

SAINT CHARLES PARISH COMMUNITY

880 TAMARACK AVENUE • SAN CARLOS • CALIFORNIA • 94070

www.stcharlesparish.org

www.facebook.com/StCharlesParishSC



Second Sunday of Lent

March 8, 2020

Transfiguration Manifestation

It may seem odd to hear the Gospel of the Transfiguration of Jesus during Lent. Wouldn't it fit better after Easter? An answer is found a few verses after our Gospel selection. Jesus tells the disciples that he will suffer (*Matthew 17:12*). The vision of Jesus' glory shared by Peter, James, and John was meant to help them not to become discouraged by Jesus' death on the cross. Some of the details in the Gospel can help us understand how Lent leads to Easter.

First, we hear about Jesus' appearance, that "*his face shone like the sun*" (*Matthew 17:2*). If the disciples didn't believe that Jesus was the Son of God before, they surely did now. For us this can be a reminder that God is with us during this season of Lent, helping our faith to grow.

Next, the three disciples see Moses and Elijah, symbols of the Old Testament. Peter wants them to stay, but the voice of God interrupts and tells them that now they should listen to Jesus. The Gospel tells us to keep our eyes on Jesus throughout Lent. Do I grumble about Lent, seeing it is as another set of laws to be obeyed? Perhaps I'm forgetting that Lent is not about how much I do for God, but a time to reflect on what God has done for me.

The last line of the Gospel has Jesus telling the three not to tell anyone about their vision until after his resurrection. Maybe the disciples were tempted to brag that they were better than the other followers of Jesus. This reminds us that the sacrifices of Lent don't just make us look holy; they lead us to the new life of Easter.

Tom Schmidt, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

"The Light is on for You"

Reconciliation every Wednesday evening

6:30pm to 7:30pm

From the cloud came a voice that said,
"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased;
listen to him."

Matthew 17:5



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

March 9 ~ March 15

Mon.	8:30am	Donald DeRosa †
Tues.	8:30am	Christina Vernali (L)
Wed.	8:30am	Jim Fox †
Thurs.	8:30am	Ted Garland †
Fri.	6:30am	—
	8:30am	Marita Altamirano †
Sat.	8:30am	Joe Andreano †
	5:00pm	Linda Galvez †
Sun.	5:00pm	Muriel Mary O'Dwyer †

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

Morning Lenten prayer:

There is a 6:30am prayer service each morning in the chapel that includes the daily Mass readings, a reflection, prayers of the faithful and a bit more. The service was started more than 17 years ago at St. Charles and is part of a long tradition in starting the day with the Lord. Stop by the chapel some morning—you'll find that it's a great way start to your day.

Remember in your prayers the people in our parish community who are sick, awaiting surgery, recovering or homebound: Al Nuti, Barbara Peters, Pilarita Alvarez, Donald Rojas, Esther Hilferty, Bill Epler, Sherrie Bayer, Patricia Snowden, Alma Brennan, Laurette Hollywood, Bob McCormick, George & Grace Wasmer, Peggy Saunders, Carmen Esquivel, and their caregivers.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

During Lent

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

Outreach to our Sister Parish

We will be collecting donations of non-perishable foods, paper products (*including diapers*) and toiletries next weekend in outreach to our sister parish, St. Francis of Assisi. Thank you for your continued help in meeting the needs of our East Palo Alto neighbors.



Men's Club St. Patrick's Dinner Saturday, March 14th Borromeo Hall - 6:00 pm

Tickets are now on sale! Show your green and join the Men's Club for a Corned Beef dinner feast, no host bar, and all sorts of things Irish. Tickets, *in advance only*, are available for \$35 per person or reserve a table of 8 for \$300.

Online registration at scmc-stpatricksdinner.eventbrite.com. Event flyers are available in the Church foyers, online at the Parish website, or from stcharlesmensclub@gmail.com.

Mexico Mission 2020

We are looking for adults to join our trip! No experience is necessary! Contact Carlos DeMarchena cfdemarchena@gmail.com, text or call 650-520-3725.

Our next meeting is **Sunday, March 15 at 6pm in Borromeo Hall**



St. Charles Scripture Camp 2020 Is Looking for Help

We have a few volunteers for the Directing Group of Scripture Camp 2020. However, **we still need a few more** to get **Rocky Railway** on the rails and out of the station! The Director for the last three years wants to help the new Directing Forces to get Camp organized. Please consider supporting our campers and Junior Leaders so that the Camp can leave the station! Be an engine that can - and help lead Scripture Camp!

Time is running out - Hearing a whistle even if distant, please contact Alison at scripturecamp@stcharlesparish.org.

Film Screening: THE TWO POPES

Sunday, March 22 at 1:00 pm | Upper Room in Fr. Lacey Hall

Join us for a film screening and discussion of the popular Netflix film, *The Two Popes* on Sunday, March 22nd at 1:00pm in the Upper Room of Fr. Lacey Hall at St. Matthias' campus. A discussion will be conducted after the film to explore what elements are historically accurate and what is the artistic license of the filmmakers. Sabrina Harper will host and snacks will be provided. Email Sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org for more info.

Men's Club Golf Bus Trip, April 24th, 2020, Redwood Canyon in Castro Valley

\$140 includes golf tournament, lunch, refreshments, and Prizes! For more detail and to sign up (*4some, 2some or individual*) contacts are: Joe Dessinger (Jdessinger16@aol.com/650-576-8198) or Mike Ramey (mjramey@comcast.net/ 925-922-1604).

***Thank you to the following parishioners who have donated to the
2020 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal***

Julio & Pilarita Alvarez, Judy Ansaldi, Sara Velez & Nizam Antoo, Annora Aswad, Eugene & Maria Baisch, Rose Beall, Jim & Marcie Bertram, Carl & Margaret Bianchini, John & Marilyn Bisordi, Sal & Paula Blandino, Charles Boll, Mark & Dianne Bonino, Carmella & Mary Borg, Lou & Lorie Boris, Armando & Josette Botello, Larry & Linda Bragato, Robert & Leonarda Brush, John & Joan Caffall, Rita Carroll, Frank Cauterucci, Dante & Paula Ceccotti, John & June Chichizola, Peter Cleaveland, Glenn & Ann Cohen, Licia Colaizzi, Donald & Denise Cook, Susan Coyne, Carla Boragno & Michael Crockett, Joanne Cromosini, Carter & Kirsten Crum, Tim & Debbie Cullinane, Patricia Cutler, Bernard & Mary Davey, Michael Davis, William & Heidi Dembinski, Mauro & Linda Di Lorenzo, Norman & Kathleen Dorais, Judi Dormoy, Robert & Patricia Edson, William Eppler, Ken & Kathy Fagliano, Phil & Bobby Feiner, Jean Finch, Richard & Suzanne Furst, Thomasina Fogliani, Michael & Ernestine Galvin, Greg Gehlen, Pat Germoni, Robert & Kathleen Giorgi, Robert Grassilli, Joseph & Josephine Grossmann, Richard & Gloria Haars, Mark & Mary Haesloop, Ray & Margaret Hanley, Helene Haughney, Richard Hogan, James & Deborah Iacoponi, Paul & Elsbeth Johannes, Colleen Johnson, John Johnson, Robert & Joanne Kaczor, Daniel & Marsha Kane, Michael & Christine King, Thomas & Julie Kramer, Theresa La Fromboise, Patricia Lautze, Marissa Malatesta, Scot & Pat Marsters, Diane Masetti, Mary Masko, Joyce McCarthy, Paul McDonald, Angelo Meneguzzi, Laure Micalian, Dolores Miguel, John Mikulsky, Daniel Miller, Jeanette Moynier, Salvatore & Karen Nervino, Pro Water Damage Clean Up, James O'Donnell, Pat & Hope O'Hara, Gregory Oliver, Yvonne Olivero, Pat Ortega, A. Paragas, Louise Pisani, Bernard & Judy Ploshay, Brian & Michele Quinn, Robert Ravano, Jane & Michael Rende, James & Kari Schnapp, Bradley & Vivian Schultz, Richard & Mary Schwedhelm, Kathleen Scully, Jean Sebring, Eugene & Nichole Shimshock, Allene Sieling, Patricia Snowden, Felipe & Angelina Songco, Keith & Halina Tabacek, Francisco Tanudjaja, Garrett & Lisa Wade, Pat & Marilyn Vandenbroeck, Charlene Vigh, Tony & Laura Vitlacil, Randy Vogel, Deacon Ernie & Bernie von Emster, Susan Welsh, Nancy Woodfall, Marcia Zakrajsek, Joshua Zaroor, Gerald Zon, James & Trish Zylker.

Save the Date!

DEACON DOMINICK PELOSO

"WHY MERCY? WHY NOW?"

***The message of Divine Mercy
and Love in our Time***

Wednesday, March 18th, 7pm Borromeo Hall

*(light refreshments/material resources/
sacramentals provided)*

Sponsored by:

The St. Charles Women's Club/Divine Mercy Ministry

Questions? Email: jmmdrc@gmail.com

Catholic Men's Conference,

March 21, 9:00 am to 3:30 pm

St. Pius Church, 1100 Woodside Rd., Redwood City

The Bay Area Catholic Men's Conference invites all men from around the Bay Area to be energized and inspired by an outstanding lineup of speakers. The day includes Mass with Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone. Speakers include Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC; missionary Nathaniel Binversie of Exodus 90; and Ed Hopfner, Director of Marriage and Family Life for the archdiocese. There will be opportunities for Confession before Mass. The registration includes lunch. Fathers are encouraged to bring their teenage sons for a reduced rate.

**"God never tires of forgiving us; we are the ones
who tire of seeking His mercy."**

-Pope Francis

Mercy High School

Tools for School

Summer is just around the corner! **Mercy High School Burlingame** hosts **Tools for School**, a unique summer program tailored for incoming **6th, 7th and 8th grade girls**. With a long tradition of excellence in girl's education, Mercy offers a balanced mix of visual and performing arts classes, academic skills-building, and weekly educational field trips. Students will experience new activities, explore new topics, and visit exciting Bay Area attractions. Tools for School helps to build a foundation of inquiry and love of learning, preparing students to develop their passions in high school. Interested families can learn more about classes, field trips, dates and cost on our website, www.mercyhsb.com/toolsforschool.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

By now, many may have failed in Lenten discipline to some measure or another: the daily doughnut is simply too alluring, or a furtive puff on a cigarette irresistible. There is meaning even in the failure, though, a kind of reminder that we cannot save ourselves. Part of the power of Lent is that we do it together, and although individuals decide on different ways to keep it, it is fundamentally the same journey. We fall, we get up, we keep moving. The desire to "give something up" for Lent is an age old impulse in the Christian heart. We get better at it over the years, and move more deeply into the meaning and message of acts of sacrifice; so there is no shame in stumbling, as long as we are not discouraged by the failure and give up. We are clearing space in our lives, after all, and some of the things we desire to give up are worth rooting out completely anyway.

What do we do with the space we have cleared out by our sacrifice? The Lenten question of giving up is balanced by the Easter question of our response to Christ's embrace of us in love:

"What are you taking on for Easter?"

—James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

St. Charles Church

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday evening vigil, 5:00pm

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

WEEKDAY MASSES

Friday 6:30am, Monday - Friday, 8:30am

Saturday 8:30am

St Matthias Church

1685 Cordilleras Road, Redwood City

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday evening vigil, 5:00pm

Sunday 8:00am & 10:30am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday & Thursday 5:30pm

Fr. Dave Ghiorso, Pastor

pastor@stcharlesparish.org

Fr. Samuel Musiimenta, Parochial Vicar

smusiimenta168@gmail.com

Fr. Malachy Theophilus, Hospital Chaplain

theophilusmalachy@gmail.com

Deacon Ernie von Emster

evonemster@stcharlesparish.org

Megan Armando, St. Charles School Principal

marmando@stcharlesschoolsc.org

Alison Spong

Coordinator Faith Formation, Kindergarten - 4th Grade

591-7349 ext. 407

aspong@stcharlesparish.org

Tami Palladino, Coordinator of Youth Ministry

The Edge, Middle School Ministry

Charlie's Angels, High School Youth Group

Confirmation (grades 9-12)

591-7349 ext. 405

tami@stcharlesparish.org

Kathy Fagliano, Ministry to Sick and Elderly

591-7349 ext. 402

kfagliano@stcharlesparish.org

Sara Murphy, Director of Music Ministry

591-7349 ext. 412

smurphy@stcharlesparish.org

Cathy Mattei, Parish Secretary

591-7349 ext. 404

cmattei@stcharlesparish.org

Sandi Trembley, Bookkeeper

591-7349 ext. 408

strembley@stcharlesparish.org

Joe Raccanello, Facilities Manager

591-7349 ext. 427

Joer@stcharlesparish.org

St. Charles School -593-1629

St. Charles' Parish Office 591-7349

Office Hours Mon - Fri., 9:00am - 4:30pm

Sunday Parish Office, Rectory

8:00am - 1:00pm

Sacrament of Penance

Saturday, 3:30 - 4:00pm, or anytime by appointment

Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday, 9:00am - 9:00pm