

SAINT CHARLES PARISH COMMUNITY

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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord



Today's Gospel before the blessing of the palms presents an exuberant scene. Imagine the large crowd just outside Jerusalem spreading their cloaks on the road, breaking off palm fronds, strewing them about and waving them as Jesus passes by. Hear the people shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David." As Jesus enters the city, the people there are asking, "Who is this?" The crowd accompanying him answers: "This is Jesus the prophet, from Nazareth of Galilee. This is the one who comes in the name of the Lord." A journey of joy.

But a few days later Jesus took his last journey: a winding walk from the upper room on Thursday night out to the garden of Gethsemane, then to the house of Caiaphas, on to Pilate's house and courtyard, and, finally, to the hill of Calvary. During this time, he was spat on and struck, stripped, scourged, and crowned with thorns; he was denounced, mocked, and ridiculed. Most likely some of the same crowd that cried out "Hosanna" cried out, "Crucify him!" It ended with his being nailed to a cross, and after three torturous hours, he died. At this journey's end, there was one final cry from a small group, a centurion and the men with him: "Truly, this was the Son of God!" (*Matthew 27:54*).

Allow some time to relive these two journeys. You might hear some things you haven't noticed before. Perhaps the words of one of the secondary characters or Jesus' response to a particular situation or his silence before another will speak to you this time.

—James A. Wallace, C.Ss.R.
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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
April 10 ~ April 16

Mon.	8:30	William Almon †
Tues.	8:30	Lucila Hernandez †
Wed.	8:30	John Meany †

Please pray for the
faithful departed of St. Charles.

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.

**REGISTRATION FOR CCM
(CHILDREN'S CATECHETICAL MINISTRIES)**
(Formerly CCD)

Registration fee for the 2017-2018 K-4 Sunday and Monday classes is now open to pay online at our parish website, www.stcharlesparish.org. When you pay, *print* out the registration form and submit to the parish office or to your child's catechist.

For those presently in First Reconciliation and First Eucharist preparation classes, the sacramental fee of \$80 per child and may also be paid online. This applies to both our parish CCM and St. Charles School programs.

**CHILDREN'S CATECHETICAL MINISTRIES (CCM)
EASTER BREAK**

April 2 is the last class before Easter Break beginning April 9 and ending April 24. Classes will resume on Sunday/Monday of April 30/May 1.

2017-2018 SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Next year's sacramental year (second grade) parents in both CCM and St. Charles School are invited to an informational meeting on WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, IN THE SMALL HALL. Choose from two times that day, i.e., 11:30AM-12:30PM, and 6:30PM-7:30PM. The focus will encompass an overview of their upcoming sacramental year, i.e., why we are celebrating two sacraments, calendar, parental role, texts, faith journals, fee, etc. No RSVP necessary.

**FIRST EUCHARIST (COMMUNION) MASS
MAY 6, 10:30 am**

The parish First Eucharist (Communion) Mass will be on Saturday, May 6, at 10:30 AM when 80 children will receive the Body and Blood of Christ for the first time.

After Easter, there will be various children in families who will celebrate their First Eucharist at other Masses as an alternative to the large group. Please pray for our young parishioners that their faith and participation in the Church may continue and flourish in time.

Easter 2017
TRIDIUM
April 13
HOLY THURSDAY

7:00pm • Mass of the Lord's Supper
Silent Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Altar of Repose
Blessed Sacrament Chapel

April 14
GOOD FRIDAY

12:00 Noon to 3:00pm
12:00pm • Stations of the Cross
12:45pm • Seven Last Words of Jesus
1:30pm • Liturgy of Good Friday
7:00pm • Shadow Stations of the Cross

April 15
HOLY SATURDAY
EASTER VIGIL

8:00pm • Mass

April 16
EASTER SUNDAY

Masses
8:30am • Borromeo Hall
8:30am • Church (Family Mass)
11:00am

No 5:00pm Evening Mass
Easter Egg Hunt for Children
after the 8:30am Mass

Be sure to bring a bell (or bells) to Mass on Holy Thursday & Holy Saturday Easter Vigil. We will ring the bells all through the "Gloria."


Easter Environment

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.

Just a reminder that **Holy Thursday** is on **April 13**. We hope that some of our parishioners will be able to supply the Environment Committee with **calla lilies** from their gardens for this special day. There will be large containers located by the back entrance to the church on **Wednesday April 12** and April 13th. 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.

Good Friday Collection

On Good Friday, our parish will take up the annual Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land. Your financial contribution helps to support the struggling Christian community and to protect Christianity's holiest places. Thank you for your generosity to this special collection.

Mexico Mission 2017

This year our group will consist of 75 missionaries -we leave June 19. Our big fundraiser **dinner** is **May 20** in Borromeo hall. Come and support our mission trip. Ticket sales start April 14 and can be downloaded from our church website. In order to help us plan we ask that you fill out a ticket form and return to the office by May 15. To-go dinners are also available.

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.

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.

**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

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

How Great is God's Mercy?

On the Sunday after Easter the entire Church is invited to celebrate the mercy of God in an extraordinary way on a very special day chosen by Jesus Christ during visions to St. Faustina. St. Pope John Paul II designated the Sunday after Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday. A complete outpouring of His mercy is available to all who approach Him with great trust and faith this day.

**Join us at St. Charles, Sunday April 23,
2:00pm, and experience His divine mercy.**

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.

ST. CHARLES WOMEN'S CLUB

Come Mix & Mingle

Planning Your Calendar?

Save these dates!

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.**

May 17 • Movie Night

October 14 • Road Trip

*who knows - shopping, wineries or casino
- have a preference?*

Speak up, we want to hear from you!

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.

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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

EUCCHARISTIC 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