

# SAINT CHARLES PARISH COMMUNITY

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June 2, 2019 | The Ascension of the Lord



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## *Treasures from out Traditions*

The mystery of the Ascension has to do with holding in tension a sense of God's nearness, along with the burden caused by apparent signs of absence. The Risen Jesus says to Mary Magdalene, "*Do not cling to me,*" perhaps pointing out to her that his physical presence to the disciples was time-bound and temporary. It was a gift for their transformation, and after forty days, he vanished from their sight and hearing, though never out of their consciousness.

They do not mourn at his going this time: there is no trace of the disciples who hid in fear at his Crucifixion, no sense of the women who wept softly as they carried ointments to the tomb through the dewy morning light. Instead, the scriptural accounts show them full of joy, comforted by his promise to be with them forever, and open to the Spirit's power. They are joyful, energized, aware, and united with one another in love. They seem to grasp an awareness that if the mission to the whole world was a serious one, then the presence of the Risen Christ could not be pinned down to any one place or time, but had to be always and everywhere completely available. All peoples, all times, all cultures were opened to receive him in this moment of the Ascension. The energy of this feast is drawn not from absence, but renewed and deeper presence.

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## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

June 3 ~ June 9

Mon.	8:30am	Emile Dufault †
Tues.	8:30am	Bernadette Westholder †
Wed.	8:30am	Lois Carnes †
Thurs.	8:30am	David Mattei †
Fri.	6:30am	Andrew de los Reyes & Geronimo de los Reyes III †
	8:30am	Cole Anthony Nakpil †
Sat.	8:30am	Angeles Airoso (L)
	5:00m	Theresa Roman †
Sunday	5:00pm	Lucila Hernandez †

*Rest in Peace*

Rosemarie Maffei &amp; James Coyne

## ADORATION

Adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament will take place on **Friday June 7th**, in the Chapel of the Parish Center. Adoration begins at 9:00am and concludes at 10:00pm. **All are welcome.**

**Please pray for the people in our parish community who are sick, awaiting surgery, recovering or homebound, especially:** Sherrie Bayer, Pat Cauterucci, Patricia Snowden, Alma Brennan, Laurette Hollywood, Pat Bolland, Bob McCormick, Nicholas Jerrold, George & Grace Wasmer, Nicholas Peters, Peggy Saunders, Carmen Esquivel, and their caregivers.

This weekend's special collection will benefit parish education. Thank you for your continued support!

## CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN

Next week, our special collection is for the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign connects people with Christ in the United States and in developing countries around the world through the Internet, television, radio, and print media. Fully 50% of funds collected remain here in our Archdiocese to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the Gospel message! To learn more, visit [www.usccb.org/cc](http://www.usccb.org/cc).

**Stewardship by the Book:** Jesus ascended into heaven, blessing His disciples and promising that they would soon receive the power of the Holy Spirit. We who have received that promised Gift of the Spirit are now empowered to be His witnesses to the ends of the earth — to use our time and talents to spread the good news of salvation.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

On Sunday, **June 16th** at the **11:00am Mass**, the newly ordained **Rev. Robert Van Alstyne S.J.** will celebrate his first Mass back in his home parish! Please join with his family and friends on this wonderful occasion with a reception following in Borromeo Hall.

Fr. Roy's three year "*tour of duty*" at St. Charles comes to a close the last day of June. The parish will have a celebration for **Fr. Roy** on **June 30th** after the **11:00am Mass**. Don't miss the chance to thank him for three wonderful years of service to the St. Charles community and to wish him well on his new assignment at St. Vincent de Paul Church in San Francisco.



## June Senior Luncheon

Kicking off the Summer with a Pizza Party!

June 5th at 12:00pm

To reserve your spot please RSVP to Kathy Fagliano at 591-7349 ext. 402 or e-mail her at [Kfagliano@stcharlesparish.org](mailto:Kfagliano@stcharlesparish.org).

**All reservations must be received by noon on Monday, June 3rd.**

Caregivers are welcome. (Doors open at 11:45am.)

*All REGISTERED St. Charles Parishioners 60yrs plus are cordially invited to lunch on the first Wednesday of each month.*

There are parishioners who would like to attend the luncheon, but are in need of transportation. If you would like to offer a ride, or if you need a ride, please contact Kathy at 591-7349 ext. 402 or e-mail her at [Kfagliano@stcharlesparish.org](mailto:Kfagliano@stcharlesparish.org).

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

Saam Elie Richa

## Mexico Mission 2019

A HUGE THANK YOU!!!

Thank you to our community for the outpouring of support. With your generosity we have achieved our goals. Your 79 missionaries are in their final preparations.

**Last Mission Trip meeting: Wednesday, June 12th, 7:30pm in Borromeo Hall!**

**You are invited to come for our departure blessing and see us off on June 17th at 8:00am. Again, thank you to the St. Charles community for making it possible to continue our mission.**

*Our welcome back Mass is scheduled for July 14, Sunday, 5:00pm.*

### D-Day Special

Join us on Wednesday, **June 5** in the **St. Charles Room** at **7:00pm** in special recognition of the heroism of tens of thousands of young men who stormed the beaches of Normandy 75 years ago in their mission to eradicate the great evil of their time. Many made the ultimate sacrifice in the quest, but not in vain, for their goal was realized on May 8, 1945 when Nazi Germany surrendered.

After this brief review of D-Day, the film "Gosnell" will be shown which is a part of an attempt to eradicate a great evil of our time. This movie depicts what the consequences can be if there is disdain for the sanctity of human life. It also illumines special need for God's mercy whenever this evil exists, which Mother Teresa stated was the primary obstacle to world peace. It also illuminates the necessity of respect for Gospel values, especially the Gospel of Life.

**St. Charles Men's Club**  
**End of Year Meeting: Port & Stogie**  
**Thursday, June 6, 6:00-10:00pm**  
**@ The Grotto, Borromeo Hall**  
**\$25 entry | Dinner and Drinks**  
**[stcharlesmensclub@gmail.com](mailto:stcharlesmensclub@gmail.com)**

## Congratulations

This is graduation season from Kindergarten through college. We congratulate all who are reaching this milestone in their lives and pray God's blessings will be with them.

### St. Charles School Class of 2018

Max Bishop Allen, Carson Michael Baldi,  
 Katherine Anne Bentley, Reece Victor Borrmann,  
 Ethan Robert Brush, Bryce Anthony Burke,  
 Carina Anne Carlson, Nicholas Leon Chin,  
 Cameron Patrick Clarke, Gavin Michael Curley,  
 Kathleen Michelle Davidson, Kendall L. Duffy,  
 Abigail Katherine Earnshaw,  
 Alexander Justinian Escalante, Gavin Phillips Everett,  
 Fabrice Pierre Gradidge, Parker Wyatt Harrison,  
 Ryan Eric Hove, Kathryn Margaret Kalinowski,  
 Kathryn Maureen Kizer, Alison Theresa Madia,  
 Caitlin Cecelia Madia, Sean Lucas Kentzler Mason,  
 Jackson Thomas Moroney, Colin Edward Murphy,  
 Mila Noemi O'Malley, Sofie Karin Olson,  
 Olivia Catherine Paulson, Michelle Rita Rosselli,  
 Carlyle Emma Stafford, Connor James Strain,  
 Anthoula Zoe Tzartzanis, Vincent Charles Wills,  
 Robert Owen Zimmerman

### Prayer Shawl Ministry

The next Prayer Shawl Ministry social will be held this Wednesday, **June 5, from 10:00-11:30am** in the St. Charles room. This ministry is open to all who love to knit or crochet "Gifts of Love" for those with special needs. If you know of someone who is going through a difficult time and could be comforted by one of our prayer shawls, please call Kathy Fagliano (591-7349 ext. 402). Kathy is our Parish Minister to the Sick and Elderly.

Our new co-chairs for the Prayer Shawl ministry are Diana Balestreri, Jane Manthey and Bernie von Emster. For more information about this special group please contact Diana at 595-3832.

*"I assure you, as often as you did it for the least of my brothers, you did it for me." Matthew 25:40*

### Seminar on Sex Education and Parents' Rights Saturday June 15, 9:30 am – 12:00 noon

St. Bruno Church Parish Hall, 555 San Bruno Ave., San Bruno  
[sfarchdiocese.org/events/sex-education-seminar](http://sfarchdiocese.org/events/sex-education-seminar)

The Office of Human Life and Dignity, Archdiocese of San Francisco, welcomes all concerned people to a seminar on the laws governing public schools in California. Did you know that new California law requires sex education in public schools, including charter schools—and that the recommended curricula include graphic instructions, aggressive promotion of morally objectionable concepts of human sexuality? What can parents do to protect their children? Join a panel of experts to learn more and share your thoughts.

For parish updates visit  
[www.stcharlesparish.org](http://www.stcharlesparish.org).

### ST. CHARLES SCRIPTURE CAMP 2019

June 24th - June 28th

You can still register for camp on the Scripture Camp webpage on our parish website. We welcome parent volunteers too! With any questions please contact Alison at [scripturecamp@stcharlesparish.org](mailto:scripturecamp@stcharlesparish.org)!

### "Happy are those who find wisdom, and those who get understanding." - Proverbs 2:13

In our Summer Youth Bible Study will be looking at the book of Proverbs. All high school and college age youth are invited to join us! Dates are: July 9, 16, 23, 30, and Aug 6 - five Tuesdays, from 7-8:30pm, in the St. Charles Room of the Parish Center. The fee is only \$10.00 per person. Enjoy a time to get together with other people to pray, laugh, eat great snacks, and talk about this awesome book of the Bible.

If interested, contact Tami Palladino: [tami@stcharlesparish.org](mailto:tami@stcharlesparish.org) or (650) 591-7349 extension 405.

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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

### EUCARISTIC 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  
Rectorry

### St. Charles School

593-1629  
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**BULLETIN DEADLINE**  
**Tuesday by 10:00am**