

SAINT CHARLES PARISH COMMUNITY

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My Lord and my God!

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April 23, 2017 • Second Sunday of Easter

In today's passage from Acts we read of an idealized version of what the first communities were like. People are devoted to the community, to teaching, breaking bread, and sacrifice. Many signs and wonders were done. First Peter offers a more realistic picture because time has passed and believers are still waiting. Faith is being tested by the passage of time and the suffering that is a part of life. In the Gospel, the disciples are consumed with recent events. That is all they can talk about. Poor Thomas misses the latest revelation, that is, the visit by the risen Jesus to the disciples in the locked room. He is angry and refuses to share in the excitement or even to believe it happened. So Jesus appears again, this time when Thomas is present. Jesus tells him to touch and feel the wounds so that Thomas can believe. Jesus then reminds Thomas and us that there is something more to believing than just the physical reality.

OR IS IT?

Too often we are more like Thomas than we might like to think. We are disturbed when we can't directly see or experience the results of our faith. We want some evidence for all the years of faith and struggle when there seems so little to show for our faith. The mistake that Thomas made and that we make is thinking that if we could just see some evidence that our faith makes a difference, then it would be easier to have faith. But it is not the evidence that makes faith possible. Thomas does not gain his faith because he puts his hands in Jesus' wounds. Thomas gains faith because Jesus comes back. Jesus comes back again and again and again. Jesus returns every time we ask for his presence in our life because Jesus never really leaves. Thomas had only to ask. We need only ask.

Today's Readings: Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

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How Great is God's Mercy?

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



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK April 24 ~ April 30

Mon.	8:30	Patricia Ryan †
Tues.	8:30	Eileen McHugh †
Wed.	8:30	John Meany †
Thurs.	8:30	Maria & Damian Floriani †
Fri.	6:30	—
	8:30	Laura Johannes †
Sat.	8:30	Ibrahim Oueis †
	5:00	Toby De Los Reyes †
Sun.	5:00	Paz Lim (L)

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.

Sacramental Giving

Income & Expenses for the Month of March

Sunday's Offertory	\$42,149.
Online Offerings	\$6,617.
1st Sunday Parish Education	\$2,838.
Church Candles	\$481.
Funerals	\$1,400.
Income Total	\$53,485.
Expense Total	\$67,177.

Special Collections

Catholic Relief Services	\$3,580.
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STRENGTHENING THE CHURCH AT HOME National Black and Indian Mission Collection

This weekend, 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!

Stewardship by the Book: *The Christian community described in the Acts of the Apostles understood and practiced total stewardship. St. Luke reports that the believers did not claim anything as their own, but held everything in common, and distributed to each whatever was needed.*



May SENIOR LUNCHEON

All REGISTERED St. Charles Parishioners 60yrs plus are cordially invited to lunch on the first Wednesday of each month at noon in Borromeo Hall.

In the spirit of Cinco de Mayo please join us in Casa de Borromeo on May 3rd at noon as we enjoy a "saboroso" Mexican meal.

To reserve your spot please RSVP to Kathy Fagliano at 591-7349 ext. 402 or e-mail her at Kfagliano@stcharlesparish.org. Caregivers are welcome. **(Doors open at 11:45am.)**

All reservations must be received by noon on Monday, May 1st. We cannot accept late reservations as we need to shop!!!

If you need a ride, please contact Kathy at 591-7349 ext. 402.

Mexico Mission 2017

Our group of 75 missionaries leaves June 19th. The big fundraiser **dinner** is **May 20** in Borromeo hall. Come and support our mission trip. Ticket sales have started 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.

St. Vincent de Paul 5th Sunday Collection (Next Weekend)

This year is the 400th anniversary of the birth of the St. Vincent de Paul Vincentian charism, and we reflect on Matthew 25:40, *"Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me."* In 146 countries throughout the world, St. Vincent de Paul conferences work within local parishes just like ours. And because of the compassion and generosity of all our parishioners, our conferences have been able to provide the local underserved with necessities that most of us are able to take for granted. This coming weekend there is a fifth Sunday second collection, which provides the support to continue the centuries of work in providing food, clothing, utilities, housing, and much more to the needy in our community. As St. Vincent stated, *"You are serving Jesus Christ in the person of the poor."* Thank you for your continued support.

St. Charles' St. Vincent de Paul Conference

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

Marco & Cynthia Baisch, John & Marilyn Bisordi, Seth & Jeanne Digel, Jean-Charles & Stephanie Gabaix, John & Susan Gilmore, Lou & Helene Haughney, Dolores Kelly-Hons, Jeff & Paula Klemens, Tom & Julie Kramer, Donna MacKay, Michael & Melissa McDonnell, Dominika Miszanczuk, Patrick & Hope O'Hara, Chary Patzelt, Bernadette Yetso, & Joshua Zaroor

Acts of the Apostles

Bible Study at St. Matthias with Deacon Rich

Have you wondered what happened after Jesus ascended into Heaven? How did the early Church not only survive, but grow? What role did Peter and Paul play in the foundation and formation of the Body of Christ, His Church? The book of the "Acts of the Apostles" provides answers to these and other questions.

Beginning **Monday, April 24**, Deacon Rich will lead an eight-week Bible Study series on "**Acts of the Apostles.**" Sessions will be held in Fr. Lacy Hall from 7 – 8:30 p.m. each Monday from April 24 through June 19 (no session on Memorial Day). Please bring your Bible, notepad and pen. While any Catholic Bible will work, the preferred Bibles are the New Revised Standard Version and The New American Bible. Please join us for any or all of the sessions. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Rich at

St. Matthias Catholic Church,
 1685 Cordilleras Road Redwood City, CA 94062
 Phone (650) 366-9544

Men's Club

Community Service Opportunity, May 13, 2017

The St. Charles Men's Club is committed to (4) 2nd Saturdays a year helping to serve the needy of our community at **St. Anthony's Dining Hall**. Hours are from 8:00am to 11:00am and duties include meal prep and sorting of food for distribution. We have committed 8-10 people per date and high school age teens are also welcome to help and receive service hours. **Our next service opportunity is May 13, 2017 at St. Anthony's.**

For questions contact:

Paul Carroll at Paul@5Carrolls.com or 650-704-3458.



Maker Fun Factory

Created by God, BUILT For a Purpose

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

St. Charles Women's Club

April 26, 2017

7:00 PM

Borromeo Small Hall,

The Story of Fatima by Deacon Dominick Peloso

*This year is the 100th Anniversary
 of the Apparitions in Fatima!*

All parishioners are welcome.

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.



MARIAN RETREAT

in preparation for the
CONSECRATION
 of the

**ARCHDIOCESE
 OF SAN FRANCISCO**
 to the

Immaculate Heart of Mary

Join fellow Catholics from around the archdiocese to celebrate Mary at a special retreat.

Saturday, May 6, 2017, 8:15 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Cathedral of Saint Mary of the Assumption

Mass celebrated by Cardinal William Levada
 Cost: Suggested donation of \$20

Pre-Registration Required
Limited Space/RSVP by April 24th

Register by e-mail with Karen Guglielmoni,
gugliemonik@sfarch.org

or mail checks to Karen Guglielmoni,
 Archdiocese of San Francisco,

One Peter Yorke Way, San Francisco CA 94109.

This event is one of the activities leading up to the consecration of the archdiocese to the Immaculate Heart of Mary at the Rosary Rally on October 7. The year 2017 is the 100th anniversary of the appearance of Our Lady to children in Fatima, Portugal.

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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