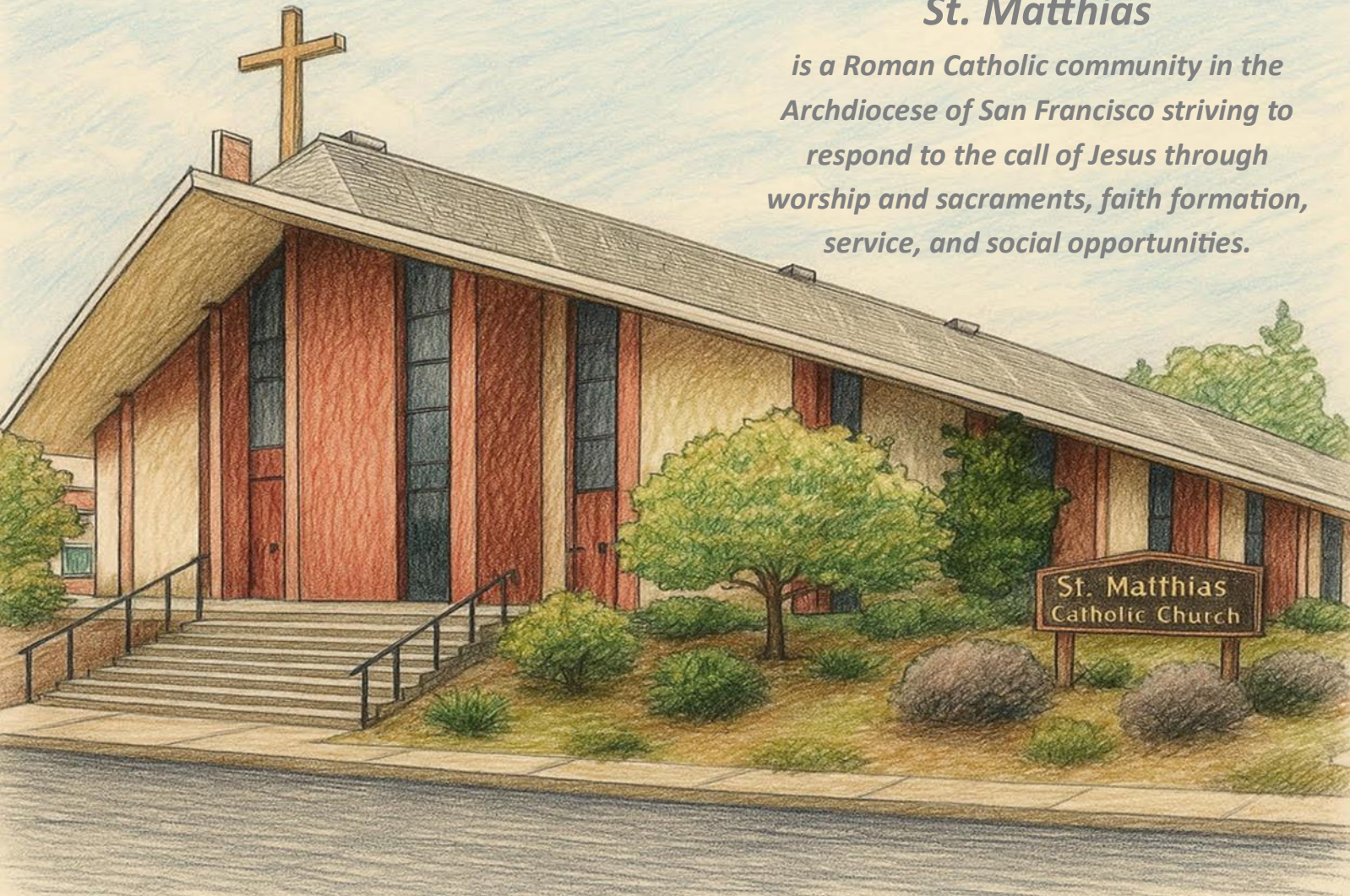


# St. Matthias Parish

**Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles  
June 28-29, 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*

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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 Rad & Ariel Guhit (Special Intention)

Sunday 9:45 A.M. Mass Peter Paul Lewandowski and Janina & Roman Kozera†

## THIS WEEK'S MUSIC

**PRELUDE:** Come, Jesus, Come

**Opening: 319** The House That Love is Building

**Gloria** Mass of St. Ann

**Gospel Accl.** Celtic Alleluia

**Offertory 393** Here I am, Lord

**Communion;** One Love Released

**Reflection:** We are One Body

**Sending:** 430 Hold Onto Love



*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

Our usual Sunday readings are preempted this evening by selections that give us a taste of Saint Peter's and Saint Paul's lives. We hear Peter invoke the name of Jesus to heal a lame beggar, Paul describe his calling as a revelation, and Jesus entrust Peter to tend his flock. As we listen to these stories of Saints Peter and Paul, may we be inspired by their witness and their ministry.

## FIRST READING

Acts 12:1-11

In those days, King Herod laid hands upon some members of the Church to harm them. He had James, the brother of John, killed by the sword, and when he saw that this was pleasing to the Jews he proceeded to arrest Peter also. —It was the feast of Unleavened Bread.— He had him taken into custody and put in prison under the guard of four squads of four soldiers each. He intended to bring him before the people after Passover. Peter thus was being kept in prison, but prayer by the Church was fervently being made to God on his behalf.

On the very night before Herod was to bring him to trial, Peter, secured by double chains, was sleeping between two soldiers, while outside the door guards kept watch on the prison. Suddenly the angel of the Lord stood by him and a light shone in the cell. He





tapped Peter on the side and awakened him, saying, "Get up quickly." The chains fell from his wrists. The angel said to him, "Put on your belt and your sandals." He did so. Then he said to him, "Put on your cloak and follow me." So he followed him out, not realizing that what was happening through the angel was real; he thought he was seeing a vision.

They passed the first guard, then the second, and came to the iron gate leading out to the city, which opened for them by itself. They emerged and made their way down an alley, and suddenly the angel left him. Then Peter recovered his senses and said, "Now I know for certain that the Lord sent his angel and rescued me from the hand of Herod and from all that the Jewish people had been expecting."

## SECOND READING

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18

I, Paul, am already being poured out like a libation, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have competed well; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith. From now on the crown of righteousness awaits me, which the Lord, the just judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me, but to all who have longed for his appearance.

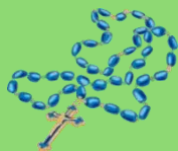
The Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the proclamation might be completed and all the Gentiles might hear it. And I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil threat and will bring me safe to his heavenly Kingdom. To him be glory forever and ever. Amen.

## GOSPEL

Matthew 16:13-19

When Jesus went into the region of Caesarea Philippi he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" They replied, "Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

Jesus said to him in reply, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father. And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the Kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."



**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 —  
Sunday at 9:45AM —



**Events This Week**

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<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>	<p><b>Peter’s Pence Collection</b></p> <p><b>Both Masses</b></p> <p><b>Thank you for your contributions.</b></p>	<p><b>Thursday the 3rd</b></p> <p><b>10:00 A.M.</b></p> <p><b>Rosary for Peace at Church</b></p>



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

Today we celebrate the two principal apostles of the early church. Saints Peter and Paul took two completely different routes to their vocation. Peter was called personally by Jesus, traveled with him during his entire ministry, and became the preeminent disciple among the Twelve. Paul, on the other hand, persecuted the early church until he was called and converted by the Risen Lord on his way to arrest Christians in Damascus. May these two saints remind us that God calls us all at different times in our lives and in different ways.



#### **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)

### **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!**



Congratulations!

During our Sunday Mass, we will celebrate the Wedding Anniversaries of many of our parishioners. Fr. Coleman will bless over 20 couples who have attained milestone years of marriage (5, 10, 15 etc. including 50+ years of marriage). Here is the list of couples who will be blessed. May God watch over them and continue to bless their sacramental union.

15 years

Brad Richardson and Adeline Chan

20 years

Stephanie Chen and Mark Niu

Ed and Lisa Cox

25 years

Mike and Gretchen Kaz

30 years

Lisa and Jon Bamford

John and Janette McAfee

35 years

David and Gina Marie Dempsey

40 years

Tim and Kelly Corbett

Larry and Marti Engh

Shirley and Steve Grana

Sharon and Steve Ondry

Liz Vugrinecz and Pat Warnock

50+ years

Gerardo and Milagros Cid	50 years
Gloria and Bill Keating	50 years
Lynda and Bob Allen	53 years
Ted and Rosemary Perino	53 years
Mary and Bill Schorr	53 years
Jerry and Marina Turner	53 years
John and Denise Carr	55 years
Al and Maria Larrenaga	55 years
Betty and Tom Casey	56 years
Bob and Joanne Thompson	56 years
Andrew and Carmen Tardio	57 years
Chuck and Jackie Keyser	61 years
Joe and Kathleen Kaz	61 years
Pam and Fred Tavernier	62 years
Margaret and Robert Mitchell	70 years



## A Note From Fr. Samuel

To the beloved members of St Charles and St Matthias parishes,

It is with a with mixture of sadness and gratitude, this message is written to say farewell as a new journey in my life begins.

As I reflect my time here (6 years), filled with cherished memories, meaningful connections, shared experiences that have shaped me in profound ways. I am deeply thankful for your love, support and the way you have welcomed me into your lives. Your kindness and generosity have been a true blessing! While I am sad to say goodbye, I am also excited about the new chapter God has for me!

You will remain in my prayer and your prayers are requested. May God's grace and peace be with you always.

Blessings,  
Fr. Samuel Musiimenta

## 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.

## 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.*



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BECAUSE OF THEIR GENEROSITY, WE ARE ABLE TO PROVIDE  
THIS BULLETIN WEEKLY.

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The image shows an advertisement for NAREIG International Realty. On the left, the text reads: "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". On the right is a photograph of Tony Y. Chan, a man with short dark hair wearing a dark jacket over a blue shirt. Below the photo, the text reads: "陈有杰", "Managing Broker", "Lic#01938263".

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