



### 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They too were in a boat mending their nets. Then he called them. So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him. - Mk 1:19-20

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## ST. CHARLES PARISH COMMUNITY

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*We are people of Faith, Community, & Service, centered in Jesus, we celebrate and worship through Roman Catholic traditions. As a community we welcome all cultures of God's people. We serve God's people through outreach and social justice.*

“Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: ‘This is the time of fulfillment.’”

— Mark 1:14

**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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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 22~January 28

Monday	5:00pm	Frances Dos Remedios †
Tuesday	5:00pm	Arturo Villaseñor †
Wednesday	5:00pm	Richard Corso †
Thursday	5:00pm	Carmen Yulo †
Friday	5:00pm	Aida Gonzales †
Saturday	5:00pm	Henry Arata †
Sunday	8:30am	Roxes Garcia †
	11:00am	Parishioners of St. Charles

Please pray for the faithful departed  
of our parish community.

### Grief Ministry News

**Moving Through the Loss of A Loved One** is a focused support group being offered by the St. Pius Grief Ministry. This session is intended for those who would like to participate in a support group focused on progressing through their personal grief journey. The session will be held on Mondays for 8 weeks beginning Monday, February 12, from 7:00pm-8:30pm, at our Parish Center( we will observe the Presidents Day holiday on the 19th and hold the second meeting on February 26). For more information or to register, please contact the Grief Ministry at 650-361-0655 or [griefministry@pius.org](mailto:griefministry@pius.org).



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

### **The Catholic Way - Today Sunday Is Our Sabbath**

Please come discuss our Catholic beliefs about the Sabbath *on the Sabbath* at 9:45 to 10:45am. in the Parish Center Chapel **today, Sunday January 21st!**

#### **Next Sunday**

#### **Evangelization: "Faith Is Caught"**

We will reflect on how we evangelize in our daily lives - 9:45 to 10:45am. in the Parish Center Chapel on **Sunday January 28th!**

Part of our series - *The Catholic Way: Believe-Pray-Live* - no advanced preparation and attend any session. Any questions – [aspong@stcharlesparish.org](mailto:aspong@stcharlesparish.org).



### **St. Charles Music Ministry**

**Our Music Ministry** is accepting singers for the new year. Here is a list of our choirs that we would love for you to be a part of and no previous experience is needed.

#### **Children's Choir**

Our kids are a big part of this church community and we would love to see many of them participate in the choir! Our Children's Choir is open to all kids from 3<sup>rd</sup>-8th grade from the parish and the school. We sing once a month at our 8:30am Sunday mass as well as big celebrations like Easter and 1st Communion. Rehearsals are some Tuesdays from 3:15-4:00pm in the church. A detailed schedule is available on the website or email request.

#### **Adult Choir**

Our Adult Choir sings every Sunday at the 11am Mass as well as big celebrations like Holy Week and Easter. We have rehearsals on a few Thursday evenings from 6:30-8pm and rehearse before the Mass on Sundays at 10:15am. We welcome anyone to join this group.

If you or your child are interested in joining a choir, please contact Sara Murphy at [smurphy@stcharlesparish.org](mailto:smurphy@stcharlesparish.org).

## **Scripture Camp**

Seeing the 7<sup>th</sup> Graders serving at the Senior Luncheon got me to thinking about when they were Scripture Camp campers! Please consider bringing back Scripture Camp so they can have fun as Junior Leaders and our younger Parish children can experience the wonder of Scripture Camp. We need a director or directing group to put Scripture Camp 2024 in motion! Support abounds from prior organizers - please contact Alison at [aspong@stcharlesparish.org](mailto:aspong@stcharlesparish.org).

Altar Servers



### **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](mailto:fiorcaren@gmail.com).

This is a wonderful way to participate in our liturgy.

### **Prayer of Discipleship for Everyday and Everybody**

Dear Jesus,

When you call to me, help me to listen. Give me the courage to respond bravely and boldly to your invitation for my life. Amen.

### **LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

The disciples were fishing when Christ found them, hard at work to support their families, casting their nets into the sea. Sometimes when God calls us, we are in the middle of something else. Don't be afraid to change your plans to follow Him.

## Saint Charles Men's Club Crabaganza

**SOLD OUT!**

Thanks to all of you who made our 14th event another sell-out success. Confirmation and waitlist notifications have been sent out. If you feel you have been missed in error, please contact Gene Shimshock ([genes@shimshock.com](mailto:genes@shimshock.com)) immediately. Otherwise, stay tuned for more information via email and "get ready to crab"!

## 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.**

## 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

[faller.cameron@sfarch.org](mailto:faller.cameron@sfarch.org)

## Pray for Vocations

**"Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men."** Fishing is an active verb. If you are being called to strengthen Christ's Church through a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocations Office at (415) 614-5684 or email [vocations@sfarch.org](mailto:vocations@sfarch.org).



## Lenten Retreat

**St. Charles Women's Club Invites All Women  
Courage to Follow: Letting Jesus Take the Lead**

**Saturday, March 2, 2024**

**9am - 3:30pm, Borromeo Hall**

**Continental Breakfast and Lunch**

Presentation by Sr. Hosea Rupprecht, FSP,  
of the Daughters of St. Paul

Calling upon the examples of the Samaritan Woman and of Matthew we'll reflect on how to truly let the Lord be the one to guide our lives.

Register by completing Form below and

Return by February 19, 2024

\$45, includes

Continental Breakfast and Lunch

Questions - email: [StCharlesWClub@gmail.com](mailto:StCharlesWClub@gmail.com)

**(See Parish Website for fillable printable forms)**

REGISTRATION FORM RETURN BY Feb. 19, 2024

MAIL TO: Dorothy Farkas, 948 Crestview Drive,  
San Carlos, CA 94070

Enclose Check: \$45 per person - Payable to St.  
Charles Church

Name (s) of Women Attending

Contact Email:

Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate Lunch Choice: Sandwich: \_\_\_\_ Turkey, or  
\_\_\_\_ Roast Beef, or \_\_\_\_ Vegetarian; or \_\_\_\_ Cobb  
Salad

## REFLECTING ON TODAY'S SCRIPTURE

### First Reading:

The people of Nineveh (the capital city of the Assyrian Empire and historic enemy of Israel) repented of their sins when they heard Jonah's warning of God's impending destruction of their city. What motivates you to repent?

### Second Reading:

Paul encouraged the believers in Corinth to live with a sense of urgency and in a radically different way than before coming to faith in Jesus. In what way are you living counter-culturally as a person of faith?

### Gospel:

This Sunday we hear the first words of Jesus in Mark's account of the call of the first disciples: *"This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel."* Jesus taught that the time had come for God to come and reclaim His world. What excites you about this message?

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