



## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

February 2 - February 8

Mon.	8:30	Nenita Weaver (L) (Happy Birthday)
Tues.	8:30	Deceased Member of the Malley Family †
Wed.	8:30	Doug Murphy †
Thurs.	8:30	Ed Orr †
Fri.	6:30	Susie Caturegli †
	8:30	Severino Vacchieri †
Sat.	8:30	Yolanda Plut (L)
	5:00	Charles Hund †
Sun.	7:30	Katherine Hunkley & Arthur Saylor †
	5:00	Palladino Family (L)

### Rest in Peace

Isabel Lara

### Sick Relatives and Friends

Please remember in your prayers: Joe Vassallo, Bob Cook, Lisa Porter, John Meany, Barbara Peters, Yolanda Plut, Carmella Chellemi, Carmen Esquivel, Jim Mason, and Louise DeBarbrie.

*Are you are ill or homebound? Would you like members of the parish to pray for you? Do you know of someone who is, and would like to receive the Eucharist? Contact Kathy Fagliano at 591-7349 ext. 28.*

### Sacramental Giving

Weekend Offering ~ \$12,129.50

Church in Latin America ~ \$2,318

### Thank-you!

*This weekend's second collection will benefit parish education.*

**Stewardship by the Book:** Moses told the people, "A prophet like me will the Lord, your God, raise up for you from among your own kinsmen." God still provides among His people the gifts and talents necessary to continue the work of His church. What gifts are yours to share?

### Operation Rice Bowl is coming to St. Charles Lent 2009!

We'll have a speaker from Catholic Relief Services speak at all Masses on Feb 14/15. Come hear about it and receive your materials to use during Lent...this is a community effort for parishioners of every age! To read more and see videos about it, go to: [www.orb.crs.org](http://www.orb.crs.org).

### Eucharistic Adoration

#### First Friday, February 6th

Please join parishioners in the chapel at the parish center at any time from 9:00am until midnight to pray in the presence of the Lord. The feast of Our Lady of Lourdes (Feb.11) shows that Mary stepped aside to make way for Christ. He is glorified in Lourdes at the daily candlelight procession of the Holy Eucharist where people are healed in body, mind and spirit.

## FAITH FORMATION



*The apostles in Jerusalem heard that the people of Samaria had received the word of God, so they sent Peter and John to them. When they arrived, they prayed for the believers that they might receive the Holy Spirit. For the Holy Spirit had not yet come down on any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then Peter and John placed their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.*

Acts 8:14-17

**Please pray for our 53 Confirmandi who will be confirmed by Bishop Ignatius C. Wang during the 5:00pm Mass next Saturday, Feb. 7th.**

**Are You Called?** During these first weeks in Ordinary Time the Scriptures speak to our hearts in a powerful way. We hear the Lord Jesus calling others to follow him. Have you heard him call you to be an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Minister to the Homebound, or a Lector? We are in need of more Ministers of Holy Communion especially at the 5:00 PM, on Saturday, and Ministers to the Homebound. Please consider one of these ways in which you might help to serve God's people. If you feel called, you must be a regularly worshipping member of the community and be fully initiated in the Roman Catholic Church through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. **The diocese is sponsoring a training for these ministries February 7<sup>th</sup> and February 21.** If you are interested, please call Nancy Farrant, at 591-7349, ex. 27.

St. Charles welcomes its newest members  
through the waters of Baptism:  
Gavin Michael Marques  
Mia Kathleen DeMartini

**Altar Server Training for Public School Students:** March 4 and March 11, from 1:30 pm until 3:00 pm, in the Church. Child must be at least in the 4<sup>th</sup> grade, a regularly worshipping member of the parish, and received the sacraments of First Communion and Reconciliation. For more information and registration call Nancy Farrant, 591-7349, ex. 27.

### What is Your Catholic IQ?

1. During tough economic times, people can ask for the intercession of \_\_\_\_\_? (a) Zacchaeus; (b) Philip Neri (c) Matthew (d) Mary Magdalene
2. According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, which of the following form a "single sacred deposit of the Word of God"? (a) Tradition and Scripture (b) Scripture and Sacraments (c) Cosmas and Damien (d) faith, hope, and love.
3. Rites celebrated with catechumens on the third, fourth, and fifth Sundays of Lent are called the (a) Sacraments of Initiation (b) Exorcisms (c) Scrutinies (d) doxologies
4. The Christian family can be referred to as the (a) Domestic Church (b) Imported Church (c) Communion of Saints (d) Temple of the Holy Spirit

**Look for the answers in next weekend's bulletin!**

### Answers to last weekend's Catholic IQ questions

1. Jeremiah responded to God's call by saying, "I am too \_\_\_\_." (b) **young**
2. Which of the following is **not** one of the ten plagues mentioned in Exodus? (c) **snakes**
3. The *Gloria* is sung at Mass on Sundays except for the seasons of (a) **Advent and Lent**
4. The Exorcisms are a part of which sacrament? (c) **Baptism**

### Mexico Mission Trip Dates Set

The St. Charles Mission trip returns to Mexico for 2009. The trip dates are June 22-28. The formation process will start **tomorrow, Monday February 2, 7:15pm, in Borromeo Hall.** We hope to have a representative from Amor Ministries to update all concerned on the situation in Mexico, and answer any of your questions. This meeting is open to all prospective participants, parents, and interested parishioners. Following meetings will be March 4, April 1, May 6, and June 3. All 5 meetings are mandatory to anyone who wishes to be considered for the trip. The only exception would be prospective Interns who are away at college. We will be considering applications for Participants, Interns, and Adults. Questions may be forwarded to Trip Leader, Kevin Holden, at [stcharlesangels@aol.com](mailto:stcharlesangels@aol.com) or (650) 594-0361.



### Crocodile Dock:

#### Where Fearless Kids Shine God's Light

Mark your calendar:

Scripture Camp 2009 will be held June 15-19

Camp is for all St. Charles parish children who have completed kindergarten through 4th grade. Children in our parish who have completed 6th grade and older are eligible to be junior leaders. Registration paperwork will be distributed through our Religious Education Program and St. Charles School the first week in April. Campers are registered in the order received. Camp registration will not be on-line.



### A Note of Thanks.....

*Thank you to the many lovely people who have prepared meals for us for so long. We are very grateful.*

*Thanks from Michelle, Carmen & Dennis  
The Rosselli Family*

### Fall Prevention Classes

#### Dates:

**Fridays, February 27 – March 27**

#### Time:

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

#### Location:

Sequoia Hospital Health & Wellness Center  
749 Brewster Avenue  
Redwood City  
**Cost: FREE**

**To register or for more information, call (650) 367-5998**

This **FREE** five-week class series is brought to you by Sequoia Hospital Health & Wellness Center. During each class, we will discuss key risk factors for falls and how to reduce these risks. Each class also includes simple exercises designed to help increase balance, strength, and coordination for fall prevention. Come prepared to exercise both your mind and body.



The Archdiocese of San Francisco is celebrating its first annual World Day of the Sick on Saturday, February 7th at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption on Gough St. in San Francisco at 12 noon. A special invitation is extended to the sick and their caregivers of this parish. The principal celebrant will be Archbishop George Niederauer. This special Mass will include anointing of the sick, blessing of the hands of caregivers and a blessing with Lourdes water. For more information call 415-788-4550. (*Hosted by the Order of Malta*)

The members of the **Environment Committee** wish to thank all the generous parishioners who contributed to our decoration fund for Christmas. We were not only able to purchase poinsettias for church, but your donations enabled us to purchase trees and poinsettias to use in the school gym for the 4:00pm Mass.

Donations were made in memory or honor of the following:

Elizabeth & Tom Ryan	Emile Dufault
Patricia Lynch & Richard Lynch	Ron, Warren, Justin & Kathleen
Ambrosio & Kaiser Families	Rose Dulsky
John J. Bird Jr.	Claire Ranken
Edwards & Damaso Urquiza	Michelle von Emster
Robert R. Costanza	Ernie Quilier
Barnes & Fox Families	Lou Romanello
Carlo Gaini	Angie Gurka, Edwin Gurka
Shirley May Dale	Stanley Liana, Nya
B.A. Cinowski Family	Leonard Beatty
Martha Hawkins	Eileen & Fred Calonic
Ciadrini & Del Giudice Family	In honor of:
Members	Michael & Sarah Ryan

Once again thank you to all and we hope the decorations helped to make your Christmas a little brighter.  
*The Environment Committee*

### ICF CORNED BEEF AND CABBAGE DINNER

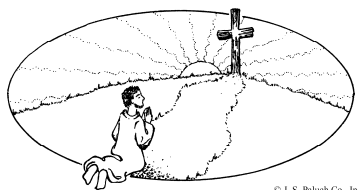
Mark your calendars for Saturday evening, March 7th. That's the date the Italian Catholic Federation's (ICF) very popular Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner Social held in Borromeo Hall. A flyer containing all the details is available on the tables at the doors of the church. This event is the main fund-raiser for the I.C.F.'s charitable programs which include awarding tuition-assistance scholarships to deserving eighth grade students graduating from St. Charles School and Religious Ed classes, who intend to enroll in a Catholic High School.

Get in the mood for the upcoming St. Patrick's holiday by being present at this delicious dinner and make it even better by coming with a group of your friends! (Groups of 8 or more can reserve individual tables). Paid reservations must be sent to Barbara Borra, 908 Bauer Drive, San Carlos, CA 94070 by March 1st. Have questions? Call Barbara at 593-4118. To avoid any disappointment, we recommend you make your reservation early. We hope our parishioners will help us make this a very successful evening by attending individually or in groups.

**A Lifeline for Marriage** - Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about or to register for the March program beginning with a weekend on March 6-8, 2009, call 415-893-1005 or visit the website at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com). (*Available in Spanish*)

## Upcoming Events

Feb. 2	Religious Ed, 3:30pm RCIC Meeting, 6:00pm, St. Charles Room Mexico Mission Trip Meeting, 7:00pm Borromeo Hall
Feb. 4	Children's Choir Rehearsal, 3:15pm, Church Confirmation Rehearsal, 7:00pm, Church
Feb. 5	Men's Club Meeting, 6:30pm, Borromeo Hall Adult Choir Rehearsal, 7:30pm, Church
Feb. 6	Eucharist Adoration, 9:00am, Chapel
Feb. 7	Confirmation, 5:00pm Mass, Church
Feb. 8	Teaching Mass, 9:00am, Church RCIA, 10:00am, St. Charles Room Religious Ed., 10:15am K-5th Gr. Parent Session, 10:15am, School Upper Hall



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### Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Come, let us bow down in worship;  
let us kneel before the LORD who made us.

— Psalm 95:6

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Moses spoke to all the people, saying: "A prophet like me will the LORD, your God, raise up for you" (*Deuteronomy 18:15-20*).

**Psalm** — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (*Psalm 95*).

**Second Reading** — Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties (*1 Corinthians 7:32-35*).

**Gospel** — The people were astonished at Jesus' teaching; he taught them as one having authority (*Mark 1:21-28*).

## RCIA

### AN INVITATION TO JOIN THE CHURCH

***Do you have questions about the Catholic Faith? Are you searching for a deeper relationship with God?***

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) dates back to the earliest days of Christian communities when all members shared their faith with newcomers as a way of teaching them about the new life. This process welcomes anyone who has a desire to learn more about the Catholic Church, baptized or unbaptized, active members in other Christian denominations, or without religious training. If you are interested join us after the 9:00 Mass in the St. Charles Room. For information on the RCIA program contact: Linda Burns @ 576-3105, or Nancy Farrant @ 591-7349 ext. 27.

***Don't forget to pick up your  
offertory envelopes!!***