

# St. Matthias Parish

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**February 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>, 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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*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.*



## Welcome Weekend

Welcome Weekend with hospitality will be held on Saturday, February 14 and on Sunday, February 15, after each mass. Please join us for appetizers on February 14 in Fr. Lacey Hall and for coffee and donuts on the 15th.

## 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.

## Fundraising Committee Meeting and Updates

Meets this Wednesday, February 11, 2026 at 7:00 P.M. in Fr. Lacey Hall at 7:00 P.M.

Be on the lookout for mail coming your way this week about our March fundraiser --a **St Matthias Calendar Raffle!** Each day a winner will receive a gift card

to a local restaurant or business. Raffle Tickets are \$25 for one or \$100 for five. With 31 days in March, you will have that many chances to win! But only if you purchase and submit your tickets! Tickets may be returned by mail, offertory basket or in person to the Parish Office.

We will also have a raffle ticket booth set up at Hospitality after both masses on Welcome Weekend, February 14th and 15th. Purchase tickets with cash, check, or our easy online payment option. If you have not yet made the switch to electronic bank transfers or credit card transactions for your regular Offertory or special collection donations, let us show you how easy it is to set up. **Staff and volunteers will be on in Fr. Lacey Hall after mass Sat and Sunday, Feb 14 and 15, to assist you in setting up your on-line donation account with St. Matthias.** Have your cell phone or ipad with you for verifying your new setup.

## 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)

## Game Night for a Cause!

St. Charles Women's Club Wednesday, February 11, 2026 7:00 PM Borromeo Hall

Enjoy a night of friendly conversation and competition playing Flip 7 topped off with creating Soup Kits for our SVDP conference! Please donate dried beans (pinto beans, kidney beans, black beans, Great Northern or green peas) – any size 1 lb, 5 lbs, etc. Please bring them when you come or drop them off on the front porch of the Parish Center.

If it is easy for you for our planning purposes, please click the link to let us know your donation: <https://forms.gle/ACfqFTYpGxRxcHw67>

## Black History Month

This month, we will sing songs from the Black American Catholic Songbook and will honor a black saint each week for Black History Month. St. Paul the Hermit (342), whose feast day is Jan. 10, was the first hermit and founder of monastic life in our tradition (in Thebes). He lived a solitary life in the Egyptian desert, where he first took refuge from the persecution of Christians (ordered by Roman Emperor Decius in 250). He died at an advanced age of over 100.

Next week, look for a female saint.

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

## THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

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

**Sunday 9:45 A.M. Mass**  
**Frances Dickey Dresbach†**



## 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.*

## 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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