

St. Matthias Parish

**The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
November 22-23, 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 Laurie Prout and Maureen Schuezsler†

Sunday 9:45 A.M. Mass Mimi Piparo†

THIS WEEK'S MUSIC

Prelude: He is Exalted

Gathering: The King of Glory

Gloria: Mass of St. Ann

Offertory: Humble Thyself

Eucharistic Acclamations: Mass of Restoration

Communion Taize: The Kingdom of God

Sending Forth: For Everyone Born a Place at the Table

Postlude: This is My Song

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

Our first reading today takes us back to when the elders of the twelve tribes of Israel anointed David king. In the second reading we hear an early church prayer, extolling Jesus in words like the ones we recite today in the creed. The Gospel offers two very different ways in which the men condemned with Jesus viewed the inscription on his cross. In harmony with the good thief, may we sing out in today's responsorial psalm, "Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord."

FIRST READING

2 Samuel 5:1-3

In those days, all the tribes of Israel came to David in Hebron and said: "Here we are, your bone and your flesh. In days past, when Saul was our king, it was you who led the Israelites out and brought them back. And the LORD said to you, 'You shall shepherd my people Israel and shall be commander of Israel.'" When all the elders of Israel came to David in Hebron, King David made an agreement with them there before the LORD, and they anointed him king of Israel.

SECOND READING

Colossians 1:12-20

Brothers and sisters: Let us give thanks to the Father, who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light. He delivered us from the power of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For in him were created all things in heaven and on earth, the visible and the invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers; all things were created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in all things he himself might be preeminent. For in him all the fullness was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile all things for him, making peace by the blood of his cross through him, whether those on earth or those in heaven.

GOSPEL

Luke 23:35-43

The rulers sneered at Jesus and said, "He saved others, let him save himself if he is the chosen one, the Christ of God." Even the soldiers jeered at him. As they approached to offer him wine they called out, "If you are King of the Jews, save yourself." Above him there was an inscription that read, "This is the King of the Jews."

Now one of the criminals hanging there reviled Jesus, saying, "Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us." The other, however, rebuking him, said in reply, "Have you no fear of God, for you are subject to the same condemnation? And indeed, we have been condemned justly, for the sentence we received corresponds to our crimes, but this man has done nothing criminal." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied to him, "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

Join us for Thanksgiving Day Mass on 11/27/25 at 10:30 A.M.

The Parish Office will be closed on 11/27/25.

Second Collection on: 11/29-30/25 for SVDP



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

The kingship of Jesus Christ has been affirmed going back to when Jesus was called the Messiah, but the actual feast was only added to the liturgical calendar one hundred years ago, in 1925. In the wake of World War I, history's first truly global war, Pope Pius XI created the feast as the antithesis of the divisive nationalism that led men to take up arms against their brothers, as well as an antidote to the growing secularism that denied the world's unity under God. One hundred years later and nearly two thousand years after Jesus began his public ministry, we still recognize his kingship over all the earth.



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

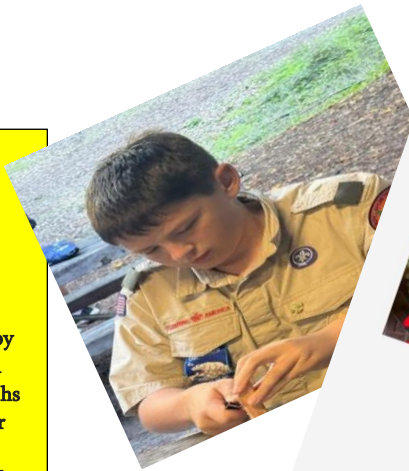
Holiday Wreath Sale

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.

Thank you for supporting our local scouts and helping



Simbang Gabi Commissioning Mass and Celebration of the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Friday | December 12, 2025 | 6:00 PM

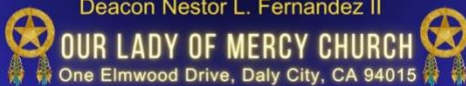
Main Celebrant:
Rev. Domingo Orimaco
Pastor, Our Lady of Mercy Parish

Concelebrants:

Priests of the
Archdiocese of San Francisco

Homilist:

Deacon Nestor L. Fernandez II



Parish leaders and parol-bearers are requested to be at OLM Church by 4:30 PM for the rehearsal. Reception and Christmas Concert to follow after Mass. For inquiries, email: filipinoministrysf1@gmail.com



ADVENT 2025

EVENING PRAYER

We gather our hearts and pray during the rush of our Advent Season

Sunday, December 14, 2025 at 6:00 P.M.
St. Matthias Catholic Church

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.



CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE

SPREADING JOY, ONE TOY AT A TIME.

SAVE THE DATE
DECEMBER 9 & 10, 2025

@ Siena Youth Center
2625 Marlborough Ave.

How You Can Help

Donate new toys to bring a smile to a child's face this Christmas!

- Used toys
- Games or toys involving weapons

Our Wishlist:

- Legos
- Board games & puzzles
- Dolls and action figures
- Toddler toys
- Art & Science Kits
- Sports equipment
- Hair care & makeup kits
- Remote control cars
- Robots & electronics
- Books for ages 6-15
- Jewelry for kids & teens
- Pokemon cards & toys
- Stuffed animals
- Wrapping paper & bows

Donate & Make a Difference!
Drop offs accepted from December 1-8th at St. Francis Center, 151 Buckingham Ave

All donations will be distributed to families in our community.

For more info contact
Natalia at 650-365-7829 or email: volunteer@stfranciswc.org

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 fiscal year. Our second Meeting is on Monday, December 15, 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.

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.

St. Vincent de Paul Winter Drive Thank You

The response to our Winter Drive was overwhelming! We are so grateful to our wonderful parishioners for the generosity and compassion shown for our unhoused neighbors in Redwood City. So many will be warmer and drier this Winter because of you. We wish you all a very Blessed Thanksgiving.

-Your St. Matthias St. Vincent de Paul Conference

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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.

December Senior Luncheon

"O Come, all Ye Faithful" and Let's Deck the Halls of Borromeo with Christmas Joy! Please join us on Wednesday, December 10th at noon for a delicious lunch prepared especially for you by the "Elves" of St. Charles. All registered parishioners of St. Charles and St. Matthias 60 years + are cordially invited to our monthly luncheon on the second Wednesday of each month. Doors open at 11:45am. Caregivers are welcome.

To reserve your spot please RSVP to Kathy Fagliano at 650-591-7349 ext. 402 or kfagliano@stcharlesparish.org by noon on Monday, December 8th.

HO HO HO... We hope to see you there!!

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



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