

# St. Matthias Parish

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

October 11-12, 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 Eugene Morgert†

Sunday 9:45 A.M. Mass Al Piparo†

## THIS WEEK'S MUSIC

**PRELUDE:** O God, We Call

**Opening:** Blessed are You/ Mapapalad Kayo

**Gloria:** Mass of Restoration

**Psalm:** Ps. 27: The Lord is my Light

**Offertory:** The Feast Meant for Everyone

**Comm:** Bread for the World

**Sending:** Canticle of the Sun

*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 prophet Habakkuk cries out to God in frustration, upset that nothing is being done about the discord and violence in Judah. "Patience," God answers. The apostles cry out to Jesus, complaining their faith isn't strong enough. "You have plenty," Jesus assures them. May we not be too timid to cry out to God in our need, may we listen for God's reassuring voice, and, as we sing in the psalm, may we not harden our hearts.

## FIRST READING

2 Kings 5:14-17

Naaman went down and plunged into the Jordan seven times at the word of Elisha, the man of God. His flesh became again like the flesh of a little child, and he was clean of his leprosy.

Naaman returned with his whole retinue to the man of God. On his arrival he stood before Elisha and said, "Now I know that there is no God in all the earth, except in Israel. Please accept a gift from your servant."

Elisha replied, "As the LORD lives whom I serve, I will not take it;" and despite Naaman's urging, he still refused. Naaman said: "If you will not accept, please let me, your servant, have two mule-loads of earth, for I will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any other god except to the LORD."

## **SECOND READING**

**2 Timothy 2:8-13**

Beloved: Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David: such is my gospel, for which I am suffering, even to the point of chains, like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore, I bear with everything for the sake of those who are chosen, so that they too may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, together with eternal glory. This saying is trustworthy: If we have died with him we shall also live with him; if we persevere we shall also reign with him. But if we deny him he will deny us. If we are unfaithful he remains faithful, for he cannot deny himself.

## **GOSPEL**

**Luke 17:11-19**

As Jesus continued his journey to Jerusalem, he traveled through Samaria and Galilee. As he was entering a village, ten lepers met him. They stood at a distance from him and raised their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master! Have pity on us!" And when he saw them, he said, "Go show yourselves to the priests." As they were going they were cleansed. And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. He was a Samaritan. Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Then he said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you."

**THIS IS HOSPITALITY WEEKEND!!!**

**SATURDAY 11th: Padre Pio Part II After Mass and Potluck,  
please bring food and drinks to share!**

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup>: Welcome Donuts after Mass.**



## ***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***

Each week we gather here as a family of faith, expressing our faith and deepening our faith as we celebrate the Eucharist together. Yet, we may still feel that our faith is weak, especially if we compare ourselves to others we know. But do you know what? So did the twelve apostles. Today we hear them ask the Lord to increase their faith. May his response hearten us, his present-day disciples, as we struggle with our own faith.



## 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)



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**NOTRE DAME NIGHT**  
November 13, 2025  
7 to 8:30 p.m.

**REGISTER FOR EVENTS AT NDHSB.ORG**



**APPLICATION DUE DATE**  
December 12, 2025

**LATE APPLICATION DATE**  
January 9, 2026

**FINANCIAL AID DUE DATE**  
January 9, 2026

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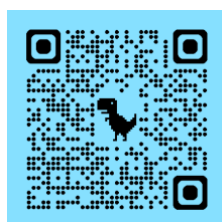
## Faith Formation Registrations

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

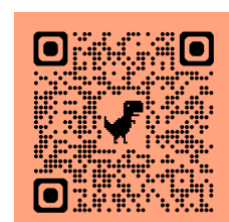
### We offer the following:

- 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



## Second Collection

October 18/19, we will have a second collection for World Mission Sunday.

## 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.

## 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](http://jrclosaltos.org)

## Prayer Shawl Ministry

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY invites new members! Do 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.

## 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.

## St. Charles Women's Club

Wednesday, November 12, 2025 at 7:00 PM at Borrromeo 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!

## 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/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.*

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