

St. Matthias Parish

**Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome
November 8-9, 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 Marcella Morgert†

Sunday 9:45 A.M. Mass Assunta Sala†

THIS WEEK'S MUSIC

Prelude : Calm me, Lord

Opening: All Creatures of Our God and King

Offertory: Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart

Communion Taize: Bless the Lord/Tengo Sed de Ti

Sending: 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

In his vision of a restored temple in Jerusalem, the holy city—the city of God—Ezekiel sees the life-giving waters that flow from it, bringing life to land and sea. We sing of these waters in the psalm, linking them to God's dwelling. In the Gospel, Jesus refers to his Body as a temple and in the second reading Paul asserts that we are the temple of God, for the Holy Spirit dwells in each of us. Aware of our holiness and each other's holiness, we listen together to God's word.

FIRST READING

Ezekial 47:1-2, 8-9, 12

The angel brought me back to the entrance of the temple, and I saw water flowing out from beneath the threshold of the temple toward the east, for the façade of the temple was toward the east; the water flowed down from the southern side of the temple, south of the altar. He led me outside by the north gate, and around to the outer gate facing the east, where I saw water trickling from the southern side. He said to me, "This water flows into the eastern district down upon the Arabah, and empties into the sea, the salt waters, which it makes fresh. Wherever the river flows, every sort of living creature that can multiply shall live, and there shall be abundant fish, for wherever this water comes the sea shall be made fresh. Along both banks of the river, fruit trees of every kind shall grow; their leaves shall not fade, nor their fruit fail. Every month they shall bear fresh fruit, for they shall be watered by the flow from the sanctuary. Their fruit shall serve for food, and their leaves for medicine."

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17

Brothers and sisters: You are God's building. According to the grace of God given to me, like a wise master builder I laid a foundation, and another is building upon it. But each one must be careful how he builds upon it, for no one can lay a foundation other than the one that is there, namely, Jesus Christ.

Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person; for the temple of God, which you are, is holy.

GOSPEL

John 2:13-22

Since the Passover of the Jews was near, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money-changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area, with the sheep and oxen, and spilled the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables, and to those who sold doves he said, "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace." His disciples recalled the words of Scripture, *Zeal for your house will consume me*. At this the Jews answered and said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" Jesus answered and said to them, "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up." The Jews said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and you will raise it up in three days?" But he was speaking about the temple of his Body. Therefore, when he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they came to believe the Scripture and the word Jesus had spoken.



This Is Welcome Weekend

Potluck with the Saints on Saturday 8th 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,
November 9th 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. Roy Remo
Sunday at 9:45AM — Fr. Gerald Coleman



This Week's Theological Reflection

The Lateran Basilica in Rome, the only church building whose dedication is celebrated as a feast, is an enduring symbol of the universal church. Inscribed on its façade is “omnium urbis et orbis ecclesiarum mater et caput,” meaning, “mother and head of all the churches of the city and of the world.” Originally completed in 324 CE, soon after Emperor Constantine legalized Christianity, the Lateran Basilica is a sign of the triumph of the faithful who survived underground for generations when Christians were persecuted. Although we likely are gathered in a much humbler setting today, we are nonetheless inextricably linked to this historic church—our mother church.





Women's Retreat Weekend

Living the Sacraments as Women of Faith

Deepen your relationship with Jesus
through the Sacraments of Initiation, Healing, and Service.

- ✦ Discover ways to live your faith in 2026
- ✦ Presentations, discussions, & reflections on the seven sacraments
- ✦ Connect with a community of Catholic women

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DEADLINE TO REGISTER:
NOVEMBER 15, 2025

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

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:
joeystmatthiasparish.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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Save your spot, contact Estrelle Chan 415.336.9193

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.

Attention Prayer Warriors

San Mateo Pro-Life members are currently protesting Planned Parenthood in RWC, M--F 8:30-11:30. The more people who physically show up, to pray, the more graces God gives to save babies! Also, it's been proven that many abortion bound women cancel their appts when people are praying on the sidewalk.

Consider joining us, GOD WILL BLESS YOU!

+We need a Spanish speaking counselor as well+

Let's see the closure of this last bastion of death in the Peninsula.

"Deliver them that are led to death: and those that are drawn to death forbear not to deliver"

Proverbs 24.11

For questions email Erika Hathaway at: erikashathaway@gmail.com

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

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!

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.

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!

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.



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

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



NOW ENROLLING

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