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Third Sunday of Easter May 5, 2019

“Worthy is the Lamb that was slain
to receive power and riches,
wisdom and strength,
honor and glory and blessing.”

— *Revelation 5:12*

The superabundance of God’s kindness ties all of today’s readings together. Especially when life overwhelms us, the Lord provides all we need, and then some. In the Acts of the Apostles, Peter takes the lead when facing the Sanhedrin. We might expect the man who denied Jesus to crumble under the imposing glare of the high priest. Instead, the Holy Spirit helps him testify to his faith in Jesus Christ. What Peter had lacked before, courage and conviction, God provides in abundance. Similarly, today’s Gospel shows Jesus providing a surplus of fish for the disciples. They have no luck fishing until the Lord intercedes. Jesus supplies an almost ridiculous number of fish, and he cooks it for them, too. As our reading from Revelation affirms, the overflowing riches of God require constant praise. Countless creatures--everything in the universe--cry out to honor the Lord, forever and ever.

Today’s Gospel reveals Peter’s reaction to the difficulties of being a disciple of the risen Jesus. I am going fishing, says Peter. Jesus has been tortured, executed, and buried--and then gloriously raised from the dead. He has appeared to the disciples a number of times, but he no longer lives among them as their teacher. The disciples do not exactly understand how to proceed in this unfamiliar and dangerous situation. So Peter goes fishing. He’s hungry, after all, and at least he knows how to fish. Jesus seems to reward Peter’s instinct, and blesses their net with one hundred fifty-three large fish. Seven troubled men went out in a boat in the middle of the night, when life seemed dark and empty. They caught no fish. What did they do there, in the dark, at sea, amid failure? Very possibly, they thought of their beloved teacher. Silently in their hearts, or together in stories, they recollected moments in their relationship with Jesus. That kind of recollection is prayer. Each one of us can spend time in prayer like this when facing our own challenges.

The Gospel goes on to show us how Jesus prepares breakfast for the disciples. Jesus, in his resurrected body, surely has no need for food. As usual, he thinks only of the needs of others. The Gospel describes the charcoal fire that Jesus has prepared, and we can sense the slow, intimate pace of the early-morning encounter: we hear the hissing of cooking fish; we feel dripping clothes dry in the fire’s warmth; we smell bread roasting; and we see Jesus, king of the universe, serving a warm breakfast to his disciples. In so doing, Jesus demonstrates God’s care for us. Sometimes God provides extraordinary miracles for us, like bursting nets. At other times, the Lord offers himself in ordinary circumstances, like breakfast. We follow Jesus’ example by doing what we can to care for others, in extraordinary and ordinary ways.

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
May 6 ~ May 12

Mon.	8:30am	Erlinda Soto †
Tues.	8:30am	Deceased Members of the Borg Family †
Wed.	8:30am	Angeles Airoso (L)
Thurs.	8:30am	Rob Lautze †
Fri.	6:30am	Andrew de los Reyes & Geronimo de los Reyes III †
	8:30am	Quentin Mason †
Sat.	8:30am	Rene Muscat †
	5:00pm	Lucille Pagano †
Sunday	5:00pm	Aloysius Airoso (L)

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 homebound, especially: Sherie Bayer, Pat Cauterucci, Frank D. Thompson, Helen L. Thompson, Lillian Dacquisto, 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.

Drivers Needed: There are members of our parish community who are unable to join us in celebrating Mass due to lack of transportation. If you are able to help by offering a ride, please contact Kathy Fagliano at 591-7349 ext. 402 or email kfagliano@stcharlesparish.org.

NEXT WEEK IS CATHOLIC CHARITIES SUNDAY

This second collection is an invitation to parishioners to personally invest in the lives of thousands of marginalized and vulnerable residents in San Francisco, San Mateo and Marin counties. Your generous support keeps families together by preventing poverty and homelessness; enriches the lives of aging and disabled adults; welcomes and supports immigrants and unaccompanied minors, and nurtures the healthy development of children and youth. Pew envelopes are available on Catholic Charities Sunday. You can also text CCSunday to 41444 or visit CatholicCharitiesSF.org to donate. Please respond with a generous and open heart.

Stewardship by the Book: In today's Gospel, Jesus tells Peter again and again, "If you love Me, feed my sheep." He says the same to each of us, "If you love Me, use the gifts I have given you to serve your brothers and sisters."

Thank you Greeters!

Many parishioners contributed to a wonderful job welcoming new and old parishioners on Palm Sunday and Easter. There were greeters handing out palms, bulletins and candles at the Easter vigil Mass and many folks manning tables of snacks giving folks a chance to snack and meet one another after Mass. On Wednesday, May 8, at 7pm in Borromeo Hall, let's discuss what happened to evaluate and celebrate our efforts...and let's hear of any suggestions for the future.

Volunteer Opportunity: Please consider joining the St. Charles Children's Liturgy of the Word team. You will be amazed at the joy that comes from spending those twenty minutes during the 8:30am Sunday morning Mass with the children of the parish to talk about the Word of God. Please contact Allison Stastny 650-465-1368 for details.

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

Leona Aqeela Custodio
Olivia James Erb

שארל מועדון הגברים של סן
St. Charles' Men's' Club

Dear men of our Parish,
Please join us for our **Men's Club meeting on Thursday, May 9th at 6:30 pm**. Our very special guest speakers from the Beth Jacob Synagogue will speak to us on the history of Israel's rebirth and its central role in Christianity, the vast diversity of its population, the light unto nations in technology, medicine, water and agriculture and an invitation to seeing it yourself.

We will begin the night with refreshments followed by a traditional Jewish meal. We look forward to seeing you at this special presentation.

Please use the following "Sign Up Genius" to RSVP:
www.signupgenius.com/go/8050b4fa4ad292-may9th

Mexico Mission 2019

Your missionaries are getting ready!
Be on the lookout on May 5 for fresh baked goods for sale after Mass today.

On Saturday, May 18, we will have our fabulous Mexican Fiesta Dinner from 5:00pm -8:pm. Dinner tickets are available at all church entrances. All proceeds will go towards everything our missionaries will need (equipment, gas food and lodging, etc.).

Questions? Need a ticket? Please contact
Carlos DeMarchena, 650-520-3725
cfdemarchena@gmail.com.

This weekend's second collection will benefit parish education. Thank you for your continued support of our parish programs.

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 7, 2019.**



Congratulations to all of our parish children who celebrated their First Communion this weekend. This is a very happy time for our children and their families as they receive this special sacrament that allows them to fully participate in the Liturgy.

Italian Catholic Federation

ICF will have Laurice Levine as guest speaker at our next meeting on **Tuesday, May 21st**. Laurice will be speaking on Cooley's Anemia, which is a disease that affects children of Mediterranean ancestry. Most children affected do not live to adulthood. Cooley's Anemia is ICF's National Charity. Laurice is a survivor of this disease, due to research that was made possible by ICF's support. I have heard her speak at conventions about her experience with the disease, and the improvements in treatments through the research that is being done at Children's Hospital in Los Angeles.

Laurice is a dynamic speaker with a compelling story. If you would like to join us for a pork tenderloin dinner, please call Barbara Borra at 593-4118 by Thursday, May 16th to make a reservation. The cost of dinner is \$15 and will be served at 6:00pm.

If you would like to attend the meeting and hear Laurice speak, please join us at 7:00pm.

Hope to see you at our May meeting!

ICF Branch #327

**Thank you to the following parishioners
who have donated to the
2019 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal!**

Marco & Maria Baisch, Jim & Marcie Bertram, Thomas & Claudia Blaine, Sean & Kimberly Callan, Steven & Natalie Carbone, Thomas & Carol Chiavetta, Antonia Cusumano, Jeanne D'Arcy, David Ghiroso, Ben & Sherri Glenn, Dolores Hons, Bradford Leary, Lorne & Anna MacDonald, Duffy & Marissa Magillian, Carol Marshall, Michael & Melissa McDonnell, Dolores Miguel, Gregory & Fe Oliver, Federico Suarez

ST. CHARLES WOMEN'S CLUB seeks to build community among all women of the parish and school. No membership or registration required!

All are invited to attend our next monthly meeting, **WEDNESDAY, MAY 15th, at 7:00pm in Borromeo Hall**. Mercy Sister, Sr. Marilyn Lacey, founder of Mercy Beyond Borders, will talk about her extensive experience working in South Sudan with displaced women and girls in ways that help them move up from extreme poverty. For 25 years, Sister Lacey has worked with refugees in the US, Africa and Southeast Asia dedicating her life to making the world a more welcoming place for persons forced to leave their homelands because of war or persecution. In 2009, her memoir *This Flowing Toward Me: A Story of God Arriving in Strangers* was published. Please join us May 15th to hear this remarkable speaker.

**ST. CHARLES SCRIPTURE CAMP 2019**

June 24th - 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 also there. We welcome parent volunteers too! With any questions please contact Alison at scripturecamp@stcharlesparish.org!

Murder Mystery Dinner & Silent Auction

May 11, St. Matthias Church, Fr. Lacey Hall

Our Murder Mystery Dinner and Silent Auction is a 1950s themed whodunit mystery featuring performances by our talented musicians and youth. Enjoy a gourmet dinner in Fr. Lacey Hall with silent auction and beer and wine available for purchase. The mystery will take place in the rectory.

Tickets are \$75 per person and are available via Eventbrite.

Please visit: <http://www.stmatthiasparish.org/support-us/murder-mystery/>

for more information and a link to purchase tickets. Limited to 100 tickets, so get yours early! All proceeds after expenses support the programming and events provided by St. Matthias. Please contact Sabrina via email sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org for questions.

St. Matthias Church is located at 1685 Cordilleras Road, Redwood City, Ca 94062.

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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.

Parish Office 591-7349

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