# St. Matthias Parish

## Sixth Sunday of Easter

## May 9th and 10th, 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.*

# Mother's Day Blessing Prayer

Loving God,
We give You thanks for the gift of mothers and all mother figures in our lives. Those who give life, nurture love, and reflect Your tender care.

We bless You for their strength in times of struggle, their patience in moments of weariness, and their joy in the simple gifts of family and faith. Through their hands, we have known comfort; through their words, we have heard encouragement; through their love, we have glimpsed Your own heart.

Pour out Your abundant grace upon them today. Renew their spirit when they are tired, comfort them when they are burdened, and fill them with peace when life feels uncertain.

May Mary, Mother of God, watch over them with tenderness and intercede for them before Your throne. May they be strengthened by her example of faith, courage, and trust in Your will.

Bless all mothers, those who are with us and those who live now in Your eternal embrace. Bless also those who mother in other ways: grandmothers, godmothers, adoptive and foster mothers, mentors, caregivers, and all who give love like a mother's heart.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, Your Son,
who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God forever and ever.
Amen.

## Mother's Day Flowers

Thank you for supporting our fundraiser! Please remember to pick up your orders after Mass this weekend!

## May Funerals

Saturday, May 16, 2026, at 10:30 A.M., there will be a Funeral Mass for Susan Schellenberg and Saturday, May 23, 2026, at 10:00 A.M., there will be a Funeral Mass for Patricia O'Brien. May perpetual light shine upon them and may they rest in God's embrace.

## Blessing of Graduates

A special blessing for those graduating from high school will be held on Sunday, May 17th, at the 9:45 a.m. Mass. Please email Deacon Rich if your HS Grad will be present. Email their name and what High School they will be graduating from to Deacon Rich at rich@stmatthiasparish.org this week.

## Nanny Needed

We are looking for someone reliable who loves kids to look after our 5-year-old daughter from 4:30 PM to 6:30 PM. She attends the Waldorf School of the Peninsula in Los Altos Hills and gets out at 4:30 PM. Ideally, this person would pick her up from school, bring her home, and keep her engaged until 6:00 or 6:30 PM while I wrap up work and prepare dinner. They could take her to a nearby dance class, visit the playground, or just play at home. Please email: jhlee0529@hotmail.com if you are interested.

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR WELCOME WEEKEND AFTER BOTH MASSES THIS WEEKEND!**

## Around the World Social Dinner and Fundraiser

Please join us for an Around the World potluck dinner and silent auction in Fr. Lacey Hall on Saturday, May 16, from 6:00-9:00 pm. Bring your favorite international dish to share... whether it's an appetizer, soup or stew, salad, main course, side dish or dessert. We also need to know the ingredients for allergy purposes, or a description of what you are bringing along with the country of origin. There will be a modest $10 per person charge to attend. Beer and wine will be available for purchase.

## St. Charles Women's Club invites all Parishioners!

Wednesday, May 13, 2026, at 7:00 P.M. at Borromeo Hall…
Join us to welcome parishioner Deacon Marc Aquino for a presentation on "Sainthood in Our Time" followed by refreshments and spiritual camaraderie.

## Music Notes

The month of May opened with an exciting celebration of First Communion for our community. We follow that with songs of May celebrating the beauty of spring, Mary, our Mother, and the AAPI community: Asian American Pacific Islanders. Much of the music available to us composed by AAPI writers you may recognize as their music has been part of our repertoire. A number of the AAPI composers are from right here in the bay area!

This weekend is Mother's Day weekend and we celebrate AAPI the whole month. Much of our repertoire has been written by people of the AAPI community, in the bay area!

Kudos to Yeonwu for her first performance on piano as she assisted me last Sunday on the Opening Hymn! Expect to see more of this talented little one as well as Taras who has been joining us on violin! We have more budding artists who are up and coming.

Join us at 11:00 A.M. on Tuesday, May 26th, for Contemplative Sung Taize Prayer and Rosary.

Please join us for fellowship at 0815 in the hall where we share news and pray, followed by rehearsal for the mass at 0945. Instrumentalists and vocalists are welcome to join! For more information, contact Melanie at: melanie@stmatthiasparish.org

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

## *PRAYER INTENTIONS*

*We pray for those in our community who are ill…* ***Carol McAdams,*** **Tommie Fogliani, Sofia Rodriguez Gaddi, Kathleen Kaz, Sal Calcagno, Rose Marino, Lena Marino, Catherine Stoddard, and Janice Miller,** *that they may be comforted by the loving embrace of Jesus. We also pray for Al Cresta, Sandy Hobart, Joe Schmidt, Susan Shellenger, Vivian Tarrango, Patricia O'Brien, Brandon Banks, and Otello Ascani as well as all who recently went to our Lord.*

## THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday 5:00 P.M. Mass**
**Robert T. Ang†**

**Sunday 9:45 A.M. Mass**
**Bob McAdams†**

## Bulletin

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

Submissions can be emailed to: joey@stmatthiasparish.org