

St. Matthias Parish



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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.

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Fr. Dave's Retirement Mass & Luncheon June 30th at 11:00AM at St. Charles. See details inside.

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Welcome Fr. Roy!
Monday, July 1st

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Breaking Open the Word
Tuesday, July 2nd
at 1:30PM via
Google Meet

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Church Offices Closed for 4th of July
Thursday, July 4th



Second Collection for our local St. Vincent de Paul Conference this weekend.

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

Wisdom reminds us that we are created in God's image to share in God's nature. However, because of sin, we have become mortal beings. But the Lord has rescued us, for Jesus has restored life and defeated death. His healings of Jairus's daughter and the woman with hemorrhages show his power to do so. To paraphrase what Paul wrote to the Corinthians, by giving of himself, Jesus has graciously enriched us.

First Reading Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24

God did not make death,
nor does he rejoice in the destruction of the living.
For he fashioned all things that they might have
being; and the creatures of the world are
wholesome, and there is not a destructive drug
among them nor any domain of the netherworld on
earth, for justice is undying.
For God formed man to be imperishable;
the image of his own nature he made him.
But by the envy of the devil, death entered the
world, and they who belong to his company
experience it.

Second Reading 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15

Brothers and sisters:
As you excel in every respect, in faith, discourse,
knowledge, all earnestness, and in the love we have
for you, may you excel in this gracious act also.
For you know the gracious act of our Lord Jesus
Christ, that though he was rich, for your sake he
became poor, so that by his poverty you might
become rich.
Not that others should have relief while you are
burdened, but that as a matter of equality
your abundance at the present time should supply
their needs, so that their abundance may also
supply your needs, that there may be equality.
As it is written:
Whoever had much did not have more,
and whoever had little did not have less.

Gospel Mk 5:21-43

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat
to the other side, a large crowd gathered around
him, and he stayed close to the sea.
One of the synagogue officials, named Jairus, came

forward.

Seeing him he fell at his feet and pleaded earnestly
with him, saying, "My daughter is at the point of
death. Please, come lay your hands on her
that she may get well and live."

He went off with him, and a large crowd followed
him and pressed upon him.

There was a woman afflicted with hemorrhages for
twelve years. She had suffered greatly at the hands
of many doctors and had spent all that she had.

Yet she was not helped but only grew worse.

She had heard about Jesus and came up behind him
in the crowd and touched his cloak.

She said, "If I but touch his clothes, I shall be
cured."

Immediately her flow of blood dried up.

She felt in her body that she was healed of her
affliction. Jesus, aware at once that power had gone
out from him, turned around in the crowd and
asked, "Who has touched my clothes?"

But his disciples said to Jesus,

"You see how the crowd is pressing upon you,
and yet you ask, 'Who touched me?'"

And he looked around to see who had done it.

The woman, realizing what had happened to her,
approached in fear and trembling.

She fell down before Jesus and told him the whole
truth. He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has
saved you. Go in peace and be cured of your
affliction."

While he was still speaking, people from the
synagogue official's house arrived and said,
"Your daughter has died; why trouble the teacher
any longer?" Disregarding the message that was
reported, Jesus said to the synagogue official,
"Do not be afraid; just have faith."

He did not allow anyone to accompany him inside
except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James.

When they arrived at the house of the synagogue
official, he caught sight of a commotion, people
weeping and wailing loudly. So he went in and said
to them, "Why this commotion and weeping?

The child is not dead but asleep."

And they ridiculed him. Then he put them all out.

He took along the child's father and mother
and those who were with him and entered the
room where the child was. He took the child by the
hand and said to her, "*Talitha koum,*"

which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise!"

The girl, a child of twelve, arose immediately and

walked around. At that they were utterly astounded. He gave strict orders that no one should know this and said that she should be given something to eat.

Music for Liturgy this Weekend

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 29-30, 2024

301 Our God is Here
Shelter Me
One Bread, One Body
Christ, be Our Light!

To the Community of St. Matthias Church from Music Ministry: Thank you for singing out on the new mass setting, The Mass of St. Ann. It sounds great to hear your voices so strong.

Music Ministry News

Michael Joncas, composer of many liturgical pieces including, "On Eagle's Wings," wrote a beautiful piece in 2020 to help us find God's presence in those distraught and difficult times in the world due to Covid-19. The text is based on Psalm 23 and offers comfort and hope during difficult times such as now when there is division in our country, wars, and famine throughout the earth. We will be singing his piece, "Shelter Me" during the summer months. Here are the lyrics that we will pray as we sing:

Shepherd and sheep, my God and I: to fresh green fields you led my steps in days gone by. You gave me rest by quiet springs and filled my soul with peace your loving presence brings. O shelter me, O shelter me: the way ahead is dark and difficult to see. O shelter me, O shelter me: All will be well if only you shelter me.

Yet now I tread a different way: Death dogs my path with stealthy steps from day to day.

I cannot find your peaceful place, But dwell in dreary darkness, longing for your face.

I will look back in days to come and realize your faithfulness has led me home. Within your house I'll find my peace, trusting that in your mercy you have sheltered me.

Fr. Dave's Retirement Celebration!

Fr. Dave's Retirement Celebration will begin after St. Charles' 11:00 AM Mass on Sunday, June 30th.

There will be a short program in St. Charles Church followed by lunch in Borromeo Hall.

Watch Party: *The Chosen*

Have you heard of *The Chosen*? This television show is intended to fill in potential "backstories" for the biblical characters, especially Jesus' disciples. Sabrina will lead a summer watch party using this show as a tool. During each session, we'll read brief scripture passages, then watch the episode that incorporates the scripture, then engage in a discussion. This six-week series will be held on **Sundays from 11-12:15 pm on July 7, 14, 21, 28 and August 4 and 11.** Attendance at all the sessions is not necessary. No prior experience with scripture study is required. Contact sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org for more information.



2024 Annual Appeal

Thank you to all those who have already made a contribution to our 2024 Annual Appeal! We are very close to our goal. If you haven't yet made a pledge, please submit your donation soon. We'd like to welcome our new pastor, Fr. Roy Remo, with the completed 2024 Appeal when he joins our parish July 1st. Donations can be made on our website, dropped in the collection baskets, or sent directly to the Archdiocese. 2024 AAA envelopes may be found on the table at the back of the church. Thank you very much for your support!

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July Senior Luncheon

“America the Beautiful”

Please join us on **Wednesday, July 10th** for a tasty picnic lunch. All registered parishioners of St. Charles and St. Matthias 60+ years are cordially invited to the Senior Luncheon on Wednesday, July 10th at noon in Borromeo Hall. Doors open at 11:45AM. Dress in your red, white and blue and join us for an afternoon of fun as we celebrate the good ol' U.S. of A.

To make a reservation, please RSVP to Kathy Fagliano at 650-591-7349 ext. 402 or kfagliano@stcharlesparish.org. Reservations must be received by noon on Monday, July 8th. We hope to see you there!

St. Vincent de Paul Announcement

This weekend is our 5th Sunday Collection. The need for food continues to increase as well as calls for rental assistance. Please read the story below to see how a widowed mother of five was able to avoid eviction and get financially stable through our help.

Our neighbor, “A,” needs \$1,875 for her April rent. A single mother of five children ages 12, 13, 16, 17, and one 20 year old college student is requesting our help to avoid eviction since she cannot pay her last two months rent. Our neighbor “A” lost her husband, leaving her and her five children with a very minimal survivor benefit each month. “A” supplements this by working as a caregiver and babysitter. Her employer went on vacation for three months, leaving “A” without work that she relied on to pay her rent and monthly bills. She became delinquent in her rent during this time. “A” requested assistance from SVdP to get her through this difficult time. She has started working again and is confident she will get back on track once her past due rent is paid.” Our St. Vincent de Paul Conference was able to respond to this call for rental assistance. And due to our most recent 5th Sunday collections and anonymous donations, we were able to pay the full amount requested, \$1,875 to help this family avoid eviction and be able to move forward. In addition to this request, we were able to provide food for 112 persons in the month of May with groceries and grocery gift cards. None of this would be possible without your generosity and loving support. *Gratefully, Your St. Vincent de Paul Conference.*

Pantry Items Needed:

The following items are in short supply in our pantry. If you would like to donate any of the items below, you may deposit them in the SVdP Food Basket located in the back of the Church:

- Canned tomatoes
- Canned tomato sauce (not spaghetti sauce)
- Cereal
- Canned soups and dried beans (any kind of beans)
- Canned soups
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Rice-a-roni and pasta-roni

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT, June 29th @ 5:00 PM — Bruce Dinkel +

SUN, June 30th @ 9:45 AM — Paul Peter Lewandowski +

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

Jerry Acozta

Stacy Baldwin

Tommie Fogliani

Sofia Rodriguez Gaddi

Joy & Charles

Jim Lynch

Rose Marino

Carol McAdams

Rudolfo Pelayo

Jude Quingco

Pat Schott

that they may be comforted by the loving embrace of Jesus. And for Rev. Kristi Denham who recently returned home to God.

This Weekend (June 29-30th)

5th Sunday Collection for St. Vincent de Paul

Read the story on the previous page about all that our Conference does to help our neighbors in need.



St. Matthias Catholic Preschool

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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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