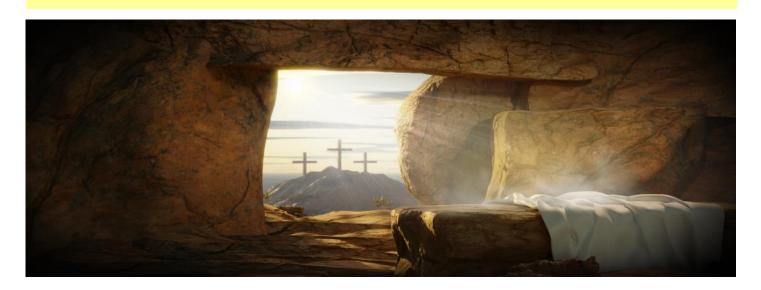
Sunday of Divine Mercy April 27, 2025

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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GIFT Class

April 27th, 11:15 A.M. at Fr. Lacey Hall SU

Divine Mercy

April 27th, 3:00 P.M. at St. Charles M

Bible Study

April 28th, 10:00 A.M. & 7:00 P.M. at Fr. Lacey Hall the repose of the soul of our Holy Father,
Pope Francis.
May perpetual light shine upon him.

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

Our readings challenge us to recognize the risen Lord's presence. In Acts, people from all around Jerusalem recognize the Lord's healing powers working through Peter, the disciple he left as head of the early church. John, the author of Revelation, recognizes the Lord in his visions. Thomas only recognizes the risen Lord when he sees him in the flesh, but then believes at once. Let us marvel at the strong faith of these early Christians.

First Reading

Acts 5:12-16

Many signs and wonders were done among the people at the hands of the apostles.

They were all together in Solomon's portico.

None of the others dared to join them, but the people esteemed them. Yet more than ever, believers in the Lord, great numbers of men and women, were added to them. Thus they even carried the sick out into the streets and laid them on cots and mats so that when Peter came by, at least his shadow might fall on one or another of them.

A large number of people from the towns in the vicinity of Jerusalem also gathered, bringing the sick and those disturbed by unclean spirits, and they were all cured.

Second Reading Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19

I, John, your brother, who share with you the distress, the kingdom, and the endurance we have in Jesus, found myself on the island called Patmos because I proclaimed God's word and gave testimony to Jesus. I was caught up in spirit on the Lord's day and heard behind me a voice as loud as a trumpet, which said, "Write on a scroll what you see."

Then I turned to see whose voice it was that spoke to me, and when I turned, I saw seven gold lampstands and in the midst of the lampstands one like a son of man, wearing an ankle-length robe, with a gold sash around his chest.

When I caught sight of him, I fell down at his feet as though dead.

He touched me with his right hand and said, "Do not be afraid. I am the first and the last, the one who lives.

Once I was dead, but now I am alive forever and ever.
I hold the keys to death and the netherworld.

Write down, therefore, what you have seen, and what is happening, and what will happen afterwards."

Gospel John 20:19-31

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews,

Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you."
When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord.
Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you.
As the Father has sent me, so I send you."
And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them,
"Receive the Holy Spirit

"Receive the Holy Spirit.

Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

Thomas, called Didymus, one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came.

So the other disciples said to him, "We have seen the Lord."

But he said to them,

"Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nailmarks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe."

Now a week later his disciples were again inside and Thomas was with them.

Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you."

Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe."

Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!"

Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book.

But these are written that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name.

THIS WEEK'S MUSIC

April 26th/27th, 2025
Sunday of Divine Mercy

Prayer of St Francis
Ye Sons and Daughters
Springs of Water
Now is the Time
The Feast Meant For Everyone
The Cry of the Poor
Rise Up With Him

Breaking Bread song books are available for your use during the service and are housed on the shelf at the entrance from the parking lot.

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.



Bulletin

Please submit any bulletin announcements no later than 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday mornings. Submissions can be emailed to:

joey@stmatthiasparish.org

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.

CRS Rice Bowls

Please return your CRS Rice Bowls as soon as

Possible. Our last week of collecting the Rice Bowls will be the Third Sunday of Easter.

Thank you in advance!



"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 .



In partnership with Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministries
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SAN FRANCISCO

2 Palm Trees will be planted on th

grounds of St Bartholomew Church Fr Paul Arnoult, Pastor

St Bartholomew Church

Music Notes

This month of April we witnessed the close of the season of Lent singing the prayerful piece "In These Days of Lenten Journey" and now we sing praises and songs of joy for the resurrection of our Savior. Mary, the first disciple, proclaims this in the Easter Sunday Sequence when she is called upon:

"speak, Mary, declaring what you saw wayfaring" and her joyous reply is "the tomb of Christ who is living, the glory of Jesus' resurrection!"

As followers of Jesus, we sing the songs of Eastertide and lyrics that remind us of our mission: to serve the oppressed, to be the voice for the voiceless, to bring hope to the outcast, to feed and clothe the needy, to bring peace and solace to the brokenhearted and lonely, and embrace the refugee as we strive to be ever focused on the Light of Christ. We pray our newest song:

Spirit of Love crush the pain of hatred
Spirit of peace, silence tongues of anger Spirit of
faith, rise above our doubting
Spirit of truth, save us from our lies.
Spirit of God, walk among your people
Make us your own, now is the time!

Now is the Time by Tom Kendzia, -#493

May the peace of Christ fill us and empower us to shine the Light.

Respectfully submitted by Melanie Dresbach

Mother's Day Corsages

We are taking orders for Mother's Day corsages. Created by Marti Engh, proceeds to benefit the parish. The parish will still provide a free flower for all our mothers and mother figures.

There are two sizes available:

Large for \$25.00 or Small for \$20.00

Please call the Parish Office or email:



joey@stmatthiasparish.org to place an order.

St. Vincent de Paul Thank You!

Thank you to our wonderful parishioners for the generous donations of baby items for St. Francis Center. Receiving the essential items of diapers, formula, baby food, blankets and infant clothing will help the families who receive them, be well prepared for their new little ones.

Thank you for bringing them joy in the midst of their ongoing economic struggles and other challenges they face.

Easter Blessings! St. Matthias St. Vicen de Paul

Thank you!

A big thank you to Katherine Schembri and family for a beautiful Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday!



May Senior Luncheon

It is Never too Late to Celebrate Cinco de Mayo

All registered parishioners of St. Charles and St. Matthias 60 years + are cordially invited to our monthly luncheon held on the second Wednesday of each month.

Our next luncheon will be on May 14th at noon in

Borromeo Hall. The doors open at 11:45am. We will be serving a tasty Mexican dish. To reserve your spot please RSVP to Kathy Fagliano at 650-591-7349 ext. 402 or kfagliano@stcharlesparish.org. Reservations must be received by noon on Monday, May 12th.

There are parishioners who would like to attend the luncheon, but are in need of transportation. If you are able to offer a ride, please contact Kathy.

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MASS INTENTIONS

SAT, April 26th @ 5:00M — Nicanor and Mary Pacumio†

SUN, April 27th 9:45AM — Joe Passanisi†

MASS PRESIDERS NEXT WEEK

SAT, May 3rd @ 5:00PM — Fr. Dave Ghiorso
SUN, May 4th @ 9:45AM — Fr/. Samuel Musiimenta



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

Costanza Alviti
Tommie Fogliani
Sofia Rodriguez Gaddi
Kathleen Kaz
Rose Marino

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

And for Mary Monihan and
Pope Francis and all who recently
went to our Lord.





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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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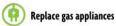
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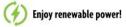
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