



**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**  
**March 30 - April 6**

Sun.	7:30	Deceased Members of the Borg Family †
	11:30	Wallace Bartron †
	5:00	Catherine Tankeh †
Mon.	8:30	Brazil & Elsa Blasi †
Tues.	8:30	Nicolau Safatle †
Wed.	8:30	Helen Lester †
Thurs.	8:30	Angelo Dias †
Fri.	6:30	Susie Caturegli †
	8:30	Forgotten Souls †
Sat.	8:30	Scotty Deffenbaugh †
	5:00	Lou Romanello †
Sun.	7:30	
	5:00	Abigail Mendoza †

Please pray for the faithful departed of St. Charles Church

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

We will be celebrating the **Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick** at the **5:00pm. Mass on Saturday, April 12th**. If you would like to participate in this very special sacrament, please sit in the reserved pews at the front of the church. If you have any questions contact Kathy Fagliano at 591-7349 ext. 28.

*Sick Relatives and Friends*

Please remember in your prayers; Muriel Calegari, Susan Shulman, 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*

Easter collection - \$37,599.67  
 Good Friday's special collection for the Holy Land - \$727  
**Thank you**

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

**St. Vincent de Paul Collection This Weekend**

Our St. Charles Conference of St. Vincent de Paul depends on the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday donations in order to continue working with those in need. In 2007, we assisted many families and single adults by providing such things as food, clothing and furniture, and assisting with rent and utilities payments. We help anyone in need regardless of race, creed, age, disability, or gender, and 92% of our county's St. Vincent de Paul tax-deductible donations go back into services for the poor. . Please consider a donation this weekend. **Thank you.**

**Eucharistic Adoration** - Friday, April 4th in the Parish Chapel, after the 8:30am Mass. All are invited and warmly welcome to take part in this very special time with Jesus.

**FAITH FORMATION**

**EDGE NIGHT** - March 31st-7:00pm Borrromeo Hall

**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.

**Confirmation** - Tue, April 1...Candidate Session, (Upper Hall)7-8:30 pm - CANDIDATES A-L Tue, April 8...Candidate Session, (Upper Hall) 7-8:30 pm—CANDIDATES M-Z.

**Attention First Communion Parents:** If you were unable to attend the First Communion gathering on Sunday, March 9th, please pick up a make up packet in the Parish Center. Once you have completed the packet with your child, please email one of us to let us know. Packet needs to be completed by April 4th. **Thank you.**

**\*Teen Parent Meeting\*** in Borrromeo Hall on Sunday, **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 inaction). For more information, contact Tami Palladino, 591-7349 x 31 or [tami@stcharlesparish.org](mailto:tami@stcharlesparish.org).

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

- Patrick Thomas Shaughnessy
- Perry McLaughlin Stevick
- Giovanni Vincent Viglienzoni
- John Folsom Cloutman IV

**Learn More About Little Angels**

**Drop off your little ones while you enjoy 9:00 Mass**

Little Angels preschool liturgy gathers Sundays at 9:00 on a drop-in basis for children ages 3-5. Children sing, pray, hear Bible stories, and do art projects with a staff of dedicated teachers and assistants. Three-year-olds meet in the Kindergarten classroom. Four and five year olds meet in the Extended Day Care room in the upper hall. Please contact Maureen Smith at 592-6709 or email [mosmithx@gmail.com](mailto:mosmithx@gmail.com) for more information about this great parish program.



**Hospitality after Morning Masses Today**

Please join our St. Charles St. Vincent de Paul Chapter volunteers as they host this weekend's hospitality in Borrromeo Hall. See you in the hall after the Sunday morning Masses for refreshments and conversation!

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

Women of St. Charles - and friends - come support one another and be supported while our faith is refreshed. The following meetings in Borromeo Hall will start with treats and coffee/tea at 7:00pm followed by our event or speaker and end at 9:00 PM:

**April 9th** - Mass (Borromeo Hall)

**April 16th** - A Journey with Christ  
guided by the Sisters of St. Paul using backdrop clips from movies we've all seen

**April 23rd** - 4 women from our WINGS share the miracle of the appearances in Medjugorje

**April 30th** - A surprise

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

**St. Charles School has openings in Kindergarten through 7th Grade for the 2007—2008 school year. Please contact the school office at 593-1269 for more information.**

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](mailto:lynn@guslani.com)

**Free Family Caregiver Seminars**

Catholic Charities CYO San Carlos Adult Day Services is offering two free seminars for family caregivers. Saturday, April 5, 2008 – Communication and General Care giving; Saturday, April 19, 2008 – Challenging Behaviors, Safety and Mobility. Each seminar will meet from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. To register for one or both seminars or for more information please contact Michael Vargas, MSW at 650-592-9325 or email [mvargas@cccyo.org](mailto:mvargas@cccyo.org).

**Volunteers Needed** - Do you have a few hours to spare helping our neighbors in need? You can help by volunteering at the Society of St. Vincent de Paul's San Mateo District office to answer the helpline, assist with general office duties or serve lunch at the SVdP Homeless Help Centers. Learn more about the work of the Society in your community and how to become a member of your Parish SVdP Conference. The next Volunteer Orientation will be Tuesday, April 1st at 1:30pm at the St. Vincent de Paul District Office at 50 North B street in San Mateo. Call Lisa at (650) 373-0623 to register. The rewards of volunteering are heavenly!

**Men's Morning of Recollection**

On Saturday, April 5, a **Morning of Recollection** for the men of the parish will be held here at St. Charles from 9:30am to 1:00pm. It will feature Fr. Michael McCarthy, S.J. talking about "**Fatherhood.**" It will be uplifting for both you and your family. Includes snacks, lunch and Mass. Please RSVP by April 1 to John Bisordi at (650) 595-2164 or [jvbiso@gmail.com](mailto:jvbiso@gmail.com).

**Back again by popular demand!**

We are once again sponsoring the Ecumenical Choir Festival here at St. Charles on **April 6 at 7:00 pm.** Joining our own Adult Choir will be the choirs from the Epiphany, Trinity and First Baptist Churches here in San Carlos. Please join us for an evening of beautiful music. A reception will follow. For more information, please call Claire Giovannetti at 650-591-6773 ex. 32.

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

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

**Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, 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

**St. Timothy's' Church in San Mateo** is seeking a full-time coordinator to create, implement and oversee all levels of Religious Education (*Grade school through Confirmation*) in our culturally diverse parish. Are you a practicing Catholic? Experienced leader? Detail oriented? Collaborative? Send resume and cover letter via e-mail to [jobs@sstims.us](mailto:jobs@sstims.us). Salary and benefits per Archdiocesan guidelines and commensurate with experience. A plus: religious studies, Catechist certification and Spanish speaking.

**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.*

**Men, Women, and Youth over 16, WE NEED YOUR HELP AT ALL THE MASSES, to take up the collection.** This is a ministry that doesn't take a lot of meetings, just a few minutes of your time while you are at Mass. Fr. Dave will meet with you to share the process immediately after all the Masses on **April 5-6.**

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

Mr. & Mrs. Jim Hopp, Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Maresca, Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Murray, Mr. Robert Figone, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Irvine, Mr. & Mrs. Roy Carlson, Mr. & Mrs. Per Sjoman, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Thompson, Mr. Manfred Umhofer, Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Wilson, Mr. & Mrs. Steven Todesco, Mr. John Madden, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Foster, Mrs. Maria Gialdini, Ms. Rosario Fernandez, Ms. Colleen Olle & Mr. Jeff Windsor, Mr. & Mrs. G. Wasmer, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Gianuario, Mr. & Mrs. Dan Souza, Dr. & Mrs. Edward Stokan, Mr. & Mrs. Albert Cordier, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Shaw, Ms. Laura Schrier, Mrs. Vilma Mott, Mr. & Mrs. Adam Kurland, Mr. & Mrs. Toby O'Brien, Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Fossenier, Mr. & Mrs. Michael McDonnell, Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Klemens, Mr. & Mrs. Dan Reynolds, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph J. Boerio, Mr. & Mrs. Walter Englert, Ms. Teresa Mendivil, Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Eriksen, Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Iaccarino, Mr. & Mrs. Albert F. Nuti, Mr. & Mrs. Benedict Bowler, Mr. Edward Daubenmire, John Voohees & Christine Marcelli, Mrs. Theresa Roman, Mrs. Bertha Rivas, Mr. & Mrs. Bernie Davey, Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Mooney, Mr. & Mrs. William Healy, Mr. & Mrs. Russell Carr, Ms. Ann Levin, Mr. & Mrs. Seth Digel, Mr. & Mrs. Attilio Serafini, Mr. & Mrs. Steven Geramoni, Ms. Carol Welte, Ms. Diane Kostelak, and Mr. & Mrs. Tim Scully.

### **A SEASON OF JOY**

“They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of bread and to the prayers” (Acts 2:42). This first line of today’s first reading sets the tone as this fifty-day celebration of Easter opens before us. Today we listen to the teachings of three apostles—Luke, Peter, and John—who remind us that even though we have not seen Christ, we nonetheless are filled with joy as we place our belief in his saving death and resurrection. Each week during the Easter season we will gather as a community of faith to find strength and support from our God and from one another. Each week we will gather to break bread and offer the great prayer of thanksgiving, actions that will manifest the very presence of the risen Christ in our midst. Let us be open to the wonders of this season of joy.

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### **Upcoming Events**

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| March 31    | Edge Night - 7:00pm, Borromeo Hall                    |
| April 1     | Confirmation Session - 7:00pm, Upper Hall             |
| April 4     | Eucharistic Adoration - 9:00am Chapel                 |
| April 5     | Men's Morning of Recollection - 9:30am                |
| April 6     | Ecumenical Choir - 7:00pm, Church                     |
| April 7     | Men's Club Meeting - Borromeo Hall                    |
| April 9     | WINGS - 7:00pm, Borromeo Hall                         |
| April 11    | Baptism Preparation Class, 7:30pm<br>St. Charles Room |
| April 12    | Anointing of the Sick- 5:00pm Mass                    |
| April 13    | Teen Parent Meeting - 3:30 Borromeo Hall              |
| April 25-26 | Parish Wide Rummage Sale                              |