

# SAINT CHARLES PARISH COMMUNITY

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## Ascension of the Lord May 28, 2017



### SHARE THE HOPE

The readings for today's celebration of the Ascension of the Lord once again remind us that as Christians we are people of hope. In the second reading Saint Paul eloquently exhorts the Ephesians to enlighten their hearts so that they will know the hope and glory that come from being people who place their trust in the Lord Jesus. In the story of the Ascension, recounted in the first reading, the Lord Jesus assures the disciples that the Holy Spirit's power will come upon them. Finally, in the Gospel, the Lord lets the disciples know that their mission is to spread the hope of the Gospel to all the nations. This wonderful feast keeps our eyes focused on the hope in which we were grounded on the day of our Baptism.

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***"Receive the Gospel of Christ, whose herald you now are.  
Believe what you read, teach what you believe, and practice what you teach."  
(The Rite of Ordination of a Deacon)***

Last weekend the San Francisco Archdiocese celebrated the ordination of 13 new deacons. We welcome all the new deacons to their new service with our prayers and congratulations.

Deacon Ernie witnessed the ordination and expressed his joy for the incoming deacons, especially for our neighbor at St. Gregory's, newly ordained Deacon Sal Campagna. Sal often attended our 6:30am services and he has already touched many lives in our parish. Regarding his ministry here at St. Charles, Deacon Ernie expressed his sincere appreciation for all the support that you, the parish, give him adding, "No matter how we are called, we need each other to accomplish what Lord gives us."

The deacon is called to a three-fold ministry of the Word, Liturgy and Charity. Deacons are ordained to proclaim the Gospel and preach the Word of God. As an ordained participant in the Church's ministry of liturgy, the deacon confirms his identity as servant of the Body of Christ. As an ordained participant in the Church's ministry of charity and justice, the deacon assumes the duties entrusted to him by his bishop with humility and enthusiasm. At the core of his spirituality, a deacon puts on Christ and is guided by the love of Christ in caring for all in his charge.

But, away from his service at the altar, the deacon is not easily identified. He may be serving at a hospital, a prison or a homeless shelter. In these venues, the deacons are not attired in any specific garments. And the deacon blends in with others who are serving those in need. Some deacons teach in their parishes; many are involved in RCIA, Marriage Preparation, or Baptismal classes. Other deacons lead Bible study or ongoing faith formation classes. You may see deacons leading funeral vigils or committals for deceased members of your parish. Deacons may also baptize infants and young children, and they may witness sacramental marriages.

Wherever he may be, the deacon is a sign of service to the people of God.


**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**  
**May 29 ~ June 4**

Mon.	8:30	Emile Dufault †
Tues.	8:30	John Meany †
Wed.	8:30	Eugenia Romeo †
Thurs.	8:30	Robert Colaizzi †
Fri.	6:30	—
	8:30	Salvador L. Alvarez & Maritza Alvarez †
Sat.	8:30	<i>Communion Service</i>
	5:00	Emile Dufault †
Sun.	5:00	Robert Lim †

Please pray for the faithful departed of St. Charles.

*A Communion Service will replace the Saturday, June 3, 8:30am Mass.*

★ ★ ★ **PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED**  
**MONDAY, MAY 29,**  
 ★ ★ ★ **IN OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY.**

*Parish Members Who are Ill*

Please remember in your prayers: Judy Evans, Joe Wergeland, Renate Gayny, Joe Ridino, Danielle Wells, Rosie Maffei, Grace Wasmer, Archbishop John Quinn, 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.

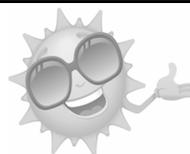
**DINNERS NEEDED: CAN YOU HELP?**

Due to illness there is a great need for meals for some of our parish families. If you would like to help, please call Kathy Fagliano at 591-7349 ext. 402.

**CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN**

This weekend our parish will take up the collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). This collection communicates the Gospel through Catholic social media activities and enriches our faith through Internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of all proceeds remain in our archdiocese and support local needs, so please be generous in this collection. CCC equips us to share our experience of faith, worship, and witness with the world.

*Next weekend's special collection will benefit parish education.*



**June Senior Luncheon**  
**Kicking off the Summer**  
**with a Pizza Party!**

All registered St. Charles Parishioners 60yrs+ are cordially invited to our monthly luncheon held on the first Wednesday of each month at noon in Borromeo Hall. Join us on June 7th at 12:00pm for pizza and salad!!

To reserve your spot, please RSVP to Kathy Fagliano at 591-7349 ext. 402 or e-mail her at [Kfagliano@stcharlesparish.org](mailto:Kfagliano@stcharlesparish.org).

Caregivers are welcome

**Doors will open at 11:45am**

**All reservations must be received by noon on Monday, June 5th. We cannot accept late reservations as we need to shop. Hope to see you there!!**

There are parishioners who would like to attend the luncheon, but are in need of transportation. If you would like to offer a ride, or if you need a ride, please contact Kathy at 591-7349 ext. 402 or e-mail her at [Kfagliano@stcharlesparish.org](mailto:Kfagliano@stcharlesparish.org).

**ADORATION**

**First Friday, June 2nd**

**Please note the change for June**

Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in the chapel of the parish center beginning at 9:00am until 6:00pm. Adoration will then move to the Blessed Sacrament Chapel in the church continuing until 10:00pm. All are welcome to spend some quiet time with our Lord.

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

William Frederick Romeo

Alba Rae Lopez

Natalie Quintin Land

**MEXICO MISSION 2017**

Our group thanks all who attended our Fiesta Dinner. Our special thanks to Kevin Holden (El Jefe Grande) for his time and for the delicious food. Keep an eye out for more baked goodies for sale after this Sunday's Masses. Sponsorships and donations are still welcome. Thank you again for your support. Questions? Please contact Carlos DeMarchena, 650-520-3825, [cfdemarchena@gmail.com](mailto:cfdemarchena@gmail.com).

**ST. CHARLES SCRIPTURE CAMP 2017**  
**JUNE 19-23—9:00AM-12:15PM**



**Don't Miss Out!**  
**Fun! Faith! Friendship!**



**Spots still available for Campers - Graduates of Kindergarten through and including graduates of fifth grade.**

**On-line and paper sign-up links and materials are on the St. Charles Parish website - click the logo on the home page!**

**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 oraespong@gmail.com.**

**T**he Solemnity of the Ascension commemorates Jesus' return to heaven forty days after his resurrection. Thus Ascension Day falls 40 days after Easter, on the 6th Thursday of Easter. In 2017, Ascension Day falls on May 25. In some parts of the world, (*like here*) the feast is transferred to the following Sunday.

**Ascension Prayer to Live a Full Life**

O Lord, Your Ascension into heaven marks the culmination of the Paschal Mystery, and it contains an important teaching for us.

May we live life as an earthly reality and develop our human potential to the fullest.

May we make use of the results of science to achieve a better life on this planet.

But in our best moments we know that there must be more than all of this, a transcending *Reality*.

As Christians, we know that this *Reality* is Your loving Father who awaits us with You and the Holy Spirit.

Where You have gone, we ultimately will come - if we are faithful.

*New Saint Joseph People's Prayer Book*

**They fell, but o'er their glorious grave  
 Floats free the banner of the cause they died to save.**

*Francis Marion Crawford*



**HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CEMETERY, COLMA  
 MEMORIAL DAY MASS**  
 Please join with us on  
**MONDAY, MAY 29, 2017 AT 11:00 A.M.**  
 Holy Cross Mausoleum Chapel  
 Most Rev. William J. Justice, Celebrant  
**Commemorating our nation's honored dead and  
 offered for the souls of all the faithful departed**  
*Shuttle available at main gate  
 from 10am until 1pm.*



**The Women's Catholic Scripture Study group of San Mateo County** invites you to join us for our upcoming study called ***The United Kingdom of Israel: A Foreshadowing of the Reign of Christ the King*** which will examine the lives of Kings Saul, David and Solomon to learn how their Old Testament reigns—especially the reign of David—point ahead to the kingdom of heaven. It will cover the First Book of Samuel 7:3 through the First Book of Kings 11:43. For a sample lesson of this Bible study, go to: [www.TurningtoGodsWord.com](http://www.TurningtoGodsWord.com) and click on TtGW Studies. Our 28-week study begins Thursday, Sept 7, and ends May 10 (with breaks for Thanksgiving, Christmas, President's Week, and Easter) and includes study questions, small group discussion, and class wrap-up lecture. We meet at St. Mark Catholic Church, Belmont. Class times are 9:45 AM – Noon. For more info, please visit our website, [www.cssbelmont.com](http://www.cssbelmont.com). To receive an application to join us, please contact either Diane Masetti at [diane@cssbelmont.com](mailto:diane@cssbelmont.com), or 650-593-3681 or Tami Palladino, at [tami@stcharlesparish.org](mailto:tami@stcharlesparish.org), or 650-592-7349, extension 405. Thank you.

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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