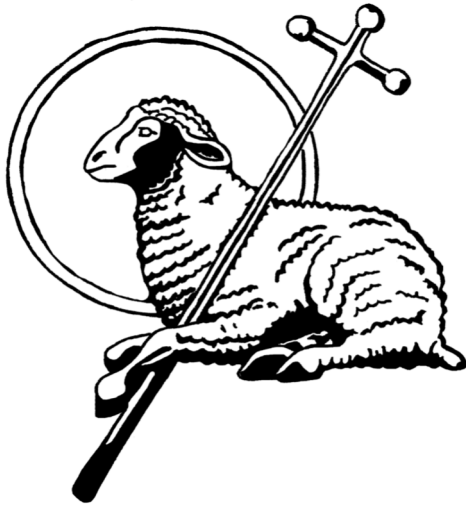


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Second Sunday of Ordinary Time • January 15, 2023

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As we, the Church, begin Ordinary Time, we reflect upon the Baptism of Jesus, and its significance in our own lives and communities. The Gospel of John does not narrate the Baptism like the other Gospels. Instead, John the Baptist gives testimony, emphasizing that Jesus has received the Holy Spirit. Jesus will go on to baptize with this same Spirit, as he did immediately after his resurrection (*John 20*). What might this mean for us, who share in this same Baptism? Today's reading from Isaiah suggests that we are to be a "*light to the nations*," a people proclaiming and sharing God's love. Paul's greeting to the church in Corinth reminds us that we are simultaneously God's sanctified people and yet continually called to become holy. Baptism begins our journey, where we know the Spirit dwells within, and the same Spirit summons us to full maturity in Christ.

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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
January 16 ~ January 22

Monday	5:00pm	Maria Isabel Araujo †
Tuesday	5:00pm	Manfred Umhofer †
Wednesday	5:00pm	Tony & Ana Azcarate †
Thursday	5:00pm	Eileen Dowler †
Friday	5:00pm	Peggy Roache †
Saturday	5:00pm	Manfred Umhofer †
Sunday	8:30am	Muscat Family †
	11:00am	Parishioners of St. Charles

Rest in Peace

Lido Da Gragnano

*St. Charles Women's Club
Invites the Women of St. Charles and St. Matthias to a
Valentines Dinner
Wednesday, February 8th
6:30pm • Social Time
7:00pm • Epicurean Dinner
Borromeo Hall, \$30 per person
RSVP by February 1st
For questions contact:
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The Parish Center Chapel is now open daily from 9:00am-4:00pm for prayer and quiet visits. It's a warm and cozy spot to spend time in reflection. **When visiting, please enter and exit through the Grotto doors.**



WE NEED ORGANIZERS TO MAKE ST. CHARLES SCRIPTURE CAMP 2023 HAPPEN!

We need a director or directing group to get Scripture Camp 2023 - **Stellar: Shine Jesus' Light** - launched! One of the past directors will be happy to help the new Directing Forces to get Camp organized. Please consider supporting our campers and Junior Leaders so that the Camp can blast off! Be a star --- and help lead Scripture Camp! Hearing a call even if from distant space, please contact Alison at scripturecamp@stcharlesparish.org.

Support for the Director/Directing Group abounds!



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

St. Charles 2023 ~ Offertory Envelopes

The 2023 offertory envelopes are available for pick up in the back of church. If you do not know your envelope number please check the listing binder for your name. If you are not a regular envelope user and would like to be, or if you cannot find your envelopes, please call the parish office at 591-7349 ext. 404 or email parishoffice@stcharlesparish.org.



Parish Offices will be closed on Monday, January 16 in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

"Forgiveness is not an occasional act; it is a permanent attitude."

—Martin Luther King Jr.

(January 15, 1929 – April 4, 1968)

"To you who have been sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be a holy people." Could it be that you or someone in your family is being called to consider priesthood or consecrated life? For more information contact the Vocation Office at (415) 614-5684 or email: vocations@sfarch.org.

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

Please join the Peninsula Multifaith Coalition's 11th Annual Day of Service on Jan 16, 2023

St. Matthias cordially invites all St. Charles parishioners to participate in this Day of Service on MLK Day. There are a multitude of projects organized in various locations around the peninsula. There are projects for both individuals and families. If you have questions, contact Sabrina sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org. <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/pmcs-11th-annual-mlk-jr-multifaith-day-of-service-tickets-480078667217>.

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



Join us January 21 for this annual event in support of the unborn. You are invited to start the day with Mass at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption, San Francisco, at 9:30 am., followed by the Walk for Life West Coast, 12:30 pm, Civic Center Plaza. For more information go to: sfarch.org/event/walk-for-life-mass -2

Men's Club Upcoming Event
February 2nd
Speaker: Patrick Walsh
Serra High School Football Coach.

Reflecting on God's Word

To be a disciple of Jesus Christ means to learn from him. He is the teacher, we the students; he is the master, we his servants. But what is it we are to learn? One important title for Jesus is the Lamb of God who has come to serve by taking away our sin. He serves by leading us to participate in the holiness of God. We are to do the same for others.

Jesus came to understand his own calling by reading and praying the book of the prophet Isaiah, especially the four poems found there called the Servant Songs. Today we hear part of the second song in which the servant professes how he was formed as servant from the womb, not only to bring back Israel to God, but to be a light to the nations, so God's "salvation may reach to the ends of the earth" (Isaiah 49:6).

Those who serve Jesus as disciples are to join in this work of bringing God's salvation to the world. Paul recognizes this in his greeting to the Corinthians, noting his call to be an apostle of Christ, one sent by God to the church at Corinth, which has been made holy in Christ and called to be holy. Paul is sent not only to them, but to "all those everywhere who call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ" (1 Corinthians 1:2).

God's will is our holiness. By responding to the call to know Jesus as the Lamb of God, we accept the invitation to participate in this holiness and become the vehicle for inviting others to dwell there.

—James A. Wallace, C.Ss.R.
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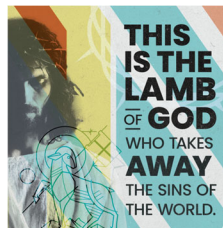
Altar Servers Needed: We invite younger members of our parish community to experience Mass in a special way by participating as an altar server.

Parents of 4th grade students and older, if your child is interested in serving in this important ministry, please contact Caren Fior at fiorcaren@gmail.com. New servers will attend a training session prior to serving Mass.

Prayer to Begin the Day

Lord God, may everything we do begin with your inspiration and continue with your help, so that all of our work today will bring us closer you. Guide us in our work today, that we may do it not for ourselves alone, but for the common good of all. We ask this in your name. Amen.

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Living God's Word

When at Mass, we call on Jesus several times as the Lamb of God—at the beginning in the Gloria and twice in preparation for Communion. Pray for our world this day to recognize Jesus as the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.

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Saturday, February 11, 2023 (for so)
Borromeo Hall 6pm - 11pm

Yes, the crab is back in Borromeo Hall! Join us for a taste of Italy, Entourage the Bar... that fantastic crab. This is THE must-attend dance event of the Parish. \$80+fees per person (check or card). Dinner is by reservation—tickets on sale now at (<http://scmc-crabaganza2023.eventbrite.com>) (no www). Questions? Contact Gene Shimshock @ (650) 678-2443 or genes@shimshock.com.

SOLD OUT!!

Importance of Belonging to a Parish

The parish is where the Church lives. Parishes are communities of faith, of action, and of hope. They are where the gospel is proclaimed and celebrated, where believers are formed and sent to renew the earth. Parishes are the home of the Christian community; they are the heart of our Church. Parishes are the place where God's people meet Jesus in word and sacrament and come in touch with the source of the Church's life.

U.S. Catholic Bishops "Communities of Salt and Light: Reflections on the Social Mission of the Parish" 1993