

SAINT CHARLES PARISH COMMUNITY

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Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Christ

THE LORD *is*

Risen Today



Sports reporters love to describe games in the present tense. A television announcer will say of the play that won the game, "If he doesn't get that rebound his team walks away without the win." A journalist writing for the next day's paper will write, "He sees the block coming and gets the shot off just in time." The purpose of this technique is to make us feel as though we are witnessing the event here and now.

In the Scriptures that describe the events of Easter, the present tense is no reporter's technique. It is the core of our belief in the Resurrection. Yes, Christ was raised from the dead two thousand years ago, but that's only the beginning of the story. Christ *is* risen and we *are* witnessing that event here and now. Those who were reborn in Baptism, anointed in Confirmation, and ate and drank with the Lord in the Eucharist at the Easter Vigil can attest to that truth. Christ *is* risen, and is filling those who believe with his life-giving Spirit today. As we give witness to our faith we would do well to follow the lead of the sports reporters and the psalmist, who sings, "This *is* the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad." **Alleluia!**

—Virginia Stillwell

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
April 17 ~ April 23

Mon.	8:30	John Meany †
Tues.	8:30	Mike Murphy †
Wed.	8:30	Rob Lautze †
Thurs.	8:30	Robert Colaizzi †
Fri.	6:30	—
	8:30	Mark Severi †
Sat.	8:30	Johan Schmucker †
	5:00	John Meany †
Sun.	5:00	Mike Young †

Please pray for the faithful departed of St. Charles.

Parish Members Who are Ill

Please remember in your prayers: Danielle Wells, 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.

Anointing of the Sick

We will be celebrating the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick at the 5:00pm Mass on **Saturday, April 22**, and the 8:30 & 11:00am morning Masses on **Sunday, April 23**. If you would like to participate in this very special sacrament, please sit in the reserved pews at the front of the church. If you have any questions please contact Kathy Fagliano at 591-7349 ext. 402.

The Anointing of the Sick is administered to bring spiritual and even physical strength during sickness and is not limited to those who are gravely ill. Paragraph 1520 of the Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches that *"the first grace of this sacrament is one of strengthening, peace, and courage... This grace is a gift of the Holy Spirit, who renews trust and faith in God."*

**STRENGTHENING THE CHURCH AT HOME
National Black and Indian Mission Collection**

Next week, our parish will take up the 134th annual National Black and Indian Mission Collection. Our support of this collection helps build the Church in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities from coast to coast. Schools, parish religious education programs, and diocesan ministries depend on your generosity to help them spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ!



Easter Egg Hunt today
after the 8:30am Mass for
preschool through
elementary school children.



Happy Easter

Welcome Home!

There is no greater joy for the Church than to welcome in new members as we did during the Easter Vigil. We celebrate and welcome all our new members during this blessed Easter season.

Congratulations to the following St. Charles Catechumen and candidates who received sacraments at the Easter Vigil.

**Eva Molinari, Nick Bevins,
Fang Yuan, Joshua Pierce, Kaitlin Brinton,
Darlene O'Neill and Dan O'Neill**

We wish them a blessed faith journey. Special thanks to all the hard-working catechists who prepared candidates and catechumen for these sacraments. Thank you sponsors, parents, and parishioners for your prayerful support throughout the RCIA process.


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

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 children in both our parish CCM and in St. Charles School.

Children's Catechetical Ministers (CCM) are on Easter break. Classes resume 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.

Mexico Mission 2017

This year our group will consist of 75 missionaries leaves June 19th. The 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.



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.

Divine Mercy info: TheDivineMercy.org

Free app: TheDivineMercy.org/app

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!!

RSVP ASAP!

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.

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 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.

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). **WAITLIST** at this time. Once our volunteer core is set, some spots may be released.

On-line and paper sign-up links and materials are on the St. Charles Parish website. The logo on the home page will send you to the Scripture Camp webpage with the information. Please consider 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 (you do not need to be a catechist or an educator - we will give all you need to succeed) 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

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