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First Sunday of **LENT**

March 10, 2019

Jesus said to the devil,
“You shall not put the Lord, your God, to the test.”

Luke 4:12

Reflecting on God's Word

I went back to the old neighborhood a while ago and realized there what everyone who has ever tried to go home discovers. The trees have grown smaller and easier for climbing, the alley where we played hide-and-go-seek has grown narrower, the trip to the corner less daring, and all the old haunts so much less intriguing. But going back also drew forth in me a power I had not imagined or expected. Not only did it reintroduce me to who I am, it renewed the dream of who I could be. Going back to one's roots can do that because it's a going back to where it all began.

Lent can be such a time of returning to our roots. Some would see the season as penitential, a time of reparation for sin; others as a time for growing more prayerful or for reestablishing lives of service or for deepening faith. And it can be all of that. Yet the readings of this Lenten Sunday take us back to how it once was and who was once doing the shaping of life.

There are myriad ways of making the Lenten journey back to our roots. Spend time with the scriptures. Read the lives of the saints. Go on a retreat. Visit a shrine. Keep a journal. Pray the rosary again. Sit with silence. Make the Stations of the Cross. Offer peace to an enemy. Visit the sick or a shut-in. Give enough alms to notice the pinch. Do some spiritual reading. Fast and abstain from meat. They are all part of our tradition and shards of our own pasts. In them we will once more meet ourselves, perhaps as if for the first time, and remember dreams long lost in the clutter of life's demands.

—Rev. Joseph J. Juknialis

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK March 11 ~ March 17

Mon.	8:30am	Christina Vernali (L)
Tues.	8:30am	Poor Souls of Purgatory †
Wed.	8:30am	Mariano Cruz †
Thurs.	8:30am	Jane Dehitta (L)
Fri.	6:30am 8:30am	Albie Romeo † Lou Haughney †
Sat.	8:30am	Evelyn Gorman (L) (100 yrs. old)
	5:00pm	Rosella Radoycis †
Sun.	5:00pm	Larry Stoopenkoff †

Rest in Peace

Louise Lia Paolini, Barbara Gilbert,
Warren de Hertel, Theresa Roman, & John Bottini

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 16 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 a great way start to your day.

Please pray for the people in our parish community who are sick, awaiting surgery, recovering or homebound, especially: Joyce McCarthy, Patricia Snowden, Alma Brennan, 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.



"The Light is on for You"

Reconciliation every Wednesday evening

*** (except March 13th)

6:30pm to 7:30pm

*** Check with other parishes in our area. They may have reconciliation on **Tuesday evenings** as suggested by Archbishop Cordileone.

Welcoming at St Charles

Would you like to be welcomed more warmly and more often at St Charles? A committee has been forming and discussing how we can do just that.

The Welcoming Committee will be firming up plans at the next meeting on Tuesday, March 12, at 7pm in the chapel located in the Parish Center. All are welcome.

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.

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.

A 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.

Attention All Teens!!! Let's get together to pray and to talk about Lent and about our upcoming summer youth conference: Wed, March 13, 2019, 7-8pm, St. Charles Room in the Parish Center. All high school age youth are welcome!



Scripture Camp 2019 Needs 9 More Full-Week Adult Volunteers

(Mornings - Camp is 1/2 day format)

Since our initial posting for help, we have 6 new adult full-week volunteers which is great progress! We still need 9 adult full-week volunteers - please note that we are very happy to have grandparents, godparents, cousins, aunts/uncles, other family members or parishioners as volunteers -- **all are welcome!**

The planned dates are Monday June 24th through Friday June 28th - 8:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Please pray for more volunteers so we will have enough support for Camp to happen!

Contact me if you are at all interested!

Alison Spong - Scripture Camp Volunteer Director

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"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. Caregivers are welcome.

(Doors open at 11:45am)

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



St. Charles Prayer Shawl Ministry

The next Prayer Shawl Ministry Social will be held this Wednesday, March 13th, from 10-11:30am in the St. Charles Room. This ministry is open to all who would like to knit or crochet "Gifts of Love" for those in need. (Veteran's Hospital, Homeless Shelter, SM County Community Hospital, prayer shawls, chemo caps, baby blankets and etc.) You choose the gifts you would like to create and this is done in your home on your time and there are no deadlines to meet.

If you know of someone who is going through a difficult time and could be comforted by one of our prayer shawls, please call our Parish's Minister to the Sick and Elderly, Kathy Fagliano, at 591-7349 ext. 402. For more information about the St. Charles Prayer Shawl Ministry, please contact Lorie Boris 593-7339.

"I assure you, as often as you did it for the least of my brothers, you did it for me." Matthew 25:40



**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
for more information.**

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. The seminar started on Thursday March 7 - and will continue for 6 weeks at St. Mark Parish (325 Marine Ave, Belmont) from 7:00 – 9:00 pm. Seminar is free. For more info SFSpirit.com or Dn. Ernie von Emster @ (650) 906-3451.

Thank you to the following parishioners who have donated to the 2019 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal

Judy Ansaldi, Thomas Arata, Jeannie Ash, Annora Aswad, Robert & Diana Balestreri, Sam & Julie Bellestri, Elisa Bernal, Jim & Marcie Bertram, Carl & Margaret Bianchini, Charles Boll, Lou & Loretta Boris, John & Joan Caffall, William Eppler, Raul & Rita Fanfelle, Bob & Dorothy Farkas, Gus & Charlene Fietta, Greg Gehlen, Ted & Maureen George, Robert & Kathleen Giorgi, Robert Grassilli, Richard & Gloria Haars, Mark & Mary Haesloop, Robert & Barbara Hamer, Raymond & Margaret Hanley, Helene Haughney, Richard & Ramona Hogan, Kevin & Kelly Holden, Brian & Renee Hubert, Bruna Gasparini & Vince Ippolito, Donald & Marsha Johansen, Robert & Joanne Kaczor, Dan & Marsha Kane, Mark & Meg Keenan, Mario Khalaf, Michael & Christine King, Lester & Gloria Laterza, Patricia Lautze, Craig & Jill Leader, Scot & Pat Marsters, Paul McDonald, Tom McDonnell, Angelo Meneguzzi, Michael Mooney, Sam & Karen Nervino, Patrick & Hope O'Hara, Kevin & Carol Philpott, Robert & Lucille Raymond, Frank Romeo, Alex & Peggy Saunders, Jonathan & Melissa Schild, Scott & Jill Seben, Joe Sheehan, Allene Sieling, Rosemary Silverman, Edward & Dorothy Smithers, Patricia Snowden, Michael & Deborah Spillane, Alex & Katie Stamos, Keith & Halina Tabacek, Vincent & Silvia Villanueva, Deacon Ernie & Bernie von Emster, Nancy Woodfall, Christina Yurich, Marcia Zakrajsek, Wojciech Zalewski, and James & Patricia Zylker.



Fri, July 26-Sun, July 28, 2019 San Ramon Marriott in San Ramon, CA

For all youth finishing grades 9-12
Total fee: \$345.00

Includes Conference Registration, hotel, meals, travel to San Ramon and back, and T-Shirt.
To Register, contact: Tami Palladino: tami@stcharlesparish.org or 650-591-7349 extension 405

"See what love the Father has bestowed on us, that we may be called children of God."-1 John 3:1

At the core of our being is a desire for meaningful connection and authentic relationship. We long to love and be loved, but how often do we just feel lonely?

As we search for ways to escape these feelings of isolation, there comes a small, quiet whisper that pierces through to the depths of our heart: *"You are never alone, because you are mine!"*

This summer, over 50,000 Catholic teens across North America will attend one of the 24 Steubenville Youth Conferences to encounter the God who calls us His sons and daughters. Come and experience God's overwhelming love for you. You belong here.

Contact Tami ASAP to reserve a spot as space is limited!!

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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.

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

Sunday Parish Office

8:00am - 1:00pm
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BULLETIN DEADLINE
Tuesday by 10:00am