



# 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.*

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time • September 11, 2022

2022-2023 Religious Education Programs Begin

### Adult Volunteer Opportunities

**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.** 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! Kindergarten through 4th grade classes start September 18th.**

**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.

**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)).

**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

**Fr. Dave Ghiorso, Pastor**  
[pastor@stcharlesparish.org](mailto:pastor@stcharlesparish.org)

**Fr. Samuel Musiimenta, Parochial Vicar**  
[smusiimenta168@gmail.com](mailto:smusiimenta168@gmail.com)

**Deacon Ernie von Emster**  
[evonemster@stcharlesparish.org](mailto:evonemster@stcharlesparish.org)

**Deacon Tom Kramer**  
[DeaconTom@stcharlesparish.org](mailto:DeaconTom@stcharlesparish.org)

**Megan Armando, St. Charles School Principal**  
[marmando@stcharlesschoolsc.org](mailto:marmando@stcharlesschoolsc.org)

**Alison Spong, Coordinator Faith Formation**  
Kindergarten - 4th Grade ext. 407  
[aspong@stcharlesparish.org](mailto:aspong@stcharlesparish.org)

**Sabrina Harper, Middle School Youth Ministry (MSYM)**

[Sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org](mailto:Sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org)

**Billy & Kristin Byrnes, Confirmation**  
[confirmation@stcharlesparish.org](mailto:confirmation@stcharlesparish.org)

**Kathy Fagliano, Ministry to Sick and Elderly ext. 402**  
[kfagliano@stcharlesparish.org](mailto:kfagliano@stcharlesparish.org)

**Sara Murphy, Director of Music Ministry ext. 412**  
[smurphy@stcharlesparish.org](mailto:smurphy@stcharlesparish.org)

**Cathy Mattei, Parish Secretary, ext. 404**  
[cmattei@stcharlesparish.org](mailto:cmattei@stcharlesparish.org)

**Sandi Trembley, Bookkeeper, ext. 408**  
[strembley@stcharlesparish.org](mailto:strembley@stcharlesparish.org)

**Joe Raccanello, Facilities Manager, ext. 427**  
[Joer@stcharlesparish.org](mailto:Joer@stcharlesparish.org)

**St. Charles School -593-1629**

**St. Charles' Parish Office - 591-7349**  
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**  
September 12 ~ September 18

Monday	5:00pm	Ana & Tony Azcarate †
Tuesday	5:00pm	—
Wednesday	5:00pm	Paul Ward †
Thursday	5:00pm	Frances Dos Remedios †
Friday	5:00pm	Manfred Umhofer †
Saturday	5:00pm	Robert Colaizzi †
Sunday	8:30am	Yolande Dorias †
	11:00am	Parishioners of St. Charles

**Please pray for the faithful departed of our St. Charles Community**

**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, and Kevin Holden.

**Pray for Vocations** *“He was lost and has been found.”* Do you want to bring others to life in Christ as a priest, deacon, religious sister or brother? For more information contact the Vocation Office at (415) 614-5684 or email: [vocations@sfarch.org](mailto:vocations@sfarch.org).

**Outreach to our Sister Parish:** Next weekend we will continue our outreach to St. Francis of Assisi, our sister parish. We'll be collecting donations of non-perishable food, paper products, diapers, and toiletries after the Sunday morning Masses.

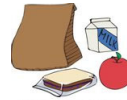
**Thank you for your continuing support of our East Palo Alto neighbors.**



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

This 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).



***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."**



***Prayer Shawl Ministry***

The next Prayer Shawl Ministry social is scheduled for Wednesday, **September 14th, from 10:00-11:30am.** We will meet in the St. Charles Room.

This ministry is open to all who love to knit or crochet **"Gifts of Love."** We supply the yarn and you chose the gifts that you would like to create. This can be done in your home, on your own time, with no deadlines to meet.

If you know of someone who is going through a difficult time and could be comforted by one of our prayer shawls, please call Kathy Fagliano, Parish Minister to the Sick and Elderly, 591-7349 ext. 402.

*I assure you, as often as you did it for the least of my brothers, you did it for me" Matthew 25:40*

**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.*

*God does seem to find us, and also finds a life calling for us, and finds love for us, and finds meaning for us, and even finds a way out of our sin for us—even when we didn't know we needed to be found.*

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**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).

**~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).*



The St. John Paul II Foundation and the Archdiocese of San Francisco invite all married and engaged couples to the sixth annual

**Together in Holiness Marriage Conference on October 22, 2022 from 8:30 am – 4:00 pm at St. Pius Catholic Church in Redwood City, CA.**

Dynamic Presentations | Mass | Childcare  
Eucharistic Adoration | Reconciliation

Featuring: Danielle Bean,  
Author, Speaker, and Podcaster

Registration: \$64/couple and \$40/individual  
Early Bird discount available through September 5.

Scholarships available upon request.

On-site childcare (2-12yrs); pre-registration required.

For more information, please visit [togetherinholiness.org](http://togetherinholiness.org) or email [sydney@forlifefamily.org](mailto:sydney@forlifefamily.org).

**Online Giving**

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

**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**

**For families with 8th grade daughters:** shadow dates are open at Notre Dame High School in Belmont! 8th graders spend a day experiencing classes, meeting students, and getting a taste of all that Notre Dame has to offer. Parents will learn about the admissions process, hear from current students, and take a tour of the school. Shadow dates run from September 20th - November 16th. Registration is also open for Open House on October 23rd and Notre Dame Night on November 17th.

To register for a shadow visit or other event:

[https://ndhsb.schooladminonline.com/portal/new\\_inquiry](https://ndhsb.schooladminonline.com/portal/new_inquiry)

Learn more about Notre Dame: [www.ndhsb.org](http://www.ndhsb.org)

**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).

**Men's Club****Upcoming Events – Please Join Us**

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).