

SAINT CHARLES PARISH COMMUNITY

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Fourth Sunday of Easter
May 7, 2017



Lord, be with me as I offer myself in partnership with you to work in your world.

We talk about the shortage of vocations. We wonder about a time when hundreds joined every year. This brings up all sorts of questions about the future of the church. Today, Vocations Sunday, is not about priesthood only, or religious life. The first big moment of vocation is baptism. The anointing of chrism is the anointing of vocation.

Witness, Love and Service

The baptismal vocation is for Witness, Love and Service. This will be expressed in ways in which people take on their baptism. In married life, single life – within the single life, religious life, priesthood.

Witness – to our faith, the love of God. To the life and the values of Jesus in our lives. Teaching is not itself a vocation for example but the way we teach is a way of living out our vocation.

Love – the ordinary relationships of life. In the special promise of marriage, in family and in friendship. Any love is a sharing in the love of God and a sharing of the love of God. In the moments of unselfish love in any relationship we are living out the vocation. When you love, you are doing God's will!

Service – the wider world. Love of the poorer world, here and elsewhere. A way of welcoming the stranger. Christian love doesn't always mean knowing a person. We want to make the lives of all deserving of the name human.

Donal Neary SJ

*"Wherever there is life, fervor, and a desire to bring Christ to others,
genuine vocations will arise."*

(Evangelii Gaudium 107)

Pope Francis


MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
May 8~ May 14

Mon.	8:30	William Almon †
Tues.	8:30	Nadia Holober †
Wed.	8:30	J. Quentin Mason †
Thurs.	8:30	John Meany †
Fri.	6:30	John Walthen †
	8:30	Deceased Members of the Borg Family †
Sat.	8:30	Violet Signorello †
	5:00	—
Sun.	5:00	Patrick Hilferty †

Rest in Peace

Gena Romeo

Archbishop George Niederauer

Parish Members Who are Ill

Please remember in your prayers: Renate Gayny, Joe Ridino, 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.

This weekend's second collection will benefit parish education.



Next weekend's second collection.

"Believe"

Catholic Charities believes in strengthening families and reducing poverty.

Catholic Charities helps families struggling with homelessness; cares for aging adults and adults with disabilities; welcomes immigrants and refugees with love and compassion; and offers youth a safe place to learn and grow.

They can't do this work without you. Please donate during the second collection next weekend

Stewardship by the Book: *The watchword today is "immediately." Peter and Andrew, James and John all respond immediately to the call of Christ. May I be as open to God's call and as ready to use my talents in His service as those first disciples were!*



Mexico Mission Trip 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 it 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.

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

Luca Hudson LaRosa

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.

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

Daily Opportunities for Prayer

The Rosary is prayed daily at 8:00am before the morning Mass at the statue of our Blessed Mother.

On Thursdays the Rosary and Litany of St. Joseph takes place at his statue.

Each Wednesday a group meets in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel following the 8:30am Mass to pray the Rosary and the prayer of the National Bishops for the "Protection of Religious Liberty".

Morning Scripture Service

A small but dedicated group meets in the parish center chapel at 6:30am Monday through Thursday to begin our days with the Psalms and the daily Scripture readings. Please come and join your voice with ours as we lift our voices in prayer to start the day.

Are you feeling drawn to find out more about the Catholic faith? Are you married to a Catholic and wish to worship together in one faith? Are you an adult who has never received Communion or Confirmation? There are many reasons adults seek to find out more about the Catholic Church. Whatever the questions, the RCIA team can help you find answers. For more information on the RCIA program and inquiry schedule please contact Linda Burns at 650-576-3105.

Importance of Belonging to a Parish

The parish is where the Church lives. Parishes are communities of faith, of action, and of hope. They are where the gospel is proclaimed and celebrated, where believers are formed and sent to renew the earth. Parishes are the home of the Christian community; they are the heart of our Church. Parishes are the place where God's people meet Jesus in word and sacrament and come in touch with the source of the Church's life.

— U.S. Catholic Bishops "Communities of Salt and Light: Reflections on the Social Mission of the Parish" 1993



Polish Heritage Festival

Saturday, May 20th

11:00 am - 6:00 pm

Twin Pines Park, 20 Twin Pines Lane, Belmont

"God. Honor. Homeland."

Since 996, Poland has been a Catholic nation in corpore. Since 1656, the Blessed Virgin Mary has been Queen of the Crown of Poland. The Black Madonna is Our Lady. Semper Fidelis! To this day, these are the core values of people of Polish heritage regardless of where they are. The Polish community in the Bay Area, with three Polish churches, will celebrate its traditions, customs, history, culture, food and drink, at the Polish Heritage Festival in Belmont. Please join us, all are welcome. Admission is \$5 (free for children under 12).

polcafestival.com

MOVING FROM THE PARISH?

NEW TO ST. CHARLES?

During the summer months people move in and out of the parish. In order to maintain our Parish records as accurately as possible, it is important that the Parish Office be notified of any changes. For those who are moving to another area, we wish you many blessings in your new home and ask that you please let us know the date you are leaving. For those of you who are new to the parish, we extend a warm welcome and ask that you please stop by the parish office to fill out a registration form. It only takes a few minutes and is very painless. Our office hours are 9:00am to 4:30pm Monday through Friday, and 8:00am to 1:00pm on Sundays.

You may also register online at our website:
www.stcharlesparish.org under the headline
"new to St. Charles."

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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