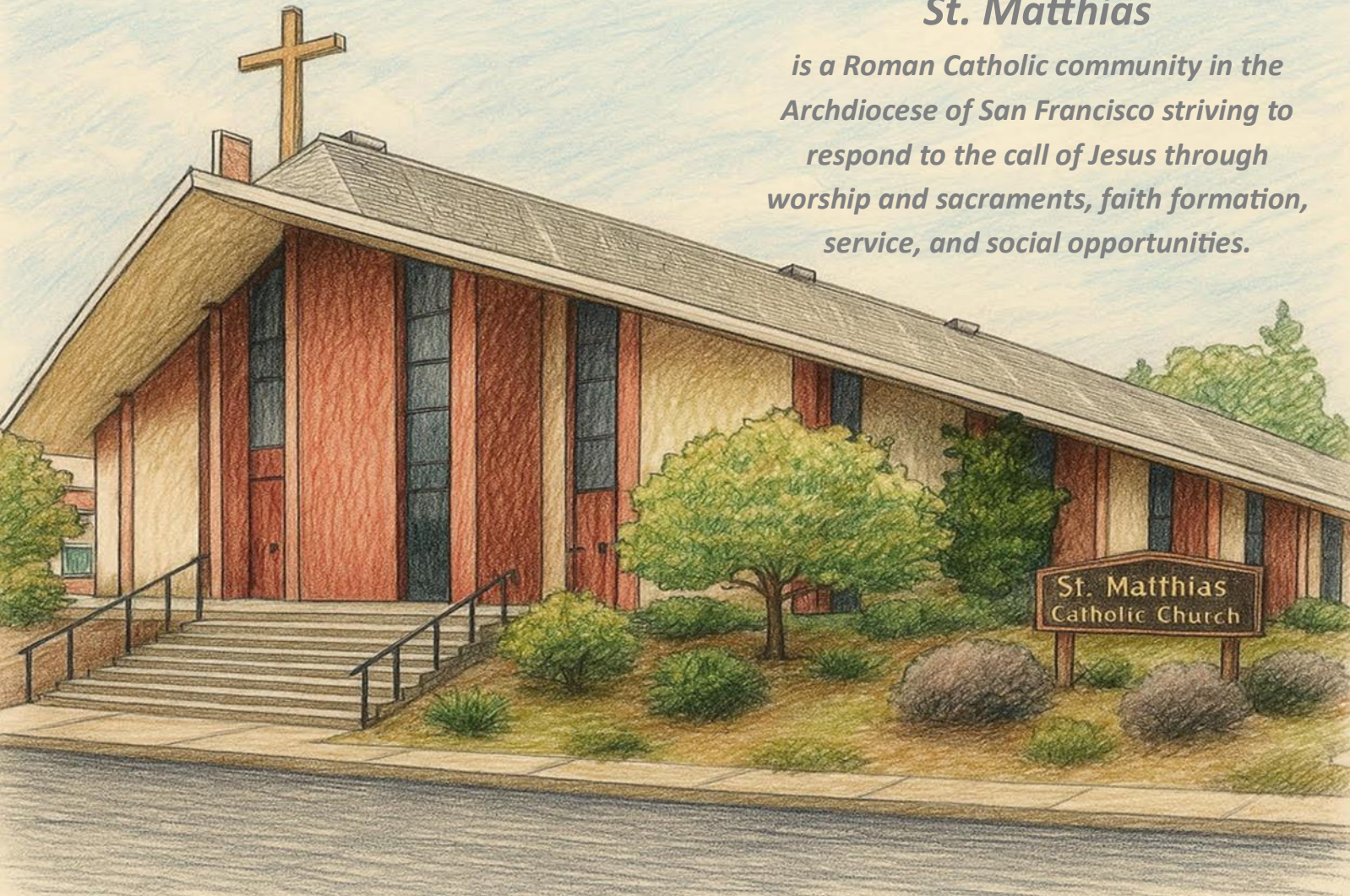


# St. Matthias Parish

**Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**  
**June 21-22, 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.*



### **PARISH CONTACT**

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#### **St. Matthias Mass Schedule**

Saturday	5:00 pm
Sunday	9:45 am*

**Pastor, Fr. Roy Remo**  
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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 Parishioners of St. Matthias

## THIS WEEK'S MUSIC

**PRELUDE:** El Espíritu de Dios Esta en Este Lugar

**Opening:** Ang Katawan ni Cristo

**Gloria** Mass of St. Ann

**Ps. JONCAS:** Our Blessing Cup

**Gospel Accl.** Celtic

**Offertory** One Bread, One Body

**Eux Accl:** New Holy :Leon c Roberts :

Bolduc Mem. Accl.

new Amen: Leon C Roberts

Lamb of God: Leon C. Roberts

**Comm:** You are Our Living Bread

**Reflection:** We are One Body

**Sending:** For Everyone Born a Place at the Table



*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

In the first reading and the responsorial psalm, we are reminded of Melchizedek, the first priest mentioned in the Bible. He brought Abraham bread and wine, the same food and drink that Jesus transformed into his body and blood. The Gospel story of the feeding of the multitudes through the multiplication of five loaves and two fish reminds us that God's generosity is overflowing, able to satisfy us all. Let us listen to God's word, so we can go out and become the body of Christ for a world hungering for God's goodness.

## FIRST READING

### Genesis 14:18-20

In those days, Melchizedek, king of Salem, brought out bread and wine,  
and being a priest of God Most High,  
he blessed Abram with these words:

"Blessed be Abram by God Most High,  
the creator of heaven and earth;  
and blessed be God Most High,  
who delivered your foes into your hand."

Then Abram gave him a tenth of everything.





## SECOND READING

### 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Brothers and sisters: I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus, on the night he was handed over, took bread, and, after he had given thanks, broke it and said, "This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way also the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes.

## CORPUS CHRISTI SEQUENCE

Lo! the angel's food is given To the pilgrim who has striven; see the children's bread from heaven, which on dogs may not be spent.

Truth the ancient types fulfilling, Isaac bound, a victim willing, Paschal lamb, its lifeblood spilling, manna to the fathers sent.

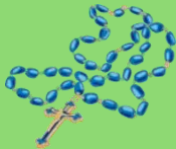
Very bread, good shepherd, tend us, Jesu, of your love befriend us, You refresh us, you defend us, Your eternal goodness send us In the land of life to see.

You who all things can and know, Who on earth such food bestow, Grant us with your saints, though lowest, Where the heav'nly feast you show, Fellow heirs and guests to be. Amen. Alleluia.

## GOSPEL

### Luke 9:11b-17

Jesus spoke to the crowds about the kingdom of God, and he healed those who needed to be cured. As the day was drawing to a close, the Twelve approached him and said, "Dismiss the crowd so that they can go to the surrounding villages and farms and find lodging and provisions; for we are in a deserted place here." He said to them, "Give them some food yourselves." They replied, "Five loaves and two fish are all we have, unless we ourselves go and buy food for all these people." Now the men there numbered about five thousand. Then he said to his disciples, "Have them sit down in groups of about fifty." They did so and made them all sit down. Then taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing over them, broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets.



## 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 Robert Ang and Joan Bamford 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. Gerald Coleman



## Events This Week

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<p><b>Wednesday the 25th</b></p> <p><b>7:00 P.M.</b></p> <p><b>Music Workshop at Church</b></p>	<p><b>Thursday the 26th</b></p> <p><b>10:00 A.M.</b></p> <p><b>Rosary for Peace at Church</b></p>	<p><b>Saturday the 28th</b></p> <p><b>6:00 P.M.</b></p> <p><b>Fr. Samuel's Farewell Ice Cream Social at Fr. Lacey Hall</b></p>



## ***This Week's Theological Reflection***

Today we come to both celebrate and receive the Body and Blood of Christ. In doing so, as we hear Saint Paul say today, we proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes again. Yes, we proclaim Jesus' death on the cross—difficult as it was to accept at the time, and still painful to consider—for it led to his triumph over sin and death. Our sin, our death. The Body and Blood of Christ, which we receive and celebrate today, is our path to new life, to life in him. Like a procession with the consecrated host, the Body and Blood of Christ is a sign and symbol of our journey to new life in Christ.



### **Mass Intentions**

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

Please stop by the office, call (650) 366-9544, or email [lisa@stmatthiasparish.org](mailto: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](mailto:joey@stmatthiasparish.org)



### **REFUGEE FOSTER CARE INFORMATION SESSION**

Refugee Foster Care supports unaccompanied refugee minors fleeing persecution and violence. We are seeking nurturing families to welcome a refugee youth into their home. Join us virtually to learn more!



June 26, 2025  
6:30 PM



408-325-5107  
[klozano@ccscc.org](mailto:klozano@ccscc.org)

**RSVP HERE**



**SCAN ME**

 Catholic Charities  
of Santa Clara County



## Help Needed: Livestream Ministry

Since the pandemic, there have been a small group of parishioners providing livestreams of our weekly masses. Today, there are 40 – 50 views each week on YouTube of the St Matthias services recorded by just two volunteers. To maintain continuity in providing this vital service to those unable to attend mass in person, we immediately need 2 – 3 additional livestream volunteers. If you can operate the camera on your cell phone you have all of the required skills to help. If interested, please contact Pastoral Associate Joey Gutierrez or Livestreamers Ed Cox and Craig Largent.

## Weekly Wednesday Night Music Workshops

WHO: open to all

WHAT: workshop in refining music skills

WHERE: St Matthias Catholic Church

WHEN: Wednesdays

TIME: 7PM to 8:15PM

CONTACT: [melanie@stmatthiasparish.org](mailto:melanie@stmatthiasparish.org)

*Please join us!*

**Ice Cream Social for Fr. Samuel**



We are sending Fr. Samuel off to St. Agnes on Saturday, June 28, 2025 after the 5pm Mass. If you would like to show your appreciation for Fr Samuel's service to the St. Matthias community, consider making a donation to St. Jude Community School, the school he built in his hometown in Uganda.

## 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](mailto:rosemary@stmatthiasparish.org) for more information.

## Promise Program

The Promise Program will continue through the summer months. Please contact Tony Chan, Facilitator via email: [tonychan@gmail.com](mailto:tonychan@gmail.com) with any questions. Please consider joining the leadership team.

## 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.

## Volunteer Appreciation

SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, July 20, 2025 at 9:45 A.M. there will be a Volunteer Appreciation Mass and Refreshments to follow. All parish volunteers are invited. We will start RSVPs in July.

## Prayer Tree

If you wish us to pray for family, friends, co-workers or neighbors, please contact Mary Schorr, 650.302-9111, or [mgschorr@comcast.net](mailto:mgschorr@comcast.net) OR call or text Rosemary Perino, 650.703-9656. We pray for celebrations, illness, thanksgiving and comfort.



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



PLEASE SUPPORT OUR BULLETIN SPONSORS.  
BECAUSE OF THEIR GENEROSITY, WE ARE ABLE TO PROVIDE  
THIS BULLETIN WEEKLY.

The advertisement for NuTerra Real Estate Group features the company logo and a photo of Jeri Richardson-Daines. The text includes: "NuTerra REAL ESTATE GROUP", "Jeri Richardson-Daines", "Founder | REALTOR\*", "DRE# 01461819", "(650)208-7846", "jeri@nuterrarealestate.com", and "nuterrarealestate.com".

The advertisement for NAREIG International Realty features the company logo and a photo of Tony Y. Chan. The text includes: "TONY Y. CHAN", "NAREIG INTERNATIONAL REALTY", "1633 Old Bayshore Highway #280", "Burlingame | CA 94010", "Phone 415-533-6558", "Email tony@nareigus.com", "Web www.nareigus.com", and "陈有杰 Managing Broker Lic#01938263".

The advertisement for Crippen &amp; Flynn features the company logo and a photo of Alan I. Stanley. The text includes: "Crippen &amp; Flynn", "Alan I. Stanley", "Funeral Director FDR 2708", "650-369-4103", "Staff@crippenflynn.com", and "www.crippenflynn.com".

The advertisement for "Go all-electric and all-green!" features the company logo and a list of benefits. The text includes: "Go all-electric and all-green!", "We retrofit homes to be all-electric and we install solar &amp; battery backup systems.", "emerald eco", "www.emeraldeco.com", "Call Diane 408 623 7938", and a list of benefits: "Be energy efficient", "Replace gas appliances", "Be zero carbon", and "Enjoy renewable power!".

Email: [lisa@stmatthiasparish.org](mailto:lisa@stmatthiasparish.org) for more information about becoming a sponsor!