

# SAINT CHARLES PARISH COMMUNITY

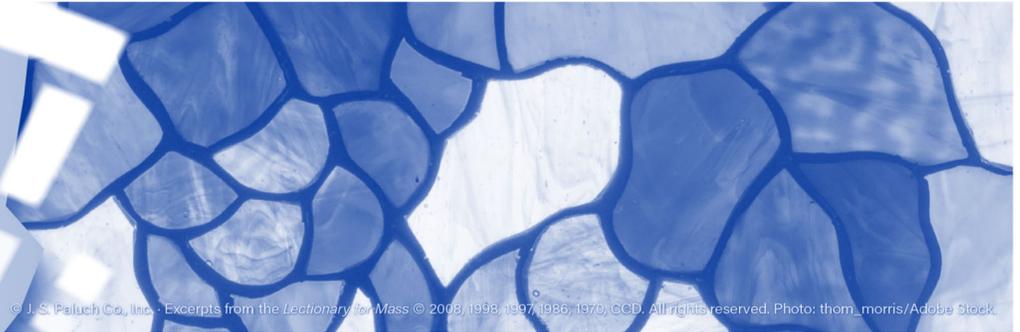
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By this is  
my Father glorified,  
that you  
bear much fruit  
and become  
my disciples.

JOHN 15:8



## BEARING FRUIT

When we meditate on the image of the vine and branches, few of us reflect on how God “prunes” us. There is inherent danger in thinking that we are already producing fruit for the kingdom, perhaps raising a family, being active in our parish, and so on. But even branches which are bearing fruit, the Gospel tells us, can be pruned to produce still more. Today Saul, freshly “pruned” by his conversion, arrives in Jerusalem and meets resistance. Since he had been persecuting Christians, this was unsurprising. Yet, after he is accepted and begins to “bear fruit,” he meets further adversity, and his letters are filled with multiple accounts of how his trials “pruned” him to produce greater fruit for the kingdom. Like St. Paul, as long as we remain in Christ we will continue to bear fruit. And when the will of the Father determines it is time to prune us, the strength of the true vine must enable us to endure it.

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## NEXT WEEK IS CATHOLIC CHARITIES SUNDAY

This second collection is an annual opportunity for parishioners throughout the Archdiocese of San Francisco to invest in the lives of thousands of marginalized and vulnerable residents in San Francisco, San Mateo, and Marin counties. During the past fourteen months, Catholic Charities’ dedicated staff has been on the frontlines of the COVID-19 pandemic serving nearly 60,000 individuals/families, more than double the annual number of people assisted. With diverse programs designed to help homeless families and individuals, children and youth, HIV/AIDS patients, low-income families, isolated seniors, adults with disabilities, and immigrants, Catholic Charities needs your support more than ever before. You can text CCSunday at 76278 or visit [CatholicCharitiesSF.org/](http://CatholicCharitiesSF.org/) CC Sunday to donate online. For more information, contact Jane Ferguson Flout at 415.972.1227 or [jfergusonflout@CatholicCharitiesSF.org](mailto:jfergusonflout@CatholicCharitiesSF.org).

FIFTH SUNDAY OF  
EASTER

MAY 2, 2021



## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

May 3 ~ May 9

Mon.	5:00pm	Jean Fazio †
Tues.	5:00pm	Maria Esquivel Rosselli †
Wed.	5:00pm	Susan Lee †
Thurs.	5:00pm	Maria Esquivel Rosselli †
Fri.	5:00pm	Josephine Hughes (L)
Sat.	5:00pm	Angeles Airoso (L)
Sun.	8:30am	Pat Cauterucci †

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

**Are you interested in becoming part of a Grief Ministry?** Please join us! The St. Pius Grief Ministry is looking for new members to help comfort those in our parish and surrounding parishes who mourn the loss of a loved one. For more information please call our support line @650-361-0655 or email us at [griefministry@pius.org](mailto:griefministry@pius.org).

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:** Lorraine Murphy, Isobel Englert, Mercedes Saliguero, Raquel Alcantara, Hugh Francis, Jill Leader, Barbara Peters, Bill Eppler, Peggy Saunders...and for all that are impaired by Covid19.

**Eucharistic Adoration**  
Friday, May 7  
9:00am- 10:00am  
Blessed Sacrament Chapel  
Open to public & Livestreamed



**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, "make check payable to ST. CHARLES CHURCH with notation Prayer Shawl Ministry on the memo line and mail to Diana Balestreri, 1406 Greenbrier Road, San Carlos, Ca. 94070. If you would like to know more about this ministry, contact Diana at 650-595-3832.

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

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](mailto:jdessinger16@aol.com). You may also drop off your reservation and payment at the parish center by **MAY 15, 2021**.

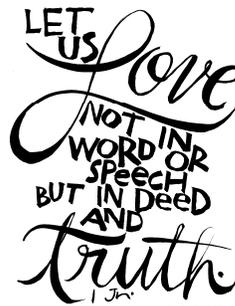
*St. Charles welcomes its newest members  
through the waters of Baptism:*

Annabelle, Azalea, & Ansel Sheehy

**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](mailto: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**.



**"Let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action."**

Are you being called to love the Lord and His people as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? Love demands truth and action.

Contact the Vocation Office at (415) 614-5684 or email: [vocations@sfarch.org](mailto:vocations@sfarch.org).

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

**Music for Today • 5th Sunday of Easter**Gathering: *Be Not Afraid* BB#432Prep of Gifts: *We Have Been Told* BB#508Communion: *Now We Remain* BB#506Final: *Rain Down* BB#600

**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 9:26-31*

When Saul arrived in Jerusalem he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him, not believing that he was a disciple. Then Barnabas took charge of him and brought him to the apostles, and he reported to them how he had seen the Lord, and that he had spoken to him, and how in Damascus he had spoken out boldly in the name of Jesus. He moved about freely with them in Jerusalem, and spoke out boldly in the name of the Lord. He also spoke and debated with the Hellenists, but they tried to kill him. And when the brothers learned of this, they took him down to Caesarea and sent him on his way to Tarsus.

The church throughout all Judea, Galilee, and Samaria was at peace. It was being built up and walked in the fear of the Lord, and with the consolation of the Holy Spirit it grew in numbers.

*The word of the Lord.***R. Thanks be to God.****Responsorial Psalm****R. I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.**

I will fulfill my vows before those who fear the LORD. The lowly shall eat their fill; they who seek the LORD shall praise him: "May your hearts live forever!"

**R. I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.**

All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD; all the families of the nations shall bow down before him.

**R. I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.**

To him alone shall bow down all who sleep in the earth; before him shall bend all who go down into the dust.

**R. I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.**

And to him my soul shall live; my descendants shall serve him. Let the coming generation be told of the LORD that they may proclaim to a people yet to be born the justice he has shown.

**R. I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.****2nd Reading***1 Jn 3:18-24*

Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth.

Now this is how we shall know that we belong to the truth and reassure our hearts before him in whatever our hearts condemn, for God is greater than our hearts and knows everything.

Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have confidence in God and receive from him whatever we ask, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him.

And his commandment is this: we should believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and love one another just as he commanded us.

Those who keep his commandments remain in him, and he in them, and the way we know that he remains in us is from the Spirit he gave us.

*The word of the Lord.***R. Thanks be to God****Gospel***Jn 15:1-8*

Jesus said to his disciples: "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and every one that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit. You are already pruned because of the word that I spoke to you. Remain in me, as I remain in you. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing. Anyone who does not remain in me will be thrown out like a branch and wither; people will gather them and throw them into a fire and they will be burned. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask for whatever you want and it will be done for you. By this is my Father glorified, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples."

*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