



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.

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time • October 1, 2023

October is Respect Life Month

During October, the Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Month, a time in which we're invited to reflect more deeply on the dignity of every human life. Today's celebration of **Respect Life Sunday** finds all life claiming sanctuary in our hearts, including the unborn, elderly, immigrant, refugee, imprisoned, addicted, ailing, impoverished, and burdened with illness and disabilities of body, mind, or spirit. Even Mother Earth, Pope Francis notes in *Laudato Si'*, bears scars of disrespect for the life she nurtures and sustains. As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its natural end, and through every stage in between.

“Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God’s creation, made in his own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect.”

Pope Francis’ Day for Life Greeting

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
October 2 ~ October 8

Monday	5:00pm	Luke Chapelle †
Tuesday	5:00pm	Alice Formea †
Wednesday	5:00pm	Carmen Rosselli †
Thursday	5:00pm	Frances Dos Remedios †
Friday	5:00pm	Anna Boerio †
Saturday	5:00pm	Joseph Salmon †
Sunday	8:30am 11:00am	Jill Alexander Farley † Parishioners of St. Charles

Please pray for the faithful departed of our St. Charles Community.



First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

October 6, 2023
Parish Center Chapel
9:00am - 10:00am

“The best time you will spend on earth is the time you spend with your best Friend, Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.”

(St. Teresa of Calcutta)

Remember in your prayers the people of our parish community who are sick, awaiting surgery, recovering or homebound:

Fina Edwards, Maria Umhofer, Mary Lough, Ben Macuga, Diane Nishikawa, Connie Romeo, Walter Totten, Nancy Farrant, Nancy Reynoso, Ida Figone, Diane Masetti, Aggie Perry, Marcia Baumgarten, Joyce Banducci, Luke Castricone, and Charles Attard.

Stewardship by the Book:

The first son in today's Gospel said he would do his father's bidding, but did not. The second son balked at first, but then repented and did as he was asked. What service is God calling me to do? Which son am I more like?

This weekend's second collection will benefit parish education. Thank you for your continued support!

“He humbled Himself and became obedient....”

If the Lord invites you to follow Him in humble obedience as a priest or in the consecrated life, how will you respond? If you think He may be offering you this grace, contact the Vocations Office at (415) 614-5684 or email vocations@sfarch.org

Living God's Word

In the Our Father we pray that God will not lead us into temptation but deliver us from evil. We pray that we will be obedient to the Father's will to the point of death so that we will be raised into eternal life and join in the song of exaltation, confessing Jesus Christ as Lord.

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October Senior Luncheon

All registered parishioners of St. Charles and St. Matthias 60 years+ are cordially invited to lunch on the second Wednesday of each month at noon in Borromeo Hall.

Please join us on **Wednesday, October 11th at noon** in Borromeo Hall. To reserve your spot please RSVP to Kathy Fagliano at 650-591-7349 ext. 402, or kfagliano@stcharlesparish.org. Caregivers are welcome. Doors open at 11:45am.

PLEASE NOTE: All reservations must be received by noon on Monday, October 9th.

If you need a ride or are able to offer a ride to a parishioner in need of transportation, please contact Kathy. We hope to see you there!!!

Stay Tuned for The Catholic Way Next on October 8th

We are taking a break for the Festival but we will be back next week with *Jesus* as our topic! **We hope to see you in the Chapel of the Parish Center at 9:45 to 10:45a.m., Sunday October 8th!**

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

Men's Club

Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, October 8th, Borromeo Hall following the 8:30am Mass.



Pancakes, Sausages, Juice & Coffee included Complimentary to all parishioners, family, and friends!

Men's Club Gathering October 5, at Molly O's San Carlos

St. Charles Women's Club



Christian Pilgrimage Travels!
October 11 • Borromeo Hall • 7:00pm

Join us on a journey to the most cherished and holy Christian sites. Encounter the roots of early Christianity as our speakers lead us through the historical and religious significance of the holy sites...*then stay for our Sangria Wine and Cheese Social!*

Sign Up to receive our email newsletters at: StCharlesWClub@gmail.com



As we celebrate the feast of St. Francis of Assisi on October 4th, we follow his example of caring for all creatures, especially the most vulnerable: the unborn, the sick and infirm, the incarcerated and the poor. This is our call to discipleship.

Faith Formation Conference 2023
November 4, 2023, 8:30am
Saint Matthew Parish
 1 Notre Dame Ave,
 San Mateo, California 94402

Come engage in your life as catechists, parish catechetical leaders, volunteers, and Catholic people in the Archdiocese of San Francisco as we celebrate our Eucharistic Revival with the theme **“Talitha Koum”** – Mark 5:41 (*Little Girl Arise*).

We are challenged in these times to arise and bring Christ’s light to our darkness, words of comfort to sorrowing, peace in places of violence and to witness our baptismal call. As Jesus asks that bread be given to the little girl may we find nourishment in the Eucharist to go out and be better disciples of Jesus – bread broken and shared.

Registration for this event will be available very soon.

Please visit our website for more information.

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Mercy High School, Burlingame, will be hosting our Parent Talk and Tour(s) October 10th and December 5th from 9-11am. For those who have been wanting to learn more about Mercy's program and to explore our *All Girls Advantage*, here is your opportunity to hear directly from our school leadership as well as current parents!

Mercy's Girls on the Green event will take place on October 2nd (*for 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grade girls*) and our Open House will be held November 5th. Students can visit Mercy's Website to learn more about these events and to register to attend!

Shadow Days began in September and will continue through December 8th. A Shadow Day is required of any 8th grade student applying to Mercy. Visit Mercy's Website to register for a Shadow Day!

Scholarship Opportunities: Mercy is proud to partner with both the Achieve Program and Bay Scholars to provide opportunities to students with demonstrated financial need who meet eligibility requirements. If you know of students who may benefit from these incredible programs, please encourage them to review the eligibility and application requirements and to indicate that they are applying to these scholarship programs when applying to Mercy.

Join Archbishop Salvatore J. Cordileone for the 13th annual Rosary Rally on the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary.

Bay Area Rosary Rally

Saturday, October 7, 2023

St. Mary's Cathedral

1111 Gough Street,

San Francisco, CA 94109

9:30am - Sacrament of Reconciliation available

10:00am Mass

11:30am - Eucharistic Procession to St. Boniface Church

12:15pm - Recitation of the Rosary, Chaplet of Mercy, and Benediction



St. Raymond Pumpkin Festival

The St. Raymond Pumpkin Festival is a great family event with something for everyone: pony rides,

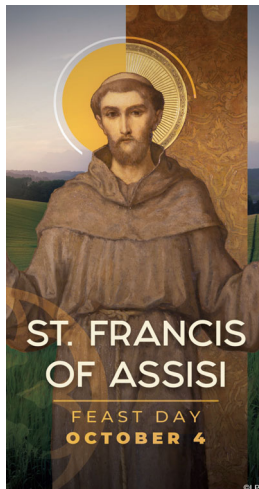
bungee trampoline, train rides, face painting, bounce houses, pumpkin sales, carnival games, food, beer garden, live music and more!

Fri., Oct. 13th | 3:30pm - 9pm

Sat., Oct 14th | 11am - 4pm

1100 Santa Cruz Ave. | Menlo Park

Open to the Public with Free Admission



Peace Prayer of Saint Francis of Assisi

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:

where there is hatred, let me sow love;

where there is injury, pardon;

where there is doubt, faith;

where there is despair, hope;

where there is darkness, light;

where there is sadness, joy.

O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. *Amen.*



Online Giving

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