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PALM SUNDAY

of the Passion of the Lord

April 14, 2019

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“Amen,
I say to you,
today you will be
with me in Paradise.”
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Luke 23:43



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In the long form of the Passion from Luke's Gospel, Jesus refers to himself as *“the one who serves”* (Luke 22:27). This reminds me of today's second reading from Paul's letter to the Philippians. He says that Christ *“emptied himself, taking the form of a slave”* (Philippians 2:7). Jesus is not just being humble here. He gives us an example of how far God will go in loving humanity.

I suspect the apostles were confused when Jesus talked this way. Yet he tells them to be like a servant—expect little reward for what you do for others. Now the apostles might have thought, *“Sure, I can do that. I'll preach about the Kingdom of God for free. Then I'll really look important and holy.”* So Jesus reminds them that the world looks at the person being served as more important than the servant. But he is one who serves. and if the apostles are to be leaders of the church they will need to be servants, too. Why? Because that is how God comes to the people.

In the Passion according to Luke, Jesus heals one of the men sent to arrest him. Barab-bas, a murderer, is set free so Jesus can be crucified. As he is led to the cross, he consoles the women who weep for him. And even on the cross, he is the suffering servant who asks the Father to forgive those who are killing him.

With the example of service that Jesus shows toward those who put him to death, can we at least be *“one who serves”* those around us? Can we at least forgive those who hurt us—maybe even pray for our leaders, especially the ones with whom we disagree.

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
April 15 ~ April 17

Mon.	8:30am	Veronica Lim (L)
Tues.	8:30am	The George Family (L)
Wed.	8:30am	Robert Colaizzi †

Please pray for the faithful departed
of our parish community. †

Please pray for the people in our parish community who are sick, awaiting surgery, recovering or home-bound, especially: Paula Neve, 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.

Good Friday Collection

On Good Friday, our parish will take up the annual Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land. Your financial contribution helps to support the struggling Christian community and to protect Christianity's holiest places. Thank you for your generosity to this special collection.

Stewardship by the Book: In the Gospel story of the first Palm Sunday, we hear that the owners of the ass had only to be told, "*The Master has need of it,*" to give the animal gladly. Do I give as readily to the Lord's work?

Jesus promised "*I want to grant a complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My Mercy.*"

Come join us:

**Divine Mercy Sunday Devotional Service
April 28, 2:00pm in the Church.**

- Commence Novena to the Divine Mercy on Good Friday
- Celebrate /Venerate the image of Divine Mercy on the Feast Day
- Go to confession prior to Divine Mercy Sunday
- Receive Holy Communion on the Day of the Feast
- Be merciful as God is merciful. Practice works of Mercy

Novena and Chaplet booklets available in the back of the church.

EASTER 2019
TRIDIUM
April 18
HOLY THURSDAY

7:00pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper
Silent Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Altar of Repose
Blessed Sacrament Chapel

April 19
GOOD FRIDAY

12:00 Noon to 3:00pm
12:00pm - Stations of the Cross
12:45pm - Seven Last Words of Jesus
1:30pm - Liturgy of Good Friday
7:00pm - Stations of the Cross

April 20
HOLY SATURDAY
EASTER VIGIL

8:00pm Mass

April 21
EASTER SUNDAY

Masses

7:00am, 8:30am, 11:00am

No 5:00pm Evening Mass

***Easter Egg Hunt for Children
after the 8:30am Mass***



As we approach Holy Thursday and Easter Sunday, the Environment Committee is busy making plans for decorating our church. Envelopes are available at the entrances to the church if you would like to donate to the Easter decorating fund.

Welcome to St. Charles this Easter!

St. Charles abounds in love. We are happy to share the Good News this Easter with all who arrive at our doors. Please join us in helping to welcome parishioners and guests to our church on Easter Sunday! When you arrive at Mass, fellow parishioners will be at our entrances to extend a "Good morning!" to you. If you would like to help welcome others to our Easter Masses, please reach out to Heidi Dembinski at hbletch@yahoo.com, Deacon Ernie at ernie.vonemster@gmail.com, Steve Balestrieri at balhome@comcast.net or just speak with someone who is greeting people this weekend at the Palm Sunday Mass you attend. We would love to have your help making this Easter at St. Charles even more special for our community!

Be sure to visit our website www.stcharlesparish.org for updates!



We pray to experience the compassionate love of Jesus and to be able to respond to it with all our heart and mind and soul. We ask that his spirit enter us in such a way that we will be able to pray each day as he prayed with his final breath: "Father, into your hands I commend my spirit" (Luke 23:46).

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Scripture Camp

June 24th through June 28th

Are you ready for an African adventure that engages the whole herd? You can register for camp on the Scripture Camp webpage on our Parish Website. The Junior Leader selection process is included on the Scripture Camp webpage on the Parish Website as well.

We would welcome parent volunteers who wish to participate too!

For any questions please contact Alison at scripturecamp@stcharlesparish.org



MEXICO MISSION 2019

We have over 85 persons signed up for the 2019 Mexico Mission Trip. There are 42 teens, 18 interns, and 27 adults, with some people now on our waiting list. We are blessed to have so many interested people! Our plan was to take about 75 missionaries. We are now looking for more adults to join our mission trip (*persons 25 and older with valid driver's licenses*). Without more adults we may not be able to take all of the missionaries that want to go. Please contact Carlos DeMarchena at cfdemarchena@gmail.com, 650-520-3725.

Keep an eye out for our big Mission Fiesta Dinner scheduled for Saturday, May 18, starting at 5:00-8:00pm – ticket sales start in early April!

FETE EN BLANC

The 2019 St. Charles School Auction & Celebration was a time to shine...and shine we did!

Before the glow of giving wears off we are inviting all to take part in our Giving Trees, an opportunity for our community to invest in our school by choosing a leaf from trees with a specific wish from our administrators, staff and teachers. Items on the trees will vary in price and are for various needs throughout the school whether they be supplies or ongoing upgrades to the campus. Please feel free to visit the trees at the entrance of the church. Items will be available for purchase with a QR code on the back of each leaf. Should you like to make a specific donation that you do not see on the leaf or if you like to make a monetary donation please contact Becky Cantieri at becky@surveymonkey.com.

The Lord God is my help,
therefore I am not disgraced.
— Isaiah 50:7a

ICF SCHOLARSHIPS

Applications for the Italian Catholic Federation Scholarships Assistance Awards are now available to ALL 8th grade students in the parish who intend to enter a Catholic high school in the Fall. Applications may be obtained at St. Charles School, at the Parish Office or by calling Celeste Lennemann at 650-593-6218.

Completed applications must be returned by
TUESDAY, MAY 7th, 2019.

At the name
of
Jesus
every knee
should bend.

Eucharistic Adoration is held on the first Friday of each month in the Chapel of the Parish Center. It begins at 9:00am and continues until 10:00pm. During those hours Jesus is never left alone. We are in need of people who will commit to an hour at 10:00am & 7:00pm.

Please contact the parish office at 650-591-7349 if you would like to spend this special time with our Lord.

CATHOLIC TV MASS BOCCE BALL TOURNAMENT

Each Sunday *God Squad Productions* airs a Catholic TV Mass on local TV channels. Our ministry focuses on those who are homebound, residents of assisted living, hospitalized, or imprisoned. Our program depends solely on private donations and an annual Bocce Ball Tournament. This year the tournament will be held on Saturday, April 27th, from 8:30am to 4:30pm. We invite you, your family, and friends to join us in this event which includes food, beverages, and of course Bocce Ball.

Please visit the *God Squad Productions* website for more information and the most recently broadcasted TV Mass at www.fatherharry.org.

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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

EUCCHARISTIC 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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593-1629

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BULLETIN DEADLINE

Tuesday by 10:00am