



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 3, 2023 • 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Father Dave's Famous Church Tour!!!

September 10th, 9:45 - 10:45 a.m.

Come see the church as you have never seen it before -- 5 Star Yelp-Review!!

Meet in the church after the 8:30 Mass!

Part of our new "The Catholic Way" gatherings - coming next

All about the Mass (and Beyond)!

The Catholic Way: Believe-Pray-Live is a new set of gatherings directed at the heart - prayer and faith sharing - and at the head - reflection and discussion. We will be meeting (basically) each Sunday this Fall from 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. in the Church. No advanced preparation is needed and you can attend any of the sessions.

Any questions ask Alison at aspong@stcharlesparish.org.

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 Sunday, September 17th.

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 INTENTIONS

September 4 ~ September 10

Monday	5:00pm	Nora Frei †
Tuesday	5:00pm	Dea Mattei †
Wednesday	5:00pm	Frances Dos Remedios †
Thursday	5:00pm	Kathi Carolla †
Friday	5:00pm	Alfredo, Amalia, Anita & Josephina Bon†
Saturday	5:00pm	Wanda Zanetti Facchini †
Sunday	8:30am 11:00am	Muscat Family 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.

MAUI RELIEF: LET'S HELP THOSE IMPACTED BY THE WILDFIRES

As Catholics, we are called to help those in need. Join parishes across the Archdiocese of San Francisco to support humanitarian needs in Maui. Please give through your local parish or directly to Hawaii Catholic Community Foundation (HCCF) by going to **Maui - Archdiocese of San Francisco** (sfarchdiocese.org)

Catholic Charities of Hawaii is establishing shelters and providing food relief. There is a need for cash donations. Those who would like to give to Maui relief at the Catholic Charities website, can donate here: www.CatholicCharitiesHawaii.org.

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

Next week we will take up a collection for the Church in Latin America. For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ.

SEPTEMBER SENIOR LUNCHEON

BACK TO SCHOOL

All registered parishioners of St. Charles and St. Matthias who are 60 years of age and older are cordially invited to the Senior Luncheon, held on the second Wednesday of each month at noon in Borromeo Hall.

"School" will start on September 13th at 12:00pm.

The doors will open at 11:45. Don't be tardy!!

This will be a great day to connect with old friends, meet new friends and to enjoy a brown bag lunch just like Mom used to make. Along with your reservation, please include your sandwich choice: Bologna, Ham, Salami, Turkey or Peanut Butter & Jelly.

We would like to put together a slideshow of our new class. Please email Kathy Fagliano a school picture of yourself or drop it off at the parish office. Please make sure your name is on the back.

All reservations and photos must be received by noon on Monday, Sept. 11th. To make a reservation call Kathy Fagliano at 650-591-7349 ext. 402 or kfagliano@stcharlesparish.org.

Registration

Registration is now open for Religious Ed K-4, Middle School Youth Ministry (5th - 8th) and Confirmation. Please visit the St. Charles Parish website (and the programs' specific webpage) for the registration materials. We are looking forward to seeing our youth and you!

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.

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).

Stewardship Thought: In today's second reading, St. Paul exhorts the Romans to total stewardship. "Brothers and sisters," he urges, "... offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God."

St. Charles Women's Club Announces the Start of our New Fall Calendar of Events

September 13 - Ice Cream Social

Come enjoy Delectable Ice Cream Delights with the women of St. Charles and St. Matthias We will begin our evening with a film by Father Samuel about his work for the children in Uganda at St. Jude Community School—7:00pm - Borrromeo Hall

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

Save these Dates for events of spiritual growth, and fun Sign Up to receive our email newsletters at: StCharlesWClub@gmail.com

What is God's Dream for you?

Religious Vocation Discernment Retreat

Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul
Join us in Los Altos Hills, Sept. 29-Oct. 1, 2023

Find out more at

Daughters-of-Charity.com/retreats/

What are the Biblical foundations of the Mass? Which Old and New Testament verses provide an understanding of the Eucharist as the "source and summit of our faith."

The USCCB has initiated a multi-year Eucharistic Revival with a focus on our encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist. This year, each parish is asked to present opportunities to deepen our relationship with Jesus Christ through the Eucharist.

St. Matthias/St. Charles Bible Study will be offering a six session Bible Study on "*Scripture and the Eucharist*." Each session will examine the Biblical foundations for the Mass found in the Old and New Testaments. We will identify and discuss Jesus' teachings and actions as found in the New Testament and as illumined in the Old Testament and practices within Judaism. Each session will include a video, reading and analyzing specific Biblical references and questions for group discussion.

"*Scripture and the Eucharist*" begins on **Monday, September 11th** and continues through Monday, October 16th. Sessions will be scheduled at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. in St. Matthias' Father Lacey Hall. Both sessions will be in-person (not online).

Please note these dates on your calendar. Please invite others who may be interested. If you have any questions, contact Deacon Rich at rich@stmatthiasparish.org.



Online Giving

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

St. Charles Music Ministry



Our Music Ministry is starting the new Fall season. Here is a list of our choirs that we would love for you to be a part of and no previous experience is needed.

Children's Choir

Our kids are a big part of this church community and we would love to see many of them participate in the choir! Our Children's Choir is open to all kids from 3rd through 8th grade, from the parish and the school. We sing once a month at our 8:30am Sunday Mass as well as big celebrations like Christmas and Easter. Rehearsals are some Tuesdays from 3:15-4:00pm in the church. A detailed schedule is available on the website or email by request.

Adult Choir

Our Adult choir is back from summer vacation and sings every Sunday at the 11am Mass as well as big celebrations like Christmas and Easter. We have rehearsals on a few Thursday evenings from 6:30-8pm and rehearse before the Mass on Sundays at 10:15am. We welcome anyone 18 and over to join this group.

If you or your child are interested in joining a choir, please contact Sara Murphy at smurphy@stcharlesparish.org.

"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.

Bible Study: Scripture and the Eucharist

We can pray that we have the strength to respond courageously to Jesus' call to be willing to lose our life for his sake. We ask to be able to discern in our daily lives the way we can "offer [our] bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, your spiritual worship."

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