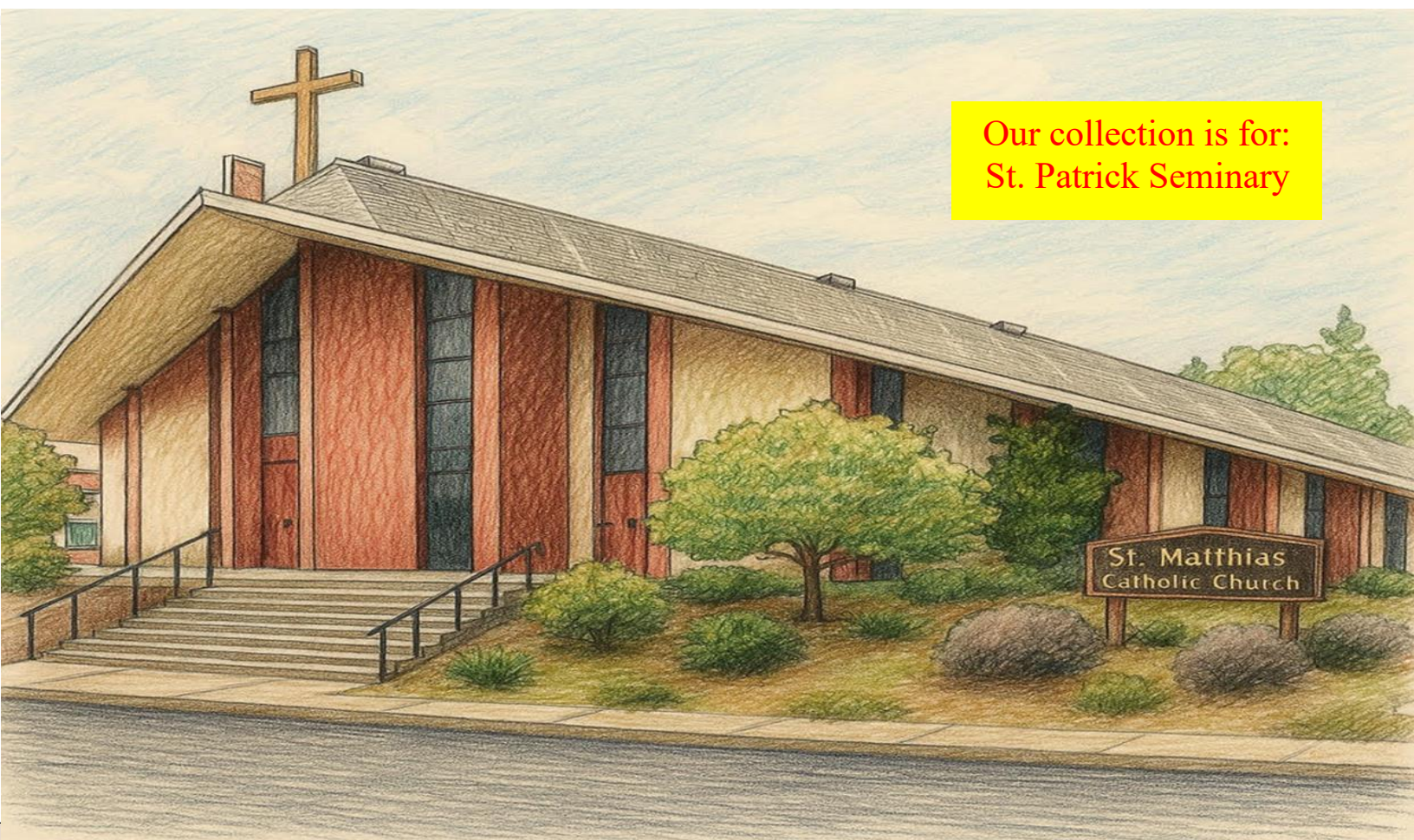


St. Matthias Parish

Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed November 1-2, 2025



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St. Patrick Seminary

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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 Paul and Dolores Falzon†

Sunday 9:45 A.M. Mass Nancy Gonzales†

THIS WEEK'S MUSIC

Prelude Taize: The Lord is my Light

Opening: Sweet, Sweet Spirit

Offertory: 706 The Saints and Beloved of God

Communion Taize: Bless the Lord, My Soul

Sending: The Litany of Saints

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

Over thousands of years, God's word has given comfort and hope to those who mourn. May our faith in a loving and merciful God, whom we hear portrayed in today's readings, dispel our doubts and calm our fears of death. May our faith in the Resurrection and in the redemption Jesus won for us assure us of the promise of eternal life in the kingdom. May the faith we share and the act of sharing it with each other console us in our grief.

FIRST READING

Wisdom 3:1-9

The souls of the just are in the hand of God, and no torment shall touch them. They seemed, in the view of the foolish, to be dead; and their passing away was thought an affliction and their going forth from us, utter destruction. But they are in peace. For if before men, indeed, they be punished, yet is their hope full of immortality; chastised a little, they shall be greatly blessed, because God tried them and found them worthy of himself. As gold in the furnace, he proved them, and as sacrificial offerings he took them to himself. In the time of their visitation they shall shine, and shall dart about as sparks through stubble; they shall judge nations and rule over peoples, and the Lord shall be their King forever. Those who trust in him shall understand truth, and the faithful shall abide with him in love: because grace and mercy are with his holy ones, and his care is with his elect.

SECOND READING

Romans 5:5-11

Brothers and sisters: Hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. For Christ, while we were still helpless, died at the appointed time for the ungodly. Indeed, only with difficulty does one die for a just person, though perhaps for a good person one might even find courage to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us. How much more then, since we are now justified by his Blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath. Indeed, if, while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, how much more, once reconciled, will we be saved by his life. Not only that, but we also boast of God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

GOSPEL

John 6:37-40

Jesus said to the crowds: "Everything that the Father gives me will come to me, and I will not reject anyone who comes to me, because I came down from heaven not to do my own will but the will of the one who sent me. And this is the will of the one who sent me, that I should not lose anything of what he gave me, but that I should raise it on the last day. For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him on the last day."



Welcome Weekend

Potluck with the Saints on Saturday 13th after 5:00 P.M.
Mass. We will watch a movie about St. Therese of Lisieux.

Hospitality donuts and fellowship will be held on Sunday,
September 14 after the 9:45am mass. Please join us for
coffee and donuts in Fr. Lacey Hall.



PRAYER INTENTIONS

We pray for those in our community who are ill...



Costanza Alviti, Tommie Fogliani, Sofia Rodriguez Gaddi, Kathleen Kaz, Sal Calcagno, and Rose Marino.
that they may be comforted by the loving embrace of Jesus. We also pray for Elizabeth Mooney, Manual Soria, and David Soria 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

Jesus told his disciples, "Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted." Today we mourn all those who have died, especially those we love, those who are close to us.

But we indeed are comforted: by our memories of them, by sharing our grief with our loved ones, and by our faith, which tells us that death is not the end. Their souls are in the arms of God, forever comforted from the suffering and hardships they faced in life. Our faith in the Resurrection allows us to be pilgrims of hope in this life, placing our trust in God's love and mercy.





Women's Retreat Weekend

Living the Sacraments as Women of Faith

Deepen your relationship with Jesus
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- ✦ Discover ways to live your faith in 2026
- ✦ Presentations, discussions, & reflections on the seven sacraments
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NOVEMBER 15, 2025

Questions? Please Contact:
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GO ONLINE: <https://delivr.com/2dhnv>

OR
Mail your check to: St. Raymond Church
Attention: Women's Retreat
1100 Santa Cruz Ave., Menlo Park CA 94025

Help us reach our goal of 25 participants & save! Register by November 4th

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Bulletin

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

Submissions can be emailed to:
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!



November 13, 2025
6:30 PM



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Fundraising Committee

We are forming a parish fundraising committee. We need volunteers who are willing to help us plan a couple of events and smaller fundraisers this year. Our first Meeting is on Wednesday, November 19, 2025, at 7:00 P.M. in Fr. Lacey Hall. Please email joey@stmatthiasparish.org if you are interested in helping us.

Book of the Names of the Dead and All Souls' Mass Intention Cards

We now have a Book of the Names of the Dead set up in the entry area of the Church. Please feel free to add the names of loved ones who have gone before us. The book will be placed on the altar during Mass for the next few weeks. Also, there are donation envelopes for All Souls Mass in memory of the faithful departed.

All Souls Ofrenda

It's time to bring photos of your loved ones who have passed away for the All Souls Ofrenda. We will have the Table of Remembrance, Book of the Names of the Dead, and special All Souls Mass Intention Envelopes. Please be sure to label the back of your photo frames and plan to pick them up at the end of November.

Adult Volunteer Opportunity

We are looking for a volunteer to help with administrative tasks and special projects for our Faith Formation Ministry. Please email Joey at joey@stmatthiasparish.org if you might be able to help.

Retreat Information

The Jesuit Retreat Center in Los Altos 2025-2026 calendar of events and retreats is now available in the church vestibule. For additional information call (650) 917-4024 or visit jrclosaltos.org

St. Charles Women's Club

Wednesday, November 12, 2025 at 7:00 PM at Borromeo Hall... Welcome parishioner Deacon Marc Aquino for a presentation on "Sainthood in Our Time" followed by refreshments and spiritual camaraderie. All St. Matthias Parishioners are Welcome!

Senior Luncheon

Registered parishioners of St. Charles and St. Matthias 60 years + are cordially invited to attend our monthly Senior Luncheon held on the second Wednesday of every month, in Borromeo Hall. Doors open at 11:45. Caregivers are welcome. Please join us on Wednesday, November 12 th at noon as we give thanks for our wonderful parish communities and most especially, our Seniors!! We will be serving hot turkey sandwiches with yummy sides.

All reservations must be received by 12:00pm on Monday, November 10 th . To reserve your spot please RSVP to Kathy Fagliano at 650-591-7349 Ext. 402 or kfagliano@stcharlesparish.org.

We hope to see you there!!

St. Vincent de Paul Winter Drive for the Unhoused

Our annual parish Winter Drive will begin soon! We will be collecting items listed below on the weekends of November 8/9 and November 15/16. All items will be donated to the Catholic Worker House and the homeless encampments in Redwood City.

Gently used items for men and women (no children's items): warm winter jackets, sweaters, sweatshirts, sweatpants, knit hats, umbrellas, rain jackets, rain boots and warm blankets.

New items: men's and women's thermal underwear, warm long socks and t-shirts. Gently used camping equipment such as: warm, waterproof sleeping bags, small tents, tarps and backpacks. Your support and compassion for the unhoused embracing the winter months ahead, is greatly appreciated. This drive couldn't happen without your help!

Altar Servers and Slide Clickers

We are looking for more Altar Servers and Slide Clickers for both of our weekly Masses. Please contact the parish office for more information or to volunteer.

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/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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