

St. Matthias Parish

Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 20th-21st, 2025

-2025 Advent and Christmas Events-

13th/14th- Welcome Weekend after both Masses

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 9:45 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.

Advent Evening Prayer

This 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, have some extra prayer time, and pause from our Christmas preparations.

Second Collection

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

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 joeystmatthiasparish.org if you are interested in helping us.

Simbang Gabi

Please join us on Wednesday, December 17, 2025 at 7:00 P.M. for Simbang Gabi. We look forward to you joining us!

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.

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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. 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.

CONCERT

FUNDRAISER

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2025
3:00 P.M. AT ST. MATTHIAS CHURCH

Join us for the musical stylings of the talented Louise Costigan Kerns, pianist and Jacqueline Kerns, vocalist.

Pay by donation
\$20 OR MORE SUGGESTED





BE PART OF SOMETHING GREAT

PENINSULA MULTIFAITH COALITION
MARTIN LUTHER KING JR MULTIFAITH DAY OF SERVICE
MONDAY, JANUARY 19, 2026

Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. said "Life's most persistent and urgent question is: what are you doing for others?" Answer his question with action this MLK Day & join us for the 14th Annual MARTIN LUTHER KING JR MULTIFAITH DAY OF SERVICE on Monday, January 19, 2026.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE
peninsulamultifaith.org/mlkday



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

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 5:00 P.M. Mass
Keith Miles

Sunday 9:45 A.M. Mass
Joyce Morger†



PRAYER INTENTIONS

We pray for those in our community who are ill... Costanza Alviti, Tommie Fogliani, Sofia Rodriguez Gaddi, Kathleen Kaz, Sal Calcagno, Rose Marino, and Janice Miller that they may be comforted by the loving embrace of Jesus. We also pray for Elizabeth Mooney, Manual Soria, David Soria, and Palmer Bleichner, as well as all who recently went to our Lord.

MASS PRESIDERS NEXT WEEK

Saturday at 5:00 P.M.
Fr. Gerald Coleman

Sunday at 9:45 A.M.
Fr. Roy Remo



Bulletin

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

Submissions can be emailed to:
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