

# St. Matthias Parish

**Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**August 30-31, 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  
opportunities.*

## THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 5:00 P.M. Mass    George and Gisele Beyroutit

Sunday 9:45 A.M. Mass    Anna Passanisi Cox†

## THIS WEEK'S MUSIC

**PRELUDE:** Taize: Come and Fill Our Hearts with Your Peace

**Opening:** Our God is Here

**Gloria:** Mass of Restoration

**Ps. 27:** The Lord is my Light and my salvation (x3) whom shall I fear?

**Gospel Accl. Respond & Acclaim**

**Offertory** Love, Burn Bright

**Eux Accl.** Leon C. Roberts, Bolduc

**Comm:** Bread of Life (refrain)

**Reflection:** All is Holy (J. Cotter)

**Sending:** O Love of God/Amor de Dios

*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

The virtue of humility is extolled throughout today's readings. Sirach teaches, "Humble yourself the more, the greater you are, and you will find favor with God" (Sirach 3:18). The psalmist writes that God makes a home for the poor, orphans, widows, prisoners, and the forsaken. Though not directly mentioning humility, the author of Hebrews alludes to the signs of the old and new covenants, which leave us humbled. Finally, Jesus teaches the Pharisees that God exalts those who humble themselves. May God's word inspire us to embrace humility.

## FIRST READING

Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29

My child, conduct your affairs with humility, and you will be loved more than a giver of gifts. Humble yourself the more, the greater you are, and you will find favor with God. What is too sublime for you, seek not, into things beyond your strength search not. The mind of a sage appreciates proverbs, and an attentive ear is the joy of the wise. Water quenches a flaming fire, and alms atone for sins.

## SECOND READING

Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a

Brothers and sisters: You have not approached that which could be touched and a blazing fire and gloomy darkness and storm and a trumpet blast and a voice speaking words such that those who heard begged that no message be further addressed to them. No, you have approached Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and countless angels in festal gathering, and the assembly of the firstborn enrolled in heaven, and God the judge of all, and the spirits of the just made perfect, and Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and the sprinkled blood that speaks more eloquently than that of Abel.

## GOSPEL

Luke 14:1, 7-14

On a sabbath Jesus went to dine at the home of one of the leading Pharisees, and the people there were observing him carefully.

He told a parable to those who had been invited, noticing how they were choosing the places of honor at the table. "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not recline at table in the place of honor. A more distinguished guest than you may have been invited by him, and the host who invited both of you may approach you and say, 'Give your place to this man,' and then you would proceed with embarrassment to take the lowest place. Rather, when you are invited, go and take the lowest place so that when the host comes to you he may say, 'My friend, move up to a higher position.' Then you will enjoy the esteem of your companions at the table. For every one who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted." Then he said to the host who invited him, "When you hold a lunch or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or your wealthy neighbors, in case they may invite you back and you have repayment. Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

## Catholic Relief Services/Gaza

The people of Gaza need prayer and support right now. Please pray for peace in Gaza and donate to CRS if you are able. Catholic Relief Services is providing food, water, shelter, medicine and medical supplies to Gaza. To help, please designate your donation to the Special Gaza Fund.







## 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

M	TH
<b>Monday the 1st</b>	<b>Thursday the 4th</b>
<b>All Day</b>	<b>10:00 A.M.</b>
<b>Labor Day Office Closed</b>	<b>Rosary for Peace at Church</b>

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

This weekend we recognize and honor all those who work. There is a dignity in work no matter how humble the task or job may seem or whether it is paid or not, and all who work or who are looking for work are celebrated on Labor Day. As we gather today around the table of the Lord, we hear Jesus teach guests also gathered around a banquet table of the importance of humility. May we approach both our work and the eucharistic table with humility, recognizing God's grace in making us worthy of both.



### **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)

### **BIG THANKS TO...**

**We want to say thank you to John McCafee who kindly donated office furniture from his local State Farm Insurance business.**

**John went above and beyond coordinating the movers on the move day and coming to the parish to help us set-up the furniture for Deacon Rich and Joey.**

**John, thank you and may God richly bless you!**



**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](mailto:rosemary@stmatthiasparish.org)

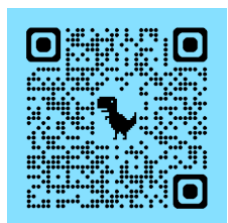
## Faith Formation Registrations

**It is time to register for the 2025-2026 Faith Formation year.**

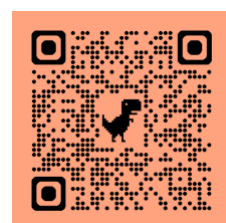
### **We offer the following:**

- Promise Children's Liturgy of the Word during the 9:45 Mass for children ages 3-6
- GIFT- Intergenerational Family Catechesis for grades 1<sup>st</sup> and up
- First Eucharist/Communion Preparation for grades 2<sup>nd</sup> and up after a first year in Gift
- Middle School Youth Ministry for grades 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>
- High School Confirmation Preparation for grades 9<sup>th</sup> and up
- High School Youth Ministry is being developed, more to come for grades 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>
- OCIA adapted for Children and Teens for children and teens above the age of 7

**K-8<sup>th</sup>  
Registration**



**Confirmation  
Registration**



## Adult Volunteer Opportunity

We are looking for adults to help as catechists in the OCIA Adapted for Children and Teens. It would involve a twice-a-month commitment during the school year. This program helps catch-up children and teens sacramentally. Please email Joey at [joey@stmatthiasparish.org](mailto:joey@stmatthiasparish.org) if you are interested.

## Bible Study: The Gospel of Luke

The St. Matthias/St. Charles Bible Study resumes on Monday, September 15th at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. in St. Matthias' parish hall. All are welcome even if you were unable to attend the spring session. Deacon Rich will lead a study of the second half of the Gospel according to Luke which recounts Jesus' journey to Jerusalem, his suffering, death and resurrection. We will study and discuss the themes of the teaching meal, the role of women and the importance of prayer.

This eight week series concludes on Monday, November 3rd. Please join us. If you have any questions, please email Deacon Rich at [rich@stmatthiasparish.org](mailto:rich@stmatthiasparish.org).

## September Senior Luncheon ~Back to School~

All registered parishioners of St. Charles and St. Matthias who are 60 years + are cordially invited to the Senior Luncheon, held on the second Wednesday of each month at noon in Borromeo Hall.

The first day of "School" is Wednesday, September 10th at 12:00 noon. The doors open at 11:45am. We will meet in Borromeo Hall Cafeteria and enjoy a brown bag lunch just like Mom used to make!! Along with your reservation, please include your sandwich choice: Bologna, Ham, Salami, Turkey or Peanut Butter & Jelly! All reservations must be received by noon on Monday, September 8th, or you may have to eat your lunch in the Principal's Office. This will be a great day to connect with old friends and to meet new friends! For reservations please RSVP to Kathy Fagliano at 650- 591-7349 ext. 402 or [kfagliano@stcharlesparish.org](mailto:kfagliano@stcharlesparish.org). We hope to see you in "class."

## Catholic San Francisco

If you are not receiving bi-monthly editions of "Catholic San Francisco" published and mailed to you by the Archdiocese of San Francisco, let us know so we can make sure you receive it. Please call or email the parish office this week.

## 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.

## Curious About Becoming Catholic?

Are you, or anyone you know, curious about becoming a Catholic? Or, if you are already baptized would you like to complete the sacraments of initiation by receiving the Eucharist, and being confirmed in the Catholic Church? Adults are invited to join our upcoming Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) program for St. Charles and St. Matthias parishes. Participants examine their faith and learn about Catholic traditions and teachings. Participants receive the sacraments at the Easter Vigil. Sessions are held each Sunday morning at 11



*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, a photo of Jeri Richardson-Daines, and her contact information: "Jeri Richardson-Daines", "Founder | REALTOR\*", "DRE# 01461819", "(650)208-7846", "jeri@nuterrarealestate.com", "nuterrarealestate.com".

The advertisement for NAREIG International Realty features the company logo, a photo of Tony Y. Chan, and his contact information: "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", "陈有杰", "Managing Broker", "Lic#01938263".

The advertisement for Crippen &amp; Flynn features the company name, "SINCE 1949", and a list of services: "Cremation", "Pre- Need Arrangements", "Burial", "Memorial Services". It also includes the text "Our Professional Services are Base Upon Your Individual Needs", "Se Habla Español", "Мы говорим по-русски", and the addresses for "Woodside Chapel" and "Carlmont Chapel".

The advertisement for Emerald Eco features the company logo, the text "Go all-electric and all-green!", a list of benefits: "Be energy efficient", "Replace gas appliances", "Be zero carbon", "Enjoy renewable power!", and the website "www.emeraldeco.com".



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