

SAINT CHARLES PARISH COMMUNITY

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Third Sunday of Easter

Sometimes new worlds unexpectedly slip up over our horizon and catch us off guard. One morning we get up, stand at the foot of our bed, look out the window, and oh so briefly think how good it is to be alive; and for a moment we smile to ourselves before resuming the arranging of our day. Or we sit with a friend at a noonday lunch, telling stories and laughing over what our lives have been; and somewhere in the midst of it all we think to ourselves that what is happening right at this moment is worth all the struggles and tears of life. Or we sit by ourselves in the rare quiet of a house that is hardly ever so, and daydream, and think about what has gone on in this house over all the days and years, and realize that more than living has happened here, that love has, and maturing; and then the back door slams and our day returns to its tumultuous chaos.

These are all moments of grace, moments when the shadows part if only briefly, and we see more clearly than we ever have before that it's the very presence of God in which we live and move. Then of course the moment disappears, and we'd like to tell someone about it and maybe we try, but in the end our words fall short. After all, how does one find words to explain how for a brief while we walked life with God more consciously than ever before?

I find myself wondering if that was part of what took place as Cleopas and his friend found themselves joined by a stranger on their journey from Jerusalem to Emmaus. How could they not know this stranger was Jesus? Maybe the grace of it was that through faith they came to recognize the Lord Jesus among them, and it didn't much matter whether that dawning of light came quickly or slowly. What did matter was that it happened.

—Rev. Joseph J. Juknialis

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What is Eucharistic Adoration?

It has been the consistent belief of the Catholic Church from the very beginning that the bread and wine consecrated at Mass truly become the Body and Blood of Christ; and that, furthermore, as *The Catechism of the Catholic Church* states, this **“Eucharistic presence of Christ begins at the moment of the consecration and endures as long as the Eucharistic species subsist.”** (CCC#1377). In other words, the Eucharistic Christ then continues to be present in our midst beyond the Eucharistic liturgy when the consecrated host is either reposed in a tabernacle or exposed on the altar.

What do you actually do during adoration?

The *“adorer”* spends peaceful time, in the Eucharistic presence of Our Lord, exposed in the monstrance. It's a time to pray, to give thanks, to praise, to adore, to honor...in short to be with the Lord in His Holy presence. As much as possible this should be in quiet and silent adoration of the Lord. But we may also pray by reciting our favorite prayers, read the Bible, contemplate acts of faith, hope, charity, thanksgiving, reparation, pray a Rosary, or do whatever type of prayerful devotion that suits you before Our Lord. You may kneel or sit and say nothing simply keeping Him company, just as you would with a dear friend.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place May 5th, and every First Friday of the month, in the Chapel at the Parish Center beginning at 9am, concluding at 10:00pm. All are welcome.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

May 1~ May 7

Mon.	8:30	Albie Romeo †
Tues.	8:30	Carol Galea †
Wed.	8:30	Robert Colaizzi †
Thurs.	8:30	Paula Bacner †
Fri.	6:30	Deceased Members of the Duvalsaint Family †
	8:30	Ted Nelson †
Sat.	8:30	Erlinda Soto †
	5:00	Kenneth Meeker †
Sun.	5:00	Emilie Serpa †

Rest in Peace

Roland L'Heureux

Parish Members Who are Ill

Please remember in your prayers:

Joe Ridino, Archbishop George Niederauer, 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.

St. Vincent de Paul 5th Sunday Collection (This 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 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

Next weekend's second collection will benefit parish education.

Stewardship by the Book: *The disciples on the road to Emmaus walked and talked with Jesus all day long, but it was not until they offered Him hospitality and He blessed and broke the bread that they recognized Him. Simple acts of loving kindness still reveal the presence of God in our midst.*



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 Borrromeo Hall.

In the spirit of Cinco de Mayo please join us in Casa de Borrromeo 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.

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

Elaine Huang
Jack Matthew Servatius

Mexico Mission 2017

Our **big** fundraiser is the **Mexico Mission Dinner, Saturday, May 20**, in Borrromeo Hall. Ticket sales have started and can be downloaded from the church website. In order to help us plan, we ask that you fill out a ticket form and return to the parish office by May 15. To-go dinners will be available. Please keep an eye out for our **bake sales** scheduled for **May 14** and **May 28**. A special collection for our mission trip will be taken up on May 20-21. We are also still looking for 3-5 adults to join our trip. For questions or information on how you can help, please contact Carlos DeMarchena at 650-520-3725 or email at cfdemarchena@gmail.com.

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.

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 8th.



Prayer Shawl Ministry

Our next gathering will be held Wednesday, May 3rd 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.

**Mass for the Feast of Saint Peregrine, Thursday, May 4th,
St. Gregory Church, 28th Ave. & Hacienda St., San Mateo**

St. Peregrine is the patron saint of those suffering from cancer, AIDS, and other incurable diseases. St. Gregory parish invites, family, friends, caregivers, and those afflicted with illnesses to pray for one another at a special Mass in honor of St. Peregrine. The infirm will have an opportunity to received the Sacrament of the Sick at this Mass. For information please contact St. Gregory Church at 650-345-8506.

**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). WAIT-LIST 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

ON THE ROAD - One central metaphor employed to describe the Christian life is a journey. In today's second reading, Peter addresses the early Christian community: *"Conduct yourselves with reverence during the time of your sojourning" (1 Peter 1:17)*. When we think of a journey, we normally think of some kind of movement from point A to point B. The Christian journey, begun in the waters of Baptism (point A) has as its ultimate destination eternal life with God in heaven (point B). Unfortunately we find ourselves on all kinds of detours along the way. Because of sin, we make foolish turns and sometimes seem unable to detect the presence of the Lord. Today's story of the two disciples on their way to Emmaus illustrates for us the fact that, even when we are dejected or on one of our many detours, the Lord is there, walking right beside us.

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**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

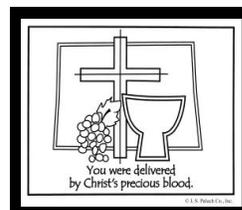
Pre-Registration Required
Limited Space/RSVP by April 24th

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.

**EFFECTS**

The effect of our sharing in the
Body and Blood of Christ
is to change us
into what we receive.

—Pope Saint Leo the Great

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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