

SAINT CHARLES PARISH COMMUNITY

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Twenty-third Sunday
in Ordinary Time
September 6, 2020

“If two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father.”

— Matthew 18:19

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

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? The Roman Catholic Church has a process for adults who would like to become Catholic, or who have received some sacraments, but are missing others.

This process is called Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). The RCIA process provides weekly sessions on the fundamental beliefs of our faith as well as an understanding of the Sacraments, especially the Eucharist (Mass). In addition, the process emphasizes prayer, discernment, and spiritual formation as candidates respond to their call to become followers of Jesus through the Catholic Church. Parishioners, who would like to participate as an RCIA team member and support our candidates are welcome. RCIA sessions are facilitated by St. Matthias parish deacons, Rich Foley and David Rolandelli. 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 or call Deacon Rich at St. Matthias, 650-366-9544. This year RCIA will be presented online each Sunday morning from 9:00am-10:00am. The first RCIA gathering will be held on Sunday, September 20th. **Please join us as we pray that the Holy Spirit will call individuals to seek a deeper relationship with Almighty God through His Church.**

Online study of the *Book of Revelation*

begins Monday, September 14,

and continues for approximately ten weeks.

Choose either 10:00am or 7:00pm to participate.

The *Book of Revelation* is one of the more challenging books of the Bible!

If interested, please email Deacon Rich at rich@stmatthiasparish.org

and indicate the time you would prefer, either 10:00am or 7:00pm.

St. Charles & St. Matthias Parish Pals

St. Charles & St. Matthias *Parish Pals* are parishioners who reach out and chat with parish seniors via weekly phone calls, creating connections and catching up within this pandemic situation. A simple conversation brings smiles and joyful anticipation for the next opportunity to chat. If you would like to volunteer to be a Parish Pal, or if you would like to receive a phone call from a Parish Pal, please contact Kathy Fagliano at 650-591-7349 ext. 402 or kfagliano@stcharlesparish.org.



WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

September 7 ~ September 13

Mon.	5:00pm	Alma Brennan †
Tues.	5:00pm	Angeles Airoso (L)
Wed.	5:00pm	Wanda Zanetti Facchini †
Thurs.	5:00pm	The Fitzpatrick Sisters Pat, Sheila & Molly †
Fri.	5:00pm	Michael McKenzie †
Sat.	5:00pm	Lydia Castro †
Sun.	8:30am	Raul Reyes †

Rest in Peace ~ Doris Fernandes †



Remember in Your Prayers...

...the people of our parish community who are sick, awaiting surgery, recovering or homebound: Christine Klups, Gloria Haars, Barbara Peters, Bill Eppler, Peggy Saunders, Carmen Esquivel...and for all that are impaired by the Coronavirus, especially for the health care workers and all who are caring for the needs of those who are suffering.

“Where two or three are gathered in My name ...”
The community who gathers in Christ needs leadership. Might He be inviting you to consider a vocation to the consecrated life or priesthood?
Contact the Vocation Office at (415) 614-5684 or email: vocations@sfarch.org.

**The Parish Chapel is open for private prayer
9:00am-4:00pm daily**

Follow the path to Blessed Mary's Grotto, and you will see signs to enter the chapel. Please maintain social distancing, and if you are concerned about sanitizing, bring your own disinfecting wipes and take the wipes home after use.

**HAPPY
LABOR DAY**

Jesus came into this world not as a philosopher or a general but as a carpenter. All work matters to God.
Timothy Keller



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

St. Charles will offer Religious Ed K-4 and Sacramental Preparation First Reconciliation/First Eucharist this fall and spring. Classes are scheduled to start in September, and we will begin the program with classes taught virtually to foster protection for catechists, students, and families. Additional information and registration forms will be posted on the Parish website in the next few weeks. Please contact Alison at aspong@stcharlesparish.org with any questions.

Help Needed: - Religious Ed needs people to help with K-4th Grade. We need folks who are willing to spend an hour on some Sunday mornings talking to our Parish children about the basic beliefs of our faith. You would be teaching with another experienced adult and we will provide all the background for you. Being a part is so rewarding - if this speaks to you, even a tiny bit, please contact Alison at aspong@stcharlesparish.org or call 650-591-7349, ext. 407.

*St. Charles welcomes its newest members
through the waters of Baptism:*

Lucas Fernandez Arce
Noah Ponzo & Mason Ponzo
Aidan Aubrey Johnson

**St. Charles Mass Attendance
Sunday 8:30 AM—Outdoor Mass**
Bring your own chair; face coverings and social distancing required.

Live-Stream Masses
Sunday 8:30 AM
Saturday Vigil 5:00 PM
Monday-Friday 5:00 PM

**St. Matthias Church Mass Attendance
1685 Cordilleras Road, Redwood City**

We are pleased to announce that St. Matthias is now prepared to celebrate one Mass per weekend outdoors! Mass will be at 9:30am on Sunday mornings starting today, September 6th. Face coverings and social distancing required. All are welcome! This Mass will also be live-streamed. (The Saturday 5:00 pm Mass will be discontinued).

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

“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. This **virtual (via Zoom)** session will be held on Monday evenings for 8 weeks beginning Monday, September 14th at 7:00pm. For more information or to register, please contact the Grief Ministry at 650-361-0655 or griefministry@pius.org.

Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you,
We bless you,
We adore you,
We glorify you,
We give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father
You take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
You take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
You are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,
You alone are the Lord,
You alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
With the Holy Spirit,
In the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

1st Reading

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Ezekiel

Thus says the LORD: You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel; when you hear me say anything, you shall warn them for me. If I tell the wicked, "O wicked one, you shall surely die," and you do not speak out to dissuade the wicked from his way, the wicked shall die for his guilt, but I will hold you responsible for his death. But if you warn the wicked, trying to turn him from his way, and he refuses to turn from his way, he shall die for his guilt, but you shall save yourself.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Come, let us sing joyfully to the LORD;
let us acclaim the rock
of our salvation.

Let us come into his presence
with thanksgiving;
let us joyfully sing psalms to him.

R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Come, let us bow down in worship;
let us kneel before the LORD
who made us.
For he is our God,
and we are the people he shepherds, the flock he guides.

R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Oh, that today you would hear his voice:
"Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
as in the day of Massah in the desert,
where your fathers tempted me;
they tested me though they had seen my works."

R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

2nd Reading

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans
Brothers and sisters: Owe nothing to anyone, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; you shall not kill; you shall not steal; you shall not covet," and whatever other commandment there may be, are summed up in this saying, namely, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no evil to the neighbor; hence, love is the fulfillment of the law.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

Gospel

Matthew 18:15-20

Jesus said to his disciples: "If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, so that 'every fact may be established on the testimony of two or three witnesses.' If he refuses to listen to them, tell the church. If he refuses to listen even to the church, then treat him as you would a Gentile or a tax collector. Amen, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. Again, amen, I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

The Gospel of the Lord

R: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God,
the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the
Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was cruci-
fied, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on
the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended
into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the
Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the
living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and live everlasting.
Amen.

Act of Spiritual Communion:

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

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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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