

ST. CHARLES PARISH COMMUNITY
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Second Sunday of Lent • March 5, 2023

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' 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

March 6 ~ March 12

Monday	5:00pm	Grace Aquino †
Tuesday	5:00pm	Harry Kelsey †
Wednesday	5:00pm	Steven Undorte †
Thursday	5:00pm	Frances Dos Remedios †
Friday	5:00pm	Natalie Moline †
Saturday	5:00pm	Donald Giacomini †
Sunday	8:30am	George & Grace Wasmer †
	11:00am	Parishioners of St. Charles

Rest in Peace
Scott Bean



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

"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, Pat Lautze, Martha Young, Nancy Reynoso, Diane Masetti, Aggie Perry, Marcia Baumgarten, Joyce Banducci, Ida Figone, Luke Castricone, Charles Attard, and Kevin Holden.

Pray for Vocations

"He saved us and called us to a holy life, not according to our works but according to his own design..." If you think God is offering you the grace of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, contact the Vocation Office at (415) 614-5684 or email: vocations@sfarch.org.

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

*St. Charles Parish welcomes
Gia Gammage
through the waters of Baptism.*

"Create in Me a Clean Heart"

Awakening to the Flow of God's Love

St. Matthias Lenten Retreat

This Lenten Retreat will provide an opportunity for us to strengthen our relationship with the Divine which dwells within all of us. *Sr. Kathy Camacho will guide us through this process using prayer, scripture, and individual reflection.

St. Matthias Church
1685 Cordilleras Road, Redwood City
9:00am- 12:30pm

A simple continental breakfast and coffee will be provided. Please RSVP via email sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org or for questions contact Sabrina.

*Sr. Kathy is a member of the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur currently residing in Redwood City. She is a proud native Californian who has over 30 years' experience in Catholic school teaching and administration. She is a certified spiritual director who companions individuals on their spiritual journey, as well as directing group retreats.

All are welcome!



"Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you." *Psalm 33*

St. Charles Women's Club Retreat

Saturday, March 25

Borromeo Hall from 9:00am - 3:30pm

Presented by Sr Nancy Usselman, FSP
Daughters of St. Paul

\$45, including Continental Breakfast and Lunch

Registration Form Below - Return by March 15

Sr Nancy will guide us during this season of Lent to reflect more deeply on the reality of the Paschal Mystery in our lives. Using the film, Of Gods and Men as our starting point, Sr. Nancy leads us in a Cinematic Divina to reflect together through Film, Scripture Reading, Group Discussion, and Prayer.

REGISTRATION FORM

RETURN BY MARCH 15

Mail to: Dorothy Farkas

948 Crestview Drive, San Carlos, CA 94070

Check: \$45 per person

Payable to St. Charles Church

Names of Women Attending :

Contact Email and Phone:

Lunch Menu Choices:

Sandwich: ___ Turkey, ___ Roast Beef,
or ___ Vegetarian ___ or Cobb Salad

Please contact STCHARLESWCLUB@gmail.com with any questions.

Reflecting on God's Word

Lent is an invitation to journey more deeply into the heart of God. What God asks of Abram is a willingness to trust that God will lead him. Abram is called from the very beginning to place his trust in the Lord and in the Lord's promises. We are told that Abram is seventy years old at the time he goes forth. I remember someone remarking, "Imagine coming in the house and saying to your wife, 'Honey, we have to pack up and go I know not where.'" We are told simply: "Abram went as the LORD directed him" (Genesis 12:4a). Abram's faith translates into trust that God is leading him.

Jesus brought the three apostles up a high mountain. Mountains often served as the meeting place of God and the prophets—Moses and Elijah come to mind. When Jesus and the three reach their destination, Jesus is transformed before them, face and clothes shining. Suddenly Moses and Elijah are talking with him. You can understand Peter wanting to stay there. But this is not journey's end. That will happen on a hill outside Jerusalem. For now they hear words meant also for us this day: "This is my beloved Son . . . listen to him" (Matthew 17:5).

We are asked to journey with Jesus for forty days—sometimes it may be into the desert of testing, sometimes up a mountain for a moment of blinding clarity. In both places we know Jesus as the beloved Son who trusts in the Father's will. Lent invites us to make that same journey into trusting the Father.—James A. Wallace, C.Ss.R.

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.

MEXICOMISSION 2023

Mexico Mission 2023 **kick off meeting Borromeo Hall March 6, 7:00-8:30PM**. Come hear about our plans about our June 15-June 25 mission trip. Please go to our sign-up link at our church website,

www.stcharlesparish.org – then to: Ministries > Mexico Mission.

Questions? Email Carlos DeMarchena (cfdemarchena@gmail.com)

What are Lent traditions in the Catholic Church?

Three traditional practices to be taken up with renewed vigor during Lent; these are known as the three pillars of Lent: prayer (justice toward God) fasting (justice toward self) and almsgiving (justice toward neighbors).

Steps as we all journey toward Easter...

Lent marks the final stage of the preparation for the Easter Vigil reception of sacraments of initiation, that is, Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation by the catechumens (unbaptized). We also welcome baptized Christian candidates of other faiths into full communion in the Catholic Church.

On the First Sunday of Lent, the parish celebrated sending catechumens for Election and candidates for Recognition to Archbishop Cordileone at the cathedral. Our parish community sent them forth with our assurance of prayer and support. The Second Sunday of Lent, baptized candidates participate in the Penitential Rite. On the third, fourth and fifth Sundays of Lent the newly elect (*those who will be baptized*) participate in the Scrutinies, which are rites of self-searching and repentance.

Lent is a season focused of the Paschal Mystery: the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus and the salvation God won for us. Through this rite, the catechumens and candidates come to know Jesus' journey as their own.

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

**Living God's Word**

God has called us to a holy life (*1 Timothy 1:9*). This week, as we journey with Jesus into the presence of the Father, listen for how the Father may be speaking to you now. Ask God to open your ears and eyes to recognize the beloved Son's presence.

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The Parish Center Chapel is now open daily from 9:00am-4:00pm for prayer and quiet visits. **When visiting, please enter and exit through the Grotto doors.**