

St. Matthias Parish

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 12-13, 2025



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St. Matthias Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:00 P.M.
Sunday 9:45 A.M.*

St. Charles Mass Schedule

Monday-Saturday 5:00 P.M.
Sunday 8:30 A.M.* and 11:00 A.M.

*Livestreamed Masses

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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*

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 5:00 P.M. Mass Those affected by flooding

Sunday 9:45 A.M. Mass Theresa Rolandelli†

THIS WEEK'S MUSIC

PRELUDE: Blest are You

Opening: Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord

Gloria Mass of Restoration

Ps. 69: Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

Gospel Accl. Celtic Alleluia

Offertory: Have Mercy on us, Lord

Eux Accl. Leon C. Roberts/Bolduc

Comm: Bread for the World

Reflection Taize: Be Still and Know That I am God

Sending: Shout to the Lord!

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

Having shared with the Chosen People the commandments that God spoke to him on Sinai, Moses tells them how simple it is to keep them. If they take them to heart, then they only have to act with all their heart. In Jesus' story of the good Samaritan, it is the Samaritan whose heart is moved with compassion and treats the injured man as God commands we must. May we take God's word to heart.

FIRST READING

Deuteronomy 30:10-14

Moses said to the people: "If only you would heed the voice of the LORD, your God, and keep his commandments and statutes that are written in this book of the law, when you return to the LORD, your God, with all your heart and all your soul.

"For this command that I enjoin on you today is not too mysterious and remote for you. It is not up in the sky, that you should say, 'Who will go up in the sky to get it for us and tell us of it, that we may carry it out?' Nor is it across the sea, that you should say, 'Who will cross the sea to get it for us and tell us of it, that we may carry it out?' No, it is something very near to you, already in your mouths and in your hearts; you have only to carry it out."

SECOND READING

Colossians 1:15-20

Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For in him were created all things in heaven and on earth, the visible and the invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers; all things were created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in all things he himself might be preeminent. For in him all the fullness was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile all things for him, making peace by the blood of his cross through him, whether those on earth or those in heaven.

GOSPEL

Luke 10:25-37

There was a scholar of the law who stood up to test Jesus and said, "Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "What is written in the law? How do you read it?" He said in reply, "*You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.*" He replied to him, "You have answered correctly; do this and you will live."

But because he wished to justify himself, he said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man fell victim to robbers as he went down from Jerusalem to Jericho. They stripped and beat him and went off leaving him half-dead. A priest happened to be going down that road, but when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side. Likewise a Levite came to the place, and when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side. But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight. He approached the victim, poured oil and wine over his wounds and bandaged them. Then he lifted him up on his own animal, took him to an inn, and cared for him. The next day he took out two silver coins and gave them to the innkeeper with the instruction, 'Take care of him. If you spend more than what I have given you, I shall repay you on my way back.' Which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the robbers' victim?" He answered, "The one who treated him with mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."



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. Gerald Coleman**
Sunday at 9:45AM — **Fr. Roy Remo**



Events This Week

SU	TU	TH
Sunday the 13th 10:00 A.M. Welcome Sunday Donuts after 9:45 Mass	Tuesday The 15th 3:00 P.M. Prayer Shawl Ministry at the Fr. Lacey Hall	Sunday the 17th 10:00 A.M. Rosary for Peace At the Church

This Week's Theological Reflection

Today we hear the story of the good Samaritan, the parable that Jesus told to explain how far-reaching the concept of neighbor is and how to show love to our neighbor in need. Remember, Samaritans were looked down upon by the Jewish people in that era. If even Samaritans were neighbors, then everyone was. If this undesirable Samaritan is the only person willing to minister to this injured man, we should do the same, ministering to anyone in need, no matter how different they are. May we heed this lesson today just as Jesus taught it two thousand years ago.



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

Bulletin

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

Submissions can be emailed to: 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

Please join us!



ST. MATTHIAS PRESCHOOL WILL BEGIN TO SERVE TWO-YEAR-OLDS,

TOILET TRAINED OR NOT-TOILET TRAINED

STARTING SEPTEMBER 2025



A high quality early education and care program for toddlers ages 2.0-2.11 years old

\$2,400 p/month Room 1 Group Size: 6

For more info contact Preschool Director at rosemary@stmatthiasparish.org

SVDP Backpack Drive

Our annual Back to School Drive will begin the weekend of July 26/27. We will be collecting back packs and school supplies for Third and Sixth grade students attending Holy Family School at St. Francis Center in Redwood City. Back to School Boards will be in the back of church beginning July 26/27. Please select your cards before purchasing any items, to ensure that everything needed by the school will be covered. Items can be returned to Fr. Lacey Hall on the weekends of August 2/3 and August 9/10. Please attach your card to your donation. Deliveries will be made to St. Francis Center on August 13th, just in time for the beginning of school that week. Your generosity is very much appreciated. The teachers, students and our SVDP Conference are most grateful for your support. The smiles on the children's faces when they receive their supplies are an expression of not only their gratitude, but also relief, that they will be ready for a good start to their school year!

New Gloria in Mass

Have you recently noticed the new Gloria sung in Mass? It comes from the "Mass of Restoration" by OCP composer, Josh Blakesly. Our talented choirs have done a great job introducing it to our community. Our amazing director, Melanie Dresbach has made a recording that you can use to better learn and practice it at home as well. The recording can be easily accessed by the QR Code we have provided.



AAA Update

Great news! We made our goal of \$54,043.00 and now have a total of \$58,857.00 pledged. That means \$4,814.00 and anything else donated through AAA will come back to the parish at 100%! Please consider giving to AAA, your generosity will go further and help us at the parish level. Blessings!

Now Enrolling

The St. Matthias Preschool is now enrolling for the 2025-2026 academic year. We have an amazing program for our youngest little Mattheians! 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 will continue through the summer months. Please contact Tony Chan, Facilitator via email: 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. Please check your emails for the RSVP. We would like head count to make sure there are plenty of refreshments.

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 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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