

St. Matthias Parish

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 15-16, 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 Don Vaillancourt†

Sunday 9:45 A.M. Mass Teresa Hallinan†

THIS WEEK'S MUSIC

Prelude: Calm me, Lord

Gathering: Here I am, Lord

Gloria: Mass of St. Ann

Offertory: Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart

Eucharistic Acclamations: Mass of Restoration

Communion Taize: The Kingdom of God

Sending Forth: Awesome God

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

Malachi sets the mood for today's readings in a matter of seconds, warning that the day of judgment is coming, when the world will be reduced to stubble and God will show no mercy to the wicked. Paul reproves those in the Christian community in Thessalonika who have given up and grown lazy and disorderly. Jesus warns the people gathered in the temple that the day will come when all they see around them will be destroyed, but that God will protect those who persevere in the faith. Let us pray that we can truly welcome that day when God comes to rule the earth with justice.

FIRST READING

Malachi 3:19-20a

Lo, the day is coming, blazing like an oven, when all the proud and all evildoers will be stubble, and the day that is coming will set them on fire, leaving them neither root nor branch, says the LORD of hosts. But for you who fear my name, there will arise the sun of justice with its healing rays.

SECOND READING

2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

Brothers and sisters: You know how one must imitate us. For we did not act in a disorderly way among you, nor did we eat food received free from anyone. On the contrary, in toil and drudgery, night and day we worked, so as not to burden any of you. Not that we do not have the right. Rather, we wanted to present ourselves as a model for you, so that you might imitate us. In fact, when we were with you, we instructed you that if anyone was unwilling to work, neither should that one eat. We hear that some are conducting themselves among you in a disorderly way, by not keeping busy but minding the business of others. Such people we instruct and urge in the Lord Jesus Christ to work quietly and to eat their own food.

GOSPEL

Luke 21:5-19

While some people were speaking about how the temple was adorned with costly stones and votive offerings, Jesus said, "All that you see here-- the days will come when there will not be left a stone upon another stone that will not be thrown down."

Then they asked him, "Teacher, when will this happen? And what sign will there be when all these things are about to happen?" He answered, "See that you not be deceived, for many will come in my name, saying, 'I am he,' and 'The time has come.' Do not follow them! When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for such things must happen first, but it will not immediately be the end." Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be powerful earthquakes, famines, and plagues from place to place; and awesome sights and mighty signs will come from the sky.

"Before all this happens, however, they will seize and persecute you, they will hand you over to the synagogues and to prisons, and they will have you led before kings and governors because of my name. It will lead to your giving testimony. Remember, you are not to prepare your defense beforehand, for I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute. You will even be handed over by parents, brothers, relatives, and friends, and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance you will secure your lives."



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

Today's readings warn us that the day is coming when we will be tested severely. How do we prepare for the ultimate test? We trust that the Holy Spirit will guide us. The Holy Spirit draws us to this place each week where we are nourished and strengthened in the Eucharist. The Holy Spirit nudges us to obey our conscience. The Holy Spirit fills us with the virtues we need to do God's will. Let us pray that the Holy Spirit will watch over us and guide us through all our trials and tribulations.



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

Holiday Wreath Sale

Support Adam and Boy Scout Troop 50! Adam Lewandowski (our parish altar server) will be selling holiday wreaths after the Mass on Sunday, November 30th.

Each beautiful wreath is \$35, and proceeds support Boy Scout Troop 50's annual fundraising — helping fund troop outings and supplies throughout the year. Wreaths can also be delivered to your home or picked up after Sunday's service.

If you'd like to reserve one in advance, please text 415-671-5494.

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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.

Hygiene Bag Donations Needed

The Middle School Ministry will be putting together 50 Hygiene Bags during our December 3rd Family Night. We will donate these items to SVDP at St. Matthias and at St. Charles. We need socks, soap, shampoo, razors, shaving cream, tooth brushes, toothpaste, mouthwash, and 1 gallon Ziplocks.

Weekly Rosary

We invite you to pray the rosary with us... Sunday mornings after the 9:45 A.M. Mass and on Thursday mornings at 10:00 A.M.

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

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.

There is a 2nd collection this weekend for the Campaign for Human Development.

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!

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.

CRS

10's of 1000's of men, women and children are suffering in Western Sudan's Darfur region. Catholic Relief Services is providing food, water, shelter, medical supplies and medical care in the Tawila Refugee Camp in Darfur.



St. Charles/St. Matthias Men's Club Events

Join us **Thursday, December 18th** for another great meal and event. Joining us will be San Mateo County District Attorney Steve Wagstaffe. Come hear about the state of law and order on the Peninsula and enjoy a great meal and the famous Men's Club Bar!

\$25 at the door. 5:30-9:30 in Borromeo Hall at St. Charles

Upcoming events:

Thursday, January 19th: Annual Chili Cook off + NCAA Football championship game
Saturday, February 21st: Crabaganza!

Men's Club is open to all men of the parishes. Our mission is to provide a community of faith, service, and fellowship for men of all ages.

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



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