St. Matthias



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MASS TIMES

St. Matthias

Saturday 5:00 PM

Sunday 9:45 AM

THIS WEEK

Monday's Bible Study

10:00–11:30 AM

and **7:00–8:15 PM**

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FAITH FORMATION

Registration for 2026–27 is still open!

St. Matthias Parish is excited to bring back the **Children's Liturgy of the Word** at the **Sunday 9:45 AM Mass**! Parents and parishioners are invited to help children from **preschool through 4th grade** grow in faith through Scripture, prayer, Gospel reflections, and activities.

Volunteers Needed: Children's Liturgy of the Word

No experience necessary—just a willing heart to share God's love!

To volunteer, contact **Carmen Perlas** at **carmen@stmatthiasparish.org** or **(650) 892-5786**. Safe Environment/VIRTUS requirements apply.





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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

All Saints Day

This weekend we celebrate All Saints Day at the Saturday vigil and Sunday Masses, November 1. Please join us to honor all the holy men and women, both known and unknown, who are with God in Heaven. This solemnity reminds us that we are all called to holiness.

NOVEMBER 7 & 8

Masses of Remembrance

Each November, St. Matthias displays an **ofrenda**, or Table of the Dead, at the back of the Church. Rooted in the Mexican Día de los Muertos tradition, it holds the names of parishioners' relatives and friends who died this past year.

Bring a photo or keepsake of a loved one who has died. It is a wonderful way to remember and honor family and close friends. Place your items on the table at our Masses of Remembrance, November 7 and 8.

Please pray for all the faithful departed this November.

OÍCHE SHAMHNA · OCTOBER 31

Halloween's Irish Roots



Halloween falls on a Saturday this year, a chance to celebrate with our parishioners of Irish roots. It began over 2,000 years ago in Ireland as **Samhain**, a festival marking the end of the harvest and the coming of winter.

The Celts believed that on October 31 the line between our world and the "other world" blurred. The Aos Sí (spirits), banshees, and púkas (ghosts) could slip through and cause mischief, while the spirits of loved ones came home to visit. Communities kept a fire burning, and people wore masks and costumes to hide from wandering spirits—which is why we wear costumes today.

Today, Oíche Shamhna is a time to see family and friends, dress up, play games, and enjoy sweet treats. Over two million Irish emigrants fleeing the Great Famine carried these customs with them.

NOVEMBER SENIOR LUNCHEON

A Salute to Our Veterans *Hup, two, three, four!*

Report to the Mess Hall (Borromeo Hall) **Wed., Nov. 11, at 1200 hours.** Doors open 11:45 am. Join us first for the 1100 Veterans Day School Mass.

For registered St. Charles & St. Matthias parishioners 60+; caregivers welcome. **RSVP by noon, Mon., Nov. 9:** Kathy Fagliano, 650-591-7349 ext. 402 or kfagliano@stcharlesparish.org

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.

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Oct 31
Paul & Dolores Falzon †

Sunday, Nov 1
People of St. Matthias

SUNG IN IRISH AT MASS THIS WEEKEND

Be Thou My Vision
Bí Thusa 'mo Shúile

A Celtic Blessing

Mo Ghile Mear
Postlude

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A high-quality early education program

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