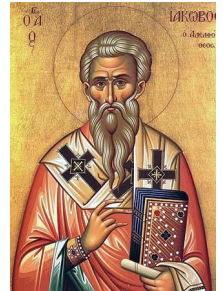


St. Matthias Parish



Bible Study:
Letters of James and John. 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/>



First Holy Communion will be celebrated on May 5th.

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Bible Study

Monday, April 22nd at 10AM and 7PM in Fr. Lacey Hall

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Breaking Open the Word

Tuesday, April 23rd at 1:30PM Google Meet.

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Rosary for Peace

Thursday, April 25th at 10AM in Church



St Francis Center of Redwood City, CA

St. Francis Center news inside.

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

On Good Shepherd Sunday, we begin by hearing Peter insist that whatever good he has done is actually the saving work of Jesus Christ. It is by his death and resurrection that we can be healed, that we can be saved. Once rejected, Jesus has become the cornerstone. John asserts that we are all God's children. Jesus calls himself the Good Shepherd, who will even lay down his life for his sheep. Let us listen to God's word, grateful that the cornerstone of our faith is our Good Shepherd.

First Reading Acts 4:8-12

Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said:
"Leaders of the people and elders:
If we are being examined today
about a good deed done to a cripple,
namely, by what means he was saved,
then all of you and all the people of Israel should
know that it was in the name of Jesus Christ the
Nazorean whom you crucified, whom God raised
from the dead;
in his name this man stands before you healed.
He is the stone rejected by you, the builders,
which has become the cornerstone.
There is no salvation through anyone else,
nor is there any other name under heaven
given to the human race by which we are to be
saved."

Responsorial Psalm Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29

**R. The stone rejected by the builders has
become the cornerstone.**

Second Reading 1 Jn 3:1-2

Beloved:
See what love the Father has bestowed on us
that we may be called the children of God.
Yet so we are.
The reason the world does not know us
is that it did not know him.
Beloved, we are God's children now;
what we shall be has not yet been revealed.
We do know that when it is revealed we shall be
like him,

for we shall see him as he is.

Gospel Jn 10:11-18

Jesus said:

"I am the good shepherd.

A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

A hired man, who is not a shepherd

and whose sheep are not his own,

sees a wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs
away, and the wolf catches and scatters them.

This is because he works for pay and has no
concern for the sheep.

I am the good shepherd,

and I know mine and mine know me,

just as the Father knows me and I know the Father;

and I will lay down my life for the sheep.

I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold.

These also I must lead, and they will hear my voice,

and there will be one flock, one shepherd.

This is why the Father loves me,

because I lay down my life in order to take it up
again.

No one takes it from me, but I lay it down on my

own. I have power to lay it down, and power to

take it up again. This command I have received
from my Father."

Music for Liturgy this Weekend

Fourth Sunday of Easter

(April 20-21, 2024)

171 Alleluia! Love is Alive!

Sprinkling Rite 173 Springs of Water

176 Easter Alleluia (Ye Sons & Daughters)

Open my Eyes, Lord (Sat.)

Baptized in Water (Sun.)

325 Bread for the World

190 Go Make of All Disciples

Breaking Bread songbooks are available for your use
during Mass. Please feel free to pick up a copy from
the rack at the back of the Church.

ST. MATTHIAS CATHOLIC CHURCH						
Each ticket is \$25, or 5 tickets for \$100. Starting on May 2nd, tickets will be drawn each day and winners' names will be published in the bulletin and notified by email. <i>Good Luck Everyone!</i>						
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May 2024 Calendar Raffle

Watch your mail for an opportunity to participate in our spring fundraiser — the May 2024 Calendar Raffle.

Each day, beginning on May 1st, a lucky

winner will win a gift card for either Cinemark Theatre, Starbird Chicken, Sajj Mediterranean, California Pizza Kitchen, Roam Artisan Burgers, Pinstripes Bowling, Bocce, and Bistro, Cold Stone Creamery or See's Candy or Peet's Coffee.

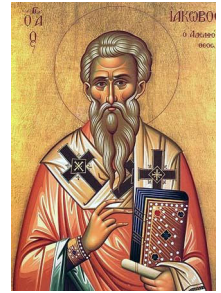
Raffle tickets are \$25 each, or 5 for \$100. Return your tickets by mail, drop them in the collection, or visit <https://www.stmatthiasparish.org/support-us/upcoming-events/> for more information or to purchase your tickets online.

Notice to Parishioners

Now that our parish offices are firmly settled into Fr. Lacey Hall, we will no longer be unlocking the Rectory side Church double doors on a daily basis. Instead, beginning on Monday, April 22nd, we invite people to come through the Fr. Lacey Hall door (on the church parking lot side) to access the church. This will affect those of you who come to church midweek to get Communion to bring on your visits. Please get in the new habit of parking in the big lot and coming through the Hall. The door is unlocked Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 9AM—4PM and Wednesday 10AM — 2PM. If you need access outside of those hours, please call the office or email Lisa@stmatthiasparish.org. We are often in the hours beyond those stated times.

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 series is ongoing 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.

Food Pantry Volunteers Needed at St. Francis Center

Help is needed at St. Francis Center's Food Pantry every Thursday; there are two time slots: #1 from 9AM to 10:30AM or #2 from 10:30AM to 1:30PM. This would include pre-packing groceries for clients, restocking the shelves and the second shift hands out the groceries to our clients. If you are interested in volunteering at St. Francis Center located at 151 Buckingham Avenue, please contact Tess at 650-365-7829 or email adminassistant@stfrancisrwc.org

St. Francis Center Summer Camp

This summer, beginning on June 24th, St. Francis Center will host a 5-week summer camp for 140 children. Both morning and afternoon snacks will be provided. Our Middle School young people, under Sabrina's direction, will be packing snacks for distribution during the camp. Could you help to supply these healthy, nutritious snacks for the children?

Snacks can be purchased at Smart & Final or Costco and must be individual servings. A list of the acceptable snacks is included in *The Matthian*. Please only purchase snacks on the list and drop them off to Fr. Lacey Hall before May 14th. Thank you!

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.

St. Charles' Women's Club

Invites all women to a fun-filled evening together for Bunco!



Come roll the dice, you will see,
no skills required, just lots of glee,
On Bunco Night, where friendships be.

On **Wednesday, May 8th at 7PM**, come roll the dice, three in a row and get that Bunco at Borrromeo!

A donation of \$20 at the door will go towards prizes and Fr. Samuel's St. Jude's School in Uganda.

Scholarship Opportunity

Congratulations to all of our 8th graders! All 8th graders are invited to participate in St. Charles' Men's Club Scholarship Program. If you are a St. Charles (or St. Matthias) parishioner attending public school or St. Charles School and will be attending a Catholic High

School, you are eligible to participate.

The categories for evaluation are: Grade Point Average/Academic Awards, Need for Financial Aid, Religion-Related Activities, and School and Community Activities.

Applications for this program are available by sending your request via email to:

stcharlesmensclubsscholarships@gmail.com

Once you receive the application you must complete all sections and return it to the same email address no later than May 6, 2024. Recipients will be notified at the St. Charles' Awards Night and/or by email.

— St. Charles' Men's Club Scholarship Committee

Summer at NDB

We invite grades 6-12 to join us this summer at Notre Dame Belmont for a variety of educational and enrichment courses as well as sports camps.

Questions? Contact summerschool@ndhsb.org

God Put the Wiggles in Children

Relax! God put the wiggle in children so don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house — ALL ARE WELCOME. Some suggestions if you are attending Mass with little ones. Sit towards the front where it is easier for your little ones to see and hear what's going on in the sanctuary. Quietly explain the parts of the Mass and actions of the priest, deacon, and ministers. This helps them grown in understanding and feel part of the celebration. Sing the songs, pray the prayers, and voice the responses. Children learn liturgical behavior by copying you. If you feel you need to leave the Mass with your children, go into Fr. Lacey Hall where the livestream is playing (during the 9:45AM Mass) and watch from there. Please come back when you're ready! The presence of children is a gift to the Church!

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT, April 20th @ 5:00 PM — Bruce Dinkel +

SUN, April 21st @ 9:45 AM — George Beyrouti +

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

Stacy Baldwin
 Teresa Coleman
 Tommie Fogliani
 Sofia Rodriguez Gaddi
 Joy & Charles
 Rose Marino
 Carol McAdams
 Rudolfo Pelayo
 Jude Quingco
 Pat Schott

that they may be comforted by the loving embrace of Jesus. And for the repose of the soul of

Adelaide Sciandri**Next Weekend****Second Collection for Catholic Home Missions**

Launched in 1998, the Catholic Home Missions Appeal strengthens the Catholic Church in the United States and its territories in 85 Latin and Eastern Catholic dioceses.

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A Quality Early Childhood Program

Now Enrolling

Children Ages 3-5 Years Old

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All Day — Year Round School

Contact Preschool Director

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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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