



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-ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time • October 17, 2021

GOD'S WORK OF SALVATION



God's work of salvation is the focus of this weekend's readings. With Isaiah's prophecy of Jesus' sacrifice, St. Paul's affirmation of Jesus' understanding of the human condition, and with Jesus giving ransom in the Gospel of Mark, we see that God is in control. In life there are failings and misunderstandings along the way. We may move away from God, but in our conversion, God leads us back. Like James and John, we may let greed or power blur our vision of what Jesus wants us to know about God's Kingdom. Yet we are taught and re-taught what life in the Kingdom shall be. Jesus has paid our ransom to ensure that we can share in eternal salvation. We often consider Jesus' ransom as a punishment that he endured. However, it is more accurate, and more like Jesus, for us to recognize His ransom as God's gift to us.

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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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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 18 ~ October 24

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| Mon. | 5:00pm | Eugenia Noemi Alcazar † |
| Tues. | 5:00pm | Quentin Mason † |
| Wed. | 5:00pm | Barbara Roza † |
| Thurs. | 5:00pm | Arturo Arevalo † |
| Fri. | 5:00pm | Raymond Zanetti † |
| Sat. | 5:00pm | Leonard Feiner (L) |
| Sun. | 8:30am | Daniel Ansaldi † |

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: 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.



Next Weekend's Special Collection

Next Sunday, Pope Francis invites the entire Catholic Church to support missionary dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe in which priests, religious, and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. World Mission Sunday is a special day for all of us who are called through Baptism to care for the poor and vulnerable. Mission Sunday truly belongs to the world, as it is celebrated in every country, every diocese, and every parish. Please support this collection and keep the Missions in your prayers.

We proclaim our gratitude for abundant blessings! **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!



SVdP Thanksgiving Food Drive Ends Sunday, November 14th

Things are still different due to the pandemic. BUT one thing hasn't changed—there are many people in San Mateo County struggling to feed their families. Our St. Vincent de Paul team is partnering with St. Matthew Church to support 130 families in need, including families in San Carlos. In keeping with pandemic protocols, we are collecting monetary donations and gift cards to provide families with the means to purchase their own food. For more information about the turkey drive and/or how to donate, go to www.stcharlesparish.org/turkeydrive.

To donate electronically, click [Online Donation](#). Once in the online system, select [St. Vincent de Paul Thanksgiving Turkey Drive 2021](#).

To donate cash, checks, or gift cards in \$25 increments from Safeway, Lucky or Target, please mail or drop off to the Parish Office (with notation SVdP Turkey Drive) at 880 Tamarack Avenue, San Carlos, 94070.

To meet our distribution timeline, all donations must be made by November 14.

Thank you for your kindness and generosity during this season of giving and gratitude,

Your St. Charles Parish St. Vincent de Paul Conference



St. Charles parish welcomes our newest member,
Brody Gunner Zabala,
through the waters of Baptism.

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

Minister of the Clicker

Did you volunteer to be a Minister of the Clicker...or would you like to volunteer? Please call the parish office at (650) 591-7349.

For those of you who volunteered previously and were NOT contacted by us, please call the office as there was a problem with our computer and some names were "lost in space."

October is Respect Life Month - *In this Year of St. Joseph, we honor his role as defender of life. St. Joseph's faithful adherence to God's will as he lovingly protected the Christ Child and the Blessed Mother bears witness to our own call as Christians to protect and respect the sanctity of life.*



Music for Today
29th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Opening: *Rain Down* BB#600
 Prep of Gifts: *Servant Song* BB#378
 Communion: *Come to Me and Drink* BB#354
 Final: *Blest Be the Lord* BB#431

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

Is 53:10-11

The LORD was pleased to crush him in infirmity. If he gives his life as an offering for sin, he shall see his descendants in a long life, and the will of the LORD shall be accomplished through him. Because of his affliction he shall see the light in fullness of days; through his suffering, my servant shall justify many, and their guilt he shall bear.

Responsorial Psalm

R. Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Upright is the word of the LORD, and all his works are trustworthy. He loves justice and right; of the kindness of the LORD the earth is full.

R. Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

See, the eyes of the LORD are upon those who fear him, upon those who hope for his kindness, To deliver them from death and preserve them in spite of famine.

R. Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Our soul waits for the LORD, who is our help and our shield. May your kindness, O LORD, be upon us who have put our hope in you.

R. Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

2nd Reading

Heb 4:14-16

Brothers and sisters: Since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who has similarly been tested in every way, yet without sin. So let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help.

Gospel

Mk 10:35-45

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to Jesus and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." He replied, "What do you wish me to do for you?" They answered him, "Grant that in your glory we may sit one at your right and the other at your left." Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Can you drink the cup that I drink or be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" They said to him, "We can." Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink, you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right or at my left is not mine to give but is for those for whom it has been prepared." When the ten heard this, they became indignant at James and John. Jesus summoned them and said to them, "You know that those who are recognized as rulers over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones make their authority over them felt. But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."

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.

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.