



ST. CHARLES PARISH COMMUNITY

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We are people of Faith, Community, & Service, centered in Jesus, we celebrate and worship through Roman Catholic traditions. As a community we welcome all cultures of God's people. We serve God's people through outreach and social justice.

Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time • July 25, 2021

Miracles for the Glory of God

Comparing miracles in today's first reading and Gospel, Elisha's miracle foreshadowed Jesus' miracle of the loaves and fishes. Elisha fed one hundred people with twenty barley loaves and a handful of fresh grain. Jesus fed five thousand people with only five loaves and two fish. Neither Jesus nor Elisha created miracles for their own benefits. When Elisha cured the king's servant, he refused to accept a gift because he knew that in actuality God had cured the servant. Jesus refused to let the crowds crown him king. The miracle of feeding the five thousand was performed to teach the disciples something important: Jesus knew there would be times when they would be overwhelmed, so he showed them what God can do despite meager conditions. There are millions of people hungry for the Good News that Jesus brings into the world. Remember the miracles of the loaves when you have only a few dollars to give to the missions, or when you're unsure whether you can or should teach someone about Jesus. When you do even these small things, you are shining glory to God.

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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
July 26 ~ August 1

Mon.	5:00pm	Anna Mattei †
Tues.	5:00pm	Patti Beall Kelii †
Wed.	5:00pm	Lucita Cortes †
Thurs.	5:00pm	Grace & George Wasmer †
Fri.	5:00pm	Dolores Arata †
Sat.	5:00pm	Ava Cotter L
Sun.	8:30am	Joseph Tsoi-A-Sue †

Rest in Peace
Hugh Francis



Remember in your prayers...the people of our parish community who are sick, awaiting surgery, recovering or homebound: Susan Welsh, Greg Camp, Isobel Englert, Mercedes Saliguero, Jill Leader, Barbara Peters, Bill Eppler...and for all that are impaired by Covid19.



“Lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness.”

Have you considered a vocation to the priesthood or the consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at (415) 614-5684 or email: vocations@sfarch.org.

Adult Volunteer Opportunity
Religious Ed

We need adults to help with Religious Education—YOU can help support the faith journeys of children! Religious Ed meets ten times in the fall and ten times in the spring on Sunday mornings, 9:45 to 10:45am. There are two adults in every classroom. Volunteers do not need to be teachers or have any special experience. We will give you all necessary information, training, and materials. Even if you have the remotest interest, please contact Alison at aspong@stcharlesparish.org. She will be happy to share her enthusiasm and walk you through the nature of this ministry. Please consider supporting the faith journeys of the children of our parish!

Thank you to the following parishioners who contributed to the 2021 Archdiocesan Appeal
Emily & John Corpos, Eric & Joanne Kelly, Cynthia Soares.

Minister of the Clicker

We are once again able to sing during Mass! St. Charles Parish now has the capability to project the words to songs and prayers on the church walls. We need volunteers for this new ministry—people who would manage the display by "clicking" for each new slide of the words for prayers, responses, and songs throughout the Mass. Please contact the parish office if you are interested, 650-591-7349.

Next weekend's second collection will benefit parish education. Thank you for your continued support.



Presented by the St. John Paul II Foundation and the Archdiocese of San Francisco Office of Marriage and Family, **Together in Holiness** is a marriage conference series that inspires spouses to grow together in holiness and empowers parents to form their children in the Catholic faith.

Featuring: Damon Owens, Founder of Joyful Ever After

Saturday, September 18, 2021, Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Belmont, CA

Registration: \$59/couple and \$35/individual. Early Bird discount available until August 2nd At-Home option also available, \$15. Scholarships available upon request. On-site childcare (4-12yrs), pre-registration required. For more information, please visit togetherinholiness.org or email erin@forlifeandfamily.org.

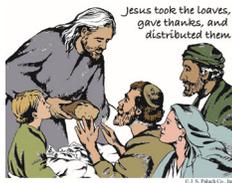


St. Charles welcomes
Alayna Basu
our newest member through the waters of Baptism.

The Women's Catholic Scripture Study of San Mateo County invites you to the 2021-2022 Bible study, **Thus Says the LORD: God Speaks Through His Servants the Prophets, Volume II: Restoration and Redemption**. Meetings are held from 9:45am-Noon, at St. Mark Catholic Church, Belmont on Thursdays, 9/16/21- 3/31/22 (with holiday breaks). For more information, visit the website www.cssbelmont.com. **To register, please contact Martha Rubio at msr.rubio@gmail.com, or 650-743-0949.**



Please be sure to wear a mask when you are in church.



Music for Today 17th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Gathering: *Table of Plenty* BB#310
 Prep of Gifts: *One Bread, One Body* BB#336
 Communion: *Come to the Feast* BB#307
 Final: *O Bless the Lord* BB#559

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 2 Kgs 4:42-44

A man came from Baal-shalishah bringing to Elisha, the man of God, twenty barley loaves made from the firstfruits, and fresh grain in the ear. Elisha said, "Give it to the people to eat." But his servant objected, "How can I set this before a hundred people?" Elisha insisted, "Give it to the people to eat." "For thus says the LORD, 'They shall eat and there shall be some left over.'" And when they had eaten, there was some left over, as the LORD had said.

Responsorial Psalm

R. The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

Let all your works give you thanks, O LORD, and let your faithful ones bless you.

Let them discourse of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your might.

R. The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

The eyes of all look hopefully to you, and you give them their food in due season; you open your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing.

R. The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

The LORD is just in all his ways and holy in all his works. The LORD is near to all who call upon him, to all who call upon him in truth.

R. The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

2nd Reading

Eph 4:1-6

Brothers and sisters:

I, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to live in a manner worthy of the call you have received, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another through love, striving to preserve the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace: one body and one Spirit, as you were also called to the one hope of your call; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

Gospel

Jn 6:1-15

Jesus went across the Sea of Galilee. A large crowd followed him, because they saw the signs he was performing on the sick. Jesus went up on the mountain, and there he sat down with his disciples. The Jewish feast of Passover was near. When Jesus raised his eyes and saw that a large crowd was coming to him, he said to Philip, "Where can we buy enough food for them to eat?" He said this to test him, because he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Two hundred days' wages worth of food would not be enough for each of them to have a little." One of his disciples, Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" Jesus said, "Have the people recline." Now there was a great deal of grass in that place. So the men reclined, about five thousand in number. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. When they had had their fill, he said to his disciples, "Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted." So they collected them, and filled twelve wicker baskets with fragments from the five barley loaves that had been more than they could eat. When the people saw the sign he had done, they said, "This is truly the Prophet, the one who is to come into the world." Since Jesus knew that they were going to come and carry him off to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain alone.

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.*