

St. Charles Parish Community

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REMEMBER • RENEW • CELEBRATE! 60th ANNIVERSARY DEDICATION OF ST. CHARLES CHURCH SAN CARLOS 1966-2026

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 19, 2026 - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastor's Message

My dear parishioners,

Last week, we reflected on the importance of being spiritually grounded in the Word of God. This weekend, the Gospel invites us to take another step by considering what it means to cultivate and harvest God's Word in our lives.

Throughout His public ministry, Jesus frequently used the image of seeds and farming to explain the mysteries of God's Kingdom. He did so because the people of His time could easily relate to these realities. They knew that a seed does not immediately become a plant and that a harvest does not happen overnight. Between sowing and harvesting there is a long process of waiting, nurturing, and trusting.

The same is true with the Word of God. The seed of God's Word is planted in our hearts through the Scriptures, the sacraments, prayer, and the teachings of the Church. Yet for this seed to bear fruit, it must be cultivated.

Two virtues are especially necessary.

First, we need patience. A farmer does not sow the seed today and expect a harvest tomorrow. He waits with hope and perseverance. In the same way, our spiritual growth takes time. We sometimes become discouraged because we do not see immediate changes in ourselves or in those we love.
Parents may pray for years for a child who has drifted away from the faith. We may struggle with the same weaknesses and sins for a long time. Yet God works patiently in our hearts. We must allow His Word the time it needs to grow within us.

Second, we need tolerance and trust in God's timing. In the Gospel, the servants wanted to pull out the weeds immediately, but the master said, "Let them grow together until the harvest." There are weeds and imperfections in every human heart, in every family, and even in every parish community. Sometimes we are quick to judge or condemn others because we see only their faults. God, however, is patient. He gives people the opportunity to change, repent, and grow.

The good farmer knows that if he uproots the weeds too quickly, he may also destroy the good plants. Likewise, we must learn to be patient with ourselves and with others, allowing God's grace to work in ways that we may not immediately understand.

If we cultivate God's Word with patience and trust, the day of harvest will surely come. The seed of kindness will become compassion. The seed of forgiveness will become reconciliation. The seed of faith will become holiness. And the seed of hope will blossom into eternal life.

May we continue to open our hearts to God's Word, cultivate it with patience, and trust that in His time He will bring forth an abundant harvest.

With my prayers,

Fr. Roy
Pastor



WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS
July 20th - July 26th

Monday	5:00 pm	Grace Manuel †
Tuesday	5:00 pm	Kathleen Casey (L)
Wednesday	5:00 pm	Nicholas Peters †
Thursday	5:00 pm	Nicholas Peters †
Friday	5:00 pm	Adriana Benitez (L)
Saturday	5:00 pm	Brandon Franks †
Sunday	8:30 am	Mary & Assis D'Souza †
	11:00 am	Parishioners of St. Charles



Rest in Peace - Joe Grossman

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, 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 and Gary Ergueta

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**.

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**



Coffee and donuts - 3rd Sunday of the Month!
Join us for coffee and donuts after each of the Sunday masses.
Everyone is welcome!

Sacramental Giving

Income & Expenses for the Month of June

Sunday's Offertory	$ 24,208
Online Offertory Offerings	$ 16,076
Easter	$ 10
1st Sunday Parish Education	$ 2,906
Baptism	$ 800
Funeral	$ 1,400
Sacramental/Offertory Income	**$ 45,400**
General Donations	$ 4,315
Total Income	**$ 49,715**
Total Operating Expenses	**$ (52,744)**

Special Collections

Peter's Pence	$ 1,108

Jubilee Donations & Expenses 8.1.26 - 6.30.26

Donations	$ 80,202
Expenses (Bells, Statue/Garden, Church Doors/Ceiling etc.)	$(70,235)

Archbishops Annual Appeal 2026

Our Goal	$121,850
Pledged - **As of 6.30.26**	**$139,324**

Thank you for your continued support.
Your generosity sustains our Parish mission.

DINING TABLE



The parish rectory is in need of a large dining table that can comfortably seat **12 people**.

If anyone in our Parish has a 12-seat dining table they no longer need and would be willing to donate, we would be most grateful to receive it.

Thank you for your generosity and support! - Fr. Roy

St. Vincent de Paul

This weekend
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.

Submissions for the Parish Bulletin should be emailed no later than 10:00am Friday morning, the week prior to publication.
Please email submissions or questions to: parishoffice@stcharlesparish.org

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







TURNING TO GOD'S WORD

serious Bible study for serious Catholics

Women's Catholic Scripture Study invites women from parishes all around the Bay Area to join us for our new study of the **Gospel According to Mark.**

We meet at **St. Mark Church** (325 Marine View Drive, in Belmont) on **Thursday mornings, 9:45 am to 12 noon** (9/17/26--5/13/27 with holiday breaks).

Participants read the lessons and answer home study questions, engage in lively small group discussions, and gather in the large group for inspiring talks. We also like to meet monthly for lunch and fellowship.

To learn more about us and to see a sample lesson, please go to www.TurningtoGodsWord.com, click on "Study the Bible" in the top menu, scroll down to "TtGW Study groups," scroll across to "California groups" and click.

To register or to ask questions, please contact **Tami Palladino**: **tami@theprayerpage.net** or **650-235-6974**

Old Bible? New Bible? No Bible? All welcome!!!



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 23rd**
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.

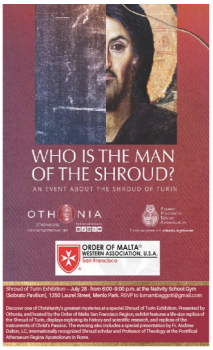
Middle and High Schoolers: if you play an Instrument, and you're good at sight reading and would like to help with supporting the Children's Choir as a Musician let us know. (We give service points!)
To sign up or ask questions, contact:
Mrs. Martin (bmartin@stcharlesparish.org)

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.

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

Shroud of Turin Exhibition-July 28



Discover one of Christianity's greatest mysteries at a special **Shroud of Turin Exhibition on Tuesday, July 28, from 6:00–9:00 p.m. at the Nativity School Gym (Sobrato Pavilion), 1250 Laurel Street, Menlo Park.**

Presented by Othonia, and hosted by the Order of Malta, this interactive exhibit features a life-size replica of the Shroud of Turin, displays exploring its history and scientific research, and replicas of the instruments of Christ's Passion. The evening also includes a special presentation by Fr. Andrew Dalton, LC, internationally recognized Shroud scholar and Professor of Theology at the Pontifical Athenaeum Regina Apostolorum in Rome.

Whether you are encountering the Shroud for the first time or have long been fascinated by it, this inspiring evening offers an opportunity to deepen your understanding of Christ's Passion through both faith and science.

For more information or to **RSVP**, please contact **Lorna Baggott at lornambaggott@gmail.com .**

A suggested donation of $10 per attendee can be made at:

https://buy.stripe.com/dRmdR9geGgTCd0f11FeIw09

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**

ST. CHARLES SCHOOL
K - 8th GRADE

BELONG. BELIEVE. BECOME.

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 -

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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