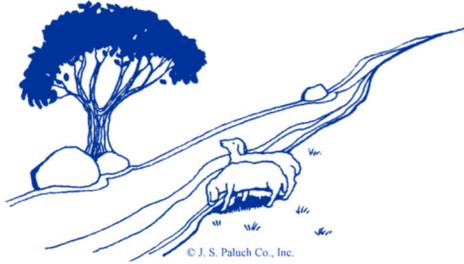


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**Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 22, 2020**

The LORD is my shepherd;
I shall not want.

— Psalm 23:1

Reflections from Fr. Dave on March 17, 2020

A walk of faith, hope, and love on the feast of St. Patrick

As many of you know, it has been a blessing for me to travel on pilgrimages in Spain and Italy. Yesterday in the midst of my walk to St. Matthias the song, “*You’ll never walk alone*” started to play on my iTouch (yes I know that I am dating myself with this outmoded form of listening to music). The words of this song took on a new significance during this moment in my life.

*When you walk through a storm
Hold your head up high
And don’t be afraid of the dark.*

*At the end of the storm
There’s a golden sky
And the sweet silver song of a lark.*

*Walk on through the wind
Walk on through the rain
Though your dreams be tossed and blown.*

*Walk on, walk on
With hope in your heart
And you’ll never walk alone.*

You’ll never walk alone.

I have found in the outpouring of love from our church members that these words are so very true. People have called, emailed, and text messaged the desire to help in any way possible. To run errands, to contact the homebound, to simply stay connected with one another. But those words also remind me that none of us walk alone as I learned on my pilgrimage treks. Our God is always at our side and we simply need to open our eyes to that presence in those around us.

I hope today that we will be able to post the daily celebration of Mass in the chapel but once again when it comes to these wonderful modes of communication, your pastor has a lot to learn. Social distancing does not help when one is trying to social network. This would be a good time to encourage our young people to consider if they might be called to serve the Church as they seem to be hardwired for this means of communication.

In faith, hope, and love, Fr. Dave


MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

March 23 ~ March 28

Mon.	8:30am	James Glaising †
Tues.	8:30am	Jim Fox †
Wed.	8:30am	Lou Haughney †
Thurs.	8:30am	Ramona Rodriguez Hogan †
Fri.	8:30am	Dennis B. Nakpil †
Sat.	8:30am	Dennis B. Nakpil †

Rest in Peace

Grace Wasmer & Frisca Nague

*There is never a reason to lose hope. Jesus says:
"I am with you until the end of the world."*

Pope Francis

Remember in your prayers the people in our parish community who are sick, awaiting surgery, recovering or homebound: Barbara Peters, Pilarita Alvarez, Donald Rojas, Esther Hilferty, Bill Eppler, Sherrie Bayer, Patricia Snowden, Alma Brennan, Laurette Hollywood, Bob McCormick, George Wasmer, Peggy Saunders, Carmen Esquivel... and let us pray for all that are impaired by the Coronavirus, and the health care workers who are on the front lines trying to stem the spread of this virus.

**Reconciliation
Saturday afternoon at 3:30 to 4:00pm**

FILL US

Open wide the windows of our spirits and fill us full of light; open wide the door of our hearts, that we may receive and entertain Thee with all our powers of adoration.

—Christina Rossetti

"The Lord looks on the heart." Are you being called to do the deeds of Christ as a priest or in the consecrated life, proclaiming the reign of the loving mercy of God our Father? Contact the Vocation Office at 650-591-7349 or email: pastor@stcharlesparish.org.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION
Coronavirus Precautions

Masses at both St. Charles and St. Matthias campuses were canceled and will remain cancelled for the foreseeable future. The Coronavirus situation is changing rapidly.

Please check our website frequently as pertinent information may change...and be sure to read Fr. Dave's daily reflections.

Parish offices continue to be closed and all activities ceased. Staff will be available from 9:00am to 4:30pm via email or phone. Our parish email is parishoffice@stcharlesparish.org. The parish telephone number is (650)591-7349. Please leave a message when you call and your call will be returned as quickly as possible. Also, extensions/email addresses are listed on the back of the Sunday bulletin and on our website at www.stcharlesparish.org.

Fr. Dave has implemented a livestream of daily Mass in the St. Charles Chapel. The videos will be posted to the St. Charles and St. Matthias websites:

www.stcharlesparish.org
www.stmatthiasparish.org

CATHOLIC TV SUNDAY MASS

Each Sunday a Catholic TV Mass is aired on a number of TV channels throughout the Bay Area Dioceses, offered by Monsignor Harry Schlitt and Father Dave Ghiorso. The Catholic TV Mass focuses on our Catholic community for those who are homebound, residing in assisted living, hospitalized or imprisoned and unable to attend Mass at their parish church.

You may find these Masses in the San Francisco Area each Sunday on KTSF (CH 26) at 6:00am, or KOFY (CH 13) at 6:00am or online any time at FatherHarry.org.


St. Charles Scripture Camp 2020

**Please Save the Dates
June 22nd through June 26th
for Scripture Camp 2020!!!**

**Rocky Railway:
Jesus' Power Pulls Us Through.**

TODAY'S READINGS

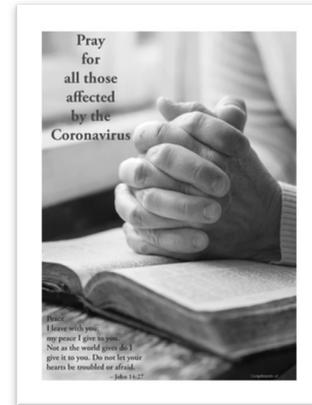
First Reading — As the prophet Samuel anointed David with oil, the spirit of the LORD rushed upon David (1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a).

Psalm — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

Second Reading — You who were once darkness are now light in the Lord (Ephesians 5:8-14).

Gospel — The man who had been blind from birth proclaimed: The one called Jesus made clay with his saliva, anointed my eyes with it, and told me to wash (John 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]).

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**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Over the years, our tradition has come to see this Sunday as a transition, a midpoint, an oasis in the middle of six long weeks of preparation for Easter. The key is the Latin word *Laetare*, or “Rejoice,” which was for centuries the first word sung in the Mass for this Sunday. In southern Europe, the first roses of springtime are appearing now, and there used to be a custom of honoring those to be baptized at Easter with roses on this Sunday. Long ago, this was also seen as a day for celebrating the ordination of priests. Many parishes retain the custom of using rose-colored vestments on this day. Normally flowers are banned from worship in the restrained season of Lent, but here, midway, these signposts of festivity pointing to the renewal of Easter springtime sometimes make a quiet appearance. A project for today would be to plant a few paperwhite or narcissus bulbs in a water bowl filled with river rocks. Like those elect who will soon be bathed in baptismal waters, they will come to full stature in the Easter season.

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Lord Jesus,

You traveled through towns and villages curing every disease and illness among the people.

At your command, the sick were made well.

Come to our aid now in this health crisis so that we may know your healing love.

Heal those who are sick: may they regain their health and strength.

Heal us from our fear, which prevents us from helping one another.

Heal us from our pride, which makes us certain of our health and life apart from you.

Bless health care professionals with strength and compassion as they selflessly respond to our needs.

We make this prayer in your strong and holy name, you, who with the Father and Spirit, live and reign for ever and ever. Amen.

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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

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Sacrament of Penance

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

Eucharistic Adoration

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