

St. Matthias Parish

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 25-26, 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 Bernadette Brennan†

Sunday 9:45 A.M. Mass David Nelligan†

THIS WEEK'S MUSIC

Prelude: O God, We Call

Opening: Blessed are You/ Mapapalad Kayo. sweet sweet spirit

Gloria: Mass of Restoration

Gospel Accl.: Celtic Alleluia

Offertory: 493 Now is the Time

Eux Accl.: Mass of Restoration

Comm: We Are One Body

Sending: Rejoice!!

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

Centuries before Christ, Sirach writes that the Lord hears the prayers of the lowly, the poor, the weak, and the oppressed. He assures his readers that God will respond. In the Gospel, Jesus applauds those who humbly acknowledge their sinfulness and ask for God's mercy, declaring that God will exalt them. May we realize our own poverty before the Lord as we sing the refrain to the responsorial psalm, "The Lord hears the cry of the poor."

FIRST READING

Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18

The LORD is a God of justice, who knows no favorites. Though not unduly partial toward the weak, yet he hears the cry of the oppressed. The Lord is not deaf to the wail of the orphan, nor to the widow when she pours out her complaint. The one who serves God willingly is heard; his petition reaches the heavens. The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds; it does not rest till it reaches its goal, nor will it withdraw till the Most High responds, judges justly and affirms the right, and the Lord will not delay.

SECOND READING

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Beloved: I am already being poured out like a libation, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have competed well; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith. From now on the crown of righteousness awaits me, which the Lord, the just judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me, but to all who have longed for his appearance. At my first defense no one appeared on my behalf, but everyone deserted me. May it not be held against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the proclamation might be completed and all the Gentiles might hear it. And I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil threat and will bring me safe to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory forever and ever. Amen.

GOSPEL

Luke 18:9-14

Jesus addressed this parable to those who were convinced of their own righteousness and despised everyone else. "Two people went up to the temple area to pray; one was a Pharisee and the other was a tax collector. The Pharisee took up his position and spoke this prayer to himself, 'O God, I thank you that I am not like the rest of humanity -- greedy, dishonest, adulterous -- or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week, and I pay tithes on my whole income.' But the tax collector stood off at a distance and would not even raise his eyes to heaven but beat his breast and prayed, 'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.' I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former; for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted."





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

We are a needy people. We each stand before God as someone in need. No matter how well off we are, how healthy we are, or how satisfied we are with our lives, we are all in need of God's saving mercy. If we look at ourselves honestly, we see that we are far from perfect, that we in fact are sinful and always in need of forgiveness. May we, like the tax collector in today's Gospel, be aware of our neediness so that no matter our situation in life we too may humbly pray, "O God, be merciful to me a sinner."



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

Our Faith Formation would appreciate snack donations. We need: chips, animal crackers, fruit snacks, raisins, bottled water, and juice packs. Please drop off donations in the office or parish hall if you are able. Thank you in advance!



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!

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6:30 PM

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

Beginning this weekend, we 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.

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.



Preschool Now Enrolling

St. Matthias Preschool is currently enrolling. 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 for more information. Please share the word of wonderful preschool with family and friends.

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.

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 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 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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