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**The Most Holy  
Body and Blood of Christ**  
**June 19, 2022**

[A]s often as you eat this bread and drink the cup,  
you proclaim the death of the Lord  
until he comes.

— 1 Corinthians 11:26

**THE GIFT OF THE EUCHARIST**

Today we hear how Abram encounters Melchizedek, “king of Salem...and a priest of God Most High” (*Genesis 14:18*). Melchizedek appears nowhere else in scripture, but is nonetheless significant. Psalm 110 declares of the great King David, “You are a priest forever, in the line of Melchizedek,” a description later given (*in the letter to the Hebrews*) to Christ as High Priest.

Early Christians saw in Melchizedek’s bread and wine the bread and wine of the Eucharist; Paul’s account of the Last Supper (in today’s second reading) is the oldest one in scripture. In the Gospel, Luke describes Jesus providing bread for a crowd in words similar to Paul’s, words still used by the Church: Jesus takes bread, gives thanks, breaks it. Together, these three readings reveal how Christian priesthood, Christ’s Real Presence, and the call to serve those in need are all found in the gift of the Eucharist.

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**St. Charles Church**  
**SUNDAY MASSES**  
Saturday evening vigil, 5:00pm  
Sunday, 8:30 & 11:00am

**WEEKDAY MASSES**  
Monday-Friday  
5:00pm

**St Matthias Church**  
1685 Cordilleras Road, Redwood City  
**SUNDAY MASS**  
Saturday evening vigil, 5:00pm  
Sunday, 9:45am

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**Office Hours Mon - Fri., 9:00am - 1:00pm**

**Sacrament of Penance**  
**Saturday, 3:30 - 4:00pm, or anytime by appointment**

**Eucharistic Adoration**  
**First Friday, 9:00am - 10:00am**  
**Parish Center Chapel**



**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**  
June 20 ~ June 26

Monday	5:00pm	Gabriella Pretes †
Tuesday	5:00pm	Ellen Mannion †
Wednesday	5:00pm	Ginny Ryan †
Thursday	5:00pm	Pat Cauterucci †
Friday	5:00pm	Aurora Villegas †
Saturday	5:00pm	Frances Dos Remedios †
Sunday	8:30am	Bob Formea †
	11:00am	Parishioners of St. Charles

**REST IN PEACE**  
**Marie Baeza**

**PRAYER OF THE WEEK**

***The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ***

O God, who in this wonderful Sacrament, have left us a memorial of your Passion, grant us, we pray, so to revere the sacred mysteries of your Body and Blood that we may always experience in ourselves the fruits of your redemption. Who live and reign with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**Remember in your prayers the people of our parish community** who are sick, awaiting surgery, recovering or homebound: Connie Romeo, Walter Totten, Doug & Anne Murray, Charles Attard, Adriana Hefel, Kevin Holden and Susan Welsh.



**Ministry to the Sick & Elderly**

If you are able to assist a St. Charles parishioner by driving them to/from the 11:00am Sunday Mass, please contact Kathy Fagliano at [kfaglian@stcharlesparish.org](mailto:kfaglian@stcharlesparish.org) or 591-7349, ext. 402.

**Pray for Vocations**

*"They all ate and were satisfied."* Are you called to feed his flock as a priest? For more information contact the Vocation Office at (415) 614-5684 or email: [vocations@sfarch.org](mailto:vocations@sfarch.org).

**Outreach to our Sister Parish**

**This weekend** we will continue our outreach to St. Francis of Assisi, our sister parish. We are collecting donations of non-perishable food, paper products, disposable diapers, and toiletries after the Sunday morning Masses today. *Thank you for your continuing support of our East Palo Alto neighbors!*



**Strength of a Mountain**

God took the strength of a mountain,  
The majesty of a tree,  
The warmth of a summer sun,  
The calm of a quiet sea,  
The generous soul of nature,  
The comforting arm of night,  
The wisdom of the ages,  
The power of the eagle's flight,  
The joy of a morning in spring,  
The faith of a mustard seed,  
The patience of eternity,  
The depth of a family need,  
Then God combined these qualities,  
When there was nothing more to add,  
He knew His masterpiece was complete,  
And so, He called it ... *Dad*

- Author Unknown



Today we remember and honor in a special way all of our fathers, living and deceased. We pray that God's abundant blessings may reward them for the gift of life that they have shared with us.

**Hospital Help Needed**

If you are a Eucharist Minister and would be interested in serving in the Chaplains Office at Sequoia Hospital, please contact Linda Hird at 650- 622-9219 or 650-454-0961 for more information. Thank You!



St. Charles Parish welcomes our newest member through the waters of Baptism:  
**Madelyn Frances Friebershauser**



**Peter's Pence Collection**

*Be* a sign of **Mercy**

*"I should no longer say that I have neighbors to help, but that I must myself be a neighbor to others."*

- Pope Francis, *Fratelli Tutti*, no. 81

**N**ext weekend our archdiocese will take up the **Peter's Pence Collection**, which provides Pope Francis with the necessary funds to carry out charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Join our Holy Father as a witness of charity to those who are most vulnerable and suffering in distress. Thank you in advance for your participation!

Pray for the Holy Father, for those he reaches out to serve in compassion, and for the ongoing activities of the Holy See, all of which will benefit from the Peter's Pence Collection.

**Be a sign of mercy...**

## Walking With Jesus

Jesus welcomed all and never turned his back on anyone. Pope Francis reminds us that we are called to accompany anyone in need and help them discern God working in their lives. Please join us for conversation on Thursdays during June from 7 – 8 p.m. on Zoom. For all parishioners – no matter where you are in life and in your faith. No advanced preparation required. Attend any or all of the sessions; first session was June 9<sup>th</sup>. Contact Alison: [aspong@stcharlesparish.org](mailto:aspong@stcharlesparish.org) for the Zoom link.



### Red Bird Ministries, a Non-Profit Catholic Grief Support Ministry

Redbird Ministries is a new, unique, lay-led ministry for parents who have suffered the loss of a child of any age. It is Catholic because of the critical role the Sacraments play in the healing process. As a non-profit, pro-life, and pro-family Catholic grief support ministry, we serve ordinary families who have been given an extraordinary cross to carry. See <https://www.redbird.love/> for more information.

#### The Archdiocese of San Francisco Presents Redbird Ministries Information Session

Monday, July 25th 7:00-8:30pm  
Mater Dolorosa

307 Willow Ave South San Francisco, CA

Guest speakers are Ryan and Kelly Breaux,  
Founders of Red Bird Ministries

Please RSVP to Ed Hopfner 415.614.5547 or  
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### John the Baptist

The Nativity of John the Baptist or *Birth of John the Baptist*, or *Nativity of the Forerunner*, or colloquially *Johnmas* or *St. John's Day* (in German *Johannis-tag*) is a Christian feast day celebrating the birth of John the Baptist. The Nativity of John the Baptist is a high-ranking liturgical feast in the Roman Catholic, Anglican, Eastern Orthodox, and Lutheran churches. Annual Roman Catholic observance of this feast is **June 24<sup>th</sup>**. The sole biblical account of the birth of John the Baptist comes from the Gospel of Luke.

### FATHERHOOD

A father carries pictures where his money used to be.  
Anonymous

## Disposing of Religious Articles

Paul Turner

When religious articles deteriorate to a point when they can no longer be used effectively, they may be disposed of with dignity. Your parish may burn old palm branches to make ashes for Ash Wednesday. But the proper disposal of other religious articles is not so clear.

The *Code of Canon Law* says that sacred objects designated for divine worship by dedication or blessing are to be treated reverently. They are not to be employed for profane or inappropriate use (1171). Regarding large buildings, the code says they lose their dedication or blessing if they have been destroyed in large part, or if they have been turned over permanently to profane use (1212). But the code does not directly answer a very practical question many Catholics have: "What do I do with a broken rosary, a tarnished medal, or a deteriorating statue?"

In the past, the Vatican has offered several different solutions. If possible, put the object to some other sacred use. If not, burn it, melt it, or bury it. Try to avoid letting the object enter secular or profane use.

If you have old religious articles at home, you may bury them in the ground. When you do, you might read a passage from the Bible such as Revelation 21:1-5, which speaks about the passing away of a former world and the coming of something new. Recall the occasions you have used these items. Pray the Lord's Prayer. Do it in a spirit of thankfulness for all that these objects have meant and out of respect for the sacred realities they have represented.

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**We welcome all newcomers** who wish to make St. Charles their parish home! For others who are leaving our community, perhaps because of a change of job or retirement, please don't just disappear! Let us know, and we will send you forth with our blessings and love. And of course, you are always welcome to return!