



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.

July 12, 2026 - Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastor's Message

My dear parishioners,

One time a parishioner asked me, "Father, why is it that I do not seem to grow through the Word of God? I read and study the Bible. I listen to the readings at Mass and pay attention to the homily, and yet it seems that my life does not change."

Perhaps many of us can identify with this question.

The Gospel for this Sunday presents the Parable of the Sower.

Jesus reminds us that the effectiveness of God's Word depends not only on the seed, which is always good, but also on the kind of soil that receives it. The challenge is to become fertile ground where God's Word can take root and bear fruit.

First, we need spiritual receptivity. We must open our hearts to God's Word with humility and willingness to listen. A closed heart cannot receive the seeds that God generously sows.

Second, we need spiritual endurance. The Word of God does not always produce immediate results. Like a seed planted in the ground, it needs time to grow. We must persevere in prayer and remain faithful even during difficulties and trials.

Third, we need spiritual responsibility and growth. The Word of God is meant to transform us and bear fruit in our lives through acts of kindness, forgiveness, generosity, and service. We are not merely listeners of the Word but also its witnesses.

At the same time, we must remember that none of this is possible without God's grace. The seed is God's gift, and the growth ultimately comes from Him. Yet we also have a responsibility to cultivate the soil of our hearts so that God's Word may flourish and produce an abundant harvest.

May the Good Lord help us become rich and fertile soil where His Word may grow and bear fruit in our lives.

With gratitude and prayers,

Fr. Roy

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

July 13th - July 19th

Monday	5:00 pm	Manfred Umhofer †
Tuesday	5:00 pm	Intention of the Presider
Wednesday	5:00 pm	Sister Pura Minami †
Thursday	5:00 pm	Intention of the Presider
Friday	5:00 pm	Robert Colaizzi †
Saturday	5:00 pm	John Figone (L)
Sunday	8:30 am	Lynn Benoit (L)
	11:00 am	Parishioners of St. Charles

MASS INTENTIONS

As a community of faith, we are called to support one another through prayer and the celebration of the Holy Mass. We encourage you to offer Masses for a variety of special intentions, including:

For the Sick: Remember your loved ones who are suffering in body, mind, or spirit. Lift them up in prayer through the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

For the Souls of the Departed: Especially on the anniversaries of death, offer Masses for the eternal repose of those who have gone before us.

In Thanksgiving: Give thanks to God for the graces and blessings you have received, whether they be in times of joy, healing, or guidance.

For Personal or Family Intentions: If you or a family member are facing a particular need or challenge, let the Eucharistic sacrifice be a source of grace and strength.

Offering Masses is a powerful way to unite our intentions with the love and sacrifice of Christ. Please consider this opportunity to deepen your connection to God's mercy and love. To arrange for a Mass offering, please contact the **Parish Office**.

May God bless you all abundantly.



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, Darlene O'Neill, Joe Grossmann and John Figone

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.



ST. CHARLES SCHOOL
K - 8th GRADE

BELONG. BELIEVE. BECOME.

**St. Vincent de Paul**

Next weekend on July 18th and 19th 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 **Georgia Van Alstyne** through the waters of baptism.

**Coffee and donuts
3rd Sunday of the Month!**

Join us **next weekend** for coffee and donuts after each of the Sunday masses.



Everyone is welcome!

THANK YOU to all the parishioners who donated to the 2026 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal!



On behalf of our **St. Vincent de Paul Conference**, we want to express our deepest gratitude for our parish's generous and compassionate response to the needs of one of our community's most vulnerable families.

Thanks to your outpouring of kindness, we are able to provide a **San Carlos family of five** who recently became homeless with shelter and the basic necessities they need during this difficult time. Your gifts are not simply donations; they are acts of love that bring warmth, safety, and dignity to a family in their most fragile moment.

There is something truly beautiful about a community that sees a need and responds with open hearts and open hands. You have done exactly that. Because of you, a new baby will have a safe and warm place to sleep, and two other young children will know the comfort and security that every child deserves.

With heartfelt gratitude,
St. Charles - St. Vincent de Paul Conference



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!

Registration for both Year 1 and 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



MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE THIS SUMMER

Does your child love to sing? Join our **Summer Children's Choir!** We are looking for young voices to lift spirits and sing at the **8:30 AM Sunday Mass.**

When: Thursdays through July 23
Practice Time: 3:30 PM – 4:15 PM

Where: Church Choir Section
No prior experience is needed—just a love for music and a smile.

Middle and High Schoolers: if you play an Instrument, and you're good at sight reading and would like to help with supporting the Children's Choir as a Musician let us know. (We give service points!)

To sign up or ask questions, contact:
Mrs. Martin (bmartin@stcharlesparish.org)

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

Archdiocese of San Francisco - Victim Assistance Coordinator - (415) 614-5506



Grand Reunion

August 28-30, 2026

Honoring St. Francis High School Alumni 1966 / 1976 / 1986 / 1996 / 2006 / 2016

🌿 Saint Francis High School Grand Reunion Weekend! 🌿

Mark your calendars for **August 29-30, 2026** as Saint Francis High School celebrates its Grand Reunion! We are excited to welcome back alumni from the classes of **1966, 1976, 1986, 1996, 2006, and 2016** for a weekend of connection, memories, and celebration. If you graduated during one of these years or know people who did, could you kindly forward this information to them?

For full event details, please visit:
<https://www.sfhs.com/grand-reunion>

Special Message to the Class of 1976 – Don't Miss Friday Night!

Join your classmates for a special evening at the Sequoia Yacht Club in Redwood City on Friday from **5:00–10:00 p.m.** **This event is not listed on the school's website.** Please help us reconnect with the class of 1976 by updating your contact information with the point people from the '76 Reunion Committee:
Dianna Sana Aquino – dianna.aquino@gmail.com
Diane Rafferty Jordan – driordan6@comcast.net

SAVE THE DATE!
Annual
LOBSTER FEAST
HOSTED BY
St Charles Men's Club
— SATURDAY —
AUG 22ND
Availability LIMITED!
LIVE MUSIC
BAR
★ FUN!
GOOD FOOD. GREAT COMPANY.
Supporting Our Church & Community.



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

- 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 -

1685 Cordilleras Road, Redwood City
(650) 366-9544

SUNDAY MASS

Saturday Evening Vigil - 5:00 pm

Sunday - 9:45 am

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St. Charles School - (650) 593-1629

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

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