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FOURTH SUNDAY OF

Easter

APRIL 25, 2021

RESPONDING TO THE CALL

Do we truly know the voice of Christ? Do we truly respond to the voice of our shepherd with our own distinctive voices? How often we attempt to imitate those around us, appropriating the response of another member of the flock to Christ. Perhaps we need to balance the image of being sheep of one flock with the image from the second reading, which tells us that we are all children of God. What child has precisely the same interaction with parents as his or her siblings? Instead, they frequently do and say things to distinguish themselves in the eyes of their parents. Whether we use the image of children or of sheep to understand our relationship with Christ, we believe that we are all known and called by name. With this great gift comes a responsibility: to respond to the call with our own distinctive voices, to take time to discern precisely our personal calls, to determine what the Father wills for each of us.

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World Day of Prayer for Vocations

April 25, 2021

World Day of Prayer will be observed today, April 25th. It is also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "*Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest*" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes. Resources for promoting vocations can be found on the USCCB website.

We are appreciative especially for Fr. Dave, Fr. Samuel, and Fr. Malachy for answering their calls from the Lord. Please keep them in your prayers. They truly have been our Good Shepherds.

Do you hear a call to the priesthood or consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at (415) 614-5684 or email: vocations@sfarch.org.

Living God's Word

The divine instinct to lay down and to take up is how the Lord Jesus shepherds us, modeling so well what it means to be divine that we find ourselves imitating him and growing in his likeness. That divine instinct is how the Spirit shepherds through us.

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I am the good shepherd.
A good shepherd lays down
his life for the sheep.

John 10:11

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Joseph von Führich:

Der Gang nach Emmaus

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

April 26 ~ May 2

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| Mon. | 5:00pm | Juanita Anderson † |
| Tues. | 5:00pm | Dominica Maurice † |
| Wed. | 5:00pm | Manuela Manalo † |
| Thurs. | 5:00pm | Manuela Manalo † |
| Fri. | 5:00pm | Manuela Manalo † |
| Sat. | 5:00pm | Emma Villaseñor † |
| Sun. | 8:30am | Ida Gonzales † |

Rest in Peace

Judy Ploshay

Parish Offices are OPEN with limited hours.

Monday through Friday

9:00am - 1:00pm

Pray for the Sick

Remember in your prayers...the people of our parish community who are sick, awaiting surgery, recovering or homebound: Isobel Englert, Mercedes Saliguero, Raquel Alcantara, Hugh Francis, Jill Leader, Barbara Peters, Bill Eppler, Peggy Saunders...and for all that are impaired by Covid19.

STRENGTHENING THE CHURCH AT HOME
National Black and Indian Mission Collection

This weekend, our parish will take up the annual National Black and Indian Mission Collection. Our support of this collection helps build the Church in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities from coast to coast. Schools, parish religious education programs, and diocesan ministries depend on your generosity to help them spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ!

Next weekend we will take up our monthly collection for parish education.
Thank you for your continued support.

"Let us not abandon the simple prayers we learned in our families as children that we preserve in our memories and hearts. They are sure ways to access the Father's heart."
@Pontifex
April 21, 2021

The St. Charles Men's Club is offering scholarships to graduating 8th grade students who will be attending a Catholic High School in the fall. Applications may be obtained by sending your request by email to:

stcharlesmensclubscholarship@gmail.com.

Once you receive the application you must print it, complete all sections, scan the document and return it to the same email address no later than May 17, 2021.

MEN'S CLUB
CHICKEN DINNER DRIVE-BY

May 22, 2021

5:30 – 7:00pm

**Individually Boxed Dinner Special****\$15 per person**

Oven Roasted Quartered Chicken
Scalloped Potatoes, Vegetable Medley
Dinner Roll & Cookie

*Beer and Wine Sold Separately

Food Prepared by: Arguello Catering

Reservations **MUST** be emailed to Joe Dessinger at jdessinger16@aol.com. You may also drop off your reservation and payment at the parish center by **May 15, 2021**.

St. Charles Prayer Shawl Ministry: This special ministry is open to all women and men who love to knit or crochet and would like to support people who are ill or experiencing difficulty in some way. Blankets, scarves, beanies, and slippers all provide warmth and comfort to the recipients. During this pandemic year we have worked our ministry from home, making *Gifts of Love* and praying for the recipients. Hopefully, our monthly gatherings will resume in the fall. Because of the pandemic we have not had access to an inventory of yarn. If you need yarn to make one of these gifts, please purchase it and keep your receipts for income tax purposes. If you wish to make a monetary donation for yarn, please make your check payable to **St. Charles Church** with the notation *Prayer Shawl Ministry* on the memo line. If you would like to know more about this ministry or wish to be reimbursed for yarn purchases, please contact Diana Balestrieri at 595-3832. Thank you to all who participate in this ministry!

I assure you, as often as you did it for the least of my brothers, you did it for me". Matthew 25:41

*St. Charles welcomes its newest members
through the waters of Baptism:*

Emma Harper & Jase Harper

Thank You to the Following Parishioners Who Have Donated to the 2021 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal

Greg & Michelle Baeza, Karina Garcia Barbera, Roy & Joyce Carlson, Marie DeRosa, Joe & Debra Dessinger, Phil & Bobby Feiner, Nora Frei, Ronald & Catherine Granville, Mike & Evelyn Guglielmoni, Bill & Laurette Hollywood, Matthew & Colleen Johnson, Brian & Terry Juri, Joe & Gretta Keegan, Jeff & Paula Klemens, Jerry & Kathy Krause, Anne Lynch, Donna MacKay, Mary Masko, Charlie & Diane Mason, Michael Mooney, Philip & Claire Oberhausen, Greg & Suzanne Pulliam, Alex & Peggy Saunders, Clint & Katherine Scott, Eugene & Nicole Shimshock, Theresa Wills.

***Music for Today
4th Sunday of Easter**

Gathering: *Like a Shepherd* BB#606
Prep of Gifts: *Because the Lord is My Shepherd* BB#470
Communion: *Come to Me and Drink* BB#354
Final: *Alleluia! Love is Alive* BB#163

*These songs can be found in our Breaking Bread hymnals. If you need one, please ask an usher or email Sara Murphy at smurphy@stcharlesparish.org. Because of Covid restrictions, you are responsible for storing and bringing the book with you.

Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, We bless you, We adore you, We glorify you, We give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; You take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord, You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, With the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

1st Reading

Acts 4:8-12

Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said: "Leaders of the people and elders: If we are being examined today about a good deed done to a cripple, namely, by what means he was saved, then all of you and all the people of Israel should know that it was in the name of Jesus Christ the Nazorean whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead; in his name this man stands before you healed. He is *the stone rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone*. There is no salvation through anyone else, nor is there any other name under heaven given to the human race by which we are to be saved."

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

R. The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his mercy endures forever. It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to trust in man. It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to trust in princes.

R. The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

I will give thanks to you, for you have answered me and have been my savior. The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. By the LORD has this been done; it is wonderful in our eyes.

R. The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD; we bless you from the house of the LORD. I will give thanks to you, for you have answered me and have been my savior. Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his kindness endures forever.

R. The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

2nd Reading

1 Jn 3:1-2

Beloved: See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God. Yet so we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God

Gospel

Jn 10:11-18

Jesus said:

"I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. A hired man, who is not a shepherd and whose sheep are not his own, sees a wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away, and the wolf catches and scatters them. This is because he works for pay and has no concern for the sheep. I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. These also I must lead, and they will hear my voice, and there will be one flock, one shepherd. This is why the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down on my own. I have power to lay it down, and power to take it up again. This command I have received from my Father."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. *Amen.*

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

St. Charles Church

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday evening vigil, 5:00pm
Outdoor, Sunday 8:30 & 11:00am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday - Friday, 5:00pm

St Matthias Church

1685 Cordilleras Road, Redwood City

SUNDAY MASSES

Sunday, 9:45am

Outdoors

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

Sacrament of Penance

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

Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday, 8:30am - 9:30pm - Church