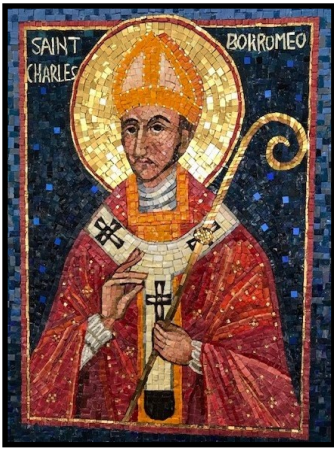




ST. CHARLES PARISH COMMUNITY

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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.

August 9, 2026 - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastor's Message

In his spiritual classic *The Practice of the Presence of God*, Brother Lawrence teaches that the secret to a holy and peaceful life is living each moment with a constant awareness of God's presence. This Sunday's readings invite us to rediscover that same truth: God is always with us, especially in the ordinary moments and the storms of life.

In the First Reading, the prophet Elijah is discouraged, exhausted, and hiding in fear. He expects God to reveal Himself in dramatic ways, but instead God comes in a gentle whisper. Elijah's experience reminds us that God often speaks in silence. In a world filled with noise, distractions, and worries, we need moments of quiet prayer if we are to hear His voice and experience His presence.

In the Gospel, the disciples are caught in a violent storm while Jesus is alone in prayer. Though they cannot see Him, Jesus sees them and comes to them, walking on the water. Peter boldly steps out of the boat and walks toward Jesus. As long as he keeps his eyes fixed on the Lord, he remains above the waves. But when he focuses on the wind, fear overwhelms him and he begins to sink. Immediately, Jesus reaches out His hand and saves him.

Peter's experience is often our own. When we keep our eyes on Christ, we find the strength to face life's challenges. But when we focus only on our fears and problems, we begin to lose heart. The comforting news is that Jesus never abandons us. He is always ready to take us by the hand whenever we call upon Him.

As we reflect on God's constant presence and loving care, we also remember our responsibility to become instruments of His presence for others. This weekend, we warmly welcome **Deacon Charles Navarrete**, a deacon of the **Diocese of San Diego** who is currently serving in the Archdiocese of Santa Fe. He is with us to make the annual **Mission Appeal** on behalf of the **Emiliani Project**.

Founded in 2012 by Deacon Charles and two fellow U.S. veterans, **The Emiliani Project** is an apostolate of the Diocese of San Diego that provides a safe home, education, and loving care for abused and abandoned children in Medellín, Colombia.

I invite you to listen to his message with open hearts and, if you are able, to support this important mission through your prayers and generosity.

With my prayers,

Fr. Roy



WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

August 10th - August 16th

Monday	5:00 pm	Raymond Zanetti †
Tuesday	5:00 pm	Kathleen D'Arcy †
Wednesday	5:00 pm	Darlene Doerfler †
Thursday	5:00 pm	Debra Dessinger †
Friday	5:00 pm	Wanda Zanetti Fachinni †
Saturday	5:00 pm	Robert Colaizzi †
Sunday	8:30 am	Ida Figone †
	11:00 am	Parishioners of St. Charles



Rest in Peace *John Umhofer and Adrian Dioli*

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

Joy K., Connie Romeo, Marcia Baumgarten, Steven K., Walter Totten, Charles K., Bud Manthey, Rose Beall, Fuiva Liu, Rose Del Zompo, Bobby Feiner, Leonarda Brush, Connie Santos Afshar, Dede Waters-Masters, Fred Koehler, Jean Tech, Baby Eloise Lorraine Lett, Armando Ferrer and Darlene O'Neill

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**



St. Charles Parish welcomes
Everett Mark DiPaola
and **Cal John Tyler DiPaola**
through the waters of baptism.



The Archdiocese of San Francisco Priests' Convocation in Monterey, CA will take place on **September 21st-24th**.

All priests will attend this event. As a result, the **5:00 p.m. weekday Masses** during this period, will be replaced with **Communion services only**.

Deacon Ernest von Emster will be presiding.

Thank you for your prayers and your understanding.

Mission Appeal - This Weekend



We have the privilege of welcoming **Deacon Charles Navarrete**, co-founder and president of **The Emiliani Project**, who will make this year's Mission Appeal at St. Charles Parish.

During all the Masses, Deacon Charles will share the inspiring story of **The Emiliani Project** and the corporal works of mercy it carries out in **Medellín, Colombia**, serving some of the most vulnerable children in that community.

Founded in 2012 by Deacon Charles and **two fellow U.S. veterans**, The Emiliani Project was born from their desire to respond to the suffering they witnessed among children displaced and traumatized by armed conflict. Through God's providence, they met Padre Jorge Villalobos in Medellín and, together, established a home for abused and abandoned children. Today, that home provides a **safe, loving, and faith-filled environment** for approximately thirty children, giving them the **care, education, and support** they need to grow into **healthy and hope-filled adults**.

The Emiliani Project is an apostolate of the Diocese of San Diego and is recognized as a Nonprofit 501 (c)(3) Charitable Organization.

I encourage everyone to prayerfully support this worthy mission. Your generous contribution to the Mission Appeal will help continue this beautiful ministry of mercy and bring hope to children who have already endured so much.

Thank you in advance for your kindness and generosity. May God bless you abundantly for your compassionate hearts.

Fr. Roy





Second Annual St. Charles Lobster Feast

The Lobster Feast is back!

Last year the Grotto was packed for the return of this event and this year promises to be even bigger and better.

Join the **St. Charles Men's Club** for a delicious feast of fresh lobster, corn on the cob, and all the fixings.

Get ready to roll up your sleeves and dig into some mouthwatering seafood with friends and family.



Grab your tickets now at **Eventbrite** by using your phone's camera and this **QR code** and get ready to crack some shells in the **Grotto! \$85 per person + fee.** You can also drop off your payments at the **Parish Office.**

Bring your own wine or find a good selection of cocktails and beer at the CASH bar.



SAVE THE DATE!

St. Charles Festival

♥ Remember. Renew. Celebrate. ♥

🌸 SEPTEMBER 25 & 26 🌸

Mark your calendars, the St. Charles Parish Festival is going to be groovy! 🌟

Save the date for this year's festival on Friday, September 25 and Saturday, September 26.

This year's celebration is extra special as we commemorate the 60th anniversary of the dedication of St. Charles Church. In honor of this milestone, our slogan will be "Remember. Renew. Celebrate." We will also be adding a fun 1960s- inspired theme to celebrate the decade that St. Charles Church was dedicated.

So dust off your flower power 🌺, peace signs 🕊️, and good vibes ✨ as we prepare for a far-out weekend of food, games, music, and community fun! 🎶

More details will be shared in the coming weeks, but for now, please save the date and plan to join us for this special celebration.

With gratitude,
Festival Committee



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Next 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.



Summer Luncheon!

All registered parishioners of St. Charles and St. Matthias 60 years+ are cordially invited to the Senior Luncheon on **Wednesday, August 12th** at noon in Borromeo Hall. Doors will open at 11:45 am.

To make a reservation, please RSVP to **Kathy Fagliano** at **650-591-7349 Ext. 402** or **kfagliano@stcharlesparish.org.**

Reservations must be received by **August 10th.** Caregivers welcome. **We hope you'll join us!**



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AT STANFORD HOSPITAL

Would you be interested in visiting Catholic patients at **Stanford Hospital** and offering them **Communion** as a **Eucharistic Minister**?

If you are a compassionate listener, empathic, well-grounded in your faith and open to serving a couple of hours a week, then becoming a **Spiritual Care Services Volunteer** at Stanford might be the right opportunity for you. We particularly welcome bilingual Spanish/English candidates for Eucharistic Ministers.

In addition, we offer **Spiritual Care Volunteer** positions as **Clerks**, if you would rather work in an office environment, have good organizational skills and can serve 2-3 hours early in the morning one day a week to prepare the visitation lists for the Eucharistic Ministers.

Don't miss the upcoming **Spiritual Care Services Volunteer Information Session**, a virtual orientation about serving as a **Spiritual Care Volunteer**, on **Thursday, August 13, 2026, 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM.** via Zoom!

To learn more about this special ministry and sign-up for the orientation session please contact **Spiritual Care Services** at **Stanford Health Care** at **spiritualcare@stanfordhealthcare.org**

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

Next Weekend!
Join us for **coffee** and **donuts**
after each of the **Sunday masses**.
Everyone is welcome!



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



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 to 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 on it.

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!!!



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

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 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

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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