

# St. Matthias Parish

## Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### February 1, 2026



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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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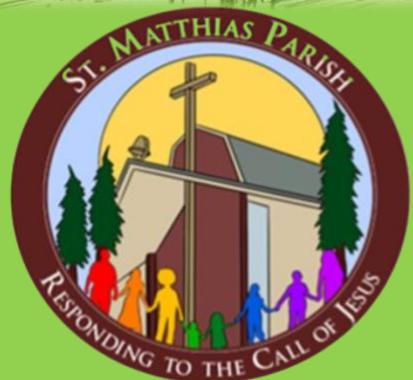
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*is a Roman Catholic community in the  
Archdiocese of San Francisco striving to  
respond to the call of Jesus through  
worship and sacraments, faith  
formation, service, and social  
opportunities.*

## Got Gift Cards?

Our Fundraising Committee has some upcoming fundraisers and is looking for gift card donations. Perhaps you have a card that you are not planning on using, or know of a business that would donate one? If so, please consider donating. Thank you in advance.

## Blessing of Candles and Blessing of Throats

Monday, February 2nd is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. It is also the celebration of the Blessing of Candles. Parishioners are invited to attend the 5 p.m. Mass at St. Charles and bring your candles to be blessed. Fr. Dave Ghiorso will be the presider.

Tuesday, February 3rd is the Feast of St. Blaise. It is also the celebration of the Blessing of Throats. Parishioners are invited to attend the 5 p.m. Mass at St. Charles and have their throats blessed. Fr. Jerry Coleman will be the presider.

## Promise

Good news! Promise has resumed and we are so excited! Please consider sending your little ones during the 9:45 A.M. liturgies on Sunday mornings.

## 2026 Men's Club Crabaganza!!

St. Charles Men's Club will host our annual Crabaganza event on Saturday, February 14th! Entourage will once again be entertaining us and we'll have a feast of crab, pasta, and cannoli, plus the famous Men's Club bar!

There are two ways to secure your reservation:

Monday, Jan 12: "Private Room" reservations open for those seeking a quieter experience. Drop form (see below) and check (\$100/ticket) off at the St. Charles Parish Office.

Monday, Jan 19: General Admission reservations open online at 10am.

Visit <https://stcharles-crabaganza.eventbrite.com>

## Support Group at Pius

***"Moving Through the Loss of A Loved One"*** is a focused support group being offered by the St. Pius Grief Ministry this fall. This session is intended for those who have previously attended a Grief Support group session and/or would like to participate in a support group focused on progressing through their personal grief journey. This session will be held on Monday evenings, for 8 weeks (at the St. Pius Parish Center), beginning Monday, February 9 at 7:00pm. (Monday February 16 is a holiday). For more information or to register, please contact the Grief Ministry at 650-361-0655 or [griefministry@pius.org](mailto:griefministry@pius.org).

## Special Lenten Opportunity

St. Clare's Retreat Center in Soquel invites all women to a weekend Silent Retreat. The topic will be **Female Saints of the Passion**, led by Fr. Jim Sullivan. The Fri-Sun retreat includes accommodations, meals, Holy Mass, conferences, and more. Dates: Feb 27 to March 1; or March 6-8. Please pick up a flier on the back table with details and a schedule of all 2026 Retreats for Women and Men.. Parishioner Denise Carr, is happy to answer questions at (650) 365-8914.

## Free Book

Please pick up a copy of "The Seven Pillars of Catholic Spirituality." This wonderful book is a gift to you from the parish. May it be a fun read after the business of the holiday season. Copies are found in the entrance of the Church.

## Photos

We are working to update and refresh our St. Matthias website. We understand it is often the "front door" to our church for many new members and should be a resource for others, ongoing, as well.

To accomplish this, we are asking for your help in what hopefully will also be an enjoyable effort. Please consider taking photos of your friends in ministries, and/or attending socials and events here at St Matthias. Much

Is happening here on a monthly basis and we wish to capture this in photos  
With your help, you will start to see the St Matthias website updated with photos reflecting our current vibrant community. The website dev team thanks you as we couldn't update our website visually without your help.

Please email the photos to [websmrwc@gmail.com](mailto:websmrwc@gmail.com) as this is our repository for our website. It would be helpful if you put the event and date in the subject of the email. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Eilish at [websmrwc@gmail.com](mailto:websmrwc@gmail.com)

## 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.



Thank you for joining us today! God bless and keep you and yours. 6

## THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday 5:00 P.M. Mass**  
Katrina Hizon†

**Sunday 9:45 A.M. Mass**  
Joseph Yanacek†



## MASS PRESIDERS NEXT WEEK

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



**Sunday at 9:45 A.M.**  
Fr. Dave Ghiorso

## 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, Catherine Stoddard and Janice Miller that they may be comforted by the loving embrace of Jesus. We also pray for Teresa Cardwell, Joseph Schmidt, and Francis Dickey Dresbach as well as all who recently went to our Lord.

[RSVP HERE](#)



SCAN ME

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of Santa Clara County

## 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!



February 5, 2026  
6:30 PM



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