

ST. CHARLES PARISH COMMUNITY

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FIRST
SUNDAY OF

Advent

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“You also must be prepared,
for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.”

MATTHEW 24:44

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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St. Charles' Parish Office - 591-7349
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
November 28 - December 4

Monday	5:00pm	Mrs. Lou Middleton †
Tuesday	5:00pm	Amailia Bon †
Wednesday	5:00pm	Frances Dos Remedios †
Thursday	9:00am	Lauren Zanetti (L) Michelle Zanetti †
Friday	5:00pm	Malgorzata Zalewska †
Saturday	5:00pm	Raoul Fanfelle †
Sunday	8:30am 11:00am	Marlene Muscat † Parishioners of St. Charles

Please pray for the faithful departed of our St. Charles Community.

Table of Remembrance: After Mass, please remember to pick up your photo from the "Table of Remembrance".

Remember in your prayers the people of our parish community who are sick, awaiting surgery, recovering or homebound, Nancy Reynoso, Diane Masetti, Aggie Perry, Marcia Baumgarten, Joyce Banducci, Ida Figone, Luke Castricone, Licia Colaizzi, Charles Attard, Adriana Hefel, and Kevin Holden.



Around the Advent Circle

Let's **celebrate** Advent together! As we expectantly await and prepare for Jesus' birth, we will search for light and connect our faith to our daily lives. Please join us for conversation on Tuesdays during Advent (November 29th, December 6th, 13th and 20th) from 7 – 8pm. in the Borromeo Small Hall. **This is for all parishioners – no matter where you are in life and in your faith.** No advanced preparation required. Attend any or all of the sessions. Contact Alison with any questions. aspong@stcharlesparish.org

The Sacrament of Reconciliation
"The Light is on For You!"
Wednesday nights during Advent
6:30pm - 7:30pm
Saturdays, 3:30pm-4:00pm

Eucharistic Adoration
Friday, December 2nd
9:00am-10:00am
Parish Center Chapel

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



Please join us for
the St. Charles Parish Community

BREAKFAST with SANTA

December 4, 2022, 8:00am-11:30am

Menu: Pancakes, Sausages, Donuts, Fruit & Orange Juice

Plus: A gourmet coffee cart serving espresso, coffee, tea, & hot cocoa!

Raffles for great prizes! Free crafts for kids! Student carolers!

All proceeds benefit St. Charles School

Sponsored by the St. Charles Kindergarten & First Grade class Families.



This event will also support the Toys for Tots campaign. To contribute, please bring a new and unwrapped toy to share the joy of the season with a child in our community. Thank you for your generosity.

Advance tickets are recommended. The forms to purchase tickets are available at the doors in the church.

The St Charles Men's Club presents a Community Building Dinner

Please join us as we present a **Co-Ed dinner and Speaker** event featuring:

Christina Corpus, Sheriff-elect for San Mateo County Christina is the first elected female Sheriff in San Mateo County and the first Latina elected Sheriff in California, she is currently the Chief of police for Millbrae, Bay Area raised, and has 20+ years in Law enforcement. She will be speaking on her career and the current policing issues of San Mateo County. The event will include a catered dinner with cocktails and the speaker. Join us after for continued discussion with the community.

When: December 1st, Doors open at 6:00pm

Where: Borromeo Hall, St Charles

Cost: \$25/person



December Senior Luncheon

"O Come, all Ye Faithful" and let's deck Borromeo Hall with Christmas cheer!! Please join us on Wednesday, December 7th at noon in Borromeo Hall for a delicious lunch prepared especially for you by the "Elves" of St. Charles.

All registered parishioners of St. Charles and St. Matthias 60 years and above are cordially invited to lunch on the first Wednesday of each month. Caregivers are welcome.

Doors open at 11:45am.

To reserve your spot please RSVP to Kathy Fagliano at 650-591-7349 ext. 402 or kfagliano@stcharlesparish.org. **All reservations must be received by noon on Monday, December 5th.**

If you need a ride or are able to offer a ride to a parishioner in need of transportation, please contact Kathy.

Ho Ho Ho we hope to see you there!!

The St Charles Parish Coat Drive will begin TODAY, Sunday, Nov. 27th and run **through Sunday Dec 18.** The collection bins will be placed outside at the front and side entrances to church and lower yard entrance to the school office. Please help by donating new and/or used coats. Scarlet O'Brien and Zack Beals will handle collection and delivery to St. Anthony's in San Francisco. Thank you!!

St. Pius Grief Ministry
Grief Workshop

Monday, December 5, 7:00pm-8:30pm

This workshop will be facilitated by Sister Toni Lynn Gallagher of the San Francisco Archdiocese. It is our intent to hold the workshop at the St. Pius Parish Center, Redwood City. (1100 Woodside Road) Should there be a change in the rules of gathering we will hold the workshop virtually. **We ask that you register for the workshop, giving us your contact information so that we can alert you to any changes made to the evening.**

Please email griefministry@pius.org
 or phone 650-361-0655-ALL ARE WELCOME

Rite of Welcome of Confirmation Candidates
Thursday, December 8 at the 5:00pm Mass.

During the Confirmation Rite of Welcome, Candidates are presented to the Parish community. The community then commits to supporting the Candidates during their preparation process. The following are St. Charles and St. Matthias Candidates for Confirmation: Elias Haas, Will Kizer, Izzie Padilla, Lydia Rak, Carly Stafford, Zach Alvarez, Aiden Armando, Michael Avila, Marco Baisch, Ethan Brush, Roman Brush, Tyler Castricone, Lucas Chin, Caitlin Cilley, Elizabeth Cruz, Gavin Danek, Hailey Degnan, Hannah Delizo, Meher Duggal, Mischa Duggal, Isabella Eaker, Jennifer Elwood, Alexa Eros, Elisa Flores, Manny Gil KyLeah Gil, Derek Hymer, Josh Juliano, Tessa Lee, Clayton Magner, Michael McCrea, Sydney McNeal, Hayley Murray-Houston, Nils Nehrenheim, Kaela Olstead, Charlotte Parks, Joey Paulson, Alexa Pineda, Natalia Rakow, Ella Ray, Luke Robinson, Augustin Scherrer, Connor Schmalzle, Maddie Silva, Charlie Wescott, Abby Yim, Zack Zirelli.

St. Charles Women's Club Invites
All Women of St. Charles and St. Matthias
Brighten your Advent Season
Join Us for a Baby Shower for Jesus

Christmas Brunch
Saturday, December 10, 2022
11:00am - 1:00pm
Borromeo Hall, St. Charles Parish

DONATION FOR ST. FRANCIS CENTER Redwood City:
 Please bring unwrapped toys or stuffed animals for ages 4 and up.

RSVP by Monday, December 5th to ensure proper food count: By email to stcharleswclub@gmail.com or by phone to 650-591-9846.



Cookie Decorating and Sharing Faith Traditions of the Season. Our PMC teens have planned a fun evening of cookie decorating and sharing of holiday traditions. We are hosting a **Cookie Decorating and Sharing Holiday Traditions** event for young people ages 12-18 on

Sunday, December 11, 6pm-7:30pm at St. Matthias Church in Redwood City. Share your faith and serve others! We will decorate cookies to deliver to residents of LifeMoves. Contact Sabrina Harper sabrina@stmatthiasparish.org with any questions.



St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Sharing Tree
Ends December 11, 2022

During Advent, our Sharing Tree is once again in action! Every family deserves to share in the joy of the season without having to choose between holiday cheer and a warm meal or safe place to sleep. Our Sharing Tree event provides support to our local families and individuals in need as well as Catherine's Center, Rosalie Rendu Center, St. Francis of Assisi parishioners in East Palo Alto, and the Homeless Help Center during this season. This year's donation options include presents, gift cards in \$25 increments, bus tokens, and cash donations. Whatever you can help with is so appreciated.

Our Sharing Tree will be decked out with ornaments listing present ideas from our local families, and the other groups listed above and will be available before and after Masses starting November 26th. If you'd like to participate, please choose an ornament tag from the tree, log onto the website noted on the back of the tag to record your selection, purchase your gift, and return it to the tree by December 11th.

Please attach the tag on the outside of the gift. Some requests are for gift cards because many times the needs are very personal, such as with clothing. Often items must be returned due to size, and gift cards eliminate this issue. If selecting a gift card, please attach the tag to the outside of the gift card.

If you would like to donate funds to help St. Vincent de Paul purchase gifts and gift cards, go to www.stcharlesparish.org/sharingtree by December 11th 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 so it arrives by December 11th to St. Charles Parish, 880 Tamarack Ave., San Carlos, Ca. 94070

OR, you can purchase Safeway or Target gift cards in \$25 increments and either mail them to the address above or drop them off at the parish office by December 12th. *(Please mark that it is for the SVDP Sharing Tree)*

Your gift may be the only Christmas gift that our families will receive. They are so grateful for your generosity and for sharing the joy of Christmas. Our conference feels very blessed to be a part of a parish as warm and wonderful as ours. May peace be on our lips and in our hearts this Christmas.

Your St. Vincent de Paul Conference



Online Giving

Use your phone camera to open the online giving page using this QR Code.

"They shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks...." If you think that God is calling you to serve the Lord of the harvest as a priest, deacon, sister or brother, contact the Vocation Office at (415) 614-5684 or email: vocations@sfarch.org.