

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. To see the full calendar of events, visit <https://www.stmatthiasparish.org/parish-calendar/>



Thanksgiving Day Mass

We hope you will join us on Thursday, November 28th at 10 AM for Thanksgiving Mass.

As is our tradition, there will be a special blessing of bread and wine that you plan to share at your own Thanksgiving celebrations.

Let us give thanks together!

Su

Promise

Children's Liturgy
During 9:45 AM mass.

Su

Flute Concert

Sunday, Nov 17th
at 5 PM
Fr. Lacey Hall

Tu

Taize

Tuesday, Nov 19th
at 10 AM

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

Today we hear two great examples of apocalyptic literature, a style of writing that prophesies about the end of the world. Both Daniel and Jesus hope to arouse a sense of urgency if not fear in their listeners. Phrases like “everlasting horror” and “stars . . . falling from the sky” will do that! Even as we hear the many foreboding visions, let us also listen for words of hope, trusting in a God whose generosity remains unsurpassed.

First Reading Dn 12:1-3

In those days, I Daniel,
heard this word of the Lord:
"At that time there shall arise
Michael, the great prince,
guardian of your people;
it shall be a time unsurpassed in distress
since nations began until that time.
At that time your people shall escape,
everyone who is found written in the book.
“Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth
shall awake;
some shall live forever,
others shall be an everlasting horror and
disgrace.
“But the wise shall shine brightly
like the splendor of the firmament,
and those who lead the many to justice
shall be like the stars forever."

Second Reading Heb 10:11-14, 18

Brothers and sisters:
Every priest stands daily at his ministry,
offering frequently those same sacrifices
that can never take away sins.
But this one offered one sacrifice for sins,
and took his seat forever at the right hand of God;
now he waits until his enemies are made his
footstool.
For by one offering
he has made perfect forever those who are being
consecrated.
Where there is forgiveness of these,
there is no longer offering for sin.

Gospel Mk 13:24-32

Jesus said to his disciples:
"In those days after that tribulation
the sun will be darkened,
and the moon will not give its light,
and the stars will be falling from the sky,
and the powers in the heavens will be shaken.
"And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in
the clouds'
with great power and glory,
and then he will send out the angels
and gather his elect from the four winds,
from the end of the earth to the end of the sky.
"Learn a lesson from the fig tree.
When its branch becomes tender and sprouts
leaves,
you know that summer is near.
In the same way, when you see these things
happening,
know that he is near, at the gates.
Amen, I say to you,
this generation will not pass away
until all these things have taken place.
Heaven and earth will pass away,
but my words will not pass away.
"But of that day or hour, no one knows,
neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only
the Father."

MUSIC

November 16-17

This is my Song
For the Beauty of the Earth
Taize: In the Lord I'll be Ever Thankful
Give Thanks With a Grateful Heart

Concert for Flute and Piano

Enjoy a musical treat of light-hearted tunes and refreshments Sunday, November 17th at 7pm in Fr. Lacey Hall. Music Director Melanie Dresbach will accompany flutist Marian Concus in a free concert of popular melodies. Invite a friend!

Installation Mass and Reception

The Installation of Fr Allan Roy Remo as the Pastor of St. Charles Church and St. Matthias Church was a wonderful celebratory event! The mass was celebrated by Archbishop Cordileone and concelebrated by Archbishop Rolando Tirona, the Archbishop Emeritus of Caceres, Naga City, Philippines; Bishop Luisito A. Occiano, Bishop of Virac, Virac, Catanduanes, Philippines; Fr. Samuel Musiimenta; and more than sixty visiting priests. Deacons Rich Foley and David Rolandelli read parts of the Mass and assisted on the altar. Our own Brady Daines was one of the altar servers. Melanie Dresbach and a great group of choir members and musicians from St. Matthias graced the liturgy with their music and song. Friends of Fr. Roy from other parishes in the diocese where he previously served were also there for the occasion. A livestream of the mass is available at the St. Charles website, stcharlesparish.org.

Following the mass, hundreds of the attendees celebrated in Borremeo Hall with a “light meal”. The volunteers and staff of St. Charles did an impressive job. As Archbishop Cordileone said at the beginning of Mass, “Fr. Roy, I’ll give you credit—you never do anything halfway!”

Congratulations, Fr. Roy, on your official installation as the eleventh Pastor of St. Matthias Church! We are very glad that you are here!



Fr. Roy , with his hand on the Gospel held by Dcn. David, taking his oath of allegiance. Archbishop Tirona and Bishop Occiano are on the left.

Fr. Roy in front of St. Charles Church with some of the priests and bishops who came to concelebrate the Mass.





October Mass Count Results

Each year, the Archdiocese receives a report from parishes on their October Mass attendance. It provides year to year data on the growth or decline of the number of those attending Mass at each parish. COVID impacted all parishes. Since 2020 (the low point) our average Sunday attendance in October has steadily increased. The average weekly attendance in previous years was: 2020–121; 2021–149; 2022–160; and 2023–181.

Our average weekly attendance in October 2024 is 243. This represents a 25% increase over our October 2023 average weekly attendance and a continuation of our upward trend. A huge thanks to all parishioners who made extra efforts to attend Mass this October.

St. Matthias continues its growth as a viable, welcoming parish. On behalf of Fr. Roy, Fr. Samuel and the staff, thank you and we look forward to seeing you at Mass during this time of the year when we honor those who have died, celebrate Thanksgiving and enter the new liturgical year beginning with Advent.

Music Ministry Message

The music for November starts with honor of those who have died over the past year. We sing “We Shall Rise Again”, and “Rise Up With Him”. We remember those we cherish who have gone before, and we give thanks for Christ in “We Remember”. All Souls Day gives us the opportunity to celebrate the saints of God in songs and especially lovely, the Litany of Saints.

Also celebrated this month is the Feast of Christ the King when our focus is on the kingdom of God: justice, peace, joy in the Holy Spirit. We ask God: ‘come Lord, and open in us the gates of your kingdom’. Melanie Dresbach, Music Director

SVDP Winter Drive Thank You!

We want to thank our Parish Community for your overwhelming response to our Winter Drive for the Unhoused. Bags and bags of warm winter items were delivered to Catholic Worker House last Monday and distribution took place the next day. Thank you for your care and compassion!

Your St. Vincent de Paul Conference



Caroling, Cookies, and Cocoa

Join us Saturday, December 7, at 3:15PM for Caroling, Cookies, and Cocoa! We’ll meet at Fr. Lacey Hall, carol in the neighborhood from 3:30-4:30, and then enjoy some cookies and cocoa before heading in to the 5PM Mass. Wear warm clothes and comfortable shoes: and bring some cookies to share if you’d like. Song sheets will be provided. After Mass, all will be invited to Fr. Lacey Hall for a little more music and refreshments! All are welcome to this community building evening; please invite your family and friends! Questions or to volunteer, lisa@stmatthiasparish.org.

Funeral for Manny Granillo

Wednesday, Nov 20, 11AM at St. Matthias Church.

Manny passed away unexpectedly, surrounded by family and leaving behind his beloved wife, Kristina, and three children, Wyatt, Ellie, and Garrett. Manny’s life was a testament to kindness, generosity, and an enduring passion for community and creativity.

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT, November 16th @ 5:00PM — Bruce Dinkel +

SUN, November 17th @ 9:45AM — Mimi Piparo +

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

Manny Granillo +

Jerry Acozta

Tommie Fogliani

Sofia Rodriguez Gaddi

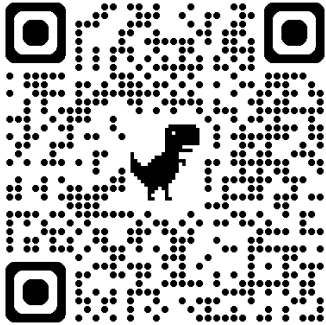
Joy & Charles

Rudolfo Pelayo

Rose Marino

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

*And for **Father Steven Scherrer,**
MM who recently returned home to
God.*



Second Collection:

**Catholic Campaign for Human
Development**

November 16-17, 2024

CCHD helps create opportunities and
fight poverty through worker-owned
businesses locally and nationally.

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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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