

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, copies of our bulletin, and more, visit <https://www.stmatthiasparish.org/parish-calendar/>

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**Easter Egg
Hunt**

April 20th,
after 10:30 Mass
on Church Lawns

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**Church Office
Closed**

April 21st,
Closed Easter
Monday

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**Rosary
for Peace**

April 24th,
10:00 A.M. at
Church

May
our Lord's
resurrection
bring you joy
and peace!

"We are an
Easter People
and Alleluia is
our song!"

-St. John Paul II

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

On Easter Sunday, we hear some of Jesus' earliest disciples testify to the unprecedented event they had witnessed. Saint Peter addresses an assembly of Gentiles, teaching them about Jesus and how God raised him from the dead. Saint Paul preaches about the effect Christ's resurrection has had on his life. In the Gospel, Saint Mary Magdalene, the first to see the empty tomb, frantically announces the news to two of Jesus' closest disciples. None of his disciples yet understood that Jesus had to rise from the dead, but the disciple whom Jesus loved believed at once. Let us consider how we ourselves testify to the Resurrection.

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 **Colossians 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.

Gospel **John 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.

THIS WEEK'S MUSIC

Easter Sunday

Jesus Christ is Risen Today
Spirings of Water
Mass of St. Ann
Easter Alleluia (Ye Sons & Daughters)
Rise Up With Him (SS)
Celtic Alleluia
He Will Hold Me Fast
Jesus is Risen



Easter Congratulations During the Easter Vigil Mass, three young people from the St. Charles Parish Community were Baptized, Confirmed and received their First Holy Communion. Congratulations to Forrest and Carlen Rhodes, son and daughter of Christian and Karen Rhodes. Congratulations to Shea Connolly, daughter of Tim and Kit Connolly.

In addition, congratulations to Lawrence Esbig of St. Matthias Parish Community who was Confirmed and received his First Holy Communion. Also, congratulations to Paige Rouspil of St. Charles who was Confirmed during the Easter Vigil.

Thanks to the parish communities of St. Matthias and St. Charles for all your prayers and support.

Bible Study

A new Bible Study begins on Monday, April 28th at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. in the St. Matthias parish hall.

No need to sign up--please just come and bring your Bible and a pen.

It is also a work of theology informing us of the teaching of Jesus. Please join us as we journey through the study of Luke's Gospel.



"I want to grant a complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My Mercy"

Come and discover how His Mercy extends to our whole lives on Divine Mercy Sunday April 27 for one hour at 3pm.

Novena and Chaplet booklets are available in the back of the church .

LAUDATO SI'

10TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 2025 @ 10:30 AM – 3:00 PM
SAINT BARTHOLOMEW CHURCH (600 COLUMBIA DRIVE, SAN MATEO)

LEARN
 PRAY
 CELEBRATE
 PLANT TREES

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<p>LEARN Discover Laudato Si', Pope Francis' document on how to care for the World and its creatures. Hear from experts on Laudato Si', Rainforests, Wildfires, Reforestation and St Francis.</p> <p>PRAY Begin the day with the Four Winds song and end with St Francis' Cantic of the Sun. Plant prayers at the root of two Palm trees planted on that day at St Bartholomew Church.</p> <p>CELEBRATE Join the Laudato Si Flash Mob Dance after lunch! Learn it online bit.ly/laudatosidance or at lunch.</p> <p>PLANT TREES ~ DONATE TODAY SUPPORT GLOBAL REFORESTATION We're partnering with Sisters of Social Service to plant trees in celebration of their 100th year as an order! Help us reforest devastated areas in California, Australia, and the Philippines. RSVP & DONATE TODAY sfarch.org/laudatosicelebration/ Donors who gift \$50 or more receive a blessed, olive-wood pocket cross.</p> <p style="font-size: small;">In partnership with Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministries Office of Faith Formation & Sisters of Social Service</p> <p> ARCHDIOCESE OF SAN FRANCISCO</p>	<p>SCHEDULE</p> <p>10:30 AM Check-in</p> <p>10:45 AM Opening Prayer: Four Corners Song</p> <p>11:00 AM Laudato Si and the Gospel of Water <i>Fr Chris Bologo, MA-Priest, San Jose Diocese PhD Candidate/ Ecological Theology</i></p> <p>11:30 AM Rainforests and Reforestation <i>Branden Barber, CEO Rainforest Rescue</i></p> <p>12:00 PM Lunch (bring your lunch - coffee, water (still & sparkling), iced tea and lemonade will be available throughout the day)</p> <p>12:30 PM Celebrate! Laudato Si Flash Mob Dance <i>All are welcome to join!</i></p> <p>12:35 PM Rooted in Hope, Restoring our Earth, One Tree at a Time <i>Sr. Nodelyn Abayan, SSS, EdD Sisters of Social Service</i></p> <p>1:00 PM Wildfires, Forests & Laudato Si <i>Werner Goveya, IT Research Specialist Wildfire Interdisciplinary Research Center</i></p> <p>1:30 PM Our Beautiful and Troubling Sibling: Brother Fire <i>Fr Bobby Barbato, OFM CAP. Rector, National Shrine of St. Francis</i></p> <p>2:00 PM Prayer Service: Cantic of the Sun</p> <p>2:30 PM Tree Planting & Sending Forth 2 Palm Trees will be planted on the grounds of St Bartholomew Church <i>Fr Paul Arnault, Pastor St Bartholomew Church</i></p>
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**CRS Rice Bowls
can be returned on
Divine Mercy Sunday!**



Spring Fundraiser Committee

We are forming a Spring Fundraiser Committee to assist us as we begin planning a Parish Fundraiser in the near future.

We want to look at creative, unifying, and fun ideas that will help up support our parish. All are welcome to join us and fundraising experience is not necessary... all we ask for is desire to help us succeed!

If you are interested in helping with the Spring Fundraiser, please contact Joey at:

joey@stmatthiasparish.org to join us.

Promise Program

The Promise Program for children ages 3-6 has resumed! Parents, please be sure to send your children, this is a great opportunity for them to grow in their faith. Please contact Tony Chan, Facilitator via email: tonychan@gmail.com with any questions.

Bulletin

Please submit any bulletin announcements no later than 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday mornings.

Submissions can be emailed to:

joey@stmatthiasparish.org

St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store Request

SVDP Thrift Stores urgently need gently used clothing for men, women and teens.

Their racks are bare! Requested items can be brought to the San Mateo SVDP Thrift store located at 40 North B Street, San Mateo, Monday-Friday from 10:00am to 5:00pm. (Please note: this is not a parish collection. Items should be delivered directly to the store).

Thank you for your help!



PILGRIMAGE 2026
16 DAYS 15 NIGHTS
PHILIPPINE TOUR
January 27 - February 11

Fr. Dominic Lee
In-Residence, St. Mark Church

Fr. Roy Remo
Pastor, St. Charles Church

Fr. Francis Garbo
Pastor, Mission Dolores Basilica

Fr. Boie Espeleta
Parochial Vicar, St. Robert Church

Fr. Angel Quitallig
Vicar for Filipinos

Land package with domestic airfare:

US\$ 4,276 Based on Single Occupancy	US\$ 3,322 Based on Double/Twin Occupancy	US\$ 2,918 Based on Triple Occupancy
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International Airfare via Eva Air starts at US\$ 1,100 per person. Rates subject to change.

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Join us as we embark on a journey to strengthen our faith, reconnect to our rich religious and cultural heritage, and enjoy the Philippines!

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

Costanza Alviti

Tommie Fogliani

Sofia Rodriguez Gaddi

Kathleen Kaz

Rose Marino

Mary Monihan

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

And for Bill Harper and all who recently went to our Lord.

MASS INTENTIONS

SUN, April 20th @ 8:00AM — Bobbie Bassett and Bassett Family†

SUN, April 20th 10:30AM — Parishioners of St. Matthias

MASS PRESIDERS NEXT WEEK

SAT, April 26th @ 5:00PM — Fr. Gerald Coleman

SUN, April 27h @ 9:45AM — Fr. Samuel Musiimenta



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St. Matthias Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:45 am*

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St. Charles Mass Schedule

Monday—Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 8:30 am* & 11:00 am

*LIVESTREAMED MASSES

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