

# St. Matthias Parish

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>, 2026



## OPEN HOUSE

**St. Matthias Preschool**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 25, 2026**

10:30 A.M to 12:30 P.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

**Pastor: Fr. Roy Remo**  
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**Preschool Director: Rosemary Juarez**  
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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.*

## Fundraising Committee Meeting

Our Fundraising Committee meets at 7:00 P.M. at Fr. Lacey Hall on Wednesday, January 21, 2026. Please join us, we are welcoming new members and hope you can join us.

## Annual Walk for Life 2026

The 22nd Annual Walk for Life in San Francisco is on Saturday, January 24th. This event is both a visible and vocal witness in support of the dignity of every human life. Thousands of participants in the Bay Area along with others across the country will unite in the public witness for life.

St. Mark's Church in Belmont has chartered a bus and has invited parishioners from St. Matthias and St. Charles to share at no cost. To reserve a seat on the bus, contact Deacon Rich ([rich@stmatthiasparish.org](mailto:rich@stmatthiasparish.org)) with your name, phone number and email address.

Some details: Bus departs from St. Mark's around 8 a.m.  
Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral at 9:30 a.m.  
Bus to Civic Center  
Walk begins at 12:30 p.m.  
Return to St. Mark's between 4:30-5:00 p.m.

## 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>

## Christmas Gift

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.

**The Parish Office is closed on Monday, January 19, 2026, in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day!**

## 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)

## Baptismal Congratulations

Congratulations to new parishioners Ian and Melissa Abernathy on the Baptism of their three children: Dagny, Brady and Clayton. They were baptized on January 3rd. We welcome the Abernathy family to the St. Matthias parish community!

## 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.



## 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)

## Promise

Promise resumes this Sunday, January 18, 2026, at the 9:45 A.M. Mass.



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

## THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday 5:00 P.M. Mass**  
**Kevin Nelson†**

**Sunday 9:45 A.M. Mass**  
**Bruno della Libera†**



## 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 Elizabeth Mooney, Manual Soria, David Soria, Palmer Bleichner, and Rev. Dr. Michael Dresbach 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**



## 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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