

SAINT CHARLES PARISH COMMUNITY

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August 25, 2019
Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time



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 for 2019-2020. Please email any questions to:

aspong@stcharlesparish.org. (Alison Spong, Coordinator for K-4)
tami@stcharlesparish.org. (Tami Palladino, Edge/Confirmation)

Preschool Pray and Play Starts 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 for the participation guidelines and dates.



Eight Encounters with Jesus that Will Change Your Life:

A Catholic Bible study on the Gospel According to John...for both adults and teens. Sept 25, Oct 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, Nov 6, 13, 20 (nine Wednesday evenings), 7-8:30pm in Borromeo Hall. Participants order "Participant Pack" for \$15.95 from dynamic-catholic.com/the-turning-point which includes the workbook, DVD set, a Gospel of John booklet, plus a bonus CD. Now is the time to register! Contact Tami Palladino: tami@stcharlesparish.org or 591-7349 ext. 405.

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...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 26 ~ September 1

Mon.	8:30am	Ray Torres †
Tues.	8:30am	Mona Hogan †
Wed.	8:30am	Pat Cauterucci †
Thurs.	8:30am	Henry Arata †
Fri.	6:30am	Mona Hogan †
	8:30am	Nicholas Peters †
Sat.	8:30am	Geronimo de los Reyes III & Andrew de los Reyes †
	5:00m	Esperanza de Fajardo †
Sun.	5:00pm	Silvana Baratono †

Rest in Peace ~ Rita Gomes

“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

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

Sacramental Giving

Income & Expenses for the Month of July

Sunday's Offertory	\$35,214
Online Offerings	\$7,218
1st Sunday Parish Education	\$2,123
Candles	\$560
Income Total	\$45,115
Expense Total	\$58,399
Glenmary Missions	\$3,985

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

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.*

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.

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 or 650-704-3458.

Christ Life: Discovering Christ, Following Christ and Sharing Christ

Christ Life is a three-part evangelization series; part one is called *Discovering Christ*, part two is called *Following Christ* and part three is *Sharing Christ*. The objective of *Discovering Christ* finds its expression in the second goal of the U.S. Bishops' evangelization plan, *Go and Make Disciples: "To invite every person in the United States to come to know Jesus in the fullness of our Catholic Faith"* (53). *Discovering Christ* intends to ambitiously meet this goal by equipping Catholic individuals and parishes with a simple set of tools to invite others to hear and embrace the Gospel.

Parents of school aged children and young adults are especially invited to participate in Christ Life. *"This experience invites every person, baptized or unbaptized, to encounter the love of God the Father, enter into or renew a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, and be empowered by the Holy Spirit to live as God's children (Christ Life)."* We feel that, especially for parents, this personal relationship with Jesus must be developed and nurtured so that it can be modeled for, and passed on to their children.

All are welcome to attend. Do you know anyone in your life, community or even at St. Matthias who wonders about the meaning of life? *Discovering Christ* creates this open door for anyone who is searching for deeper meaning and provides an opportunity to share the Good News and nurture their personal love of Jesus Christ. *Following Christ* helps participants understand Jesus' desire for us to be disciples, and *Sharing Christ* is designed to give participants the courage and skills necessary to go out and share the Good News!

All three parts of the **Christ Life series** will be offered this year **beginning on September 18, 2019 at 7:00 pm** with *Discovering Christ*.

To find out more about Christ Life, contact Sabrina at St. Matthias sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org.

St. Charles Women's Club

Invites All Women to a Mini Retreat,
Saturday September 7,
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.

Contact Donna Mackay (650-575-6471)
for more information or to register.

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).

For families with 8th grade daughters, shadow dates are now open at Notre Dame High School in Belmont! 8th graders spend a day at Notre Dame, experiencing classes, lunch, and activities, and getting a taste of all that Notre Dame has to offer. Parents will learn about the admissions process, take a tour of the school, and have their questions answered by the Director of Admissions and the Head of School. Shadow dates run from Sept. 24th - Nov. 20th. To register for a shadow visit or other event:

ndhsb.schooladminonline.com/portal/new_inquiry
Learn more about Notre Dame at www.ndhsb.org

Catholic Women's retreat: Healing after Abortion

In Spanish: Sept 7-8 In English: Sept 14-15

More information: <https://sfarchdiocese.org/rachel>

2019 Training for New & Experienced Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion & Readers

The Office of Worship offers six-hour formation sessions for new and experienced Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Readers.

St Matthias Parish, 1685 Cordilleras Road, RWC

November 9 - 10am - 3pm

November 16 - 10am - 12pm

In order to receive a certificate of completion, ministers must attend **BOTH** Saturdays and will focus on one ministry at the training.

In the morning of the first Saturday, ministers are introduced to sacramental theology, particularly that of the Eucharist. Next, presenters who are experts in the field, offer technical and spiritual direction for the minister's specific liturgical role. Finally, extraordinary ministers prepare for bringing Holy Communion to the sick and homebound, while readers conclude with coaching in proclamation and oral interpretation.

Contact your parish to pre-register.

For more information, contact:

Archdiocese of San Francisco Office of Worship
Phone: 415-614-5586 Email: bertonel@sfarch.org

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