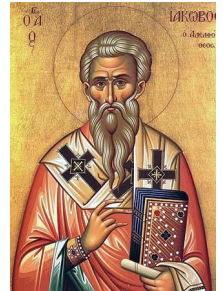


St. Matthias Parish



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, May 6th
at 10AM and 7PM
in Fr. Lacey Hall

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Breaking Open the Word

Tuesday, May 7th
at 1:30PM via
Google Meet

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Rosary for Peace

Thursday, May 9th
at 10AM in
Church



St Francis Center
of Redwood City, CA

St. Francis Center
news inside.

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

We are reminded once again to love one another. Why? John says because love is of God, as witnessed by the Father sending the Son to bring us new life and the Son dying for us on the cross to save us from our sins. What greater love can there be for us to imitate? Moreover, Jesus promises his disciples that when we follow his command to love one another, we remain in his love and will receive whatever we need. Let us listen to God's word, inspiring us to put our love for God and for others into action.

First Reading Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

When Peter entered, Cornelius met him and, falling at his feet, paid him homage. Peter, however, raised him up, saying, "Get up. I myself am also a human being." Then Peter proceeded to speak and said, "In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him." While Peter was still speaking these things, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who were listening to the word. The circumcised believers who had accompanied Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit should have been poured out on the Gentiles also, for they could hear them speaking in tongues and glorifying God. Then Peter responded, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people, who have received the Holy Spirit even as we have?" He ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ.

Second Reading 1 Jn 4:7-10

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is of God; everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God. Whoever is without love does not know God, for God is love. In this way the love of God was revealed to us: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might have life through him.

In this is love: not that we have loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as expiation for our sins.

Gospel Jn 15:9-17

Jesus said to his disciples: "As the Father loves me, so I also love you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love.

"I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy might be complete. This is my commandment: love one another as I love you.

No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I no longer call you slaves, because a slave does not know what his master is doing.

I have called you friends, because I have told you everything I have heard from my Father.

It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you.

This I command you: love one another."

Music for Liturgy this Weekend

Sixth Sunday of Easter (May 4-5, 2024)

All are Welcome
Rejoice in the Lord Always
173 Springs of Water
808 Joncas: This is the Day
His Banner Over Me is Love
Be Not Afraid
We are One Body
Lord, I Lift Your Name on High
Take the Word of God With You

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.

First Holy Communion

This Sunday, at the 9:45AM Mass, we will welcome seven young people to the table of the Lord as they receive their First Holy Communion. These young people and their parents have been preparing to receive the Jesus' Body and Blood in the Eucharist since the fall. The young people are **Adriana Bravo, Anaís Duteil, Ellie Granillo, Harper Lintker, Ethan Momtaheni, Keira Whelton, and Alina Robinson**. Please join us in praying for them on these last few days of preparation.



May 2024 Calendar Raffle

| ST. MATTHIAS CATHOLIC CHURCH | | | | | | |
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| Starting on May 1st, tickets will be drawn each day and winners names will be published in the bulletin and on our email. | | | | | | |
| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 29 | 30 | 31 | | | | |

We hope you 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. Entries will be accepted throughout the month of May.

Sports Equipment Drive

Parishioner, Madelyn Brouchoud, has partnered with BAWSI (Bay Areas Women's Sports Initiative) to host a sports equipment drive

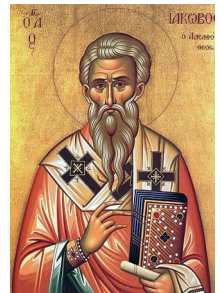


to supply their free, weekly, after-school sport camps for young, underprivileged girls.

Madelyn will share more about this initiative at both Masses this weekend and collection bins will be located in Fr. Lacey Hall for the next two weekends, through May 19th. For more information about the drive, use the QR code.

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.



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!

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.

May Senior Luncheon

It is never too late to celebrate Cinco de Mayo! Please join us in Casa de Borrromeo on **Wednesday, May 8th at noon** as we enjoy a "SABROSO" Mexican meal!

To reserve your spot please RSVP to Kathy Fagliano at 650-591-7349 ext. 402 or email kfagliano@stcharlesparish.org by noon on Monday, May 6th. The doors will open at 11:45AM. Caregivers are welcome. All registered parishioners of St. Charles and St. Matthias communities who are 60+ years old are invited.

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 Notre Dame Belmont

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

Mercy Burlingame's Middle School Summer Program—Tools for School—Registration is Open

Tools for Schools, for girls who will be in 6-8th grades in Fall 2024, is now open for registration, visit <https://www.mercyhsb.com/toolsforschool>

Tools for School is a four-week program consisting of math skills, reading, and writing groups, music appreciation, drama, and dance. Call the main school office (650) 343-3631 for questions.

Join us for Coffee & Donuts on Sunday, May 12th following the 9:45AM Mass. All are welcome!



MASS INTENTIONS

SAT, May 4th @ 5:00 PM — Paul & Dolores Falzon +

SUN, May 5th @ 9:45 AM — Severin Morger, Sr. + and Severin Morger, Jr. +

**Next Weekend
Second Collection for
Catholic Charities**

Catholic Charities is one of the largest, most comprehensive human services agencies in Northern California serving more than 70,000 people in San Francisco, San Mateo, and Marin Counties annually.



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

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Sofia Rodriguez Gaddi
Joy & Charles
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Rudolfo Pelayo
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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

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