

ST. CHARLES PARISH COMMUNITY
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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time • January 14, 2024



BEHOLD, THE LAMB OF GOD

John's introduction was a simple declaration: "*Behold, the Lamb of God.*" The two disciples immediately responded. Jesus sensed their willing hearts and invited them to follow him. Do you sometimes wish that recognizing the Lord would be so straightforward in your own life? Would it not be wonderful if a friend could point to Christ with certainty? While we do not always have such a clear sense of God's presence with and within us, we do have a regular opportunity to encounter Christ, in the celebration of the Mass. Like the disciples, we too hear, "*Behold the Lamb of God.*" After the consecration, just before we receive Holy Communion, the priest raises the host and says, "*Behold, the Lamb of God. Behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.*" It is like having a friend point the way to the Lord for us. Here is Christ, ready for us to receive his Body and his Blood, to enter into deep communion with him, and to live our lives as his disciples. Nourished in word and sacrament, we are called to point the way to the Lord as witnesses to Christ's love.

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St. Charles Church
SUNDAY MASSES
Saturday evening vigil, 5:00pm
Sunday, 8:30 & 11:00am

WEEKDAY MASSES
Monday-Friday
5:00pm

St Matthias Church
1685 Cordilleras Road, Redwood City
SUNDAY MASS
Saturday evening vigil, 5:00pm
Sunday, 9:45am

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St. Charles School -593-1629
St. Charles' Parish Office - 591-7349
Office Hours Mon - Fri., 9:00am - 1:00pm

Sacrament of Penance
Saturday, 3:30 - 4:00pm, or anytime by appointment
Eucharistic Adoration
First Friday, 9:00am - 10:00am
Parish Center Chapel



WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

January 15~January 21

Monday	5:00pm	—
Tuesday	5:00pm	Frances Dos Remedios †
Wednesday	5:00pm	—
Thursday	5:00pm	Pat Cauterucci †
Friday	5:00pm	Eduardo Hernandez †
Saturday	5:00pm	Judy Leary †
Sunday	8:30am	Tanti Family †
	11:00am	Parishioners of St. Charles

Please pray for the faithful departed of our parish community.

Parish offices will be closed
Monday, January 15th,
in observance
of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.



Remember in your prayers the people of our parish community who are sick, awaiting surgery, recovering or homebound: Joy K, Maria Umhofer, Ben Macuga, Connie Romeo, Nancy Reynoso, Ida Figone, Aggie Perry, Marcia Baumgarten, Luke Castricone, and Charles Attard.

The Catholic Way - Today Big Questions!

After our Discipleship discussion last session, please spend time with us exploring Life After Death – Heaven and Resurrection - 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. in the Parish Center Chapel on **Sunday January 14th!**

Part of our series - The Catholic Way: Believe-Pray-Live - no advanced preparation and attend any session. Questions – aspong@stcharlesparish.org.



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, disposable diapers, and toiletries after the Sunday morning Masses.

Thank you for your continuing support of our East Palo Alto neighbors!



Coming Soon Training for New Altar Servers

Parents of 4th graders and higher, if your child is interested in becoming an altar server, please contact Caren

fiorcaren@gmail.com.

This is a wonderful way to participate in our liturgy.

Thanks to our St. Charles Parishioners!

As we begin 2024, we celebrate and are grateful for the blessings bestowed on us in 2023. At St. Vincent de Paul, we are thankful for the wonderful generosity and kindness our St. Charles parishioners have provided for our ministry. We thank you for your 5th Sunday monetary donations, the monthly St. Francis Food Drive contributions, the Thanksgiving Food Drive food, turkeys and monetary donations, the Christmas Sharing Tree gifts, and so much more. Without you, we would be unable to help the many, many families and individuals who are less fortunate.

In the coming months, if you are able, please consider a monetary contribution towards the support of our neighbors in need. Tax-deductible monetary support can be donated by:

- Contributing during the quarterly fifth Sunday second collections
- Inserting donations in the Poor Boxes located at designated exits in the church
- Visiting our St. Vincent de Paul site under *Parish Groups* at www.stcharlesparish.org
- Leaving monetary donations at the parish office
- Contributing as a memorial in the name of a deceased loved one

Thank you for your wonderful generosity. Please keep the local working poor and the work of our St. Vincent de Paul conference in your prayers.

"Give, and it will be given to you." Luke 6:38



Mark your Calendars!
Saint Charles Men's Club
Crabaganza
Saturday, February 24, 2024

"Little Italy" in Borromeo is back! This must-do event of the Parish features a family style feast of pasta, salad, and mounds of fresh crab. Dinner will be followed by live music with the best dance band ever--Entourage. Drop your reservation form along with either a check or receipt of payment through the Parish's "support us" page on the website at the Parish Office. Forms available at the Church or download from the Parish website. Seating is limited so don't delay! See more details on the form or contact Gene Shimshock (genes@shimshock.com) and **"get ready to crab!!"**



St. Charles Parish welcomes
Mia Summer Ballinger
Avery Georgia Tchaouchev
Dylan Hoang Tam Nguyen
through the waters of Baptism

"Come, and you will see." How are you being called to come and see how you can build up the kingdom of God as His co-worker? Consider the generous service of priesthood or consecrated life. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocations Office at (415) 614-5684 or email vocations@sfarch.org.



Walk for Life ● West Coast 2024

Join fellow Catholics and Pro-Lifers from all over California and beyond as we stand up for the littlest among us at the 20th Annual Walk for Life West Coast in San Francisco on January 20, 2024. There will be Mass at 9:30 am celebrated by Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone at St. Mary's Cathedral. The rally begins at 12:30 pm in San Francisco's Civic Center Plaza, and the Walk, down the city's Market Street, begins at 1:30 pm. For more information visit www.walkforlifewc.com or call 415-658-1793

ST. MATTHIAS PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, January 28, 2024

(National Catholic Schools Week)



10:30am to 12:30pm

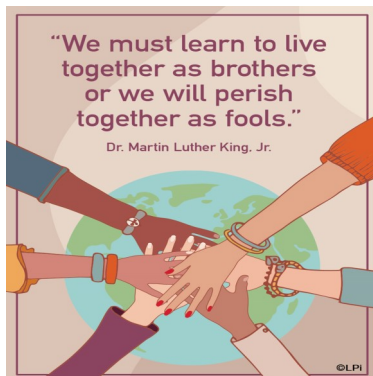
533 Canyon Road, Redwood City

We invite and welcome all new families who seek high quality early education and care services to please visit us.

Fundamental Health Care Ethics

Health care professionals are invited to the fourth **Converging Roads** health care ethics conference on **March 9, 2024 from 9:45am – 6:00pm** at St. Patrick's Seminary & University in Menlo Park, CA. This one-day conference will explore the theme of **Fundamental Health Care Ethics** and offers continuing education for health care professionals rooted in the Hippocratic and Catholic ethical tradition. Registration: \$75-\$159 based on CME/CNE inclusion. This conference is presented by the St. John Paul II Foundation, the Archdiocese of San Francisco, the San Francisco and Santa Clara Guilds of the Catholic Medical Association, and St. Patrick's Seminary & University. For more info, please visit

convergingroads.com/sanfrancisco or email ana@forlifeandfamily.org.



St. Patrick's Seminary Discernment Retreat

January 26-28, 2024

320 Middlefield Road, Menlo Park

Is God calling you or someone you know to the priesthood? To discern your vocation is to discover God's purpose for your life. Come to the St. Patrick's discernment retreat led by Bishop Thomas Daly to investigate where God may be calling you. This is our main and most beneficial discernment event of the year. In the past, this retreat has proved to be a very beneficial experience for discerners as they seek to understand and follow God's will in their life. Please contact Fr. Cameron Faller, the vocation director, if you are interested or want more details.

Contact: Fr. Cameron Faller | - 415-614-5683
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U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA – SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

In re: The Roman Catholic Archbishop of San Francisco, Case No. 23-30564

Notice of Deadline for Filing Claims: February 20, 2024

YOU MAY HAVE A SEXUAL ABUSE CLAIM OR OTHER CLAIM AGAINST THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SAN FRANCISCO

On August 21, 2023, The Roman Catholic Archbishop of San Francisco, a California corporation sole, aka Archdiocese of San Francisco (the "Debtor"), filed for protection under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code").

If you were sexually abused by any person connected with the Debtor, you must file a claim so as to be received by February 20, 2024, or otherwise you will be forever barred, estopped, and enjoined from asserting such claim against the Debtor.

Claims based on acts or omissions of the Debtor that occurred before August 21, 2023, must be filed on or before February 20, 2024, even if such claims are not now fixed, liquidated, or certain or did not mature or become fixed, liquidated, or certain before August 21, 2023.

For more information on how to obtain and file a proof of claim form and associated documents, please visit <https://omniagentsolutions.com/RCASF>, or contact Omni Agent Solutions, Inc., the Debtor's claims agent via email at RCASFInquiries@omniagnt.com or by phone at 888-480-6507 (U.S. and Canada toll free) or 747-293-0084 (International), between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. (prevailing Pacific Time), Monday through Friday.

****If you have questions about the bankruptcy case filed by the Archdiocese of San Francisco, please also visit the website at <https://sfarch.org> and follow the links for Chapter 11 Filing****



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