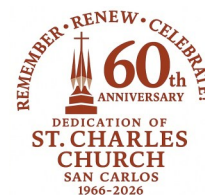




ST. CHARLES PARISH COMMUNITY

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The St. Charles Parish Community is a welcoming parish devoted to living out the teachings of Jesus Christ. Through the celebration of the sacraments, evangelization, and religious formation, we strive to grow in holiness, care for one another with compassion, and guide future generations in a deep and lasting relationship with God.

June 21, 2026 - Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastor's Message

My dear parishioners,

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus gives us a beautiful reminder of God's loving care for each one of us. He says, "Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father's knowledge." He continues by assuring us that even the hairs of our head are all counted by God.

The sparrow was considered one of the least expensive birds in the marketplace during the time of Jesus. Yet our Lord tells us that not a single sparrow escapes the attention of God. If God cares for such a small creature, how much more does He care for us, His beloved sons and daughters?

These words of Jesus came alive for me as I reflected on the experience of our Mexico Mission 2026. Last week, forty-two members of our parish community traveled to Tijuana, Mexico, where they helped build two homes for two families in need. Through their generosity, hard work, and sacrifice, they brought hope and dignity to people who lacked adequate shelter.

What touched me most is that every member of the mission team returned home changed by the experience. They went to serve others, but they themselves received many blessings. They witnessed firsthand the joy, gratitude, and faith of the families they served. They discovered once again that God often chooses to care for His people through the hands and hearts of others.

The mission reminds us of an important truth. God does not simply watch over us from heaven. He actively works through ordinary people to provide for the needs of His children. When someone offers help, comfort, encouragement, or assistance, God is often working through that person. In this way, God's care becomes visible and tangible.

On behalf of our entire parish community, I extend our heartfelt gratitude to all forty-two members of the Mexico Mission Team and those who helped make this trip successful. Thank you for being instruments of God's love and compassion. Thank you for representing our parish so well and for bringing hope to families in need.

Next weekend, we will welcome them home and recognize their efforts during a special Mass. I invite all parishioners to join us as we thank them and hear about their inspiring experience.

As we celebrate Father's Day this weekend, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to all fathers, grandfathers, godfathers, and father figures in our families and parish community. In many ways, fathers reflect God's loving care through their sacrifices, hard work, guidance, and unwavering dedication to their families. Like St. Joseph, they quietly provide, protect, and support those entrusted to their care. We thank all fathers for the many ways they make God's love visible in the home and in our community. May the Lord bless them with good health, strength, wisdom, and peace, and reward them abundantly for their generous love and sacrifices.

As we continue our journey of faith, may we never forget the message of Jesus in today's Gospel. We are precious in God's eyes. He knows us, loves us, and cares for us. And often, He does so through the kindness and generosity of one another.

With my prayers,
Fr. Roy



WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

June 22nd - June 28th

Monday	5:00 pm	Ginny Ryan †
Tuesday	5:00 pm	Ruth Oliver †
Wednesday	5:00 pm	Joan Hughes †
Thursday	5:00 pm	Ida Figone †
Friday	5:00 pm	Bob Formea †
Saturday	5:00 pm	Gemma Lim (L)
Sunday	8:30 am	Brandon Franks †
	11:00 am	Parishioners of St. Charles

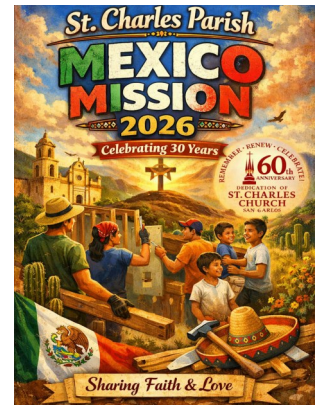
Welcome Back!

Mexico Mission 2026

The **Mexico Mission** team returns this weekend!

The **Welcome Back Mass** will take place on **Sunday, June 28th at 8:30 am**

Join us for their **Mission Hospitality Day**.



Please pray for the faithful departed of St. Charles.

Remember in your prayers the people of our Parish Community who are sick, awaiting surgery, recovering or homebound:

Joy K., Connie Romeo, Nancy Reynoso, Marcia Baumgarten, Steven K., Walter Totten, Charles K., Bud Manthey, Rose Beall, Fuiva Liu, Rose Del Zompo, Tami Palladino, Bobby Feiner, Leonarda Brush, Connie Santos Afshar, Adrian Dioli, Sandy Undorte, Dede Waters-Masters, Fred Koehler, Jean Tech, Baby Eloise Lorraine Lett, Irene Meany, Armando Ferrer and Villa Yim

If you are ill and would like members of the Parish to **pray for you**, or if you are **homebound** and would like to **receive the Eucharist**, please contact **Kathy Fagliano** at **650-591-7349 Ext. 402**.



Coffee and donuts - 3rd Sunday of the Month!

Join us this weekend after each of the Sunday masses.

Everyone is welcome!

St. Vincent de Paul

This weekend on **June 20th & 21st** the **St. Charles - St. Vincent de Paul Conference** will continue our outreach to **St. Francis of Assisi**, our Sister Parish.



We'll be collecting donations of non-perishable food, paper products, disposable diapers, and toiletries after the **Saturday Vigil** and **Sunday morning Masses**.

Thank you for your continuing support of our East Palo Alto neighbors.

San Francisco Archdiocese Vocations

Are you open to a vocation as a Priest, Deacon or in the consecrated life?

If so, please call **Fr. Andrew Ginter, Vocations Director** at **415-614-5556** or email **Vocations@sfarch.org**



St. Charles Parish welcomes **Olivia S. Hughes** through the waters of baptism.



God bless all fathers, grandfathers, godfathers, those who hope to be fathers and all who lovingly serve as father figures.

May the Lord strengthen you in faith, fill you with wisdom and joy, and reward your loving care for others.

And in loving memory of our dearly departed fathers, whose enduring legacy remains a blessing in our hearts.

Amen.

THANK YOU to the following parishioners who donated to the 2026 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal:
Mr. & Mrs. Eric Cherrstrom and Mr. & Mrs. Felipe Songco

URGENT NEED:

Help requested by St. Vincent de Paul for a San Carlos family.

St. Vincent de Paul is supporting a San Carlos family now **homeless** with children, including a 1-month-old newborn. They were rooted in our community for over 15 years — renting the same apartment, attending local schools, and working nearby. Their lives changed when the father was struck by a utility truck on a Laurel Street sidewalk, leaving him seriously disabled.

Despite selling belongings and taking in a co-renter to cover rent, they were evicted in May. They are on the San Mateo County shelter waitlist, but placement is 4–6 months away.

They are currently unhoused.

Through no fault of their own, this family is struggling to meet their most basic needs, including a safe place to sleep. We are reaching out to ask for two things: financial donations to cover essential living expenses, and for leads for temporary RV housing — a private lot, land or any space that could provide a stable place for them to park while they get back on their feet.

To donate, please make checks payable to St. Charles SVDP Conference, with **“For Efrain R.”** in the memo line. Checks can be dropped off at the Parish Office: 880 Tamarack Avenue, San Carlos 94070 Attn: **St. Charles SVDP**

To those who have already given, thank you from the bottom of our hearts. This family is deeply moved that their community has shown up for them in such a tangible way.

This is not a handout. It is a hand up for a family with the strength and determination to rebuild— they just need a little help to get there. Whether you donate, share this message, or know of a parking lead, every single act of generosity makes a real difference. **Your gifts have already been put to work towards housing, and this family's gratitude is beyond words!**

Please contact **St. Vincent de Paul** via Anne Tartaglia at 650-245-3141 for text or email: alt12960@yahoo.com

- Your St. Charles - St. Vincent de Paul Conference

St. Matthias Preschool

A high quality Early Education Program with a Hub of Play Based Academic Excellence, Creativity and Developmental Growth.

Now enrolling for School Year
Children Ages 3-5 yrs old
Preschool Hours: 7:30 am - 5:30 pm, all day - year round
enrollments spots available!

For more information, please contact
the Director, Rosemary Juarez at
Rosemary@stmatthiasparish.org or (650) 367-1320



Altar Servers at St. Charles Church

St. Charles Church welcomes new altar servers in our Masses. Parents of 4th graders and higher, if your child is interested in becoming an altar server, please contact **Caren Fior** (fiorcaren@gmail.com).

Servers will attend a training session prior to serving.



CONFIRMATION PROGRAM REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN!

Registrations for both Year 1 & Year 2 of our **Confirmation Program** are now open.

The link to register is on the website.

You can also access it via this QR code.

Students registering for Year 1 must also submit a copy of their Baptismal Certificate if they were not baptized at St. Charles.

Please contact Kristin or Billy Byrnes with any questions at:
Confirmation@stcharlesparish.org



Online Giving
Use your phone camera to open the online giving page using this QR Code.

Please respect our neighbors and do not block their driveways especially during Saturday/Sunday Mass.



Next weekend's Second Collection will benefit
Peter's Pence (Holy Father)
 Thank you for your support!

PROMISE TO PROTECT

PLEDGE TO HEAL

**REPORT ABUSE OR INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR
 WITH A MINOR OR VULNERABLE ADULT
 IMMEDIATELY!**

For any abuse of a minor, contact: San Mateo County Hotline for Child Protective Services (650) 802-7922	For any abuse of a vulnerable adult, contact: San Mateo County Hotline for Adult Protective Services (844) 868-0938
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You can also report abuse by contacting the
 Sheriff's Department: (650) 363-4911

**If the abuser is a church minister or employee
 of the Archdiocese, also contact:**
 Archdiocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator,
ROCIO RODRÍGUEZ
(415) 614-5506

(Reporting situations to the Archdiocese include, but are not limited to, incidences involving priests, deacons, volunteers, youth chaperones, and employees of a parish, school or of the Archdiocese of San Francisco)

Refugee Foster Care

Catholic Charities of Santa Clara County

Raising Hope and Fostering Dreams

Learn how **YOU** can provide a home of healing and belonging to a refugee youth in need!

408-325-5107

rfe@ccscc.org

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- St. Charles Church -
SUNDAY MASSES:
 Saturday Evening Vigil - 5:00 pm
 Sunday - 8:30 & 11:00 am
ROSARY: Monday-Friday 4:30 pm
 in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel
WEEKDAY MASSES: Monday-Friday 5:00 pm

- St. Matthias Church -
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 Saturday Evening Vigil - 5:00 pm
 Sunday - 9:45 am

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- Sacrament of Penance -
 Saturdays - 3:30 - 4:00 pm
 or anytime by appointment.

- Eucharistic Adoration -
 First Friday of the Month: 9:00 - 10:00am
 Parish Center Chapel