

St. Matthias Parish

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 8th & 9th, 2026

ORDINARY TIME



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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.*

Music Notes

This month, we celebrate the **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** on the weekend of August 15 and 16. Assumption Day commemorates the belief that when Mary, the mother of Jesus Christ, died, her body was "assumed" into heaven to be reunited with her soul, instead of going through the natural process of physical decay upon death. In 1950, Pope Pius XII declared the Assumption of Mary official dogma of the Roman Catholic Church. The Catholic Church teaches that the Virgin Mary "having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory."

The Assumption of Mary Cathedral, also called Memorial Cathedral of World Peace, is in Hiroshima, Japan and was designed by Togo Murano. It follows the Roman or Latin rite and serves as the principal church of the Diocese of Hiroshima which was created in 1959 with the bull *Qui arcana* of Pope John XXIII. Pope John Paul II visited the church on his tour of Japan in February 1981. It was built in tribute to the victims of war and the atomic bomb that was dropped on the city. Father Enomiya-Lassalle, who was exposed to the atomic bomb in Hiroshima, began construction in 1950 and it opened in 1954.

Throughout the month we will sing songs that call us to live as Mary did, saying "yes" to God. We will pray this prayer in song each week:

*Hail Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,
Our Life, our sweetness, and our Hope.
To you do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.
To you do we send up our sighs,
mourning and weeping in this vale of tears.
Turn, then most gracious Advocate,
Your eyes of mercy toward us.
And after this our exile,
Show unto us the blessed fruit of your womb, Jesus.*

Join us for Hospitality!

This is Welcome Weekend and all parishioners are invited to enjoy some snacks and beverages, while getting to know others in the parish. Stop by Fr. Lacey Hall after either the Saturday 5pm or Sunday 9:45am Mass!

SVDP Back-to-School Drive

This weekend is the final weekend of the back-to-school drive supporting Sienna Youth Center at St. Francis Center. Thank you for all your donations! If you are still shopping, please plan to drop your items off in Fr. Lacey Hall by Sunday, August 9th, 11:30 AM.

Summer Luncheon

All parishioners of St. Charles and St. Matthias 60 years+ are cordially invited to the Senior Luncheon Wednesday, August 12th at noon in Borromeo Hall at St. Charles. Please RSVP by August 10th, to Kathy Fagliano at (650) 591-7349 ext. 402, or kfagliano@stcharlesparish.org. Caregivers always welcome to join us for lunch!

Volunteer Opportunities at Stanford Hospital

Would you be interested in visiting Catholic patients at Stanford Hospital and offering them Communion as a Eucharistic Minister? If you are a compassionate listener, empathic, well-grounded in your faith and open to serving a couple of hours a week, then becoming a Spiritual Care Services Volunteer at Stanford might be the right opportunity for you. We particularly welcome bilingual Spanish/English candidates for Eucharistic Ministers.

In addition, we offer Spiritual Care Volunteer positions as Clerks, if you would rather work in an office environment, have good organizational skills and can serve 2-3 hours early in the morning one day a week to prepare the visitation lists for the Eucharistic Ministers.

Don't miss the upcoming Spiritual Care Services Volunteer Information Session, a virtual orientation about serving as a Spiritual Care Volunteer on Thursday, August 13, 2026, 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM. via Zoom. To learn more about this special ministry and sign up for the orientation session, please contact Spiritual Care Services at Stanford Health Care at

spiritualcare@stanfordhealthcare.org by Tuesday, August 11th.

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 Roberto Tolentino and all who recently went to our Lord.

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 5:00 P.M. Mass
Constance Branch Dresbach †

Sunday 9:45 A.M. Mass
Norman Roos †



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