



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

April 14 - April 20

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| Mon. | 8:30 | Mary McDevitt † |
| Tues. | 8:30 | Deceased Members of the Mally Family † |
| Wed. | 8:30 | J. Quentin Mason † |
| Thurs. | 8:30 | Louis Marchetti † |
| Fri. | 6:30 | Antermira DiLorenzo † |
| | 8:30 | Susan Haughney † |
| Sat. | 8:30 | Valerie Sheehan † |
| | 5:00 | Angie Mei † |
| Sun. | 7:30 | Living and Deceased Members of the ICF |
| | 5:00 | Eleanore Mumford † |

Rest in Peace - Mary Tringali & Mary Tognoli

Sick Relatives and Friends

Please remember in your prayers; Lucille Buell, Bob Cook, Muriel Calegari, Marilyn Kenagy, Patricia Crimmins, Betty Murray, Zena Colombo, Honorato Campos, Betty Cirigliano, Louise DeBarbrie, Laura Healy, Marita Alvarez, Carmen Esquivel, James Dundon, and Seaton Fell-Holt.

Are you are ill or homebound and would 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.

Sacrificial Giving

Offertory Collection - \$10,594.50
Parish Education \$2,327 - **Thank you**

TODAY IS CATHOLIC CHARITIES CYO LOAVES & FISHES SUNDAY

Catholic Charities CYO receives no funding from the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal or directly from the Archdiocese, so let's support quality social services in our community by donating as generously as possible to help Catholic Charities CYO reach its Spring goal of \$300,000.

This is What Your Gift Can Do: 100% of every dollar you contribute directly supports programs that provide relief for homeless families, ailing seniors, immigrants, the working poor, troubled teens, and many other clients in need. *Our gifts can change someone's life.*

Stewardship by the Book: Jesus says, "I came that they may have life, and have it to the full." Good stewards are grateful for the gift of life; and joyfully share their abundance with others.

Outreach to our Sister Parish

Next weekend we will continue our outreach to St. Francis of Assisi, our sister parish. We'll be collecting donations of non-perishable food, paper products and toiletries after the Sunday morning Masses. Thank you for your continuing support of our East Palo Alto neighbors.

Join us....

Join the St. Charles staff as they host Hospitality Sunday in Borromeo Hall next weekend after the morning Masses. Come and enjoy conversation and refreshments with your fellow parishioners!

Note from Fr. Dave:

Thank you to the Men's Club for sponsoring the mornings of recollection on fatherhood. Fr. "Mick" McCarthy and the students from Santa Clara University were fantastic. The women who took care of feeding the guys, freeing all of us to be part of the day, **THANK YOU!**

Last Sunday the call went out to get more people involved as ushers and the response was truly gratifying. If you missed the opportunity you can sign up on the newcomers sheet in the vestibule of the church. If you are 16 or older (if you are legal to drive you are legal to take up a collection) please consider joining this ministry.

Finally, one team I was pulling for in this year's tournament won. I must say it took some divine intervention but at least I am not zero for the month of April.

Alleluia, Alleluia!

FAITH FORMATION

EDGERS Save the Date April 14- (special time: 6:30-8pm) Family invited for BBQ, Slide Show of our EDGE year, and special awards for our EDGERS.

Upcoming Confirmation Meetings:

Tuesday, April 15...ALL CANDIDATE Session, in the Church, 7-8:30 pm

Tuesday, April 22...Candidate Session, (Upper Hall)7-8:30 pm—**CANDIDATES A-L**

Tuesday, April 29...Candidate Session, (Upper Hall) 7-8:30 pm—**CANDIDATES M-Z**

Parents of Teens Meeting in Borromeo Hall **TODAY, April 13, 2008 from 3:30-4:30 pm.** Come view a 40-min DVD presentation that introduces parents to a new teen program and give your input as to whether you'd like this for your high school teen. ***The Theology of the Body for Teens*** uses a mix of stories, real-life examples, activities, prayers, and references to the culture that teens understand to answer important questions such as: Why did God give us our sexual desires? What is the difference between love and lust? Can Christ bring healing to me if I've already "messed up"? How far is too far? How can teens remain pure in an oversexed culture? Is there any hope for overcoming lust and pornography? as well as topics such as prayer, the place of the sacraments in our everyday lives (especially the Eucharist and Reconciliation), discovering our vocation, and serving others (faith in action). For more information, contact Tami Palladino, 591-7349 x 31 or tami@stcharlesparish.org.

St. Charles parish welcomes its newest members through the waters of Baptism:

Stella Victoria Gabrys,
Pierce Matthew Gabrys
Lily Simone Bollier

WINGS SPRING SEASON**"Wonderful New Life With Faith"**

The women of St. Charles are invited to the next **WINGS** gathering, as we go on:

A Journey with Christ

guided by the Sisters of St. Paul using backdrop clips from movies we've all seen

April 16th - at 7:00pm in Borromeo Hall

If you have any questions, please call Jean Harper at 365-5638.

Your are invited to participate in one of St. Charles' biggest fundraisers

The St. Charles Parish Wide Rummage Sale

April 24 - 25

8:00am - 8:00pm *Only* • Drop off items to sell

They must be in good condition. **No adult clothes please.**

April 25

6:00 - 8:00pm Pick up service available for furniture and other large items

Sale Hours

April 25 - 4:00-8:00pm

April 26 8:00am - 4:00pm,

April 27 - 8:00am - 4:00pm

April 27 4:00 - 6:00pm Clean up

How can you help... Donate items, donate time and energy, and/or come & support the sale. Not only does this event benefit our parish financially, it is also a great community builder. Come enjoy time with old friends while meeting other members of our parish. To volunteer or for more information, call Lynn Guslani at 365-3327 or e-mail lynn@guslani.com.

ICF SCHOLARSHIPS

Applications for the Italian Catholic Federation Scholarship Assistance Awards are now available to ALL 8th grade students in the parish who intend to enter a Catholic high school in the Fall. Applications may be obtained at St. Charles School, at the Parish Office or by calling Celeste Lennemann at 593-6218. Completed applications must be returned by May 5th.

Sixth and Seventh Grade Open House

Sixth and seventh grade girls are invited to visit **Mercy High School** in Burlingame for a special afternoon tour on Friday, April 25th from 1:30 to 3:00pm. This Student Open House will feature visits to classrooms, as well as special fine arts performances and an American Sign Language demonstrations. Mercy is located at 2750 Adeline Drive in Burlingame. For more detailed information, contact Mrs. Ellen Williamson, Director of Admissions at (650) 762-1114.

Notre Dame High School invites all sixth and seventh grade girls to the annual 6th and 7th Grade Day which will be held on Friday, May 9 from 1:00 to 3:15pm.

Please RSVP to 650-595-1913 ext. 315 or e-mail admissions@ndhsb.org by May 5th.

The Daughters of St. Paul invite you to mark your calendars and join them for the following events:

April 22nd - Six-Week Study Group on Pope Benedict's Encyclical: *Saved in Hope* commencing Tuesday, 6:30—8:00pm. (Group will meet at the Pauline Center in Redwood City for six consecutive Tuesday evenings) Call (650) 369-4230 for required registration.

April 24th - An evening with Dr. Margaret Turek: *Looking at Catholic Fiction*, 7:00-8:30pm. For all who enjoy reading...come whether you prefer mystery or history...dogma or adventure...new insights are to be gained by examining the ideas and themes of great Catholic writers. Pauline Books and Media, 2640 Broadway, Redwood City.

SAVE THE DATE!**The Parish Picnic is Set!**

Last year over 200 parishioners joined our Parish Community for a day of fun!

Sunday, June 1st, 2008

It starts with Mass in St. Patrick's Chapel at 11:30am
St. Patrick's Seminary, Menlo Park

Interested in helping call Paul Carroll 650-610-0339

A Safe Place to Share Your Grief

St. Bartholomew's Bereavement Recovery Group

This is a non-structured group, meaning on-going. No one knows how to help you walk through your pain better than one who has walked or is walking the same path. The group meets every 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month from 6 to 7:30pm at the Spiritual Center in the Parish office building, 600 Columbia Dr., San Mateo. For more information contact

Carol Schick at 650-342-7156.

The **Catholic Family Movement** presents a pilgrimage for families, youth and young adults to the 19th annual **International Youth Festival** in Medjugorje, July 31st—Aug. 7th, 2008 with optional extension to Rome. Join thousands of pilgrims this summer in the peace filled village where miracles have been happening since 1981 at the Franciscan Shrine of St. James. For information call 1-866-984-8687, or visit www.ubiquityinternational.com.

Auxiliary of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul's Annual Auction/Dinner/Dance**"Hayride to the Hoedown"**

Saturday, April 19, 2008

Sheraton Gateway Hotel, Burlingame

The Auxiliary raises funds to help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, who last year assisted over 40,000 San Mateo County neighbors in need. Proceeds from the event will go directly to help serve the homeless in our community a daily meal and provide rental assistance for families in crisis. Tickets are \$125 per person for dinner, dance and auction. To make a reservation contact St. Vincent de Paul at (650) 373-0623.

Tanzania Health & Education Mission The Mission invites you to join us for our second annual **Auction for Africa**. This year our event will take place at San Francisco Elks Club on June 7th at 6:00pm. Tickets are on sale at \$75 per person. The proceeds of our night will benefit the communities, dispensaries and schools that we've already established rapport with. Contact Jehane at 650-368-9454 for tickets/and or more information.

"Spring is in the Air Faire"

St. Matthias Preschool located on the corner of Canyon and Cordilleras Road in Redwood City will host it's annual "Spring is in the Air Faire" on Saturday, April 19th from 9am to 3pm. The day's events will include Arts and Craft Vendors, Bake Booth, Food Booth, Silent Auction, Cosmo Jump, Children's Game Area, Raffle and more. Please join us in this fun filled day for the entire family. Call (650) 367-1320 for more information.

WIDOWED, SEPARATED & DIVORCED WEEKEND

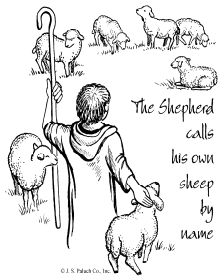
May 2 through May 4th, 2008 at Vallombrosa Retreat Center in Menlo Park. For more information contact LaVerne at (650) 355-3978, Ward (415) 821-3390 or Helen at (415) 388-9651, or see our website: www.geocities.com/sanjosebe/

Upcoming Events at a Glance...

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| April 13 | Teen Parent Meeting - 3:30 Borrromeo Hall |
| April 14 | EDGE Family BBQ - 6:30pm- Borrromeo Hall |
| April 15 | All Confirmation Candidates -7:00m Church |
| April 16 | WINGS Gathering - 7:00pm Borrromeo Hall |
| April 20 | Staff Hospitality, Borrromeo Hall |
| April 22 | Confirmation Candidates (A-L) 7pm Upper Hall |
| April 25-26 | Parish Wide Rummage Sale |

The following names have donated to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal in the past week. Thank you!

Mr. & Mrs. James Fox, Mr. & Mrs. Rich Keller, Ms. Karen Gilbert, Mr. & Mrs. Sam Bellestri, Mr. & Mrs. Peter Cruz, Mr. & Mrs. James Kuhlman, Mr. & Mrs. Felipe C. Songco, Ms. Mary G. Mitchell, Mr. John A. DeMattei, Mr. & Mrs. Glenn Cohen, Mr. & Mrs. Edward & Joann McNab, Mr. & Mrs. Brian & Christine Weiss, Mr. & Mrs. Paul Johannes, Anonymous, Mr. & Mrs. Robert & Mary Leferbvre, Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Casarez, Mrs. Margarita Grasso, Mr. & Mrs. John Figone, Mr. & Mrs. Igor Mackay, Mr. Alvaro Navarro, Mr. & Mrs. Roger Anchartechar and Mr. & Mrs. Keith DeBrine.



Today, **Good Shepherd Sunday**, is a special celebration of **World Day of Prayer for Vocations**. The World-wide Church honors all Christian vocations. We are called by name and offered a special gift of a Christian vocation. We pray that we are open to God's call and ready to accept the gift. Jesus, the Good Shepherd, is with us to guide and protect us on our life journey.

***Many folks want to serve God,
but only as advisors.***

St. Charles School Advisory Board Applications Available for Year 2008-2009

The school board will have two-3year positions and two 1 year positions open beginning in Sept. 2008. All adult members of the school and or parish in good standing are eligible as candidates. Members of the community volunteer themselves, complete an application and become candidates for the board.

Role of School Board Members: In an advisory capacity, each member serves as a support for our Pastor and Principal to develop and recommend policy, promote understanding and support of our Catholic education, recommend resources and assist as requested in areas such as budget planning and maintenance issues.

School Board members are expected to attend monthly meetings and may need to attend special meetings from time to time. Additionally, members may be invited to serve on a special subcommittee. Examples of recent committee work have included campus beautification, fundraising, music, language and athletics.

Serving on the St. Charles School Board is an opportunity to make a difference for all nine grades, and is an opportunity to share your thoughts, talents and resources.

Applications are available in the school office and will be accepted through Wednesday, April 23, 2008.

Please contact Lynn Guslani at 365-3327 or lynn@guslani.com with any questions.