readings are very familiar. We hear the ten commandments, which we probably memorized as children. In the Gospel, Jesus drives the money changers out of the temple, overturning their tables and spilling their coins. Let us challenge ourselves to listen to these words today as if God is personally speaking to us, telling us how to live and reminding us of the purpose of worship. With Easter less than a month away now, let us take to heart the words of the psalmist: "Lord, you have the words of everlasting life."

### **First Reading Ex 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17**

In those days, God delivered all these commandments:

"I, the LORD am your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, that place of slavery. You shall not have other gods besides me.

"You shall not take the name of the LORD, your God, in vain. For the LORD will not leave unpunished the one who takes his name in vain.

"Remember to keep holy the sabbath day. Honor your father and your mother, that you may have a long life in the land which the Lord, your God, is giving you. You shall not kill.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

You shall not covet your neighbor's house.

You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, nor his male or female slave, nor his ox or ass, nor anything else that belongs to him."

### **Second Reading 1 Cor 1:22-25**

Brothers and sisters:

Jews demand signs and Greeks look for wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are called, Jews and Greeks alike, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.

For the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength.

## **Verse Before the Gospel Jn 3:16**

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might have eternal life.

### **Gospel Jn 2:13-25**

Since the Passover of the Jews was near, Jesus went up to Jerusalem.

He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area, with the sheep and oxen, and spilled the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables, and to those who sold doves he said, "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace."

His disciples recalled the words of Scripture, Zeal for your house will consume me.

At this the Jews answered and said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?"

Jesus answered and said to them, "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up." The Jews said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and you will raise it up in three days?"

But he was speaking about the temple of his body. Therefore, when he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they came to believe the Scripture and the word Jesus had spoken.

While he was in Jerusalem for the feast of Passover, many began to believe in his name when they saw the signs he was doing. But Jesus would not trust himself to them because he knew them all, and did not need anyone to testify about human nature.

He himself understood it well.

## **Music for Liturgy this Weekend**

**Third Sunday of Lent  
(March 2-3, 2024)**

131 In These Days of Lenten Journey  
Return to God  
596 Jesus Christ, Inner Light  
The Lord is My Light

## Lenten Offerings

**Leave the Light On: Sacrament of Reconciliation** will be available on Wednesday evenings during the Lenten season from 6:30-7:30PM at St. Charles Church.

Stations of the Cross is a traditional devotion focusing on the events of the passion and suffering of Jesus, Our Savior. Stations of the Cross consists of 14 stations, highlighting the events of Jesus's last day as a human being.

Stations of the Cross is a mini-pilgrimage. As the group or individual moves from station to station, the scene is described. Followers here about the event along the way of the cross, pray, sing, and meditate. It is a common practice to offer this devotion on the Fridays of Lent.

**Stations of the Cross at St. Matthias:** Parishioners are welcome to come into the Church during office hours to pray the Stations of the Cross on their own or with their families. Stations of the Cross are also available outside of the Church building. St. Matthias will host Stations of the Cross and Soup Suppers at 6:00 pm on March 15 and 22, and Stations of the Cross (no soup) on Good Friday evening March 29th.

**Lenten Soup Suppers followed by Stations of the Cross at St. Charles:** All are invited to "break bread" and enjoy soup and conversation with others each Friday evening during Lent at 6:15 pm. Feel free to stay for the Stations of the Cross in the Grotto (behind the Parish Center) following the meal. Soup Suppers will be held in the Small Hall (next to Borromeo kitchen) and move into the Grotto following supper. Feel free to bring your own soup bowl. No RSVP is required. Contact Alison Spong [aspong@stcharlesparish.org](mailto:aspong@stcharlesparish.org) with questions.

## Calling all Green Thumbs



The next step in our landscaping renewal project will be held on **Saturday, March 9th starting at 9AM.** We will be planting approximately 60 native plants

on the left side of the Church building. This includes digging holes, assembling gopher baskets, mixing potting soil, and placing the plants in their designated spots. You'll need to bring a shovel, gloves, and gardening tools. If you can help, email Steve Grana [sgrana@comcast.net](mailto:sgrana@comcast.net) or call 650-714-1601. Your time and support are appreciated!

## St. Vincent de Paul Lenten Drive

Our St. Vincent de Paul Conference is coordinating a Lenten Baby Items Drive. All items donated will be delivered to St. Francis Center. Items needed include:



Diapers—Newborn to size 6  
Baby wipes  
Infant formula (Enfamil or Similac)  
Jars of Baby Food, Baby Food Pouches, Baby Cereal  
Baby Layette Clothes — Newborn to size 6  
Gowns, Hats, Booties, Onesies (long and short sleeve), Footed Pajamas, Sleepers, Swaddlers, Receiving Blankets (new or gently used).

All donations can be brought to Fr. Lacey Hall on the weekends of **February 24/25, March 2/3, and 9/10.**

## An Opportunity for Contemplative Prayer: Taizé Prayer

Join the St. Matthias community in prayer and song on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 10:00AM in the Church.



The first service will be on **Tuesday, March 19th.** We will use hymns as well as responses from the Taizé and Iona communities.



**Synod  
2021  
2023**  
For a synodal Church  
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Pope Francis invites the whole Church to participate in the next phase of the Synod on Synodality through

engagement sessions that will inform the upcoming Synod of Bishops on Synodality in October 2024.

**Friday, March 8th from 7-9PM at St. Matthew's Church, 1 Notre Dame Avenue, San Mateo.**

## Anointing of the Sick: March 9th

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick bring God's blessing, comfort and support during sickness. It is not limited to those who are extremely ill.

**During the 5PM Mass on Saturday, March 9th**, we will offer the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. All those who are dealing with physical, mental, emotional, or spiritual concerns are invited to received this sacrament.

Parishioners are asked to share this information with family and friends. In addition, parishioners are encouraged to provide rides for individuals who may have difficulty getting to St. Matthias.

After the homily, the priest will lay hands on each person and then anoint the forehead saying, "Through this holy anointing may the Lord in his love and mercy help you with the grace of the Holy Spirit."

There will be special seating for those who will be receiving the sacrament. Those who wish to receive the sacrament are asked to arrive early to sign in and receive a name tag. All parishioners are invited to join us for this special liturgical celebration.

## March Senior Luncheon

All registered parishioners of St. Charles and St. Matthias who are 60+ years of age are cordially invited to the monthly Senior Luncheon held on the second Wednesday of each month at noon in Borromeo Hall.

"When Irish Eyes Are Smiling..." will be on March 13th

Wear your green and join us for a corned beef sandwich prepared especially for you by the leprechauns of "St. O'Charlies." To reserve your spot please RSVP to Kathy Fagliano at 650-591-7349 ext. 402 or email [kfagliano@stcharlesparish.org](mailto:kfagliano@stcharlesparish.org).

Caregivers are welcome. The doors open at 11:45AM. We hope to see you there!

## St. Matthias Prayer Tree

We pray for you and your loved ones. Our parish supports a ministry based on holding up the daily needs of our community. Please contact us if you need prayers for yourself, your family, friends, or co-workers. We use first names only or anonymous for privacy. We pray for comfort and healing as well as for thanksgiving for good news like a job offered or the birth of a new baby. Sometimes we hear from folks whose prayers were answered and it is gratifying to know God is listening. Some say, we have prayed miracles.

If you have a prayer for someone call Mary Schorr 650-366-0284 or Carol McAdams 650-369-4365.

## Coffee & Donuts

Please join us for coffee and donuts following the 9:45 Mass next **Sunday, March 10th.**



## It's Tax Season Again!

If you would like a statement of your donations for the 2023 tax year, please email [lisa@stmatthiasparish.org](mailto:lisa@stmatthiasparish.org) or call the office at 650-366-9544. A statement will be emailed to you. In your request, kindly include the email address that you'd like us to use to send this to you. This helps us to keep our database up-to-date!



## MASS INTENTIONS

SAT, March 2nd @ 5:00 PM — Renee Rhodeman Watson and Clare  
Marino Rhodeman +

SUN, March 3rd @ 9:45 AM — Joyce Morger +

### AAA Kick Off—

Last weekend, we kicked off the 2024 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal. This annual drive helps to fund the pastoral outreach, catechetical ministries, and administrative support provided by the Archdiocese of San Francisco.

We appreciate your support.



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

**Kathleen Aronson**

**Stacy Baldwin**

**Nina Clinton**

**Sofia Rodriguez Gaddi**

**Rose Marino**

**Kevin & Lance Magee**

**Rudolfo Pelayo**

**Pat Schott**

**Jim Steidel**

*That they may be comforted by the  
loving embrace of Jesus.*

### St. Matthias Catholic Preschool

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All Day — Year Round School

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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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