

St. Matthias Parish

Second Sunday of Advent

December 6th-7th, 2025

-2025 Advent and Christmas Events-

6th/7th- Giving Tree Donations Due at both Masses

8th- Feast of the Immaculate Conception at 7:00 P.M.

13th/14th- Welcome Weekend after both Masses

13th- Caroling, Cookies, and Cocoa at 3:00 P.M.

14th- Advent Evening Prayer at 6:00 P.M.

17th- Simbang Gabi at 7:00 P.M.

24th- Christmas Eve Masses at 4:00 P.M. and 8:30 P.M.

25th- Christmas Day Mass 10:00 A.M.

28th- Concert Fundraiser at 3:00 P.M.

1st- Feast of Mary Mother of God at 10:30 A.M.

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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.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Please join us for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception Mass at 7:00 P.M. on Monday, December 8, 2025.

Two Major Holiday Events Next Weekend

Saturday, December 13th at 3:00 P.M. is Caroling, Cookies, and Cocoa. Please dress warmly and join us for some fun caroling and snacks!

Sunday, December 14th at 6:00 P.M. is our special Advent Evening Prayer. Please join us for a special time of prayer and reflection during this busy season. This is an opportunity to prepare our hearts for Christmas.

Welcome Weekend

Saturday, December 13th after the 5:00 P.M. Mass we will have appetizers and a movie to follow. Sunday, December 14th after the 9:45 A.M. Mass we will have fellowship and donuts. Big thanks to our Hospitality Ministry!

Second Collection

We will have a second collection on the weekend of December 13th/14th for the Retirement for Religious Fund. Thank you in advance for your support.

Baby Shower for Jesus

St. Charles Women's Club invites All Women to join our Baby Shower for Jesus on Wednesday, December 10 at 7:00 PM at Borromeo Hall

Bring a wrapped/bagged gift for all ages of children for charitable donation Toys, Clothes, Shoes, Jackets, Diapers—esp. larger sizes

Questions: StCharlesWClub@gmail.com

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.

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.

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

Save the Date for a Special Concert

Please join us for a concert fundraiser on Sunday, December 28, 2025, at 3:00 P.M. The amazingly talented duo, Louise Costigan Kerns, concert pianist, and Jacqueline Kerns, vocalist, will grace us with beautiful music. Donations accepted.

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. Please call 877-435-7277 and ask them to designate donations to Darfur.



End of the Year Giving

Please consider giving an end-of-the-year donation. All donations made before January 1st can be applied towards this year's taxes. We are happy to write a donation letter for your tax preparation.

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

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 5:00 P.M. Mass
John Rainvillet†

Sunday 9:45 A.M. Mass
Assunta Sala†



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 5:00 P.M.
Fr. Roy Remo

Sunday at 9:45 A.M.
Fr. Gerald Coleman



Bulletin

Please submit any bulletin announcements no later than 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday mornings.

Submissions can be emailed to:
joey@stmatthiasparish.org

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