Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened the Scriptures to us?

Luke 24:32
ST. CHARLES CHURCH                APRIL 26, 2020

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

April 27 ~ May 3

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

Remember in your prayers the people in our parish community who are sick, awaiting surgery, recovering or homebound: Anne Quartermain, Barbara Peters, Pilarita Alvarez, Donald Rojas, Esther Hilferty, Bill Eppler, Sherrie Bayer, Patricia Snowden, Alma Brennan, 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.

God of compassion, be close to those who are ill, afraid or in isolation. In their loneliness, be their consolation; in their anxiety, be their hope; in their darkness, be their light; through him who suffered alone on the cross, but reigns with you in glory, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Today’s Gospel has some surprises for the disciples going to Emmaus. The first is that Luke tells us Jesus appeared to them, “but their eyes were prevented from recognizing him” (Luke 24:16). More likely, they were prevented by their lack of faith. They knew that Jesus had died, so this man who looked familiar couldn’t be him. All they had heard was that Jesus’ body was missing from the tomb.

That leads to the second point. They were amazed at how Jesus explained the scriptures. Even the disciples had not thought of them as predicting Jesus’ suffering and death. Yet they seem to know the truth of what Jesus was saying. Their story can help us, too.

If you find you are not always able to see Jesus in the people or events of your life, you may need to stretch your faith. One way to do that is to discuss it with others. The two disciples were stretching their faith as they discussed what they had heard. Your faith will grow as you learn to express it. Another way to stretch your faith is to read and pray over the scriptures. Ask what God is trying to tell you in them. The disciples on the way to Emmaus began to see how Jesus fulfilled the promises found there.

Ask God to help you see Jesus in other people. Trust him and expect to see Jesus both in people around you and in the changes that come into your life. The more you look for Jesus, the easier it is to see him.

Scripture Camp 2020 Postponed

Given the challenging circumstances and continued uncertainty, Scripture Camp 2020 is postponed. Our wonderful camp directing group is working on some alternatives, which will be announced in the next few weeks with the intent to maintain the spirit of Scripture Camp. Hopefully this will help families who may be planning summer calendars. We will update you soon, and we wish you all the best during these challenging times!

Scripture Camp Directing Group

Daily Mass is live-streamed daily and recorded for *online viewing.

Saturday Evening Vigil, 5:00pm
Sunday, 9:00am
Weekdays Monday-Friday, 5:00pm

*The videos will be posted to the St. Charles and St. Matthias websites:
  www.stcharlesparish.org
  www.stmatthiasparish.org

Do you recognize Christ in your life and hope to make Him known to others? Perhaps you are being called to the priesthood or consecrated life. If you are considering this possibility, Contact the Vocations Office at 415-614-5684 or email: vocations@sfarch.org.

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NEW! Love Your Neighbor COVID-19 Initiative Helps Those in Need
The Archdiocese of San Francisco Office of Human Life & Dignity announces a NEW Love Your Neighbor initiative to help those who are homebound and/or need groceries during the COVID-19 "shelter in place." Love Your Neighbor ministry offers free groceries for those in financial need. In addition, the ministry will offer shopping for those who are homebound because of COVID-19 health concerns, yet have the funds to reimburse for grocery purchases.

Because of the generosity of Options United, we are able to offer a dedicated hotline number which will respond to Spanish- and English-language callers from 9am to 5pm Monday-Friday, and will accept voicemails 24 hours/7 days weekly.

You can help: The Office of Human Life & Dignity is recruiting Catholic groups to establish short-term grocery purchase and delivery ministries during this pandemic. The Archdiocese will offer startup grants to Catholic groups who dedicate a minimum of 15 hours a week during this crisis, (15 hours divided among the volunteers). The Archdiocese is also awarding block grants to parish groups, such as Knights of Columbus, St. Vincent de Paul Society conferences, and young adult groups for the purposes of purchasing groceries and supporting this ministry.

Love Your Neighbor Hotline: (888) 237-7807
English webpage: https://sfarch.org/loveyourneighbor
Spanish webpage: https://sfarchdiocese.org/amaatuprojimo.
For more information, or for details on how your organization can participate, please email lifeanddignity@sfarch.org or call 415-614-5571.

Saint Joseph the Worker
Saint of the Day for May 1
To capture the devotion to Saint Joseph within the Catholic liturgy, in 1870, Pope Pius IX declared Saint Joseph the patron of the universal Church. In 1955, Pope Pius XII added the feast of Saint Joseph the Worker. This silent saint, who was given the noble task of caring and watching over the Virgin Mary and Jesus, now cares for and watches over the Church and models for all the dignity of human work.

The Little Ones
Jesus said, “The sheep follow him because they know his voice. A stranger they simply will not follow, but will flee from him, because they do not know the voice of strangers.” Jn 10:4-5
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

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8:00am - 1:00pm
Sacrament of Penance
Saturday, 3:30 - 4:00pm, or anytime by appointment
Eucharistic Adoration
First Friday, 9:00am - 9:00pm