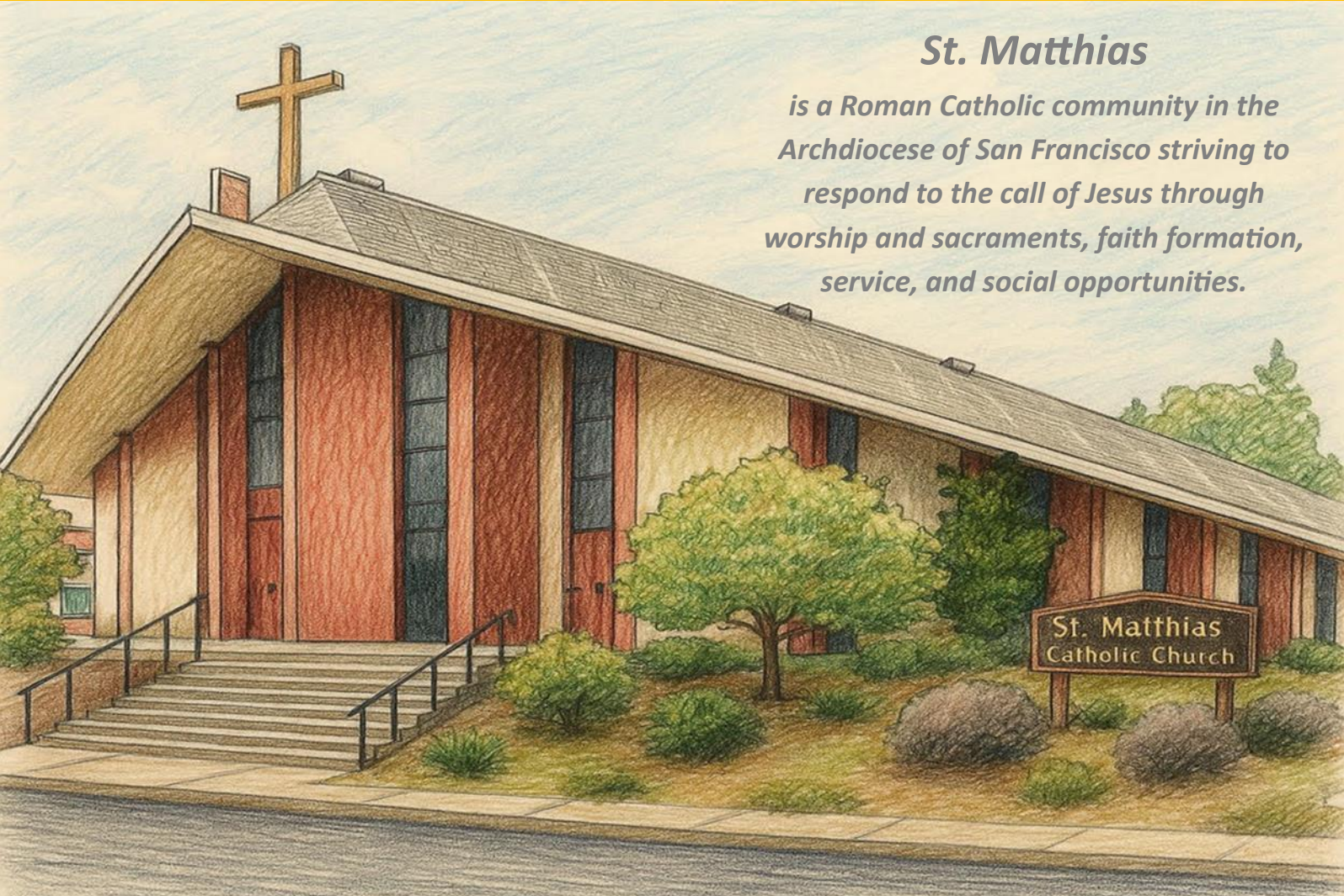


St. Matthias Parish

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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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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



THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 5:00 P.M. Mass Teresita Concha†

Sunday 9:45 A.M. Mass Bob and Colleen McAdams†

THIS WEEK'S MUSIC

Opening: Now is the Time 493

Sprinkling Rite Springs of Water

Gloria Mass of St. Ann

Ps. ps. 118 This is the Day

Gospel Accl. Easter Alleluia (Ye Sons & Daughters)

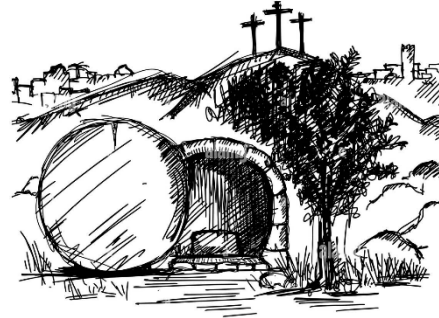
Offertory You are Near 572

Eux Accl: Mass of St. Ann

Comm: Bread for the World 329 (refrain only)

Reflection: Holy is His Name 688

Closing: We are the Light of the World 520



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.

INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

On Good Shepherd Sunday, we first hear Saints Paul and Barnabas shepherd both Jews and Gentiles who chose to join the early church, urging them to remain faithful to the grace of God. In the psalm, we proclaim that we too are sheep of the Lord's flock. In a vision, John sees the Lamb of God shepherding a great multitude to springs of life-giving water. Finally, Jesus tells us in the Gospel that he gives all his sheep eternal life and no one can take that away. May listening to God's word increase our faith in our Good Shepherd.

FIRST READING

Acts 13:14,43-52

Paul and Barnabas continued on from Perga and reached Antioch in Pisidia. On the sabbath they entered the synagogue and took their seats. Many Jews and worshipers who were converts to Judaism followed Paul and Barnabas, who spoke to them and urged them to remain faithful to the grace of God.

On the following sabbath almost the whole city gathered to hear the word of the Lord. When the Jews saw the crowds, they were filled with jealousy and with violent abuse contradicted what Paul said. Both Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly and said, "It was necessary that the word of God be spoken to you first, but since you reject it and condemn yourselves as unworthy of eternal life, we now turn to the Gentiles. For so the Lord has commanded us, *I have made you a light to the Gentiles, that you may be an instrument of salvation to the ends of the earth.*"

The Gentiles were delighted when they heard this and glorified the word of the Lord. All who were destined for eternal life came to believe, and the word of the Lord continued to spread through the whole region. The Jews, however, incited the women of prominence who were worshipers and the leading men of the city, stirred up a persecution against Paul and Barnabas, and expelled them from their



territory. So they shook the dust from their feet in protest against them, and went to Iconium. The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.

SECOND READING

Revelation 7:9, 14b-17

I, John, had a vision of a great multitude, which no one could count, from every nation, race, people, and tongue. They stood before the throne and before the Lamb, wearing white robes and holding palm branches in their hands.

Then one of the elders said to me, "These are the ones who have survived the time of great distress; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

"For this reason they stand before God's throne and worship him day and night in his temple. The one who sits on the throne will shelter them. They will not hunger or thirst anymore, nor will the sun or any heat strike them. For the Lamb who is in the center of the throne will shepherd them and lead them to springs of life-giving water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

GOSPEL

John 10:27-30

Jesus said: "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one can take them out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."



For all mothers, grandmothers,
step-mothers, aunts and
motherlike figures in our lives,
may God bless them abundantly,
we pray to the Lord.
Amen!

The second collection during Mother's Day weekend is for Catholic Charities. This is an opportunity for all parishioners to support families and individuals in San Francisco, San Mateo and Marin Counties. Every day, Catholic Charities serves the most vulnerable members of our community--our brothers and sisters in Christ--often through the most difficult times in their lives. Your gift provides hope and can keep families housed and off the streets, provide kids with opportunities to learn and grow, aid immigrants through the legal system, and help seniors to age with dignity. Help support the merciful works done by Catholic Charities this Mother's Day/Good Shepherd weekend (May 10-11) by placing a donation in the second collection basket or using the envelopes available in your pews.



PRAYER INTENTIONS



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

Costanza Alviti, Tommie Fogliani, Sofia Rodriguez Gaddi, Kathleen Kaz, and Rose Marino

that they may be comforted by the loving embrace of Jesus. We also pray for Pope Francis and Mary Monihan as well as all who recently went to our Lord.



MASS PRESIDERS NEXT WEEK

Saturday at 5:00PM — Fr. Samuel Musiimenta

Sunday at 9:45AM — Fr. Samuel Musiimenta



Events This Week

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<p>Sunday the 11th</p> <p>10:45 A.M. (after the 9:45 A.M. Mass)</p> <p>Donut Sunday At Fr. Lacey Hall</p> <p><i>Happy Mother's Day!</i></p>	<p>Monday the 12th</p> <p>10:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M.</p> <p>Bible Study at Fr. Lacey Hall</p>	<p>Wednesday the 14th</p> <p>9:00 A.M.</p> <p>Special Mass for the Feast of St. Matthias at St. Matthias Church</p>



This Week's Theological Reflection

How appropriate it is to celebrate Mother's Day and Good Shepherd Sunday on the same day! Many of us are fortunate to have mothers who have cared for us, comforted us, and protected us, much as shepherds do for their flocks. A mothers' love is an example of the Good Shepherd's love for each of us. Let us give thanks for all those who have mothered us and shepherded us throughout our lives.



Mass Intentions

Please contact Lisa Bamford if you would like to schedule Mass Intentions.

Please stop by the office, call (650) 266-9544, or email lisa@stmatthiasparish.org

Bulletin

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

Submissions can be emailed to: joe@stmatthiasparish.org

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St. Charles Parish Women's Club Upcoming Events...

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14th 7:00 PM Borromeo Hall

Speaker: Alison Spong

Topic: "Anchored in Hope: A Light in Uncertain Times"

In a world marked by uncertainty and rapid change, hope remains a powerful force for resilience and renewal. Drawing on the wisdom of Pope Francis—and during this Jubilee Year (entitled “Hope does not disappoint”)—this talk explores how hope, grounded in faith and humility, can inspire action, sustain us through trials, and open our hearts to new possibilities.

Join us for a reflective and empowering session that invites us to rediscover hope as a virtue that never disappoints and a path that leads us forward with courage and compassion.

ALSO...

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11th 6:00 PM Grotto

Wine & Cheese Year End Social

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.

Please let us know if there are parishioners who would like to attend the luncheon, but are in need of transportation. We are able to offer a ride, please contact Kathy.



Feast Day Mass

Wednesday, May 14, 2025 at 9:00 A.M. in the Church.

About our Patron Saint...

St. Matthias, a close disciple of Jesus from the time of his baptism to His Ascension, was the disciple chosen to replace Judas as the twelfth Apostle. We celebrate the feast of Saint Matthias on May 14.

Also on this day, the youth will also be working on a special project for the homeless in the evening please keep them in prayer.

Donut Sunday

This Sunday, May 11, 2025 after the 9:45 A.M. Mass

We thank our Hospitality Team for helping make this monthly event possible!

Ordination Mass

The Archdiocese of San Francisco requests the honor of your presence at the Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate of: Marc Aquino, Xristopher Campagno, Earl Michael Gabriel, Mark Kronke, Daniel Roddick, Marvin Sanchez and Michael Smith

Conferred by: Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone Cathedral of Saint Mary of the Assumption 1111 Gough Street San Francisco, California Saturday, May 17, 2025 at 10:00 am. Those interested in reserving a seat are kindly asked to call the St Charles Parish Office.

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. Please be on the lookout for special summer offerings!

Celebration of Wedding Anniversaries

On June 29th at the 9:45 Mass, there will be a blessing for those couples celebrating their wedding anniversary at milestone years of 5, 10, 15, 20, etc. to 50 and each year beyond 50. We need to know who has reached or will reach these milestone years of their marriage. Please fill out a notecard with your name and date of your wedding. Please give the card to an usher or drop the card into the collection basket. In addition, please place the date on your calendar.

Pentecost Sunday: Do you speak another language?

We are seeking volunteers, who speak another language, to say one of the Prayers of the Faithful during one or both Masses on Pentecost Sunday, June 7-8. The Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles and they received the power to spread the Word of God heard by those who spoke many different languages. Please consider helping us make our Masses on Pentecost Sunday special. Call the office at 650-344-9544 or let Deacon David or Deacon Rich know if you will be willing to participate. (Deacon Rich rich@stmatthiasparish.org)

Habemus Papem

Pope Leo XIV! Our first American pontiff! Deo Gratias!

Let us pray for our new Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV.



Thank you for joining us today! God bless and keep you and yours. ;



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