



# 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.*

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time • August 7, 2022

### Are you talking to me?

In today's Gospel Jesus talks about being prepared, using the parable of the servants waiting for their master's return from a wedding. Parables usually have a surprise twist and this one is no exception! The master arrives at a late hour and finds his servants ready for him. He is so pleased that he begins to wait on his servants and serves them a meal. *Surprising!* Listening to the parable, Peter may have assumed Jesus was speaking of others... (*Surely we will be prepared when Jesus comes again. He must be talking about the rest of the people.*) In answer to this point of view, Jesus warns that the servant who knew his duties, yet was lax about them, would be punished more than one who was ignorant of those expectations. Peter and the disciples would need to see themselves as the faithful servants who understood the Lord's expectations. We ought to hear this same warning. Are we serious about our faith, serious enough to show it through our actions? Upon reflection, you might think "What are Jesus' expectations of me?" In a nutshell, "...much will be required of the person entrusted with much, and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more." (Luke 12:48)

**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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St. Charles' Parish Office - 591-7349  
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**  
August 8 ~ August 14

Monday	5:00pm	Angeles Airoso (L)
Tuesday	5:00pm	Leonida Giannelli †
Wednesday	5:00pm	Robert Colaizzi †
Thursday	5:00pm	All Souls†
Friday	5:00pm	Joseph Schumker & Josephine Schumker †
Saturday	5:00pm	Tommy Gonzales †
Sunday	8:30am	Bob Boldt †
	11:00am	Parishioners of St. Charles

Please pray for the faithful departed of our community.



**Remember in your prayers the people of our parish community** who are sick, awaiting surgery, recovering or homebound, Raoul Fanfelle, Jim Zylker, Luke Castricone, Licia Colaizzi, Bob Dulsky, Connie Romeo, Walter Totten, Doug & Anne Murray, Charles Attard, Adriana Hefel, Kevin Holden and Susan Welsh.

**~Help Wanted~**  
**Administrative Assistant to Fr. Dave**

**Must have:**

Computer/office skills, and understanding of the Catholic Mass

**Responsibilities include:**

Weekly video setup for Mass, Virtus compliance and other clerical tasks.

2 days a week (Tues, Weds or Thursday)  
4-5 hours a day

Please send resume or any questions to [parishoffice@stcharlesparish.org](mailto:parishoffice@stcharlesparish.org).

**RESPONSE PROMPTERS NEEDED**

With our new capability to project the words of songs and prayers on the church walls, we need volunteers to serve as **Response Prompters**, a new ministry. These ministers would coordinate the displays of prayers, responses, and hymns throughout the Mass by “clicking” from one slide to the next. Please contact the parish office if you are interested, 650-591-7349.

The mission of Religious Education K-4 is to support our young parishioners and their families in faith formation and spiritual growth.

Registration for the 2022-2023 program is NOW OPEN!!

**Adult Volunteer Opportunity**

**R**eligious Education (K-4) needs adult volunteers who are willing to spend an hour on some Sunday mornings sharing the basic beliefs of our Catholic faith with our parish children. You do not need to be a teacher or have any special background. You will be with another experienced adult, and we will provide all the information you need.

Being a participant is so rewarding! If this speaks to you, even one teeny-tiny bit, please contact Alison at [aspong@stcharlesparish.org](mailto:aspong@stcharlesparish.org) or call 650-591-7349. Alison will share her enthusiasm and walk you through the role and your participation. *Please consider supporting the faith journeys of the children in our parish!*



Junipero Serra High School is looking for Homestay Families for International students for this year. Every year Serra brings in students from around the world and part of that experience is living with an American family. Please contact [mkeller@serrahs.com](mailto:mkeller@serrahs.com) for details on hosting a student.

***This weekend’s special collection will benefit Parish Education. Thank you for your continuing support.***

**Pray for Vocations**

“... for he has prepared a city for them.” Are you called to lead the Lord’s people to the eternal city that he has prepared for them as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life?

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



**Online Giving**

Use your phone camera to open the online giving page using this QR Code.



**Faith is the realization of what is hoped for  
and evidence of things not seen.**

(Heb 11:1)

**Noah**

Noah left his fear in the ark with only a rainbow  
for surety

something he could not pocket or cling to

only witness after storms—but that was enough to him and all who keep promise

*J. Janda*

**Catechists Needed for  
Middle School Youth Ministry**

Jesus' great commission calls us, as members of the Body of Christ, to continue his mission begun more than 20 centuries ago. If you are willing to exercise faith and trust that Jesus is always with us, you may find that becoming a catechist is a distinct and irreplaceable way to answer God's call.

Pope John Paul II put it this way:

*Like John the Baptist, the catechist, too, is called to point out Jesus as the awaited Messiah, the Christ. The catechist's task is to invite people to fix their gaze on Jesus and to follow Him, for Jesus alone is the Teacher, the Lord, and the Savior.*

Being a catechist comes with many rewards and blessings including:

- The best way to learn is to teach.
- Your own faith will come alive.
- You become an active participant in one of the essential responsibilities of a Church community.
- You assist in bringing Christ to others.
- You practice stewardship.
- You show your own family that you value the Faith.
- Being a catechist brings joy!

Our combined St. Charles and St. Matthias Middle School Youth Ministry (MSYM) program meets every other Wednesday evening from 5:00-6:00pm. The program starts on Sept 14th. (Registration for students entering grades 5-8 will begin in August.) Adult and high school volunteers are welcome! If you are interested or would like more information, please email program coordinator, Sabrina Harper [sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org](mailto:sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org).

**Catholic Charities Special Volunteer  
Opportunity for Attorneys**

*Provide Pro Bono Representation of Adults and Unaccompanied Children Seeking Asylum*

Catholic Charities Center for Immigration Legal and Support Services (CILSS) is presenting a two-part webinar to attorneys interested in providing pro bono representation of adults and unaccompanied minors in removal proceedings. The webinars will provide foundational understanding on which attorneys can grow their pro bono practice and partner with CILSS in the representation of vulnerable populations.

**Webinar 1: Intro to Removal Proceedings – Representing Asylum Seekers**

Aug. 25, 2022 -12:00 pm to 1:30pm PDT

Registration Deadline: August 23

MCLE 1.5hrs CA

**Webinar 2: Representing Immigrant Youth – Special Immigrant Juvenile Status**

Sept 1, 2022 12:00pm to 1:30pm PDT

Registration Deadline: August 30

MCLE 1.5hrs CA

*For more information, contact Douglas Stephens, [dstephens@CatholicCharitiesSF.org](mailto:dstephens@CatholicCharitiesSF.org)*

Women's Retreat for  
**Healing after Abortion**

**Upcoming Dates**

October 15—Spanish

October 22—English

December 16-18—Bilingual

Each retreat will include Mass, the Sacrament of Reconciliation and counseling. It will be held at a confidential location.

To sign up and for details, visit  
[sfarch.org/Rachel](http://sfarch.org/Rachel), call 415-614-5567 or email:  
[projectrachel@sfarch.org](mailto:projectrachel@sfarch.org).

**GOSPEL ACTIVITY SHEETS AND "MASS TRANSIT" CARDS  
FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY**

We are reintroducing the *Footprints in Faith* and *Step by Step Gospel* handouts and the "Mass Transit" Cards, now available at all Masses, located where you pick up the parish bulletin. Your children can solve puzzles, draw pictures, and discover the Gospel's messages. The last page is a peek at next week's Gospel. You and your children can share discoveries on the way home.

With the "Mass Transit" Cards, the whole family can reflect (while riding to and from Mass) on how Scripture passages relate to your daily lives. Please put next week's Mass Transit Cards in the glove compartment!