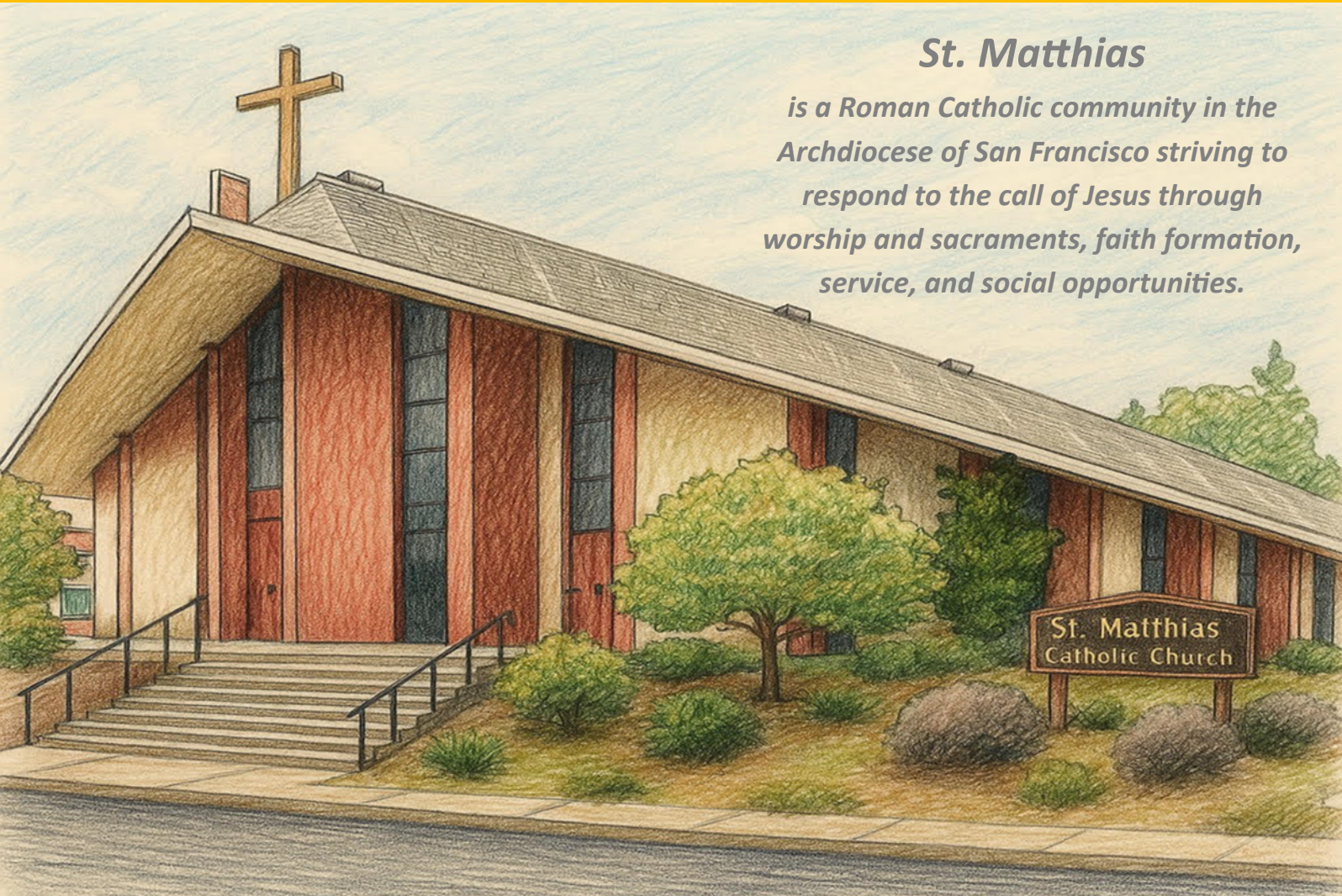


St. Matthias Parish

Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 17-18, 2025

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 Parishioners of St. Matthias

Sunday 9:45 A.M. Mass Robert Smith†

THIS WEEK'S MUSIC

Opening: Alleluia! Love is Alive! 189 (vs. 2, refrain twice)

Sprinkling Rite Springs of Water 171

Gloria Mass of St. Ann

Ps. Resp. & Acclam

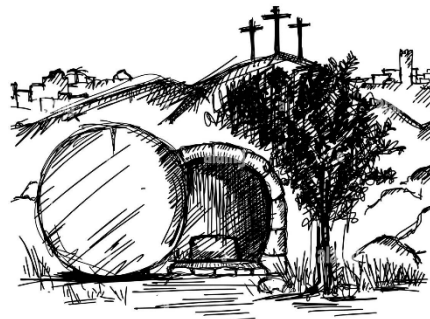
Gospel Accl. Easter Alleluia (Ye Sons & Daughters) 184

Offertory Now is the Time 493

Euc Accl: Mass of St. Ann

Comm: I Have Loved You (refrain only) 610

Closing: Christ, be Our Light 518 (Longing for Light, Longing for Peace vs.)



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

Jesus gives his disciples a new commandment: love one another. As his disciples now, we are commanded to do the same. May listening to God's word—of Paul and Barnabas making disciples all over Asia Minor, of John's vision of God dwelling with the human race, and of Jesus' words to his disciples—strengthen our spirits as we live out that command.

FIRST READING

Acts 14:21-27

After Paul and Barnabas had proclaimed the good news to that city and made a considerable number of disciples, they returned to Lystra and to Iconium and to Antioch. They strengthened the spirits of the disciples and exhorted them to persevere in the faith, saying, "It is necessary for us to undergo many hardships to enter the kingdom of God." They appointed elders for them in each church and, with prayer and fasting, commended them to the Lord in whom they had put their faith. Then they traveled through Pisidia and reached Pamphylia. After proclaiming the word at Perga they went down to Attalia. From there they sailed to Antioch, where they had been commended to the grace of God for the work they had now accomplished. And when they arrived, they called the church



together and reported what God had done with them and how he had opened the door of faith to the Gentiles.

SECOND READING

Revelation 21:1-5a

Then I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth. The former heaven and the former earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. I also saw the holy city, a new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, God's dwelling is with the human race. He will dwell with them and they will be his people and God himself will always be with them as their God. He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there shall be no more death or mourning, wailing or pain, for the old order has passed away."

The One who sat on the throne said, "Behold, I make all things new."

GOSPEL

John 13:31-33, 34-35

When Judas had left them, Jesus said, "Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him. If God is glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself, and God will glorify him at once. My children, I will be with you only a little while longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."



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 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. Roy Remo

Events This Week

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Monday the 19th 10:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M. Bible Study at Fr. Lacey Hall	Tuesday the 20th 3:00 P.M. Prayer Shawl Ministry at Fr. Lacey Hall	Thursday the 22nd 10:00 A.M. Rosary for Peace at St. Matthias Church



This Week's Theological Reflection

Spring can be a delight for our senses. We see trees starting to bud, flowers poking their heads out of the ground, and grass turning a lovely shade of green. We hear migrating birds and feel the warm sun on our faces. God's words in Revelation seem especially apt: "Behold, I make all things new." Much as we can behold spring making all things new, when God raised Jesus, freeing our lives from sin and death, we too were made brand new. Let us give thanks to God for continually renewing our world and 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: joey@stmatthiasparish.org

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January 27 - February 11

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Fr. Roy Remo
Pastor, St. Charles Church

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Pastor, Mission Dolores Basilica

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HAPPY FEAST OF ST. MATTHIAS



Taken: May 14, 2025 at the St. Matthias Feast Day Mass

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



Sunday, May 4, 2025



Now Enrolling

The St. Matthias Preschool is now enrolling for the 2025-2026 academic year. We have an amazing program for our youngest little Matthians! Please contact our director for more information or to schedule a tour. You can reach Rosemary Juarez at: rosemary@stmatthiasparish.org for more information.

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)

Memorial Day

The St. Matthias Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 26, 2025.

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



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