

# St. Matthias Parish



### Easter Egg Hunt.

Following the 10:30AM Mass on Easter Sunday, March 31st.

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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/>



### Bible Study: Letters of James and John.

Starts April 8th. More details inside.

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**Breaking Open the Word**

Tuesday, April 2nd at 1:30PM via Google Meet

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**Middle School Youth Ministry**

Weds, April 3rd at 5:00PM at St. Charles

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**Prayer & Worship Commission**

Thursday, April 4th at 7:00PM in Fr. Lacey Hall



**Easter Monday, April 1st.** See you Tuesday!

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

Through the gift of God's word, we get to hear how the Resurrection event gradually came to be understood by the early disciples. In the first two readings, Peter and Paul speak of how our life completely changes because Jesus Christ was raised from the dead. We may receive forgiveness of sins in his name. We now seek what is above, our destiny. We have become a fresh batch of dough in the hands of the Lord. But upon first seeing the empty tomb, neither Mary Magdalene, Peter, nor John understands what happened. However, even then, a glimmer of faith was kindled.

### **First Reading Acts 10:34a, 37-43**

Peter proceeded to speak and said:  
"You know what has happened all over Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached, how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power. He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree. This man God raised on the third day and granted that he be visible, not to all the people, but to us, the witnesses chosen by God in advance, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commissioned us to preach to the people and testify that he is the one appointed by God as judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness, that everyone who believes in him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name."

### **Second Reading Col 3:1-4**

Brothers and sisters:  
If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Think of what is above, not of what is on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ your life appears,

then you too will appear with him in glory.

### **Responsorial Psalm Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23.**

**R: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.**

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,  
for his mercy endures forever.

Let the house of Israel say,

"His mercy endures forever."

**R: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.**

"The right hand of the LORD has struck with power;

the right hand of the LORD is exalted.

I shall not die, but live,

and declare the works of the LORD."

**R: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.**

The stone which the builders rejected  
has become the cornerstone.

By the LORD has this been done;

it is wonderful in our eyes.

**R: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.**

### **Gospel Jn 20:1-9**

On the first day of the week,  
Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them, "They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him." So Peter and the other disciple went out and came to the tomb. They both ran, but the other disciple ran faster than Peter and arrived at the tomb first; he bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in.

When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place.

Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead.

## Music for Liturgy this Weekend

### Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection (March 31, 2024)

172 Jesus Christ is Risen Today  
173 Springs of Water  
176 Easter Alleluia (Ye Sons & Daughters)  
Rise Up with Him (SS)  
382 Celtic Alleluia  
185 Jesus is Risen



## Congratulations for Journeying in Faith through RCIA

The St. Matthias and St.  
Charles communities

congratulate the following individuals who were fully initiated into the Catholic Church during the Easter Vigil Mass. May the Holy Spirit continue to bless these individuals and our parish communities.

Congratulations to those who received all three Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist): **Julie Kramer, Kimya Hoffman, and Nicholo Ravella**

Congratulations to those who received the Sacraments of Confirmation and their First Holy Communion: **Nate Ross and Sophia Nikavesh**

Congratulations to those who completed their full initiation through receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation: **Emily Iberle, Julie Lawlor, Andrew Cardozo** and one of our young people, **Mikaela Jeffries**.

Join us for Coffee & Donuts  
on Sunday, April 14th  
following the 9:45AM Mass.  
All are welcome!



## 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, April 16th**. We will use hymns as well as responses from the Taizé and Iona communities.



## Next Bible Study: Letters of James and John

Our next **Bible Study** series,  
presented by Deacon Rich Foley,

will be a study of the Letter of James and the three short Letters of John. This will begin on **Monday, April 8th** and will conclude on Monday, June 10th.

The Letter of James presents a beautiful understanding of Christian life, the human person, and salvation. The three Letters of John offer profound teachings of Christian faith and love. There is evidence that these short letters were widely circulated in the early Church.

This series will be in Fr. Lacey Hall and will be offered at 10AM and 7PM. If you would like to be added to the email list to participate, please email [sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org](mailto:sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org).

## Spring Has Sprung!

Hop on over to Borromeo Hall on Wednesday, April 10th at noon for the Senior Luncheon. All registered parishioners of St. Matthias and St. Charles parishes who are 60+ years of age are cordially invited to our monthly luncheon at noon in Borromeo Hall. The doors open at 11:45AM. To make a reservation, please RSVP to Kathy Fagliano at 650-791-7349 x 402 or email

kfagliano@stcharlesparish.org. All reservations must be received by noon on Monday, April 8th.

## **St. Charles Women's Club Movie Night**

Invites all women to share an evening together on **Wednesday, April 10th** at Borromeo Hall for a movie about the inspirational story of Father Stu.

6:15PM for Popcorn and Social Time

6:30PM SHOWTIME!

This heartwarming movie, starring Mark Wahlberg, tells the story of Father Stu's journey from a down-and-out boxer who has a vision of the Virgin Mary while in the hospital and becomes a Catholic priest because "God wanted a fighter...and he found one."

Come and enjoy an evening together with popcorn and refreshments and this uplifting movie.

## **Divine Mercy Devotional Service**

There will be a Divine Mercy devotional service at St. Charles on Sunday, April 7th (Divine Mercy Sunday) at 3:00 pm in the Church.

## **Spring Cleaning Idea: St. Francis Center Needs Clothing Donations**

The St. Francis Center located at 151 Buckingham Avenue in Redwood City is in need of clothing for both men and women. Please feel free to drop off any clothing items that you would like to donate directly to us Monday through Friday between the hours of 9AM and 1:30PM. We are also always in need of blankets, sheets, and towels. Thank you for your support of St. Francis Center and the community that we serve. There are donation receipts available upon request. Blessings always.

## **Prayer Tree Network**

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 Laurie Coulter 650-367-8229.

## **Praise & Worship at St. Patrick's Seminary**

Fr. Vito Perrone, COSJ and the St. Patrick's seminarians will lead Eucharistic Adoration and offer the opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation on **April 19th from 7:15PM to 8:45PM** at St. Patrick's Seminary, 320 Middlefield Road, Menlo Park. Light refreshments will follow.



NATIONAL  
**Eucharistic  
Revival**

## **National Eucharistic Revival Pilgrimage: St. Junipero Serra Route**

**Sunday, May 19, 2024, 11:00am**

For more information, visit <https://sfarchdiocese.org/eucharistic-revival/>

Join us for the launch of the National Eucharistic Revival Pilgrimage from the West with the St. Junipero Serra Route. Join Archbishop Cordileone and the Eucharistic Perpetual Pilgrims for 11:00am Mass at St. Mary of the Assumption Cathedral followed by a pilgrimage walk with the Blessed Sacrament across the Golden Gate Bridge.

### MASS INTENTIONS

SUN, March 31st @ 8:00 AM — Roman Kozera +

SUN, March 31st @ 10:30 AM — Cherell Bassett and the Bassett Family +

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

**Tommie Fogliani**

**Sofia Rodriguez Gaddi**

**Rose Marino**

**Carol McAdams**

**Rudolfo Pelayo**

**Jude Quingco**

**Pat Schott**

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

#### Support Fr. Samuel's Efforts to Provide Educational Opportunities

Last weekend, parishioners were invited to watch a video about St. Jude's Community School in Uganda. If you'd like to make a donation to help expand the school, use the QR code.



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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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