

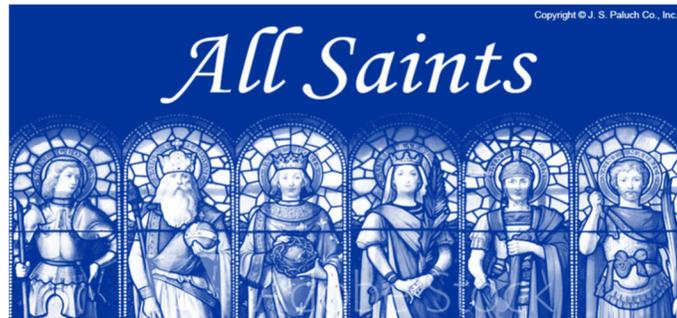
# SAINT CHARLES PARISH COMMUNITY

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November 1, 2020



## Know Your Saints

The Gospel for today's feast is always Matthew's account of the Beatitudes. At first they seem to favor the meek, the humble, the merciful. But then Jesus ends with some tough ones, aimed at those who are persecuted, insulted, and slandered. While it may sound negative, Jesus is actually giving us encouragement.

Jesus isn't telling us to make enemies, but not to be afraid if we do. An important part of our faith is the imperative to spread it. Some people do that by sharing their faith during their lunch break. Others teach formation classes to prospective Christians. So there are many ways to spread the faith, and many types of saints who are celebrated today.

Maybe today would be a good day to learn about your favorite saint. What made her special? How did he spread the faith? What persecution did they suffer? Perhaps you could talk about the saints with your children. What saint shares a name with your child? As St. John says in the second reading, we are all God's children (*1 John 3:2*). As we get to know our favorite saints, their lives can inspire us to face persecution or ridicule for our faith—or at least the courage to talk about our faith, and maybe change someone else's life.

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## National Vocation Awareness Week

National Vocation Awareness Week, celebrated November 1-7, 2020 is an annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States dedicated to promote vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these particular vocations. NVAW began in 1976 when the U. S. bishops designated the 28th Sunday of the year for NVAW. In 1997, this celebration was moved to coincide with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, which falls on January 13. Beginning in 2014, NVAW was moved to the first full week of November.

### Links for Your Reference:

About Vocations: [SFPriest.org](http://SFPriest.org)

About Our Seminarians: <https://www.sfpriest.org/meet-our-seminarians>

About St. Charles Borromeo: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sz6oYF5Hu6k&app=desktop>

About National Vocations Awareness Week:

<https://www.usccb.org/committees/clergy-consecrated-life-vocations/national-vocation-awareness-week>

We are sponsoring a St. Patrick's seminarian from San Diego, Emmanuel Gutierrez. Please pray for his discernment and education. In general, pray for our SF seminarians.

*"Then Jesus said to his disciples, "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest." Matthew 9:37-38*



**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**

November 2 ~ November 8

Mon.	5:00pm	Eileen Dowley †
Tues.	5:00pm	Jim Fox †
Wed.	5:00pm	Pat Ryan (L)
Thurs.	5:00pm	Mary Giorso †
Fri.	5:00pm	Betsy Sprowles (L)
Sat.	5:00pm	Umberto Giannelli †
Sun.	8:30am	Angeles Airoso (L)

*Rest in Peace* - Louis Dradi

**First Friday Eucharistic Adoration, November 6th, Blessed Sacrament Chapel in Church, for 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.

*Charles Borromeo*



**The Feast Day of Saint Charles Borromeo  
November 4**

**St. Charles Borromeo is the patron saint of bishops, cardinals, seminarians, and spiritual leaders. As Bishop of Milan in the 1500s, and a pillar of the Church of his time, he was a pastor whose love for his flock fueled his untiring efforts to care for them. Worn out by his pastoral care, Charles died on November 3, 1584; he was only forty-six years old. He was canonized by Pope Paul V in 1610.**

**Prayer of Saint Charles Borromeo**

Almighty God, you have generously made known to human beings the mysteries of your life through Jesus Christ your Son in the Holy Spirit. Enlighten my mind to know these mysteries which your Church treasures and teaches. Move my heart to love them and my will to live in accord with them. Give me the ability to teach this Faith to others without pride, without ostentation, and without personal gain. Let me realize that I am simply your instrument for bringing others to the knowledge of the wonderful things you have done for all your creatures. Help me to be faithful to this task that you have entrusted to me. *Amen.*

**2020 St. Vincent de Paul Annual Thanksgiving Fund Drive Continues Until 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](http://www.stcharlesparish.org/turkeydrive) by **November 13<sup>th</sup>** 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 13<sup>th</sup>. (*Mark that it is for the SVDP Turkey Drive*). Thank you for your thoughtfulness and generosity during this season of giving and gratitude.



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



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).

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

Brooke Christina Quevedo  
Gabrielle Danae Quevedo



First Communion

**This year's** COVID-19 pandemic delayed the celebration of the Sacrament of First Holy Communion, which had been scheduled in May 2020. Good news! On October 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> we experienced these very special days in our young students' lives as they received the Lord for the first time. **October 4<sup>th</sup>** Nicholas Bisbiglia. **October 18<sup>th</sup>** Makenzie Berta, Laura Chiochios, Adeline Heckenberg, Gavin Neri, Augustus Neri, Elizabeth Stamos. We send our congratulations and ask for God's Blessing on our First Communicants!

*This weekend's second collection will benefit parish education. Thank you for your continued support.*

**St. Patrick's Seminary**  
*Special Collection Next Week*

Next weekend's second collection is for St. Patrick's Seminary and University of the Archdiocese of San Francisco. Proceeds will provide much-needed funding to sustain the quality formation programs of the Seminary. Thank you for your generosity in supporting this important collection.

**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 Revelation*

I, John, saw another angel come up from the East, holding the seal of the living God. He cried out in a loud voice to the four angels who were given power to damage the land and the sea, "Do not damage the land or the sea or the trees until we put the seal on the foreheads of the servants of our God." I heard the number of those who had been marked with the seal, one hundred and forty-four thousand marked from every tribe of the children of Israel.

After this I had a vision of a great multitude, which no one could count, from every nation, race, people, and tongue. They stood before the throne and before the Lamb, wearing white robes and holding palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice:

"Salvation comes from our God, who is seated on the throne, and from the Lamb."

All the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures. They prostrated themselves before the throne, worshiped God, and exclaimed:

"Amen. Blessing and glory, wisdom and thanksgiving, honor, power, and might be to our God forever and ever. Amen."

Then one of the elders spoke up and said to me, "Who are these wearing white robes, and where did they come from?" I said to him, "My lord, you are the one who knows." He said to me, "These are the ones who have survived the time of great distress; they have washed their robes and made them white in the Blood of the Lamb."

*The word of the Lord.*

**R. Thanks be to God.**

### Responsorial Psalm

**R. Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.**

The LORD's are the earth and its fullness; the world and those who dwell in it. For he founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers.

**R. Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.**

Who can ascend the mountain of the LORD?  
or who may stand in his holy place?

One whose hands are sinless, whose heart is clean,  
who desires not what is vain.

**R. Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.**

He shall receive a blessing from the LORD,  
a reward from God his savior.

Such is the race that seeks him,  
that seeks the face of the God of Jacob.

**R. Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.**

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

*A reading from the first Letter of Saint John*

Beloved: See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God. Yet so we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. Everyone who has this hope based on him makes himself pure, as he is pure.

*The word of the Lord.*

**R. Thanks be to God.**

### Gospel

*Matthew 5:1-12a*

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him. He began to teach them, saying:

*"Blessed are the poor in spirit,  
for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.*

*Blessed are they who mourn,  
for they will be comforted.*

*Blessed are the meek,  
for they will inherit the land.*

*Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for  
righteousness, for they will be satisfied.*

*Blessed are the merciful,  
for they will be shown mercy.*

*Blessed are the clean of heart,  
for they will see God.*

*Blessed are the peacemakers,  
for they will be called children of God.*

*Blessed are they who are persecuted for the  
sake of righteousness, for theirs is  
the Kingdom of heaven.*

*Blessed are you when they insult you and  
persecute you and utter every kind of evil  
against you falsely because of me.*

*Rejoice and be glad,  
for your reward will be great in heaven."*

*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.**

### 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. 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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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