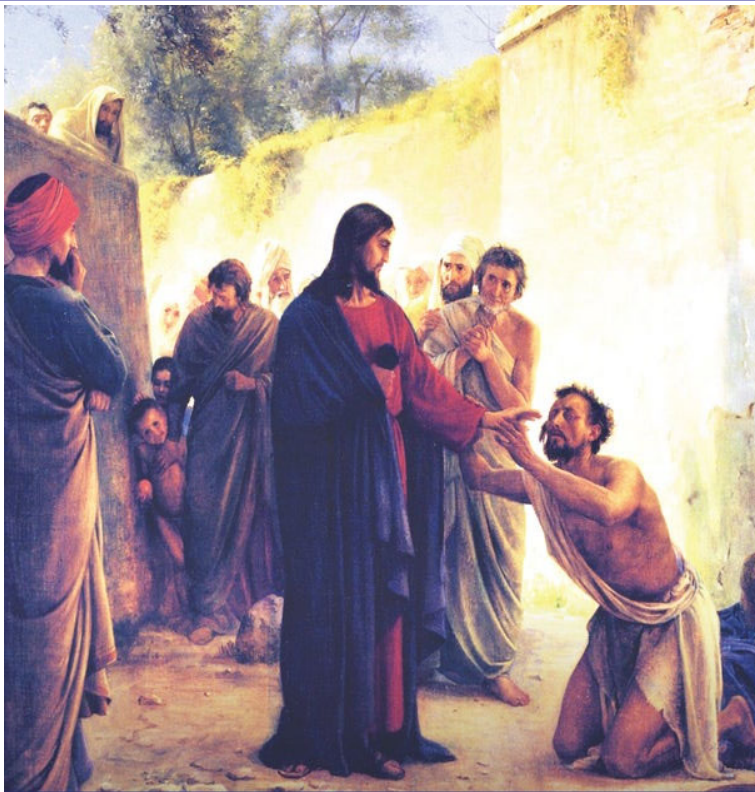


ST. CHARLES PARISH COMMUNITY

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March 19, 2023

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.



4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, he found him and said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" - Jn 9:35

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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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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

March 20~ March 26

Monday	5:00pm	Frances Adams †
Tuesday	5:00pm	Tim Scully †
Wednesday	5:00pm	Frances Dos Remedios †
Thursday	5:00pm	Maureen Fitzgerald †
Friday	5:00pm	Jim Fox & Sr. Bernie Barnes †
Saturday	5:00pm	Bridie Morahan †
Sunday	8:30am 11:00am	Al Ravella † Parishioners of St. Charles

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



"The Lights are on for You"

Reconciliation during Lent:

Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm
& Saturday afternoons,
3:30pm - 4:00pm
St. Charles Church

Remember in your prayers the people of our parish community who are sick, awaiting surgery, recovering or homebound, Nancy Farrant, Kathi Carolla, Pat Lautze, Martha Young, Nancy Reynoso, Diane Masetti, Aggie Perry, Marcia Baumgarten, Joyce Banducci, Ida Figone, Luke Castricone, Charles Attard, and Kevin Holden.



Stations of the Cross Fridays in the Grotto, 7:00pm

The Stations of the Cross, also known as the Way of the Cross or Via Crucis, commemorate Jesus's passion and death on the cross. There are 14 stations that each depict a moment on his journey to Calvary, usually through sacred art, prayers, and reflections. All are welcome to join us.

Reveal *Christ's* Love Catholic Relief Services

This weekend's special collection

This weekend, our parish will take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC). Funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and Christ's love and respect to all people here at home and abroad. Please give generously to the CRSC and help Jesus in disguise.

Learn more about the collection at
www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.



Daily Faith

Question:

What can I do to help our family practice our faith each day?

Answer:

Some families practice their religion together as just another event on their schedule: go to church, observe Lent, help at the parish picnic, go to a meeting, volunteer time, make your confession, use your envelope... But the focus needs to be on who we are—God's people, in relationship with him, loved, forgiven, and redeemed, and called to live and proclaim the Gospel. Our awareness of God's presence and our sense of mission are supported by the daily rituals, celebrations, and traditions that help us stay focused. Sharing our faith strengthens us and clarifies the beliefs and values of Christian living.

Daily family practices include time for prayer—before meals, before bed, before important meetings and activities. Attend Sunday Mass together and discuss the homily afterward. Create family celebrations for holy days and holidays. Make religion a regular part of your discussions. Include others, especially the elderly and the less fortunate, in your activities and charitable efforts. By applying the virtues of faith, hope, and love to each day, faith becomes part of who your family is. It influences how you act towards others, what you value, and how mindful of God you are. Faith is the leaven of life that helps all of us rise to our calling and dignity as God's people. ©LPi

The blind man was willing to let Jesus minister to him and willingly did all that Jesus asked of him. The Pharisees were more resistant to His message, spending their time and energy to disprove the miracle. Which am I more like, the man born blind or the Pharisees?

Around the Lenten Circle

Let's **journey through Lent** together! As we prepare to celebrate Jesus' resurrection, we will reflect on God's messages to us, connect our faith to our daily lives and be inspired to share God's love with others. Please join us for conversation on **Thursdays during Lent** from 7–8pm. in the **Parish Center Chapel**.

For all parishioners—no matter where you are in life and in your faith. No advanced preparation required. Attend any or all the sessions. Contact Alison (aspong@stcharlesparish.org) with any questions.

Pray for Vocations

"...if someone is God-fearing and does His will, He listens to him." Are you being called to do the deeds of Christ as a priest or in the consecrated life, proclaiming the reign of the loving mercy of God our Father? Contact the Vocation Office at (415) 614-5684 or email:vocations@sfarch.org.



Hospitality Today!

Stop by the plaza for refreshments and conversation **today** after the 8:30am Mass.

MEXICOMISSION 2023*Building Hope*

Thank you to all who attended the Kick Off meeting and also for signing up!

We are going to Mexico! We have 13 teens and 13 adults signed up! We have space for a few more. Look on the church website for sign-up link and more information. Please support our teen's mission - keep an eye out for bake sales and other fundraising activities.

Our next meeting is Monday, April 10, 7pm in Borromeo Hall. All participating teens are expected to attend.

Questions? Email Carlos DeMarchena at cfdemarchena@gmail.com or text 650-520-3725

Tools for School is a unique summer program tailored for incoming **6th, 7th and 8th**-grade girls. With a long tradition of excellence in girls education, Mercy High School Burlingame, hosts a balanced mix of visual and performing arts classes, academic skills-building, and weekly Friday field trips. Students can express their creativity through dance, photography, music, and 2D & 3D art. They will improve academic preparedness in math, reading, and writing classes. At Tools for School, the girls will experience new activities and explore new topics. Join this innovative summer program that helps to build a foundation of inquiry and love of learning in students, and prepares them to develop their passions in high school.

DATES & TIME: June 20 - July 14, 2023 (8:30AM- 3PM)

Pricing: One Registrant: \$1,500 - Discount for Two Siblings or more: \$1200 (per student)

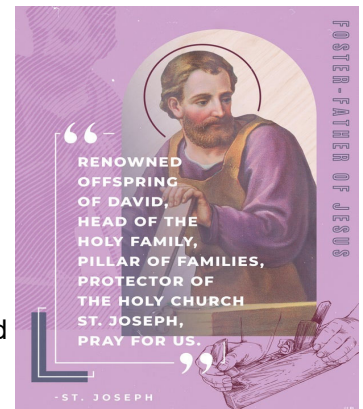
If you would like more information on

Tools for School - Summer 2023,

please email Angie Simonetti at asimonetti@mercyhsb.com.

The Solemnity of St. Joseph

On March 19th, we celebrate the holiness in the midst of unpredictable fatherhood. We first meet Joseph when he discovers his betrothed is pregnant...and not by him! St. Joseph does not know who the father is (yet), but he knows the punishment for adultery is death. He decides to divorce Mary quietly, and thus save her life. When an angel appears to reveal that Mary is pregnant by the Holy Spirit, St. Joseph trusts his dream and marries her. As a new foster father, Joseph must help his wife give birth in a stable. Later, he needs to escape the threats to his son's life by immigrating with his family to a foreign land. We know that St. Joseph is faithful, brave, and willing to sacrifice for those he loves. On the solemnity of St. Joseph, we don't merely celebrate a carpenter. We celebrate a hero!



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION
Centuries ago, these Lenten days were a time of intense final preparation for the candidates for baptism. By now, they had already been numbered among the "elect" for Easter baptism, and were daily challenged to excel in prayer, in fasting, and in works of charity. As is true today, at a certain point in the weekly assembly for Eucharist, the non-baptized were dismissed from the assembly for their own learning and prayer. While they might have had impressions about the Eucharist, they had no direct experience. The rites of the church were secret and its worship places off-limits.

For the Easter Vigil, those to be baptized arrived very hungry from long fasting, and perhaps very apprehensive as to how initiation was to be accomplished. A long night of vigil and storytelling, a shimmering pool of baptism, the anointing with oil and clothing with white robes came as something of a surprise. At the end of a long, life-changing night of embrace by Christ and the community, as the eucharistic feast ended, a final surprise was brought forward. To address the deep hunger of the newly baptized, the church offered a bowl of milk and honey, sign of promises fulfilled, sign of community, prosperity, and peace, and yet another foretaste of heaven's banquet.

—Rev. James Field

Pediatric Mental Health: *What Parents Should Know!*

April 18th, Borromeo Hall, 6:30pm

Dr. Antonio Hardan, MD

**Professor of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Child Development
Stanford Health Care**

Presented by: The St. Charles Men's Club and the St. Charles School Wellness Committee

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"God never tires of forgiving us; we are the ones who tire of seeking his mercy."

-Pope Francis