

ST. CHARLES PARISH COMMUNITY

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ST CHARLES FALL FESTIVAL

Friday, September 29th • 3-10pm

4:30-6:30pm Live Music by Just for Kicks

7-10pm Live Music by Tom Shymanski Band

Saturday, September 30th • 12-10pm

3-5pm Live Music by Manny Daniele

7pm-10pm DJ Dance Party

Sunday, October 1st • 10am-2pm • Festival Clean Up

Games, Food, Refreshments & More! Join us as we celebrate community with over 25 booths featuring food, refreshments, games and activities. Enjoy Amici's pizza, delicious fare from Daniel's Kitchen taco truck or burgers, tri tip sandwiches and more from Arguello Catering's BBQ trailer. There will be sweet treats at the legendary Sugar Shack. Games include our traditional festival favorites - surprise wall, dime toss, pop a shot basketball, milk toss, salami toss, Panning for Jewels, Matchbox races and more! Over & Under is back with The Pan Game. The Wonka Bar, Wine Booth and Margarita booths will be open, serving your festival favorites. Please wear your festival t-shirts to get the party going!

Raffle - Look out in your snail mail and email in the coming days regarding raffle tickets. Our format is 50/50 - two winners will receive HALF of all raffle ticket sales! Each ticket is \$50. The winner will be chosen during the DJ Dance Party at 8:00pm Saturday, September 30 but the winner need not be present.

Parking -Parking will be available in the church parking lot, Brittan Acres and the street. **Please do not block our neighbors' driveways.**

Volunteer opportunities:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805054fa9a9283-stcharles>

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805054fa9a9283-festival1>

Questions? Please contact festival@stcharlesparish.org

September 24, 2023 • 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

September 25 ~ October 1

Monday	5:00pm	Annie D'Lima †
Tuesday	5:00pm	Dick Hogan †
Wednesday	5:00pm	Frances Dos Remedios †
Thursday	5:00pm	Recto & Lilia Ora †
Friday	5:00pm	Emile Dufault †
Saturday	5:00pm	Diane Pozzi †
Sunday	8:30am 11:00am	Alice Silici † Parishioners of St. Charles

Rest in Peace
Robert "Rob" Morris

"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.

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.

Priest Retirement Special Collection This Weekend

We are truly blessed by the men who have given their lives in service to thousands of families. As life begins to change in their later years, so too do their needs.

Together we are invited to join and bless those who have blessed us by making a meaningful gift to the Priest Retirement Fund this weekend.

Have you ever wondered what happens to our priests after they retire from teaching, preaching, and serving on a regular basis? Where do they go? Who takes care of them? What do they need?

Like us, they desire rest and have needs for care and medical treatment as they grow older. Unlike most of us, though, their modest salaries were never meant to provide for them after many years of service.

Your gift to the *Priest Retirement Fund* is a meaningful investment and true blessing for the care and comfort of our spiritual fathers as they enter the later chapters in life. They deserve nothing less...

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

The Mass, Part Two Father Dave Answers Your "Liturgy of the Eucharist" Questions

Your questions answered and more! In the Small (Borromeo) Hall 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. – **TODAY**, Sunday September 24th. We hope to see you and we will have light refreshments.

Part of our new series—**The Catholic Way: Believe-Pray-Live-** (basically) each Sunday this Fall from 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. in the Small (Borromeo) Hall. No advanced preparation needed, attend any session and light refreshments will be offered. Any questions – Alison at aspong@stcharlesparish.org.

Religious Ed K-4

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

Reflecting on God's Word

What is a just wage? We might say it is pay proportionate to the amount of work performed, but in today's parable we learn that God's view of a just wage is high above our view. It is the wage a person needs to live on for one day: the "daily wage." In God's view of justice a person's worth (or pay) is not determined by industriousness, righteousness, status, wealth; not by anything a person has or does. Human worth is based only on our personhood. It is not "just" in God's eyes for anyone to receive less than the wages needed to live each day in dignity. Is the landowner generous? Yes, certainly. In God's eyes, only such indiscriminate generosity would be truly just. God's view of justice requires God—and us—to be generous. Whether we are speaking of spiritual or material "pay," here or hereafter, God wants to pay us not according to what we deserve, but according to what we need. All are equally worthy of a just wage in the eyes of our generous God.

—Virginia Stillwell

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Stewardship by the Book: In today's Gospel, the vineyard owner says, "I am free to do as I please with my money, am I not?" We are likewise free. Is a generous return to the Lord in thanksgiving for His many blessings among the choices we have made?

REMEMBER

When coming to the Fall Festival (*and at all times*) PLEASE do not park blocking our neighbors driveways. We appreciate your cooperation.

Pray for Vocations

"Seek the Lord while He may be found..." While seeking Him in prayer and the sacraments, listen to Him. Could it be you are being called by Jesus to serve as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? If you think He may be offering you this grace, contact the Vocations Office at (415) 614-5684 or email vocations@sfarch.org

Next weekend's second collection will benefit parish education.

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.

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

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



Save the Date 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

Upcoming Events—Please Join Us

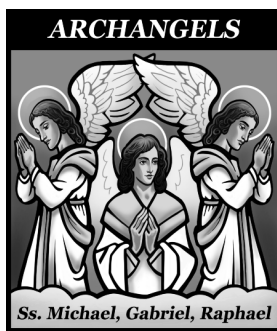
September 28: Parish Festival Set-up

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



**FEAST DAY
SEPTEMBER 29**

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.

Welcome ...

It is with joy that we welcome everyone who have come to worship at this celebration. If you are a newcomer, a visitor, a relative of parishioners, a familiar face, or someone we will soon know better, your presence here honors us, for you bring the presence of Christ into this place. Join us as we give thanks and praise and glory to God!

Archdiocese of San Francisco Victim Assistance Coordinator 415-614-5506

Living God's Word

Everyone who participates in God's reign has God's own generous justice to thank. And that humble knowledge of God's generosity to us should compel us to show the same generosity to the poor and marginalized in our Church and our society.

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Prayer for Priests

Lord God, most holy,
we approach you in gratitude for your holy ordained priesthood. You have called these men to be set apart and to shepherd your people, as you shepherd your entire church. We pray for them in their daily work. Grant to them an increase in spiritual gifts and grace, so they may be prepared for the tasks at hand. Lead them not into temptation and protect them from the grasp of the evil one. It is through the sacraments they confer that we encounter the divine in a real and profound way. May your church never lose sight of these, your special sons, and may we, the body of Christ, never fail to cherish the gift of their lives, which they have freely given to you and your holy church. We ask this in the name of Jesus, your Son. Amen.



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