

# SAINT CHARLES PARISH COMMUNITY

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**Twentieth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
August 18, 2019**

[Jesus] endured the cross, despising its shame,  
and has taken his seat at the right of the throne of God.

— *Hebrews 12:2*

**B**y now just about all of summer has been unwrapped and spent. As the season drains away and summer's light dims, so too grows the realization that the busy work of life must soon be taken up in earnest once more. Once more the realization returns that life calls us seriously to particular autumn cares. No matter how fearful or challenging, each of us must follow that inner voice or else sense that life will have become less.

Such was the story of Jeremiah, who found himself prophet to the Hebrew people. He sensed an inner call to speak God's word against the nation's political alliances and against the king's penchant to trust in military machines. As a result Jeremiah found himself tossed into a well. Yet he remained committed.

It is also the story of Jesus, who came with truth as a walking stick and the kingdom as seeds of life to be scattered and sown. He also knew full well that few would walk where he would walk or choose to feed on what he would sow. Yet he would not back away from what he was about.

Such a willingness to stretch ourselves into the unknown is part of that mysterious list of things that make us human. At such times we walk in the shadow of Jesus as he leads us into new ways of being human. Seldom, if ever, is it without struggle or even pain, yet it is then that we begin to gain a fuller sense of who we truly are, and it is then that through us God brings the world to something new.

—*Rev. Joseph J. Juknialis*

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## *Is God calling YOU to be an Altar Server at St. Charles?*

If you are a girl or boy in grade 4 or above and have been baptized Catholic **and** received First Communion **and** would like to serve the Church as an altar server, we'd love to have you!! It's an important ministry and a great way to serve others while involving yourself more deeply in the Mass! To fill out an application simply go to our parish website at [www.stcharlesparish.org](http://www.stcharlesparish.org)...then go to the *Ministries*...then *Altar Servers*...there you will find the *Altar Server application*. Once the application is received, further information will be forwarded to you. Any questions, contact the parish office.



### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK August 19 ~ August 25

Mon.	8:30am	Jim Toomey †
Tues.	8:30am	Ramona Hogan †
Wed.	8:30am	Pat Cauterucci †
Thurs.	8:30am	Nicholas Peters †
Fri.	6:30am 8:30am	Benigno Ilgan † Anita Cruz †
Sat.	8:30am 5:00m	Ramona Rodriguez Hogant † Grace Romeo †
Sun.	5:00pm	Pat Cauterucci †

*Rest in Peace*  
Mary Mitchell

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

**Stewardship by the Book:** In today's second reading, St. Paul encourages us not to grow weary or lose heart, but to persevere in following Jesus. Our willingness to give of ourselves, even in the face of conflict and division, is one way to measure our discipleship.



#### Religious Ed K-4, Edge & Confirmation

We are looking forward to seeing everyone in September!! Registration forms and information are posted on the relevant webpages at

[www.stcharlesparish.org](http://www.stcharlesparish.org) for 2019-2020.

Please email any questions to

[aspong@stcharlesparish.org](mailto:aspong@stcharlesparish.org).

(Alison Spong, Coordinator for K-4)

or [tami@stcharlesparish.org](mailto:tami@stcharlesparish.org).

(Tami Palladino, Edge/Confirmation)

#### Preschool Pray and Play Starts Again in September

All families with preschoolers are invited to be a part of Preschool Pray and Play. We gather during the 8:30am Mass on Sundays to share Bible stories, and then we pray and play!

If you interested please contact Alison at

[aspong@stcharlesparish.org](mailto:aspong@stcharlesparish.org)

for the participation guidelines and dates.

### Becoming A Fully Initiated Catholic RCIA

*Do you know someone who has thought about becoming Catholic or, for whatever reason, has been baptized but has not been confirmed or received Holy Communion? What does it mean to become fully initiated into the Roman Catholic Church? Do you or someone you know have questions about the sacraments and what it means to be a Catholic?*

Please consider RCIA. The Catholic Church has a process for adults to discern whether God is inviting them to learn more about our faith and, perhaps, to become Catholic. This process is also a pathway to complete the Sacraments of Initiation for those already Baptized (Confirmation, Eucharist).

This process is called RCIA (*Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*). The RCIA process provides guided weekly sessions on the fundamental beliefs of our faith including an understanding of the Sacraments, especially the Eucharist (*Mass*). In addition, the process emphasizes prayer, discernment and spiritual formation as each candidate responds to their call to become followers of Jesus through the Catholic Church.

Participants include candidates from St. Matthias and St. Charles parishes along with their sponsors and team members. **RCIA sessions will be held on Sunday mornings from 9:15-10:15 a.m. in the St. Matthias rectory. The first RCIA gathering will be held on Sunday, September 15th.** Parishioners, who would like to participate as an RCIA team member and support our candidates, are welcome.

Deacon Rich and Deacon David will lead and facilitate RCIA sessions. If you have any questions, know of someone who would like to discuss joining RCIA, are considering being a team member, or would just like to experience the RCIA process, please contact Deacon Rich before or after Mass or email him at [rich@stmatthiasparish.org](mailto:rich@stmatthiasparish.org).

Please pray that the Holy Spirit calls individuals to seek a deeper relationship with Almighty God through His Church.

#### Men's Club

##### Community Service Opportunity, September 14th

The St. Charles Men's Club is committed to four 2nd Saturdays a year helping to serve the needy of our community at **St. Anthony's Dining Hall**. Hours are from 8:30am to 11:00am and duties include meal prep and sorting of food for distribution. We have committed 8-10 people per date and **high school age teens are also welcome to help and receive service hours.** **Our next service opportunity is September 14, 2019 at St. Anthony's.**

Please contact:

Paul Carroll at [Paul@5Carrolls.com](mailto:Paul@5Carrolls.com) or 650-704-3458.

**St. Charles Women's Club**

Invites *All Women* to a Mini Retreat  
Saturday September 7<sup>th</sup>  
9am - 3pm in Borromeo Hall

**"Hearing the Prophetic Voice  
of Our Biblical Sisters"**

Presented by: *Mary Romo, PhD.*

Advance registration of \$25 required and includes continental breakfast and box lunch.

**"Moving Through the Loss of A Loved One: The Next Step"** is a focused support group being offered by the St. Pius Grief Ministry this fall. This session is intended for those who have previously attended a Grief Support group session and/or would like to participate in a support group focused on progressing through their personal grief journey. The session will be held on Monday evenings at St. Pius for 8 weeks beginning **Monday, September 16 at 7:00pm** in the Parish Center. For more information or to register, please contact

the Grief Ministry at 650-361-0655  
or [griefministry@pius.org](mailto:griefministry@pius.org)

**Living God's Word**

*Each of us must choose to step into some unknown, guided by our God-given vision of what our lives must be about, a vision to which others are often blind. At these moments one can feel both most alone and most alive.*

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**St. Charles Men's Club**  
**September 21, 2019, 6:00-10:00pm**  
**Saint Charles Men's Club Presents...**

**LOBSTER BOIL**

*In the Grotto*

**\$60 per person • Seating Limited**  
Send reservations to [genes@shimshock.com](mailto:genes@shimshock.com)  
**No Host Bar Featuring Mr. Philpott's Famous  
"Lobsterhattans"...Bring your own Wine to  
Share ...Live music included!!**

**Bible Study: Letters of St. Paul**

Deacon Rich will present a six-week Bible Study on **St. Paul's Letters to the Colossians and to the Ephesians** beginning **Monday, September 9th from 7 - 8:30pm** in Fr. Lacey Hall at St. Matthias Church.

According to theologian Fr. Raymond Brown, "Next to Jesus, Paul has been the most influential figure in the history of Christianity." Although Paul was not one of the twelve Apostles, he called himself "The Apostle to the Gentiles." In his letters, St. Paul describes the implications of Jesus' ministry and his teachings for particular communities of believers.

Since Paul's letters are a part of the New Testament and proclaimed at most Masses, no Christian has been unaffected by what he has written. Paul's letters provide further context and insights into the developments within the early Church as described in the Acts of the Apostles. What can we learn from Paul's writing that will help each one of us to deepen our belief in a loving God and guide us more fully to live our Catholic Christian faith?

All are welcome. No prior experiences with Bible study is needed. Bibles are available in the parish hall or you may bring your own Bible, notepad and pen. While any Catholic Bible will suffice, the preferred Bibles are the New Revised Standard Version and The New American Bible. Please join us for any or all sessions. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Rich ([rich@stmatthiasparish.org](mailto:rich@stmatthiasparish.org)).

**The Bible Timeline at Our Lady of Angels  
1721 Hillside Drive, Burlingame**

Please join us for The Bible Timeline, a study that will take you on a fascinating journey through the entire Bible, focusing on the different periods of salvation history and the amazing story that is woven throughout all of Scripture. Classes meet once a week on either Monday or Tuesday beginning September 9, 2019, and run through March 24, 2020. **Sign ups end August 19, 2019.** We hope you will join us! Cost for the Study Guide is \$40. Please contact Albert Chen at [almchen@gmail.com](mailto:almchen@gmail.com) or Kathy Flynn at [kfly63@icloud.com](mailto:kfly63@icloud.com) or (650) 888-5994 with any questions.

\*Registration forms are at the entrances of the church.

**The Women's Catholic Scripture Study of San Mateo County** invites you to join us for our 2019-20 study, *The Gospel According to John: An Encounter with Grace and Truth*. This 25-lesson Catholic Bible study from Turning to God's Word focuses on grace and truth brought together in Jesus Christ as described by the Evangelist John. The biblical text emphasizes the institution of the sacraments of the Church as the means by which Christians are purified and made holy.

We meet at St. Mark Catholic Church, Belmont, on Thursdays, 09/12/19-05/07/20, (with holiday breaks), class times are 9:45AM-12Noon. For a sample lesson of this Bible study, go to: [www.TurningtoGodsWord.com](http://www.TurningtoGodsWord.com) click on TtGW, click on New Testament and then scroll to Gospel According to John and click.

Participants prepare by reading the Bible passages and the lesson pages. (Writing responses to the questions is optional.) For more info, please visit our website, [www.cssbelmont.com](http://www.cssbelmont.com). To receive an application to join us, please contact Diane Masetti at [diane@cssbelmont.com](mailto:diane@cssbelmont.com), or 650-593-3681. Thank you.

## **St. Charles Church**

### **SUNDAY MASSES**

**Saturday evening vigil, 5:00pm**

**Sunday 8:30 & 11:00am, 5:00pm**

### **WEEKDAY MASSES**

**Friday 6:30am, Monday - Friday, 8:30am**

**Saturday, 8:30am**

## **St Matthias Church**

**1685 Cordilleras Road, Redwood City**

### **SUNDAY MASSES**

**Saturday evening vigil, 5:00pm**

**Sunday 8:00am & 10:30am**

### **WEEKDAY MASSES**

**Tuesday & Thursday 5:30pm**

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Office Hours Mon - Fri., 9:00am - 4:30pm

**Sunday Parish Office, Rectory**

8:00am - 1:00pm

**Sacrament of Penance**

Saturday, 3:30 - 4:00pm, or anytime by appointment

**Eucharistic Adoration**

First Friday, 9:00am - 9:00pm