

# SAINT CHARLES PARISH COMMUNITY

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**Eighth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
March 3, 2019**

Every tree is known by its own fruit.  
For people do not pick figs from thornbushes,  
nor do they gather grapes from brambles.

— Luke 6:44



**March 6, 2019**

Masses will be at 6:30am, 8:30am, 10:30am (*School Mass, all are welcome to attend*) and 7:00pm. Ashes will be distributed during each of these Masses.



## **General Lenten Regulations**

### ***ABSTINENCE***

Everyone fourteen years of age and older is bound to abstain from meat on ASH WEDNESDAY, the FRIDAYS of Lent and GOOD FRIDAY

### ***FAST***

Everyone eighteen years of age and older but under the age of sixty is also bound to fast on ASH WEDNESDAY and GOOD FRIDAY.

On these two days, the law of fast allows only one full meal a day, but does not prohibit taking some food during the day, so long as this does not constitute another full meal. Drinking liquids during the day is permitted. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige. In doubt concerning fast or abstinence, a priest assigned to pastoral ministry or confessor should be consulted. In the spirit of penance, the faithful should not lightly excuse themselves from this obligation. Fasting helps us unclutter our minds and hearts of excesses so that we can focus and reflect on our ongoing conversion.



## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK March 4 ~ March 10

Mon.	8:30am	The McCarthy Family (L)
Tues.	8:30am	Charles Woodfall †
Wed.	6:30am	—
	8:30am	Robert Colaizzi †
	10:30am	—
	7:00pm	—
Thurs.	8:30am	Harry Johnson (L)
Fri.	6:30am	Angeles Airoso (L)
	8:30am	John Meany †
Sat.	8:30am	Ernesto Fontanilla †
	5:00pm	—
Sun.	5:00pm	—

### *Rest in Peace*

Jim Ham, Andrzej Jerzy Krzeptowski,  
Emily diCarlo & Louis Baroncini

**Please pray for the people in our parish community who are sick, awaiting surgery, recovering or homebound, especially:** Joyce McCarthy, Patricia Snowden, Alma Brennan, Terry Roman, Laurette Hollywood, Josie Heath, Armando Botello, Pat Boland, Bob McCormick, Nicholas Jerrold, Rosie Maffei, Grace Wasmer, Nicholas Peters, Peggy Saunders, Carmen Esquivel, and their caregivers.

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



**'The Light is on for You'**  
During Lent all parishes of the Archdiocese will undertake an initiative to encourage greater participation in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, especially among those who have not received this sacrament recently. **'The Light is on for You'** began in the Washington, DC metro area and has spread throughout the country over the last decade. Our parish, St. Charles, has participated in this program for the past four years.

Archbishop Cordileone asks all pastors to open their parishes for confessions on the Tuesdays of Lent from 6:00 – 8:00 pm, as a means of making the sacrament more convenient and available. St Charles is unable to participate on Tuesday evenings as Fr. Roy is in the Philippines and Fr. Dave is not available on Tuesdays, however we will continue to participate in **'The Light is on for You'** on **Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm to 7:30pm.**

### **SCRIPTURE CAMP 2019 ???**

#### **Adult Volunteers Needed** **Prior to Camper Sign-Ups**

More than 15 adult volunteers are needed (*full-week-1/2 day*) in all areas including Group Leaders, Crafts, Bible Adventure, Games, Snack, Chadder's Theater, Music and Preschool.

Please contact Alison ([aspong@stcharlesparish.org](mailto:aspong@stcharlesparish.org)) for more information.

The planned dates are June 24th through June 28th (**but Camp will not happen without these new volunteers**).

Thank you for considering this joyful ministry!

### **Men of the Parish**

#### **Post Mardi-Gras Day of Recollection**

**March 9, the first Saturday of Lent**

**led by Rev. Dr. Bill Brennan of the Stockton Diocese**

Join us for a half-day of spiritual renewal with the theme of "Charity: It Begins in the Home." We will be discussing how our men see and live charity in the home as we all prepare for the Easter season. We will meet from 10AM-3PM; confession will be available at 3PM. Lunch will be served and there's no cost for the event. If you have any questions, email Tom Kramer at [krameris@gmail.com](mailto:krameris@gmail.com). We look forward to seeing you there!

**Due to Ash Wednesday, the Prayer Shawl Ministry has rescheduled their gathering to Wednesday, March 13th.**

***"When Irish eyes are smiling..."***

**Senior Luncheon, March 13th, Noon**

Wear your green and join us for a **corned beef sandwich** prepared especially for you by the leprechauns of **"St. O'Charlie's."**  
To reserve your spot please RSVP to Kathy Fagliano at 591-7349 ext. 402 or e-mail her at [Kfagliano@stcharlesparish.org](mailto:Kfagliano@stcharlesparish.org).  
Caregivers are welcome. (*Doors open at 11:45am*)

**All reservations must be received by noon on Monday, March 11th!**



**\*Note the date change...because Ash Wednesday falls on the first Wednesday of the month, the luncheon will be held on the second Wednesday.**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS***During Lent*

**Fridays in Church, 9:00am**  
**Fridays in the Grotto, 7:00pm**



**The Stations of the Cross...**Walking with God in the presence of the persons found in the Stations of the Cross. What they teach us about suffering, loss, forgiveness, compassion and hope.

This special interpretation will be presented by Sister Toni Lynn Gallagher RSM on Friday, March 15th at 7:00pm in the Grotto, located behind the parish center.

For any questions please contact Kathy Fagliano at 650-591-7349 ext. 402 or [Kfagliano@stcharlesparish.org](mailto:Kfagliano@stcharlesparish.org).



**Are you called to be an angel?  
 With the Gabriel Project,  
 you can be! Volunteer to  
 help pregnant women in need.**

**Contact**  
[gabrielproject@sfarch.org](mailto:gabrielproject@sfarch.org)  
**for more information.**

**Tools for School**

June 17 - July 12 • 8:30am - 3:00pm

Tools for School is a unique summer program tailored for incoming **6th, 7th and 8th grade girls**. With a long tradition of excellence in girls education, Mercy High School Burlingame hosts a balanced mix of visual and performing arts classes, academic skills-building, and weekly educational field trips. At Tools for School, the girls will experience new activities, explore new topics, and visit interesting local attractions. Join this innovative summer program that helps to build a foundation of inquiry and love of learning in students, and prepares them to develop their passions in high school. For more information check out [www.mercyhsb.com/toolsforschool](http://www.mercyhsb.com/toolsforschool).

**Mercy High School Burlingame** is now accepting registrations for our summer program, **Tools for School!**

**The Abba-Imma Practice**  
**with Rev. Steve Harms, Kaleo & Elise Ching**  
**Saturday March 9, 2019, 9am-3pm.**  
**Cost is \$45**

**Vallombrosa Retreat Center,  
 250 Oak Grove, Ave., Menlo Park, CA.**

Abba-Imma Qigong, the embodied Lord's Prayer in Jesus' spoken language of Aramaic, blends Judeo-Christian and Taoist wisdom and compassion for self and others. This rendering of Jesus' 2,000-year-old "Our Father" prayer invokes and honors Abba-Imma, the Divine Source.

As you say the words and move in harmony with the 5,000-year-old practice of energy cultivation known as Qigong, this embodied prayer helps to enhance your experience of intimacy with the Divine.

Lunch is included. Registration Required. Call Vallombrosa on 650-325-5614 or visit [vallombrosa.org](http://vallombrosa.org) and click on the Calendar tab.

**Pope Francis @Pontifex...**If you believe in God you must try to live justly with everyone, according to the golden rule: "Do to others whatever you would have them do to you" (Mt 7,12)  
 2/27/2019

### **Spiritual Care Service Volunteer Training at Stanford Hospital**

Would you be interested in visiting Catholic patients at Stanford Hospital and offering them Communion as a Eucharistic Minister? If you are a compassionate listener, empathic, well grounded in your faith, and open to serving a couple of hours a week, then, becoming a Spiritual Care Service Volunteer at Stanford might be the right opportunity for you. Stanford Health Care is offering its next training class for new volunteers on **Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>**, at Stanford Hospital.

To learn more about this special ministry and request an application, please contact Raksha Patel at 650-723-5101 or [spiritualcare@stanfordhealthcare.org](mailto:spiritualcare@stanfordhealthcare.org).

**Men's Club****Community Service Opportunity, March 9th**

The St. Charles Men's Club is committed to four 2nd Saturdays a year helping to serve the needy of our community at **St. Anthony's Dining Hall** in Redwood City. Hours are from 8:30am to 11:00am and duties include meal prep and sorting of food for distribution. We have committed 8-10 people per date and **high school age teens are also welcome to help and receive service hours. Our next service opportunity is March 9, 2019 at St. Anthony's.** Please contact: Paul Carroll at [Paul@5Carrolls.com](mailto:Paul@5Carrolls.com) or 650-704-3458.

**Stewardship by the Book:** *All of today's readings remind us that our works reflect what is in our hearts. Do my words and actions reveal a heart that is grateful for — and generous in sharing — the abundance God has poured into my life?*

**Lenten Life in The Spirit Seminar**

The Spirit guides us and is present to us as an inner moral compass, as an urge to pray, as the desire to forgive, as a concern for someone who has experienced tragedy, as direction for the future and much more. Come grow in the power of the Spirit- led by very good speakers. Starts Thursday March 7 -day after Ash Wednesday- for 6 weeks at St. Marks Parish (325 Marine Ave, Belmont) from 7:00 – 9:00 pm. Seminar is free. For more info [SFSpirit.com](http://SFSpirit.com) or Dn. Ernie von Emster @ (650) 906-3451.

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## WORSHIP

### SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday evening vigil

5:00pm

Sunday

8:30 & 11:00am, 5:00pm

### WEEKDAY MASSES

Friday 6:30am Mass

Mon.- Fri. 8:30am Mass

Saturday

8:30am

### HOLY DAYS

#### OF OBLIGATION

6:30, 8:30am & 7:00pm

### SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday, 3:30-4:00pm

Anytime by appointment

### EUCARISTIC ADORATION

First Friday

9:00am-10:00pm

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

*Baptism is available for all children of St. Charles Parish.*

Prior to setting a date for the Baptism, parents are required to attend a Baptismal preparation session and may do so prior to the baby's birth.

### R.C.I.A.

#### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

is a process by which adults prepare to enter fully into our faith community through Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

### SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

It is required that a couple contact one of the parish clergy at least 6 months before the tentative wedding date to begin the preparation process.

### Parish Office 591-7349

Office Hours Mon - Fri.

9:00am - 4:30pm

### Sunday Parish Office

8:00am - 1:00pm

Rectory

### St. Charles School

593-1629

Extended Day Care

593-1629 ext. 312

### BULLETIN DEADLINE

Tuesday by 10:00am