



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.

Twenty-Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time • October 3, 2021

October is Respect Life Month

Today's celebration of Respect Life Sunday finds all life claiming sanctuary in our hearts: unborn infant, senior citizen, immigrant, and refugee, imprisoned and addicted, people burdened with illness and disabilities of body, mind, or spirit. Even Mother Earth, Pope Francis notes in *Laudato Si'*, bears scars of disrespect for the life she nurtures and sustains. As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its natural end, and at every point in between. During October, the Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Month, a time in which we're invited to reflect more deeply on the dignity of every human life. This year Respect Life Month is closely connected with the celebration of the Year of St. Joseph. During this year, each of us can find in St. Joseph "an intercessor, a support and a guide in times of trouble. Joseph shows us how to say 'yes' to life, despite our fears and frailties. He was the true 'miracle' by which God saves the child, Jesus, and his mother." May we also be miracles in the lives of those who are most in need at the beginning and end of life, and everywhere in between. St. Joseph, defender of life, pray for us!

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

October 4 ~ October 10

Mon.	5:00pm	Linda Sanchez †
Tues.	5:00pm	Ray Childs †
Wed.	5:00pm	Linda Sanchez †
Thurs.	5:00pm	Linda Sanchez †
Fri.	5:00pm	Angeles Airoso (L)
Sat.	5:00pm	—
Sun.	8:30am	Cathy Bensi †

Please pray for the faithful departed of our parish community.



Remember in your prayers the people of our parish community who are sick, awaiting surgery, recovering or homebound: Jim King, Rose Del Zompo, June Chichizola, Susan Welsh, Greg Camp, Isobel Englert, Mercedes Saliguero, Jill Leader, Barbara Peters, Bill Eppler...and for all that are impaired by Covid19.

Second Collection this Weekend

Our monthly collection for parish education will be taken up this weekend at all Masses. Thank you for your continued support.

Stewardship by the Book: The phrase in today's psalm, "May you see your children's children," is really a prayer for a long life. The good steward knows that every day is a gift from God, to be lived with joy and thanksgiving. "May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives!"

Feast Day, October 4



St. Vincent de Paul is Hiring!

Are you a compassionate listener who wants to make a difference in women's lives? St. Vincent de Paul of San Mateo County (SVdP) is looking to hire a part-time relief staff member for Catherine Center, a Restorative Justice Program of SVdP. Knowledge of recovery a plus. Clean driving record required. This is a paid, part time position with hours on weekends, holidays and in the evenings. If interested, send a statement of interest, resume and three references to Vivian at vclausing@svdpsm.org.

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. Matthias Catholic Preschool

A Quality Early Education Program is Now Enrolling
 Children Ages 3-5 Years Old
 Preschool Hours: 8:00 AM to 5:30 PM
 For More Info Please Contact
 Preschool Director, Rosemary at rosemary@stmatthiasparish.org
 or call (650) 367-1320

Reflecting on God's Word

Of all the events and circumstances that draw people together, it would seem that marriage is the most universal and obvious manifestation of that longing to be one. Though some may sacrifice marriage for what they deem to be a greater good or need, and others may never find their heart's way to that dream, all of us long to be touched by the magic of committed love. There is something woven into the warp and woof of our lives that passionately searches for it. More than anything, it is the ideal of marital love that reveals what we are meant to be—all of life and love so united to one another that there is nothing to divide, since there is no longer anything but pure oneness. Then we are no longer two simply because we are one, one flesh.

That is what makes divorce such a sadness, such a personal and even communal tragedy—that it shatters the vision of what we are meant to be. That is also why it causes such pain, such a wrenching; for if marriage fails, might not then also God's dream of who we shall be? That seems to be too unbearable even to dare consider.

Into such fragile human becoming, then, comes the Lord Jesus, among the married and the divorced, among the sad and the joyful, among the lost and the hopeful into what we are, no matter what we are. He is the most profound and transforming revelation of that unity to which we are called simply because he unites and embodies both the human and the divine in such a way that it can never again be alienated.

—Rev. Joseph J. Juknialis
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St. Charles welcomes its newest members through the waters of Baptism

Cody Stephen Bechtel
 Beau Cocco Bechtel



Music for Today

27th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Opening: *O Love of God/Amor de Dios* BB#316
 Prep of Gifts: 5pm *Hold on To Love* BB#484
 8:30/11am *I Have Loved You* BB#602
 Communion: *Ubi Caritas* B#324
 Final: *Now is the Time* BB#509

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

Gn 2:18-24

The LORD God said: "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a suitable partner for him." So the LORD God formed out of the ground various wild animals and various birds of the air, and he brought them to the man to see what he would call them; whatever the man called each of them would be its name. The man gave names to all the cattle, all the birds of the air, and all wild animals; but none proved to be the suitable partner for the man. So, the LORD God cast a deep sleep on the man, and while he was asleep, he took out one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. The LORD God then built up into a woman the rib that he had taken from the man. When he brought her to the man, the man said: "This one, at last, is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called 'woman,' for out of 'her man' this one has been taken." That is why a man leaves his father and mother and clings to his wife, and the two of them become one flesh.

Responsorial Psalm

R. May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

Blessed are you who fear the LORD, who walk in his ways!
 For you shall eat the fruit of your handiwork; blessed shall you be, and favored.

R. May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine in the recesses of your home; your children like olive plants around your table.

R. May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

Behold, thus is the man blessed who fears the LORD.
 The LORD bless you from Zion: may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem all the days of your life.

R. May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

May you see your children's children. Peace be upon Israel!

R. May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

2nd Reading

Heb 2:9-11

Brothers and sisters: He "for a little while" was made "lower than the angels," that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone. For it was fitting that he, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the leader to their salvation perfect through suffering. He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin. Therefore, he is not ashamed to call them "brothers."

Gospel

Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

The Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, "Is it lawful for a husband to divorce his wife?" They were testing him. He said to them in reply, "What did Moses command you?" "They replied, "Moses permitted a husband to write a bill of divorce and dismiss her." But Jesus told them, "Because of the hardness of your hearts he wrote you this commandment. But from the beginning of creation, God made them male and female. For this reason, a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh. So, they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore, what God has joined together, no human being must separate." In the house the disciples again questioned Jesus about this. He said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery." And people were bringing children to him that he might touch them, but the disciples rebuked them. When Jesus saw this he became indignant and said to them, "Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Amen, I say to you, whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it." Then he embraced them and blessed them, placing his hands on them.

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.