

SAINT CHARLES PARISH COMMUNITY

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September 1, 2019
Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Charles Fall Festival 2019



Our Festival theme this year pays tribute to the good old days of diners, vintage cars and the year our church building was completed - 1966! **Festival 2019 ~ Get Your Kicks~** is scheduled for Friday, October 4 & Saturday, October 5. This year we will pack all of the festival fun into two awesome days, including a new addition – *a vintage car show featuring St. Charles community cars!*

Volunteer Opportunities:

Our amazing festival would not be a success without the efforts of our community who volunteer to run a booth, share a talent or help in the planning. We have many roles available. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Booth Chairs: Have a great idea for a new booth??? We are seeking new booth chairs and a booth chair for the Inflatables Booth. We are very interested in new food booth ideas (*soft serve ice cream, churros?*), as well as new game booths.

CAR SHOW:

On Saturday, October 5 we will hold a car show. If you have a vintage, antique or classic car you'd like to show at the festival on Saturday, between 1pm and 5pm, please contact John Bisordi at jvbiso@gmail.com or 415-699-4445 by September 20. Limited space available!

Information Night: Please join the Festival Committee for our Festival Information Night, scheduled for September 9, 2019.

Sponsorship Opportunities:

The St. Charles Fall Festival is our major Parish Community fundraiser. It is that time again to prepare for a fantastic weekend of fun at St. Charles. We would love your support as a sponsor this year. You can either donate items or money for your sponsorship. We have various categories of sponsorship outlined in our sponsorship flyer. Please consider a sponsorship! Sponsorship flyers will be available in the vestibule or school office.

T-shirt Orders:

Our festival t-shirt order forms are available in the vestibule. Online ordering will be available. Questions? Please contact - festival@stcharlesparish.org

All parish offices will be closed this weekend in observance of Labor Day. They will reopen Tuesday, September 3rd.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK September 2 ~ September 8

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| Mon. | 8:30am | Barbara Gilbert † |
| Tues. | 8:30am | Ralph Hornbrook † |
| Wed. | 8:30am | Pat Cauterucci † |
| Thurs. | 8:30am | Rita Gomes † |
| Fri. | 6:30am | Andrew de los Reyes & Geronimo de los Reyes III † |
| | 8:30am | Jeibenson Javier † |
| Sat. | 8:30am | Ramona Rodriguez Hogant † |
| | 5:00m | Tony Carolla † |
| Sun. | 5:00pm | Angeles Airoso (L) |

Rest in Peace

Julie Vidile & John Lombardi

Eucharistic Adoration: Friday, September 6, in the chapel of the parish center, 9:00am – 9:00pm.

All are welcome.

Please pray for the people in our parish community who are sick, awaiting surgery, recovering or homebound:

Fred Koehler, Bill Eppler, Sherrie Bayer, Patricia Snowden, Alma Brennan, Laurette Hollywood, Bob McCormick, George & Grace Wasmer, Peggy Saunders, Carmen Esquivel, and their caregivers.

Music Ministry News



Today is Silent Sunday... I invite you to discern how music affects your prayer. If there was music in your heart and you wanted to burst out singing, perhaps this is where you are being called to serve.

There are many opportunities to share these talents through our **Music Ministry**. All of our cantors and choir members are volunteers who have answered the call to serve through music. God's commands each one of us to "sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs" (Colossians 3:16), but where will we do it? Whether you decide to sing in the adult, children, youth choirs or in the pew, let's commit to sing together, to pray twice, and follow God's command. The only experience that is needed is the joy of singing and the desire to be part of an amazing ministry! Email Sara Murphy at smurphy@stcharlesparish.org if you are interested in joining any of these groups.

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, includes continental breakfast and box lunch. Registration forms are available at the doors of the church and on our website.



Senior Luncheon September 11th

All registered parishioners 60+ are invited to join us as we remember the heroes of 9/11. You will be treated to a traditional "Fire House Meal" prepared by our very own Heroes/First Responders. Please join us at noon in Borromeo Hall. Doors will open at 11:45am. Caregivers are welcome.

To reserve your spot please RSVP to Kathy Fagliano at 591-7349 ext. 402 or e-mail her at

kfagliano@stcharlesparish.org by noon on Monday, September 9th. We hope to see you there!!



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 dynamiccatholic.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.

Keeping Kids Catholic...And our Grandkids too!

This two-part series will be hosted at St. Matthias Church, 1685 Cordilleras Road, Redwood City on **Thursday, Sept 19 and Sept 26th at 7:00 pm**. Master Catechist Sabrina Harper will share why Catholic children are pulling away from the Church and what parents, grandparents and parish communities can do about it. Discussions will include ways in which we can actively engage and communicate our love for our faith and concrete strategies to help bond our youth to our Catholic communities. Simple refreshments will be provided for these free presentations. No registration is needed.

Email sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org with questions.

Pease invite your friends!

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

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.

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 our more about Christ Life, contact Sabrina at St. Matthias: sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org.

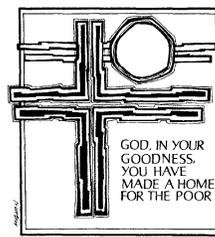
Bible Study: Letters of St. Paul

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).



In the Gospel today, Jesus warns us not to give in to hopes of repayment, but to give openhandedly to the poor and needy. That sort of giving mirrors the bountiful giving of God, and Jesus assures us it is blessed indeed!

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.

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

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Saturday evening vigil, 5:00pm

Sunday 8:00am & 10:30am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday & Thursday 5:30pm

Fr. Dave Ghiorso, Pastor

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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