

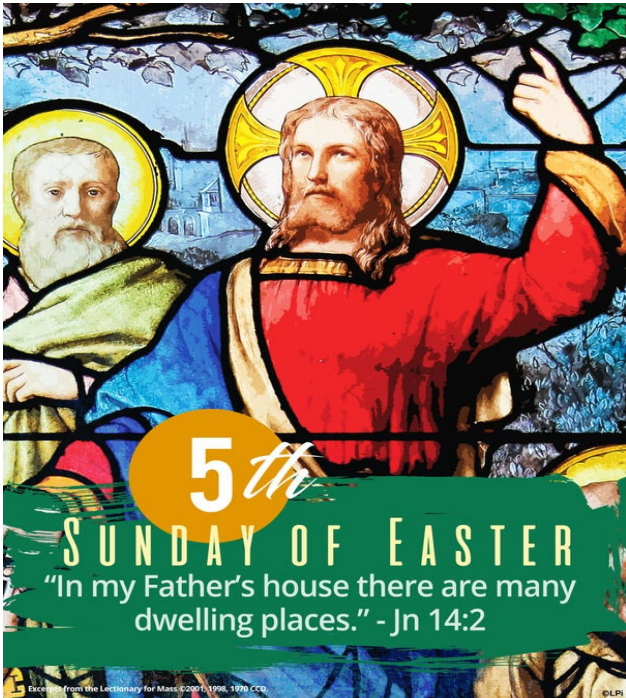
ST. CHARLES PARISH COMMUNITY

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Living God's Word

We pray to the Lord to give us confidence to trust in his word that he has gone to prepare a permanent dwelling place for us, where we will be with him and all those who have gone ahead of us. We pray that this assurance may strengthen us to live as if we were already there.

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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.

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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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
 May 8~ May 14

Monday	5:00pm	Tom LaGrave Sr. †
Tuesday	5:00pm	—
Wednesday	5:00pm	Alfredo, Amalia, Anita, Josephina Bon †
Thursday	5:00pm	Tito & Baby Ora †
Friday	5:00pm	Frances Dos Remedios †
Saturday	5:00pm	Dottie Moore †
Sunday	8:30am 11:00am	Pat Cauterucci † Parishioners of St. Charles

Rest in Peace
Ann Kochly



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



Rides for parishioners are needed for the 8:30am and 11:00am Sunday Masses. If you are able to offer a ride, please call Kathy Fagliano at 591-7349 ext. 402, or email her at kfagliano@stcharlesparish.org.

A Time to Pause and Reflect

Let us “spiritually” journey together! 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 each **first and third Thursday of the month** from 7 – 8 p.m. in the **Parish Center Chapel**. *For all—no matter where you are in life and in your faith.* No advanced preparation required. Contact Alison (aspong@stcharlesparish.org) with any questions.

Pray for
VOCATIONS

“If you know me, then you will also know my Father.” Are you being called to do the work of the Lord as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? If you are considering this possibility, contact the Vocation Office at (415) 614-5684 or email: vocations@sfarch.org.



Congratulations to all of our parish children who celebrated their First Communion this weekend and those who will receive in the weeks to come. This is a very happy time for the children and their families as they receive this special sacrament that allow them to fully participate in the Liturgy.



Saint Charles
Men's Club

Dear Graduating “8th Grade Class of 2023”,

Congratulations on completing your final year of grammar school. We’re sure you are looking forward to your next educational adventure in high school.

We are inviting you to participate in the **St. Charles’ Men’s Club Scholarship program**. If you are a St. Charles or St. Matthias parishioner in the EDGE PROGRAM attending public school or a St. Charles’ student graduating from the 8th grade and will attend a Catholic High School, you are eligible to participate.

The categories for evaluation are: Grade Point Average/ Academic Performance, Need for Financial Aid, Religion and Related Activities and School and Community activities.

Applications may be obtained by sending your request by email to: stcharlesmensclubscholarship@gmail.com **Once you receive the application you must print it, complete all sections, scan the document and return it to the same email address no later than May 11, 2023. Recipients will be notified at the Bachelorette Mass and/or by email.**

MEXICO MISSION 2023

Building Hope

June 19 - June 26

Our next Mexico Mission trip planning meeting is on Tuesday, May 16th in Borromeo Hall at 7:00pm. The May 27-28 second collection will go to support our teen missionaries.

For trip information or how you can help, please contact Carlos DeMarchena: cfdemarchena@gmail.com.

Stewardship Thought “Those who have faith in me will do the works I do, and far greater than these,” Jesus tells His disciples. That’s quite an assignment for us as Christian stewards!

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

NEXT WEEKEND IS CATHOLIC CHARITIES SUNDAY. This second collection is an annual opportunity for parishioners in the Archdiocese of San Francisco to support mothers and their families in San Francisco, San Mateo, and Marin counties.

Every day, low-income mothers are struggling to make ends meet. Many in our community have no option but to move money around, choosing between paying rent and utilities, buying food, and medicine, living from emergency to emergency. With your help, Catholic Charities provides life-affirming services so mothers and their families can flourish, without difficult choices. Please give generously and dedicate your Mother's Day donation to at-risk mothers that need hope and resources.

You can visit donate.CatholicCharitiesSF.org/mothershope to donate online. For more information, contact Bridget Mahoney at BMahoney@CatholicCharitiesSF.org



Among Catholics, May is most well-known as "Mary's Month," a specific month of the year when special devotions are performed in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Why is that? How did May become associated with the Blessed Mother?

There are many different factors that contributed to this association. First of all, in ancient Greece and Rome the month of May was dedicated to pagan goddesses

connected to fertility and springtime (*Artemis and Flora, respectively*). This, combined with other European rituals commemorating the new season of spring, led many Western cultures to view May as a month of life and motherhood. This was long before "Mother's Day" was ever conceived, though the modern celebration is closely related to this innate desire to honor maternity during the spring months.

In the early Church there is evidence of a major feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary celebrated on the 15th of May each year, but it wasn't until the 18th century that May received a particular association with the Virgin Mary. According to the *Catholic Encyclopedia*, "*The May devotion in its present form originated at Rome where Father Latomia of the Roman College of the Society of Jesus, to counteract infidelity and immorality among the students, made a vow at the end of the eighteenth century to devote the month of May to Mary. From Rome the practice spread to the other Jesuit colleges and thence to nearly every Catholic church of the Latin rite.*"

Dedicating an entire month to Mary wasn't a new tradition, as there existed a prior tradition of devoting 30 days to Mary called *Tricesimum*, which was also known as "*Lady Month*." Various private devotions to Mary quickly became widespread during the month of May, as it is recorded in the *Raccolta*, a publication of prayers published in the mid-19th century.

In 1945, Pope Pius XII solidified May as a Marian month after establishing the feast of the Queenship of Mary on May 31st. After the Second Vatican Council, this feast was moved to August 22, while May 31st became the feast of the Visitation of Mary.

The month of May is one rich in tradition and a beautiful time of the year to honor our heavenly mother.

Online Giving

Use your phone camera to open the online giving page using this QR Code.



CONFIRMATION

Registration is now open for our Confirmation program, both Year 1 and Year 2. Remember, if your student is just completing the Year 1 program, you still need to register for Year 2, which will begin in August. The registration link is on the parish website. Any questions can be sent to Kristin and Billy at confirmation@stcharlesparish.org.



Junipero Serra High School is looking for host families for International Students coming to study from abroad. These are determined students looking for a great education and involvement with an American family. There is also a stipend and support team for hosting.



Women's Retreat for Healing After Abortion

May 26-28, 2023

Bilingual English and Spanish
Led by Father Vito Perrone, COSJ
with Father James Liebner, SVD

The event will include Mass, the Sacrament of Reconciliation and counseling. It will be held at a confidential location.

To sign up or for details, visit sfarch.org/rachel, call 415-614-5567 or email projectrachel@sfarch.org.

**The Relics of St. Padre Pio
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church
300 Fulton Street, Redwood City
2-day Visit of the Relics of
St. Padre Pio of Pietrelcina
May 19 and 20, 2023**

Friday, May 19

- 2:00 p.m. Starting time of public veneration
- 6:00 p.m. Healing Mass in honor of St. Padre Pio followed by imposition of the hands for healing
- 8:00 p.m. Ending of public veneration

Saturday, May 20

- 2:00 p.m. Starting time of public veneration
- 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass in honor of St. Padre Pio of Pietrelcina
- 8:00 p.m. Ending time of public veneration