



# 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.*

## 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time • September 4, 2022



Labor Day is a unique secular holiday with a profound Christian social teaching: to honor the rights and dignity of human work and all human workers. Most people will take a break from their jobs to rest and recreate. Many will gather for late summer cookouts and celebrations. Some may sleep in a bit later than usual and relax from the frenzied pace of our contemporary patterns of life. For many parents, Labor Day weekend marks a transition from the hectic pace of summer to the rhythmic pace of the school year. For students and teachers, Labor Day is the portal into a new school year, through which they work at *education*, a word whose Latin root means to "draw out" of the student what is good. Through authentically Christian education all are invited to be drawn into a fuller way of life. For Christians, Labor Day invites us to examine how we view our own labor in the light of what the Scriptures and the Church proclaim about the dignity of *all human work*, precisely because work is of human hands—of all people who are created in the Image and Likeness of God.

### 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**  
August 29 ~ September 4

Monday	5:00pm	Tito & Baby Ora †
Tuesday	5:00pm	Debbie Anand †
Wednesday	5:00pm	Frances Dos Remdios †
Thursday	5:00pm	Angeles Airoso †
Friday	5:00pm	Manfred Umhofer †
Saturday	5:00pm	Bhupi Sandhu †
Sunday	8:30am	Wanda Facchini †
	11:00am	Parishioners of St. Charles

*Rest in Peace*

Mercedes Saliguero & Mary Benedetti

**Do you have a special need that is weighing on your heart** - perhaps a physical ailment, spiritual request, a special intention for yourself or others, or a problem of some nature? Come to the church for private prayer support with Father Samuel, Deacon Ernie, and the prayer support team. Anointing will be provided. Wednesday, September 21, at either 4:00pm or 7:00 pm.

**Remember in your prayers the people of our parish community** who are sick, awaiting surgery, recovering or homebound, Aggie Perry, Marisa Malatesta, Dorothy Bieniek, Ida Figone, Raoul, Fanfelle, Luke Castricone, Licia Colaizzi, Bob Dulsky, Connie Romeo, Walter Totten, Charles Attard, Adriana Hefel, Kevin Holden and Susan Welsh.



**Archdiocese for the Military Services—  
Serving Those Who Serve**

Next weekend, the second collection will support the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS). This collection, approved by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, is a triennial national collection. The

AMS provides pastoral care to Catholic men and women serving in the U.S. Armed Forces, enrolled at a U.S. Military Academy, being treated as a patient at any of the 153 U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Centers, or who work for the federal government beyond U.S. borders. The AMS does not receive any funding from the government or the military. There are no parishes in the Archdiocese for the Military Services, so the triennial collection needs our support. Please be generous. To learn more about the AMS, go to [www.milarch.org/nationalcollection](http://www.milarch.org/nationalcollection).

**~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).



***It's Baaack!***



**We are delighted to announce the return of the Senior Luncheon!**

All registered parishioners of St. Charles and St. Matthias who are 60 years of age and older are cordially invited to the Senior Luncheon, held on the first Wednesday of each month at noon in Borromeo Hall.

**September's Theme: BACK TO SCHOOL**

Due to the Labor Day holiday, the September Senior Luncheon will be held on Wednesday, September 14th "School" will begin at 12:00pm. Doors open at 11:45am. Don't be tardy!

This will be a great day to connect with old friends and meet new friends! Please join us and enjoy a brown bag lunch just like Mom used to make! Caregivers are welcome.

Along with your September reservation, please include your sandwich choice: Bologna, Ham, Salami, Turkey or the all-time favorite...Peanut Butter & Jelly!

**All reservations must be received by noon on Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup>.** (Or you may have to eat lunch in the principal's office!)

**For reservations, please RSVP to Kathy Fagliano at 650-591-7349 ext. 402 or [kfagliano@stcharlesparish.org](mailto:kfagliano@stcharlesparish.org).**

If you need a ride or are able to offer a ride to a parishioner who needs transportation, please let Kathy know.

**We hope to see you in "class."**

**Support for Personal Grief: "Moving Through the Loss of a Loved One,"**

offered by the St. Pius Grief Ministry, supports those who would like to focus on progressing through their personal grief journeys. Sessions will be held on Monday evenings for 8 weeks, beginning September 26 at 7:00pm. (Monday Oct. 10 is a holiday). For more information, or to register, please contact the St. Pius Grief Ministry at 650-361-0655 or [griefministry@pius.org](mailto:griefministry@pius.org).

**Pray for Vocations**

**"Anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple."** Are you being called to discipleship 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).



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

**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.

## 2022-2023 Registration Religious Education programs

### Adult Volunteer Opportunity

**Religious 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!*

### Middle School Youth Ministry Registration is OPEN for Middle School Youth Ministry!

Our combined St. Charles and St. Matthias Middle School Youth Ministry (MSYM) program meets every other Wednesday evening from **5:00 to 6:00pm**, beginning **Sept 14th**. Registration for children entering grades 5-8 is now open. Visit <https://www.stcharlesparish.org/Page/67> to learn more and access the registration form. Adult and high school volunteers are needed! If you are interested or would like more information, please email program coordinator, Sabrina Harper, [sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org](mailto:sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org).

**Registration for Confirmation Year 1 and Year 2 is now open.** You can register online via the link on the parish website. Orientation for both Year 1 and Year 2 will be on **Sunday, September 18th at 5:00pm**. Students and parents must be in attendance. Please contact Kristin and Billy Byrnes with any questions ([confirmation@stcharlesparish.org](mailto:confirmation@stcharlesparish.org)).

### Birth of a Movement:

#### Black Lives Matter and the Catholic Church

Offered as a "book club" by the Justice & Charity Commission of St. Matthias Church, this program seeks to continue raising awareness of Church teachings about racism. The eight-week virtual series will include prayer, reading, reflection, and discussion using Olga M. Segura's book, *Birth of a Movement: Black Lives Matter and the Catholic Church*. We hope you will join us!

**Mondays:** Sept. 12, 19, 26, Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24 and Nov. 7, 2022

**When:** 7:00 - 8:00pm

**Where:** Google Meet

Technical support will be provided for all participants. For questions or to register, contact the St. Matthias Parish office at (650) 366-9544, or email [sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org](mailto:sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org).



### Online Giving

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

## Becoming A Fully Initiated Catholic ~ RCIA

RCIA sessions will be held on Sunday mornings from 11:00am to Noon at St. Matthias in the Merry Room, beginning Sunday, September 18th. 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 at [rich@stmatthiasparish.org](mailto:rich@stmatthiasparish.org) or 650-366-9544.

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



### St. Charles Women's Club

Invites all women of  
St. Charles and St. Matthias

Wednesday,

September 14, 2022, 7:00pm

Borromeo Hall, St. Charles Parish

Speaker: Deacon Tom Kramer  
Topic: *"Here I am Lord, Send Me"*

Discerning God's Will

for the decisions in our lives

Social and Refreshments afterward

### Men's Club

Upcoming Events – Please Join Us

- 9/8 - Welcome Back meeting, doors open at 5:30pm
- 9/29 - Fall Festival Set Up: *help needed any time after 3:00pm*
- 10/9 - Pancake Breakfast, after 8:30am Mass
- 11/21 - Monday Night Football - 49ers vs. Cardinals, doors open at 5:00pm



### Save the Date

### Men's Club

### Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, October 9th, Borromeo Hall  
following the 8:30am Mass.

Pancakes, Sausages, Juice & Coffee included  
Complimentary to all parishioners, family, and friends!

### Please support Gabriel Project Helping Women in Need.

In today's world, Catholics are called to support unborn children and their mothers. Do you know someone facing an unexpected or difficult pregnancy? Have them call 1-800-910-2848 or visit [sfarch.org/gabrielproject](http://sfarch.org/gabrielproject).

*Parish Offices will be closed Monday, September 5th,  
in observance of Labor Day.*