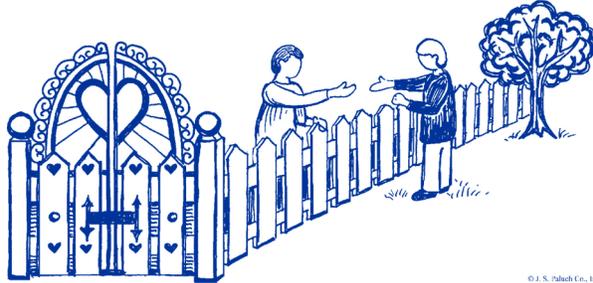


# SAINT CHARLES PARISH COMMUNITY

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## Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 13, 2020

Forgive your neighbor's injustice;  
then when you pray,  
your own sins will be forgiven.

— Sirach 28:2

### Priest Retirement's Fund 2020

*Next Weekend's Second Collection*

*It begins with a call...a call from Christ to live in a relationship with Him by serving His people. It is the call that lasts a lifetime. It involves love of Church, commitment, sacrifice and service...It is the priesthood.*

We are truly blessed by the men who have given their lives in service to thousands of families as a priest. As life begins to change in their later years, so too do their needs. Together we are invited to join and bless those who have blessed us by making a meaningful gift to the Priest Retirement Fund next weekend.

Have you ever wondered what happens to our priests after they retire from teaching, preaching, and serving on a regular basis? Where do they go? Who takes care of them? What do they need? Like us, they desire rest and have needs for care and medical treatment as they grow older. Yet, their modest salaries have limited their ability to afford essential expenses when retired.

Your gift to the *Priest Retirement Fund* is a meaningful investment and true blessing for the care and comfort of our spiritual fathers as they enter the later chapters in life. They deserve nothing less.



## 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 all registration forms are posted on our Parish website including EDGE, Confirmation I & II.** Please contact Alison at [aspong@stcharlesparish.org](mailto: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](mailto:aspong@stcharlesparish.org) or call 650-591-7349, ext. 407.*



**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**

September 14 ~ September 20

Mon.	5:00pm	Paul Ward †
Tues.	5:00pm	Robert Colaizzi †
Wed.	5:00pm	Marlene Muscat †
Thurs.	5:00pm	Vivianne Reed †
Fri.	5:00pm	Alma Brennan †
Sat.	5:00pm	Deceased Members of the Muscat Family †
Sun.	8:30am	Alice Formea †

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



**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.

**“Whoever believes in the Son of Man will have eternal life.”** Are you called to bring faith in Christ and eternal life to others as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at (415) 614-5684 or email: [vocations@sfarch.org](mailto:vocations@sfarch.org).

**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, or for further information, please email Deacon Rich at [rich@stmatthiasparish.org](mailto:rich@stmatthiasparish.org) and indicate the time you would prefer, either 10:00am or 7:00pm. Everyone is welcome even if they can't make the first session!

*St. Charles welcomes its newest member  
through the waters of Baptism:*  
Eliseo Matias Yera

**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](mailto:rich@stmatthiasparish.org) or call Deacon Rich at St. Matthias, 650-366-9544. This year RCIA will be presented online each Sunday morning from 10:30am - 11:30am. 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.**

**Hello Parish Seniors!**  
**WE MISS YOU!!**



Have you heard of Zoom? Are you on Facebook? Both are ways to make virtual connections with others via computer, smartphone, or tablet. It has been a long six months. We certainly have missed being with you in church and at our monthly Senior Luncheons. Wouldn't it be fun to reconnect, especially to see one another again? St. Charles and St. Matthias would like to begin *Senior Socials*. These virtual gatherings would take place via Zoom and/or Facebook. To get started we might have table chats, play games, join sing-a-longs, or just check in with one another to catch up. Imagine the smiles and laughter we could share! If you are interested in participating in a virtual gathering, or would like more information about *Senior Socials*—stay tuned. We will be providing more details very soon! And don't worry—technical support will be available!

**St. Charles & St. Matthias Parish Pals**



**Phone a friend** 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](mailto:kfagliano@stcharlesparish.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**

### 1<sup>st</sup> Reading

*A reading from the Book of the Sirach*

Wrath and anger are hateful things,  
yet the sinner hugs them tight.  
The vengeful will suffer the LORD's vengeance,  
for he remembers their sins in detail.  
Forgive your neighbor's injustice;  
then when you pray, your own sins will be forgiven.  
Could anyone nourish anger against another  
and expect healing from the LORD?  
Could anyone refuse mercy to another like himself,  
can he seek pardon for his own sins?  
If one who is but flesh cherishes wrath,  
who will forgive his sins?  
Remember your last days, set enmity aside;  
remember death and decay, and cease from sin!  
Think of the commandments, hate not your neighbor;  
remember the Most High's covenant, and  
overlook faults.

*The word of the Lord.*

**R. Thanks be to God.**

### Responsorial Psalm

**R. The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion.**

Bless the LORD, O my soul;  
and all my being, bless his holy name.  
Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.

**R. The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion.**

He pardons all your iniquities, heals all your ills.  
He redeems your life from destruction,  
crowns you with kindness and compassion.

**The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion.**

He will not always chide,  
nor does he keep his wrath forever.  
Not according to our sins does he deal with us,  
nor does he requite us according to our crimes.

**The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion.**

For as the heavens are high above the earth,  
so surpassing is his kindness toward those who fear him.  
As far as the east is from the west,  
so far has he put our transgressions from us.

**The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion.**

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading

*A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans*

Brothers and sisters: None of us lives for oneself, and no one dies for oneself. For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's. For this is why Christ died and came to life, that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

*The word of the Lord.*

**R. Thanks be to God.**

### Gospel

*Matthew 18:21-35*

Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times. That is why the kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who decided to settle accounts with his servants. When he began the accounting, a debtor was brought before him who owed him a huge amount. Since he had no way of paying it back, his master ordered him to be sold, along with his wife, his children, and all his property, in payment of the debt. At that, the servant fell down, did him homage, and said, 'Be patient with me, and I will pay you back in full.' Moved with compassion the master of that servant let him go and forgave him the loan. When that servant had left, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a much smaller amount. He seized him and started to choke him, demanding, 'Pay back what you owe.' Falling to his knees, his fellow servant begged him, 'Be patient with me, and I will pay you back.' But he refused. Instead, he had the fellow servant put in prison until he paid back the debt. Now when his fellow servants saw what had happened, they were deeply disturbed, and went to their master and reported the whole affair. His master summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you your entire debt because you begged me to. Should you not have had pity on your fellow servant, as I had pity on you?' Then in anger his master handed him over to the torturers until he should pay back the whole debt. So will my heavenly Father do to you, unless each of you forgives your brother from your heart."

*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 crucified, 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.

## **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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**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