



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.

September 17, 2023 • 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Becoming a Fully Initiated Catholic - RCIA

Do you know someone who has thought about becoming Catholic or, for whatever reason, has been baptized but has not been confirmed or received Holy Communion? What does it mean to become fully initiated into the Roman Catholic Church? Do you or someone you know have questions about the sacraments and what it means to be a Catholic? If you have any questions, know of someone who would like to discuss joining RCIA, are considering being a team member, or would just like to experience the RCIA process, please contact Deacon Rich at rich@stmatthiasparish.org or 650-366-9544. **Sessions will be held on Sunday mornings from 11:00 AM- Noon in Room 5 of the St. Matthias Preschool, beginning TODAY, Sunday, September 17th.**

Father Dave Walks Us Through the Mass "Why Do We Do That At Mass?"

Your questions answered and more! In the church 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. – **TODAY**, Sunday **September 17th** Part I and Sunday **September 24th** Part II. Building on the super Church Tour, we hope you can come to one or both of these gatherings!

Part of our new series - **The Catholic Way: Believe-Pray-Live** - (basically) each Sunday this Fall from 9:45 to 10:45am. in the Church. No advanced preparation needed and attend any session. Any questions – contact Alison at aspong@stcharlesparish.org.

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 School -593-1629
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

September 18 ~ September 24

Monday	5:00pm	Frances Dos Remidiost
Tuesday	5:00pm	Tito & Baby boy Ora †
Wednesday	5:00pm	Alice Formea †
Thursday	5:00pm	Tony & Ana Azcarate †
Friday	5:00pm	Maria & Damien Floriani †
Saturday	5:00pm	Ruža Nikolić †
Sunday	8:30am 11:00am	Celso, Cereza & Family (L) Parishioners of St. Charles

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

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

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

“Moving Through the Loss of A Loved One” is a focused support group being offered by the St. Pius Grief Ministry this fall. This session is intended for those who have previously attended a Grief Support group session and/or would like to participate in a support group focused on progressing through their personal grief journey. This session will be held on Monday evenings for 8 weeks beginning Monday, September 25th at 7:00pm. (Monday Oct. 9 is a holiday). For more information or to register, please contact the Grief Ministry at 650-361-0655 or griefministry@pius.org.

Priest Retirement Special Collection

Next Weekend

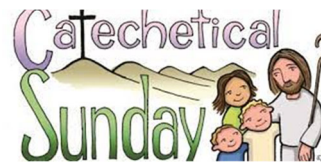
Catholics throughout the Archdiocese have a unique opportunity to make a real difference in the lives of our priests. The September 24th special collection will benefit the Priests Retirement Fund, a significant source of support for priests that provides for basic needs such as food, housing, transportation, and medical care. Please consider our generous support of this important efforts that benefits those who have selflessly served the faithful for decades.

“There is no retirement age from the work of proclaiming the Gospel...” -Pope Francis

Help Our Parish Children Engage During the 8:30 Mass

We need **adult volunteers** for our **Children’s Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)** program during the 8:30 a.m. Sunday Mass! Our volunteers help the children (**Kindergarten through 5th Grade**) connect to the Readings and Gospel.

Just before the First Reading, the children come to the front of the church for a blessing and then they go behind the altar with our volunteers to hear the readings at their grade level and to learn and share about the readings. Everyone returns to their families after the homily. We provide all materials/training for the program. *This volunteer activity counts for school parent service hours.* **Interested in volunteering** or with questions - please contact Alison (aspong@stcharlesparish.org).



Today the Church celebrates Catechetical Sunday. The theme this year is **“Come to Me, all you who labor and are burdened.”** Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is also an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.

Prayer for Catechists

O God, our Heavenly Father, you have given us the gift of these catechists to be heralds of the Gospel to our parish family. We lift them up to you in thanksgiving and intercede for them concerning their hopes and needs. May we be attentive to the presence of your Word in them, a Word that lifts up and affirms, calls forth and challenges, is compassionate and consoles. We pray that our parish family will always be blessed with those who have responded to the call to share in Christ’s prophetic mission as catechists. May we too be open to the universal call to service that Christ addresses to all of his disciples, contributing our gifts to the communion of faith, the Church. We ask this in Jesus’ name. Amen.

Religious Ed K-4 Starts Today, Sunday, September 17th

If you have not yet registered your child, please email Alison at aspong@stcharlesparish.org.

Registration is open for our **Middle School Youth Ministry** program for St. Charles and St. Matthias 5-8th graders. **Middle School Youth Ministry (MSYM) begins on Wednesday, Sept 20th at 5:00PM at St. Charles.** To learn more about the program and see the full program schedule, visit <https://www.stcharlesparish.org/domain/39>. If you have any questions, please email Sabrina at sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org.

Stewardship is not optional! *“None of us lives as his own master and none of us dies as his own master,” says St. Paul. “While we live, we are responsible to the Lord, and when we die, we die as His servants.”*

Pray for Vocations

“...therefore, whether we live or die, we are the Lord’s.” Are you called to bring faith in Christ and eternal life to others as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? For more information contact the Vocations Office at (415) 614-5684 or email vocations@sfarch.org

St. Charles Women's Club
Save these Dates for
events of spiritual growth, and fun!

October 11 - Pilgrimages Travels

Join us as our speakers take us on pilgrimage travels-7:00pm Borrromeo Hall

November 8 - "Create New Habits for the Holidays and Beyond"

Alison Spong will lead us in spiritual learnings and discussions to prepare for the Holidays -7:00pm Borrromeo Hall

December 13 - Celebrate a Baby Shower for Jesus

We will celebrate together the birth of baby Jesus with all the traditions of a Baby Shower and gifts to be donated to charities. -7:00pm Borrromeo Hall

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



Save the Date
Men's Club
Pancake Breakfast

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

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

Men's Club

Upcoming Events—Please Join Us

September 28: Parish Festival Set-up
October 5: Gathering at Molly O's San Carlos
October 8: Pancake Breakfast
October 23: Monday Night Football Niners vs Vikings
October 30: Men's Club Annual Golf Tournament
@ Coyote Creek Golf Club



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For families with 8th grade daughters, shadow dates are open at Notre Dame High School in Belmont! 8th graders spend a day experiencing classes, meeting students, and getting a taste of all that Notre Dame has to offer. Parents will learn about the admissions process, hear from current students, and take a tour of the school. Shadow dates run from September 12th - November 15th. Registration is also open for Open House on October 22nd and Notre Dame Night on November 16th.

To register for a shadow visit or other events or learn more about Notre Dame:
www.ndhsb.org



Little Hands
Parent Cooperative
Playdates!

We provide community, support and education for parents, and a play based curriculum for their children, 6 months to 3 years.

For further information:
www.littlehands.org
Email:
admin@littlehands.org
650-595-4830

Together in Holiness
Marriage Conference

Married and engaged couples are invited to the seventh annual **Together in Holiness** marriage conference on **October 21, 2023 from 10:45 am – 6:00 pm at the Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary in Belmont, CA.** This one-day conference will help you strengthen your relationship with your spouse and discover God's plan for your family. Registration: \$64/couple and \$5/child for on-site childcare. This conference is presented by the St. John Paul II Foundation and the Archdiocese of San Francisco. For more info, visit togetherinholiness.org/sanfrancisco or email sydney@forlifeandfamily.org.

Catholic Charities Adult Day Services for San Mateo County Seniors

Affordable Alternative to In-Home Care or Residential Facility

Catholic Charities Carl Gellert and Celia Berta Gellert Foundation Adult Day Services is a licensed program enhancing the quality of life for seniors and adults with disabilities in San Mateo County who experience losses in physical function, cognitive issues, memory or social support. Services include mentally and physically stimulating activities in a safe and friendly environment tailored to meet individual needs; a hot nutritious lunch and snacks; and personal care assistance. Caregiver education, support groups, information and referral are also offered. For enrollment or other information, contact Carmen Santoni, Program Director, at csantoni@CatholicCharitiesSF.org or 650.592.9325.



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

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Take some time to reflect on the enormity of what Christ offers us in salvation. Can we find the strength to offer just a fraction of that to our brothers and sisters?