

SAINT CHARLES PARISH COMMUNITY

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Fifth Sunday of Lent



**Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD;
LORD, hear my voice!
*Psalm 130:1***

Pray for Vocations

Who are the religious that have blessed your life with their presence? Was it the nun who taught you in grade school with endless patience and mercy? Was it your childhood priest, whose homespun wisdom reached you through the noise as a young adult? Was the priest or deacon who took time from his busy schedule to help you prepare for and then be a witness to your marriage? Was it the priest who worked tirelessly to hold together a poor and declining parish, and give it hope? Was it the priest who faced opposition to change from his parish as he took over from the founding pastor? These individuals, steadfast in their mission, lived the responsibility of their vocation with grace and humility.

Everyone is called to a vocation, to love and serve those we know and those we don't. We can be spouses, parents, siblings, caregivers, teachers and volunteers. Some among us are called to serve God more deeply, as a priest, a deacon, a religious sister or brother. Hopefully throughout our lives we have had the opportunity to pray with, be ministered to, and minister to, priests who have given their lives to God and to us.

This Lent, let's find a moment to pray for those priests; for the gifts they have given us, for their comfort, guidance, and care. Let's pray for our clergy: Father Dave, Father Roy, and Deacon Ernie. Let's be thankful for their ministry to us, for being part of our families, and for allowing us to be part of theirs. And let us pray for new priests, especially Deacon Joshua, and all those discerning God's call to the priesthood. Let's also pray for the Holy Spirit to touch our youth to be open to the possibility of a vocation in the Catholic community.


MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
April 3 ~ April 9

Mon.	8:30	Robert Colaizzi †
Tues.	8:30	Michael Patrick Guitron †
Wed.	8:30	Mantoani Family
Thurs.	8:30	Dr. Eugene Moynier †
Fri.	6:30	—
	8:30	Staff of St. Charles School
Sat.	8:30	Jackie Wilson †
	5:00	Mary Hanson †
Sun.	5:00	John Meany †

Please pray for the faithful departed of St. Charles.

Private Prayer Available:
Would you like to be joined in prayer for yourself or your special intention?

Deacon Ernie von Emster will be available to pray with you in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel of the Church **after every Mass** this weekend.

Parish Members Who are Ill

Please remember in your prayers: Rosie Maffei, Grace Wasmer, Archbishop John Quinn, John Murphy, Mark Bayer, Nicholas Peters, Richard Huisman, Josie Heath, Fe Oliver, Meg Marnell, Mary Johnson, Bob Perry, Peggy Saunders, Rita Gomes, Carmen Esquivel, Baby Catherine Colleen Scelfo, Miriam Engeli, Rob Olsen, their caregivers, and the elderly and homebound of our parish.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
During Lent
Friday mornings in church, 9:00am
Friday evenings in the grotto, 7:00pm

The 2nd collection this weekend is for parish education.

Eucharistic Adoration
First Friday, April 7th

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in the chapel at the parish center beginning at 9:00am and continuing until 10:00pm. *All are welcome to spend some quiet time with our Lord.*

Thank you to the following parishioners who have donated to the
2017 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal

Joe & Aleli Boerio, Benedict & Suzanne Bowler, Alison Spong & Salvador Casente, Ron & Caren Fior, Paul & Elsbeth Johannes, Anne Lynch, Michael Mooney, Gregory & Suzanne Pulliam, Brian & Michele Quinn, Theresa Roman, Cora Saperstein, Ken & Kristie Wilhelm.


Spring has Sprung!

Hop on over to Borromeo Hall on Wednesday, April 5th at noon for the Senior Luncheon!

All registered parishioners 60+ are cordially invited to our luncheon held on the first Wednesday of each month.

To reserve your spot, please RSVP Kathy Fagliano at 591-7349 ext. 402 or email her at kfagliano@stcharlesparish.org.

All reservations must be received by noon, Monday April 3rd. We cannot accept late reservations as we need to shop! Hope to see you there. If you need a ride please contact Kathy.

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

Victoria Brook Tiraschi
Luke Charles Balestreri
Ford Michael Noriega


Easter Flowers

As we approach Holy Thursday and Easter Sunday, the Environment Committee is busy making plans for decorating our church. Envelopes are available at the entrances to the church if you would like to donate to the Easter decorating fund.

Anyone who would like to bring calla lilies for Holy Thursday will find containers at the back door of the church. Please bring flowers on Wednesday, April 13th. We appreciate all the help our parishioners give to us.

TOTALLY CATHOLIC
MaKeR FUN Factory
St. Charles Scripture Camp 2017
June 19-23 • 9:00am-12:15pm

Campers: Graduates of Kindergarten through and including graduates of fifth grade

Preschool: 4 and 5 year olds (with most spots being for volunteers' children)

Registration Fee: is \$90.00/child which includes one T-shirt per child and one Scripture Camp CD for each family

On-line (*and paper*) sign-ups starting April 1st! Please considering giving your children the opportunity to have fun with their faith and to see how God is working in their lives! Any questions or to volunteer for a truly inspirational experience contact Alison Spong 650-520-9854 or aespong@gmail.com.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Our next gathering will be held Wednesday, April 6th in the St. Charles room from 10:00am-12pm. Come and join us for coffee and goodies. For those of you who love to knit or crochet or would like to learn, the Prayer Shawl Ministry is for you! The knitted and crocheted gifts of love are created on your time, in your home and there are no deadlines to meet. **At this time we are in need of yarn for our projects. If you would like to donate skeins it would be greatly appreciated. You can drop them off at the parish center or contact Lorie Boris at 593-7339.*

If you know of someone who is in need of a prayer shawl, please call Kathy Fagliano (591-7349 ext. 402). Kathy is on the parish staff as our Ministry to the Sick and Elderly.

ICF SCHOLARSHIPS

Applications for the Italian Catholic Federation Scholarship Assistance Awards are now available to ALL 8th grade students in the parish who intend to enter a Catholic high school in the Fall. Applications may be obtained at St. Charles School, at the Parish Office or by calling Celeste Lennemann at 593-6218. Completed applications must be returned by May 8, 2017.



Mexico Mission 2017

This year our group will consist of 75 missionaries - we leave June 19. We are starting our fundraising activities which includes the May 20 *Mexico Mission Fiesta Dinner* in Borromeo Hall (tickets go on sale in April). For questions or information on how you can help, please contact Carlos DeMarchena at 650-520-3725 or cfdemarchena@gmail.com.

Our next participant meeting will be April 20th, at 7:30pm in Borromeo Hall.

St. Charles School Advisory Board 2017-2018 School Year:

The School Board is an excellent opportunity to help all of the children at St. Charles School while supporting our pastor and principal in an advisory capacity. It is an opportunity to learn more about the operations of the school, channel ideas, and keep lines of communication open.

Applications for the St. Charles School Advisory Board are now being considered for the new term beginning September 2017. Currently there are at least 2 three-year positions and at least 2 one-year positions available. One-year-terms will run from September 2017 through June 2018, and three-year-terms run from September 2017 through June 2020.

If you are interested in applying and would like an application, please contact Beth Madia, school advisory board member, at bethmadia@yahoo.com. Persons applying for a position must meet the noted qualifications and have their application submitted to Beth Madia or into the school office by Thursday, April 13.

Qualifications: All adult members of the school and/or parish in good standing shall be eligible as candidates. Members of the community volunteer themselves, complete the application and become candidates for the board.

Responsibilities: School Board members are expected to take part in a monthly public meeting, executive sessions and special committee activities.

Any questions, please contact Beth Madia at (408) 375-1737 or bethmadia@yahoo.com.



Dear class of 2017:
Your parish community wants to celebrate YOU and your upcoming achievement!!!

Please come with your family to the...

**Graduation
Mass and Dinner
Sunday, April 23, 2017**

To honor **ALL HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES** that are St. Charles parishioners graduating from all various Bay Area high schools.

Mass: 5:00pm
Dinner: 6:00pm (includes a slide show!)
Invited: YOU and all of your family!!

Please R.S.V.P. by Good Friday, April 14th

ST. CHARLES WOMEN'S CLUB

Come Mix & Mingle

Save the date!

April 26
The Story of Fatima
by Deacon Dominick Peloso

**This year is the
100th Anniversary of the Apparitions in Fatima!**
All parishioners are welcome.

MARRIED COUPLES: Give your marriage a well-deserved vacation. Plan to go on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and come back with a marriage that is refreshed and full of energy! The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is May 19-21, 2017 in Mountain View. For more information visit our website at: sanjosewwme.org or contact Ken & Claranne at applications@sanjosewwme.org or 408-782-1413.

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WORSHIP

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday evening vigil

5:00 PM

Sunday

8:30 & 11:00am, 5:00pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

Friday 6:30am Mass

Mon.- Fri. 8:30am Mass

Saturday

8:30am

HOLY DAYS

OF OBLIGATION

6:30, 8:30am & 7:00pm

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday, 3:30-4:00pm

Anytime by appointment

EUCARISTIC ADORATION

First Friday

9:00am-10:00pm

SACRAMENT OF

BAPTISM

Baptism is available for all children of St. Charles Parish.

Prior to setting a date for the Baptism, parents are required to attend a Baptismal preparation session and may do so prior to the baby's birth.

R.C.I.A.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN

INITIATION OF ADULTS

is a process by which adults prepare to enter fully into our faith community through Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

SACRAMENT OF

MATRIMONY

It is required that a couple contact one of the parish clergy at least 6 months before the tentative wedding date to begin the preparation process.

Parish Office 591-7349

Office Hours Mon - Fri.

9:00am - 4:30pm

Sunday Parish Office

8:00am - 1:00pm

Rectory

St. Charles School 593-1629

Extended Day Care

593-1629 ext. 312

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Tuesday by 10:00am