



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-eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time • October 10, 2021

REFLECTING ON GOD'S WORD

When the rich young man in this week's Gospel asks Jesus what he must do to inherit eternal life, Jesus reminds him of God's commandments. Yet, the young man claims he has observed those decrees. Jesus then offers the truest challenge: don't let personal riches get in the way. Easier said than done, and more difficult than imagined—more difficult than threading a needle with camel hair when the hair is still on the camel! So, what does one do? Throughout centuries believers have sought ways to keep wealth in perspective, seeking solidarity with, and providing support to those in need. Our goal is to make sure that as little as possible gets in the way of honoring and serving God amid the blessings and challenges of life.

—Rev. Joseph J. Juknialis

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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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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 11 ~ October 17

Mon.	5:00pm	Serafino & Erminia Biasco †
Tues.	5:00pm	Richard Barrington †
Wed.	5:00pm	Robert Colaizzi †
Thurs.	5:00pm	Brendan McDonald †
Fri.	5:00pm	Scott Maillet †
Sat.	5:00pm	Bernie Barnes SND †
Sun.	8:30am	Ginny Ryan †

Rest in Peace ~ Jim King



Remember in your prayers the people of our parish community who are sick, awaiting surgery, recovering or homebound: Connie Romeo, 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.

“Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” If you ask the Lord this question in prayer, trust in his grace to respond with a joyful “yes,” and consider following Christ more closely as a priest or in consecrated life. Contact the Vocation Office at (415) 614-5684 or email: vocations@sfarch.org.

Please be sure to wear a mask when you are in the church.

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

Stewardship by the Book: In today's Gospel, Jesus asks the rich young man to give away all that he has in order to have treasure in heaven. But he is unable to free himself from his possessions, and so he goes sadly away. Does what I own keep me from following Jesus?

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.

The Ribbons of Gratitude

From now until Thanksgiving we will continue to acclaim and celebrate those individuals, those moments, those experiences for which we are grateful. After all weekend Masses participants will have the opportunity to reflect and express their thanksgiving by writing on ribbons the names of individuals, occasions, or circumstances during the past eighteen months for which they are grateful. These ribbons will be tied to the wrought iron fencing outside the church as an acknowledgement of our abundance of gratitude. They will serve as a reminder to ourselves and our community that we are truly alive because our hearts are conscious of the blessed treasures we have received. What better way to live out the Eucharist than to give thanks for these many blessings!

OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH

“Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God's creation, made in his own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect.”

Pope Francis' Day for Life Greeting

Shadow dates are NOW open at Notre Dame High School for families with 8th grade daughters!

Find out why Notre Dame Belmont is the premier all-girls high school on the Peninsula: one that nurtures and develops young women to become the leaders of tomorrow! Shadow dates run through November 17th. Bay Area 8th graders spend a day experiencing classes, meeting students, and getting a taste of everything Notre Dame Belmont has to offer. Parents will learn about the admissions process, hear from current students, and have questions answered by the Director of Admissions. Registration is also open for **Becoming Notre Dame** (Open House) on October 24th and **Notre Dame Night** on November 18th. Participate in one or more events to experience this dynamic school in the heart of the Bay Area Peninsula!

To register for a shadow visit or other event: https://ndhsb.schooladminonline.com/portal/new_inquiry
Learn more about Notre Dame at www.ndhsb.org



“For prayer is nothing else than being on terms of friendship with God...”

St. Teresa of Jesus
Feast Day: October 15

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.

Music for Today
28th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Opening: *Here at this Table* BB#312
 Prep of Gifts: *Lord You have Come-
 Pecador de Hombres* BB#502
 Communion: *Come Follow Me* BB#507
 Final: *God Has Chosen Me* BB#384

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

Wis 7:7-11

I prayed, and prudence was given me;
 I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me.
 I preferred her to scepter and throne,
 and deemed riches nothing in comparison with her,
 nor did I liken any priceless gem to her;
 because all gold, in view of her, is a little sand,
 and before her, silver is to be accounted mire.
 Beyond health and comeliness, I loved her,
 and I chose to have her rather than the light,
 because the splendor of her never yields to sleep.
 Yet all good things together came to me in her company,
 and countless riches at her hands.

Responsorial Psalm

R. Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!

Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain wisdom of heart. Return, O LORD! How long? Have pity on your servants!

R. Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!

Fill us at daybreak with your kindness, that we may shout for joy and gladness all our days. Make us glad, for the days when you afflicted us, for the years when we saw evil.

R. Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!

Let your work be seen by your servants and your glory by their children; and may the gracious care of the LORD our God be ours; prosper the work of our hands for us! Prosper the work of our hands!

R. Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!

2nd Reading

Heb 4:12-13

Brothers and sisters: Indeed, the word of God is living and effective, sharper than any two-edged sword, penetrating even between soul and spirit, joints and marrow, and able to discern reflections and thoughts of the heart. No creature is concealed from him, but everything is naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must render an account.

Gospel

Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up, knelt down before him, and asked him, "Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus answered him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: *You shall not kill; you shall not commit adultery; you shall not steal; you shall not bear false witness; you shall not defraud; honor your father and your mother.*"

He replied and said to him, "Teacher, all of these I have observed from my youth. "Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said to him, "You are lacking in one thing. Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." At that statement his face fell, and he went away sad, for he had many possessions. Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" The disciples were amazed at his words.

So Jesus again said to them in reply, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God." Peter began to say to him, "We have given up everything and followed you." Jesus said, "Amen, I say to you, there is no one who has given up house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not receive a hundred times more now in this present age: houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and eternal life in the age to come."

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, begotten, 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.