

St. Matthias Parish

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 19 & 20, 2026

OClA-C: Different Backgrounds. One Journey.
Are you called to the Catholic Church?



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Office Hours:

Mon, Tues, Thurs 9 AM – 4 PM

St. Matthias Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:00 PM

Sunday 9:45 AM

St. Charles Mass Schedule

Monday-Saturday 5:00 PM

Sunday 8:30 A.M. and 11:00 AM

Eucharistic Adoration:

Fri 10 AM – 4 PM

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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.

ORIENTATION TO OCIA & OCIA-C: A combined program with St Charles

Are you, or anyone you know, curious about becoming a Catholic? Adults are invited to join our upcoming Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (**OCIA**) program for St. Charles and St. Matthias parishes. Sessions begin **Sunday, September 20th at 11 AM at St. Matthias**. Please contact Deacon Rich at Rich@stmatthiasparish.org for further information.

OCIA-C is a program for young people aged 7-17 who are not yet baptized Catholics, or who may have been baptized but not raised in the Catholic faith. Come learn about the process of receiving the sacraments with others your age, **Sunday September 27, at 3:30 PM at St. Charles Church**, followed by the 5 PM Youth Mass.

REGISTRATION for 2026-2027 CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION IS NOW OPEN!

We welcome all new and returning families to our Faith Formation programs! Please register your child and join us for a faith-filled year of learning, prayer, worship, and growing together as a parish community. We look forward to welcoming your family! *Important Dates:*

Wed, Sept 23 – St. Charles/St Matthias First Day of Class for Middle School Youth Ministry (Grades 5–8) 5:00 PM in Borromeo Hall at St. Charles.

Sunday, Sept 27 – St. Matthias Join us for the 9:45 AM Mass, followed by followed by a Welcome, Introduction, and Overview of our Faith Formation programs in Father Lacey Hall, including GIFT (Generations in Faith Together) and Sacramental Preparation.

Carmen@stmatthiasparish.org (650) 892-5786

Register Here:



Bible Study: The Book of Genesis

Our new Bible Study series is just getting started! Join us Mondays, September 21st to November 2nd in the St. Matthias parish hall from 10 - 11:15 AM, or repeated at 7 - 8:15 PM. No registration is necessary. Participants should bring a Bible and a pen. Bibles will also be available to borrow. The Book of Genesis is unique since it is the first book of the Bible. Through divine revelation, it takes us back before recorded history. It provides the foundation for the rest of the Old Testament and for the New Testament. It also raises some fundamental questions about God's will for human beings and God's covenant relationship. Please contact Deacon Rich at rich@stmatthiasparish.org if you have any questions.

Prayer Tree

Our group prays for your intentions—for your family, friends, co-workers and neighbors. To share your intention (may be first name or anonymous), please contact Mary Schorr mgschorr@comcast.net 650-302-911, or Rosemary Perino rose4ted@gmail.com 650-703-9656

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Calling All Clickers!

Our *clicking ministry* keeps the slides and visuals running smoothly during Mass, and we'd love to have you join the team. We're looking for volunteers for both the Saturday 5:00 PM and Sunday 9:45 AM Mass. It's a simple but important way to serve behind the scenes and help our liturgy come alive. Training will be provided, and no prior experience is needed. Interested? Please reach out to Lisa Bamford or any of the clickers during Mass.

St. Matthias Car Show

Mark your calendar for a great event at St. Matthias on Saturday, October 17. In conjunction with the Highlands Community Club, we will be having a car show from 9:00 to 3:00 pm. It will be fun for the whole family with vintage cars, music, food, kids' activities, and raffles. Plan to check out the show AND spend an hour or two helping us out! Please stop by tables at the back of the church to sign up for a fun volunteer gig. Your help is greatly appreciated!

If you prefer to help in advance, will also have a Cupcake Gallery that day and hope some of you will sign up to donate one or two dozen cupcakes. All flavors are welcomed, as well as gluten-free ones! Please sign up now, and you will receive detailed information as the date nears. Any questions, contact Mary Schorr at schormg@gmail.com 650-366-0284 or Lynda Allen at bljcfamily@sbcglobal.net 650-576-3554. Thank you!

An Invitation from our St. Vincent de Paul Conference

Please join us for an inspiring evening of information and discussion about the Catholic Worker Movement. Our guests will be Larry Purcell of Catholic Worker House in Redwood City, Martha Hennessey (granddaughter of Dorothy Day, co-founder of the CW Movement in New York) and Mark Coville (of Amistad CW House in New Haven Connecticut). They will address the issues of criminalization of homelessness, rising Christo-facism, encouraging more Catholic Workers and promoting the canonization of Dorothy Day. We will meet in Fr. Lacey Hall from 7-9 PM on Thursday, Sept. 24th.

"Moving Through the Loss of a Loved One"

This fall, the St Pius Grief Ministry will be offering a focused support group intended for those who have previously attended a Grief Support session or who would like to participate in a support group focused on progressing through their personal grief journey. Sessions will be held on Monday evenings for eight weeks at the St. Pius Parish Center, beginning Sept 28 at 7 PM. For more information, or to register please call or email, 650-361-0655 griefministry@pius.org

*Congratulations to the families of
Alfonso Molina and Oliver Horsley*

both recently baptized here at St. Matthias! May the Holy Spirit be with you always!

PRAYER INTENTIONS

We pray for those in our community who are ill...

Carol McAdams, Tommie Fogliani, Sofia Rodriguez Gaddi, Lydia Green, 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 Robert Razura and all who recently went to our Lord.

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 5:00 P.M. Mass

Elizabeth Moody

Sunday 9:45 A.M. Mass

Fr. Armand Oliveri

3RD ANNUAL SEPSIS BENEFIT EVENT

**LEARN MORE ABOUT SEPSIS
AND SAVE LIVES!**



Hosted by parishioners Theresa & Patrick Mostasisa



**Scan here to buy
your ticket!**

\$38 - Adults
\$28 - Children (12 and under)
Free - Children under 2
Pets welcome (outside seating)
Tickets available at the door



SATURDAY

September 26, 2026



TIME

11:00AM - 2:00 PM



ADDRESS

Stamp Restaurant
773 Laurel Street,
San Carlos, CA 94070

- Delicious lunch
- Music and entertainment
- Meet and greet community leaders and personalities
- Surprise guest appearances
- Raffles, prizes, and auction
- Sepsis education and resources
- Special tribute to Erin Kay Flatley



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All Day - Year Round - 7:30am-5:30pm
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