

# St. Matthias Parish

## Fifth Sunday in Lent

March 21<sup>st</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026

### LENTEN EVENTS CALENDAR

**Stations of the Cross-** Fridays at 6:00 P.M. at St. Matthias

**Sacrament of Reconciliation during Lent-** Wednesdays at 5:30 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. at St. Charles

**OCIA Scrutiny-** Sunday, March 22, 2026, at 8:30 A.M. at St. Charles

**Monthly Movie Night-** Saturday, March 21, 2026, at 6:00 P.M. at Fr. Lacey Hall

**Lenten Contemplative Taize Prayer Services-** Mondays, March 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 A.M.

**Lenten Reconciliation Service-** Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 P.M. at St. Charles

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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.*

## Thanks from SDVP

The St Vincent de Paul Conference is so grateful to be a part of the St. Matthias parish family. Thanks to your incredible generosity, we were able to provide St. Francis Center with over 3,500 diapers, more than 11,425 wipes, 450 oz formula, 16 boxes of cereal puffs, 140 jars/pouches of baby food, 21 blankets, 195 outfits, 16 pairs of socks, and several other assorted baby items. These items will make a huge difference for young families in Redwood City! Thank you!

## Stations of the Cross:

Each Friday during Lent, we will host Stations of the Cross at 6 p.m. Each week we will use a different booklet with a specific theme. All are welcome to participate in this Lenten devotional prayer. In the Stations, we remember how the Lord is with us, especially when we seem to be stuck and have lost our way forward. Jesus walks with us and helps us along the way of life. Let's walk with him on his way to the cross.

## Contemplative Lenten Taize

Join us for a spiritually uplifting and enriching prayer experience as we continue our celebration of St Francis. Taize Morning Prayer at St Matthias Parish will be held in the more intimate setting of the hall at 11 on both March 23 and 30. It is a contemplative practice of prayer through song, silence, and veneration of the cross. A large cross will dominate the worship space and worshippers may come forward and pour out themselves out at the foot of the cross while those gathered continue to sing Taize pieces in support. Refreshments will follow the service. For more information, contact Melanie.

## Easter Egg Hunt

Easter is coming and so is the bunny to hide eggs for our children to find at St. Matthias!

Easter Sunday, April 5th after the 10:30 am Mass, around 11:30 am.

We will meet in Fr. Lacey Hall at around 11:30 am.

After introductions and instructions, the children will be grouped by age (0-2 yo, 3-5 yo, 6 yo & up) and then led to their egg hunt area by our volunteer Middle & High School youth.

Special Guest: The Easter Bunny!

Feel free to bring your own basket or bag to collect your eggs, or a bag will be provided for you. Hope to see you there!

## Fundraising Committee Updates

We will be forming a subcommittee within our preexisting fundraising committee to plan an Around the World potluck dinner scheduled on Saturday, May 16. But we need help with....set up; decorations; ticket sales; bar; food coordinator; servers; raffle items; activities; and clean up.

A planning meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 25 in Fr. Lacey Hall at 7:00 pm. Please join us so we can make this fun event happen! Any questions, please ask Joey Gutierrez, Bob or Lynda Allen, Mary Schorr, Marti Engh, Rosie Grelli, or Linda Asti. Hope to see you on the 25th. And for now, mark your calendar for the dinner social on May 16.

## Movie with the Saints

Join us for our monthly "Movie with the Saints" on Saturday, March 21, 2026, at 6:00 P.M. Meeting.

## Sunday Morning Music Fellowship

Join Melanie for coffee, treats, fellowship, and singing at 0815 in the hall, before Sunday liturgy. You do not have to commit to joining the music ministry to participate: just come for the joy of praying through singing. Rehearsal continues in the sanctuary at 0915 in preparation for Mass.

## AAA Update

Good news! We have already raised 25% of our \$56,886.00 AAA goal! Thank you to our 25 donors who have given \$14,585.00 already. We are still far from reaching 100% percent of our goal, but are grateful for such a strong start.

## Environment

We are so blessed to have a beautiful place of worship, and even more blessed to have an Environment Ministry to help us adorn it seasonally. Please consider donating to their ministry. There are donation envelopes in the back of the Church for our Environment Ministry. Please donate to help us to prepare for Easter!

## March Calendar Fundraiser

Congratulations to this week's winners...

14<sup>th</sup>- Alicia Truby / West Park Bistro

15<sup>th</sup>- Steve Grana / Key Market

16<sup>th</sup>- Susan Rawcliffe / Starbird

17<sup>th</sup>- Vivian Clausing / Target

18<sup>th</sup>- John Lowe / Emerald Hills Cafe

19<sup>th</sup>- Sharon McQueen / Top Golf

20<sup>th</sup>- Alicia Truby / Sees Candies



## Save the Dates: Holy Week/Sacred Triduum/Easter Sunday

### Palm Sunday-

Celebrated at regular weekend liturgies (please wear red)

### Holy Thursday-

Mass at 7:00 P.M. at St. Matthias with Fr. Gerald Coleman presiding

### Good Friday-

Service at 12:00 P.M. at St. Charles

Stations of the Cross without Soup at 6:00 P.M. at St. Matthias

### Holy Saturday-

Mass at 8:00 P.M. at St. Charles with Fr. Roy Remo presiding

### Easter Sunday-

Mass at 8:00 A.M. at St. Matthias with Fr. Gerald Coleman presiding

Mass at 10:30 A.M. at St. Matthias with Roy Fr. Remo presiding

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

## THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday 5:00 P.M. Mass**

Rev. James M. Dresbach†,  
Rev. Dr. Michael L. Dresbach†,  
Rev. Helen Johnson†, and  
Rev. Leland Johnson†



**Sunday 9:45 A.M. Mass**

Paul and Dolores Falzon†

## MASS PRESIDERS NEXT WEEK

**Saturday at 5:00 P.M.**

Fr. Gerald Coleman



**Sunday at 9:45 A.M.**

Fr. Roy Remo

## PRAYER INTENTIONS

*We pray for those in our community who are ill... Vivian Tarrango, 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 Al Cresta and Sandy Hobart as well as all who recently went to our Lord.*

## 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!



March 26, 2026  
6:30 PM



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