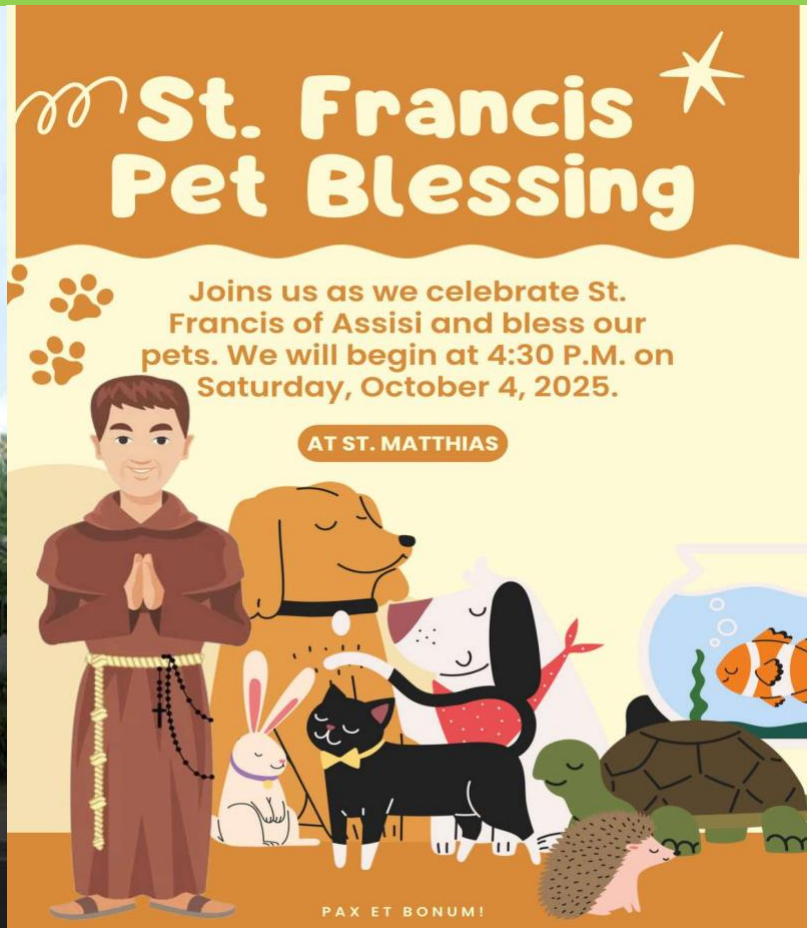


# St. Matthias Parish

26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 27-28, 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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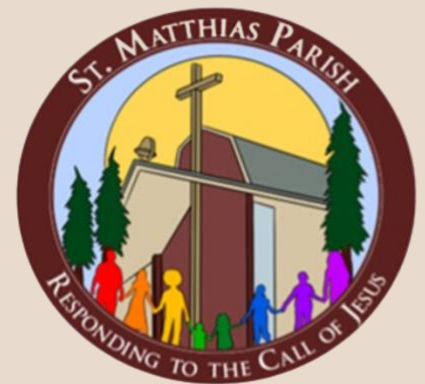
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is a Roman Catholic community in the  
Archdiocese of San Francisco striving to  
respond to the call of Jesus through  
worship and sacraments, faith  
formation, service, and social  
opportunities.*

## THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 5:00 P.M. Mass    Mark Connell†

Sunday 9:45 A.M. Mass    Mark Caloumenost

## THIS WEEK'S MUSIC

Prelude: Blest are You

Open: Open the Eyes of My Heart Lord

Gloria: Mass of Rest.

Ps: 139

Celtic Alleluia

Off. : I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say #458

Mass of Rest. Plus Bolduc

Comm.: You are Our Living Bread (Joncas)

Sending: This Is My Song #729

*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

For the second Sunday in a row, we hear the prophet Amos deliver a harsh condemnation of the callous rich. Also once again, we hear Jesus tell a story to teach the proper attitude toward material wealth. Here, the rich man and Lazarus find their states completely reversed after they die. Let us heed the lessons Amos and Jesus teach us and pray that we never become blind and uncaring to those in desperate need.

## FIRST READING

Amos 6:1a, 4-7

Thus says the LORD the God of hosts: Woe to the complacent in Zion! Lying upon beds of ivory, stretched comfortably on their couches, they eat lambs taken from the flock, and calves from the stall! Improvising to the music of the harp, like David, they devise their own accompaniment. They drink wine from bowls and anoint themselves with the best oils; yet they are not made ill by the collapse of Joseph! Therefore, now they shall be the first to go into exile, and their wanton revelry shall be done away with.

## SECOND READING

1 Timothy 6:11-16

But you, man of God, pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness. Compete well for the faith. Lay hold of eternal life, to which you were called when you made the noble confession in the presence of many witnesses. I charge you before God, who gives life to all things, and before Christ Jesus, who gave testimony under Pontius Pilate for the noble confession, to keep the commandment without stain or reproach until the appearance of our Lord Jesus Christ that the blessed and only ruler will make manifest at the proper time, the King of kings and Lord of lords, who alone has immortality, who dwells in unapproachable light, and whom no human being has seen or can see. To him be honor and eternal power. Amen.

## GOSPEL

Luke 16:19-31

Jesus said to the Pharisees: "There was a rich man who dressed in purple garments and fine linen and dined sumptuously each day. And lying at his door was a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who would gladly have eaten his fill of the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even used to come and lick his sores. When the poor man died, he was carried away by angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried, and from the netherworld, where he was in torment, he raised his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. And he cried out, 'Father Abraham, have pity on me. Send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am suffering torment in these flames.' Abraham replied, 'My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established to prevent anyone from crossing who might wish to go from our side to yours or from your side to ours.' He said, 'Then I beg you, father, send him to my father's house, for I have five brothers, so that he may warn them, lest they too come to this place of torment.' But Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets. Let them listen to them.' He said, 'Oh no, father Abraham, but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.' Then Abraham said, 'If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead.'"



## **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**




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

Today is the World Day of Migrants and Refugees, a day on which we recognize and honor those who accepted the challenge of leaving their homes and homelands to search for and work for a better life in a foreign land. Those who have never had to make such a radical decision find it difficult to imagine the incredible challenges refugees and migrants face, on their journeys and in their new homes, much as the rich man in today's Gospel cannot imagine how the poor, sickly Lazarus ended up on his doorstep. May we never forget to see the face of Christ in the stranger and respond with heartfelt compassion.





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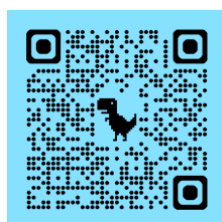
## Faith Formation Registrations

**It is not too late to register for the 2025-2026 Faith Formation year.**

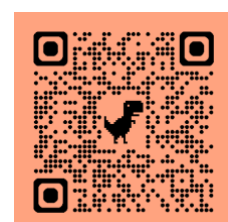
### We offer the following:

- 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



## Mitchells' Send Off Celebration

Please join us on Sunday, October 5, 2025 after the 9:45 A.M. Mass at Fr. Lacey Hall. We will celebrate the memories and friendships we have had with Bob and Marge Mitchell since 1973. Please join us!

## Adult Volunteer Opportunity

We are looking for adults to help as catechists in Middle School Youth Ministry and to volunteer in the office with administrative tasks. Please email Joey at [joey@stmatthiasparish.org](mailto:joey@stmatthiasparish.org) if you are interested.

## Support SVDP

Support our St. Vincent de Paul Conference! To read stories from our deliveries, learn how to join the conference, or see the items we most need in our pantry, visit <https://tinyurl.com/SupportSVdP> or use the QR code.



## Bible Study: The Gospel of Luke

The St. Matthias/St. Charles Bible Study resumed 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).

## 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 a.m. at St. Matthias. The first session is Sunday, September 21st. Please contact Deacon Rich at [rich@stmatthiasparish.org](mailto:rich@stmatthiasparish.org) for further information.

## Prayer Shawl Ministry

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY invites new members! Do you you sew? quilt? knit? crochet? or use a small loom? We make shawls, lap robes, scarves, hats and blankets for those who are celebrating or need comfort. We also sew bibs, quilt booties and make hats for baptisms and need another person who sews. We work at our own pace at home but meet monthly to collect and bless our projects. Come and check us out Tuesday, October 21st, 3pm in church hall. Or contact Laurie Coulter, call or text 408 202-9990.

## St. Francis Center Fall Fundraiser

Saturday, October 4, 2025 there will be a fundraiser at St. Denis in Menlo Park immediately after Mass from 6:30 P.M. to 7:30 P.M. Meet the Executive Director and Auxiliary members to explore opportunities to get involved. Flyers are on the back table. Appetizers and beverages provided.

## 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.



## 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.

## Women's Club

Mark Your Calendars...

Date: Wednesday, October 8th

Time: 7:00 PM Borromeo Hall

Join us and welcome speaker Deacon Marc Aquino. Presentation topic to follow with Refreshments and mingling to follow the talk.

*There is a Second Collection on October 4/5, 2025, for the Building Fund. Thank you in advance for your support!*



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

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