

SAINT CHARLES PARISH COMMUNITY

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THE KING SAID TO HIS SERVANTS, "THE FEAST IS READY,
BUT THOSE WHO WERE INVITED WERE NOT WORTHY TO COME.
GO, THEREFORE, INTO THE MAIN ROADS
AND INVITE TO THE FEAST WHOMEVER YOU FIND."

MATTHEW 22:8-9

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TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 11, 2020

COME TO THE FEAST

Why would invited guests refuse to come to a wedding? Free food and drink, music and dancing—what's not to like? By this time, Jesus knew that many of the Jewish leaders would not accept the invitation to follow him. As we know, after the Resurrection the disciples began to spread the good news not only to other Jews, but to anyone who would listen.

One reason the leaders in Israel did not accept Jesus was his association with sinners. They did not understand that God calls sinners to repent and be forgiven. Ordinary people, who knew they were sinners, were attracted by the offer of forgiveness. Many of them repented and came to be baptized. As the parable says, they filled the banquet hall.

So what about the man in the parable who came in street clothes? The wedding garment was a symbol of the baptismal gown, the sign of new life in Christ. So this man symbolizes those who "come to the feast" without repenting of their sins.

We can be like that man sometimes. We come to church, arguing with our spouse on the way. We bring our prejudices, lies, anger, and selfishness—with no intention of doing anything about them. We come with the attitude that says, "I'm here, aren't I? That should be good enough." But it's not. By dying for our sins, Jesus calls us to come back to God. So repentance is not just a change of clothing, it is a change of heart. It is our ticket to the banquet, our way of saying, "I know I don't deserve this, but thanks for letting me share the feast."

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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

You're invited to join Catholics nationwide in celebrating Respect Life Month this October with the message **"Live the Gospel of Christ!"** St. Charles is sponsoring this special month by offering free pamphlets in the literature rack. Please feel free to pick up these informative pamphlets designed to help Catholics understand the value of life and become engaged with supporting the dignity of every person from birth to natural death. Learn more at www.usccb.org/respectlife.



WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

October 12~ October 18

Mon.	5:00pm	Dione Emerson †
Tues.	5:00pm	Paragas Family (L)
Wed.	5:00pm	Brendan McDonald †
Thurs.	5:00pm	Marlene Muscat †
Fri.	5:00pm	Pat Cauterucci †
Sat.	5:00pm	Alexsia Haars †
Sun.	8:30am.	Esperanza de Jesus Fajardo†

Rest in Peace

Carmen Esquivel Rosselli

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration
November 6th
Blessed Sacrament Chapel in Church
One hour - 8:30am - 9:30am
Live streamed

Remember in your prayers...the people of our parish community who are sick, awaiting surgery, recovering or homebound: Jill Leader, Christine Klups, Barbara Peters, Bill Eppler, Peggy Saunders... and for all that are impaired by the Coronavirus.

"Many are called, but few are chosen."

Consider following Christ more closely as a priest, deacon or in consecrated life. Contact the Vocation Office at (415) 614-5684 or email: vocations@sfarch.org.

We are Baptized and Sent!

Next Weekend's Special Collection
 The Society for the Propagation of the Faith

World Mission Sunday

In a special *Extraordinary Missionary Month*, we are called through our baptism to be part of the Church's missionary efforts. Your prayers and financial help, on WORLD MISSION SUNDAY, support mission priests, religious Sisters and Brothers, and lay catechists who are Christ's witnesses to the most vulnerable throughout Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands. The people who live in these countries are in need of God's healing, love, and peace. We can help them by supporting The Society for the Propagation of the Faith, on World Mission Sunday next weekend.

Stewardship by the Book: In today's second reading, St. Paul thanks the Philippians for being willing to share in his hardships and promises that God, in turn, will fully supply all their needs. Our God truly cannot be outdone in generosity!



2020 St. Vincent de Paul
Annual Thanksgiving Fund Drive
October 17th through November 13th

Things are a bit different this year due to the pandemic. BUT, one thing hasn't changed—there are still people in San Mateo County struggling to feed their families.

Our St. Vincent de Paul team is partnering with St. Matthew's Church to provide food for 130 families in need, including local families in San Carlos. To keep everyone safe this year, we won't be accepting groceries or frozen turkeys. Instead, we're asking for monetary donations to purchase gift cards to give to our families.

If you would like to donate money to help our families buy side dishes, a turkey or even a family-size turkey dinner, go to www.stcharlesparish.org/turkeydrive by November 13th to donate online.

OR, you can bring your cash donation (including checks made out to St. Vincent de Paul) to the church office, or mail it before November 13th to St. Charles Parish, 880 Tamarack Ave., San Carlos, Ca. 94070

OR, you can purchase Safeway, Lucky or Target gift cards and either mail them to the address above or drop them off at the parish office by November 13th. (Mark that it is for the SVDP Turkey Drive).

Thank you for your thoughtfulness and generosity during this season of giving and gratefulness.

Your St. Charles Parish St. Vincent de Paul Conference

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

Grayson Giovanni Hamilton

Reconciliation
Saturday afternoon at 3:30 to 4:00pm

Indoor Masses Have Returned!

St. Charles Church

Weekdays 5:00pm, **live-streamed in the church**

Saturday Vigil 5:00pm, in the church

Sunday 8:30am, **live-streamed outdoor Mass**

Sunday 11:00am & 5:00pm, in the church

Face coverings & social distancing protocols required.

St. Matthias Church,
1685 Cordilleras Road, Redwood City
Outdoor Mass, Sunday 9:30am

Bring your own chair; face coverings and social distancing required.

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 Isaiah

On this mountain the LORD of hosts
will provide for all peoples
a feast of rich food and choice wines,
juicy, rich food and pure, choice wines.
On this mountain he will destroy
the veil that veils all peoples,
the web that is woven over all nations;
he will destroy death forever.
The Lord GOD will wipe away
the tears from every face;
the reproach of his people he will remove
from the whole earth; for the LORD has spoken.
On that day it will be said:
"Behold our God, to whom we looked to save us!
This is the LORD for whom we looked;
let us rejoice and be glad that he has saved us!"
For the hand of the LORD will rest on this mountain.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

R. I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
In verdant pastures he gives me repose;
beside restful waters he leads me; he refreshes my soul.

R. I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

He guides me in right paths for his name's sake.
Even though I walk in the dark valley I fear no evil;
for you are at my side with your rod and your staff
that give me courage.

R. I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

You spread the table before me
in the sight of my foes; you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.

R. I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

Only goodness and kindness follow me
all the days of my life;
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD
for years to come.

R. I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

2nd Reading

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Philippians

Brothers and sisters: I know how to live in humble circumstances; I know also how to live with abundance. In every circumstance and in all things I have learned the secret of being well fed and of going hungry, of living in abundance and of being in need. I can do all things in him who strengthens me. Still, it was kind of you to share in my distress.

My God will fully supply whatever you need, in accord with his glorious riches in Christ Jesus. To our God and Father, glory forever and ever. Amen.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

Gospel

Matthew 22:1-14 or 1-10

In the shorter form of the reading, the passage in brackets is omitted.

Jesus again in reply spoke to the chief priests and elders of the people in parables, saying, "The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son. He dispatched his servants to summon the invited guests to the feast, but they refused to come. A second time he sent other servants, saying, 'Tell those invited: "Behold, I have prepared my banquet, my calves and fattened cattle are killed, and everything is ready; come to the feast."' Some ignored the invitation and went away, one to his farm, another to his business. The rest laid hold of his servants, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged and sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his servants, 'The feast is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy to come. Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find.' The servants went out into the streets and gathered all they found, bad and good alike, and the hall was filled with guests. [But when the king came in to meet the guests, he saw a man there not dressed in a wedding garment. The king said to him, 'My friend, how is it that you came in here without a wedding garment?' But he was reduced to silence. Then the king said to his attendants, 'Bind his hands and feet, and cast him into the darkness outside, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.' Many are invited, but few are chosen."]

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 life 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

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Saturday evening vigil, 5:00pm

Sunday 8:00am & 10:30am

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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