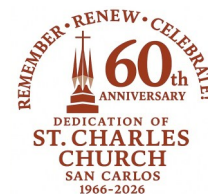




ST. CHARLES PARISH COMMUNITY
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The St. Charles Parish Community is a welcoming parish devoted to living out the teachings of Jesus Christ. Through the celebration of the sacraments, evangelization, and religious formation, we strive to grow in holiness,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

August 30, 2026 - Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastor's Message

My dear parishioners,

How can the cross—a symbol of suffering, humiliation, and death—become the greatest sign of Christian hope?

Everything changed because **Jesus embraced the Cross out of love for us**. Through His Passion, Death, and Resurrection, Christ transformed an instrument of death into the instrument of our salvation. What once represented defeat now proclaims victory; what once brought shame now reveals God's saving love.

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells us: "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me" (Matthew 16:24).

Following Jesus means carrying our daily crosses with faith and love. Parents sacrifice for their children; spouses remain faithful through difficulties; young people choose what is right rather than what is popular; we forgive those who hurt us, care for the sick and elderly, and serve without seeking recognition. **Every sacrifice offered with love becomes a sharing in the Cross of Christ.**

The Cross also reminds us of our need to remain close to Jesus. With this in mind, we are renewing several opportunities to strengthen the spiritual life of our parish.

Beginning **Friday, September 4**, we will revive our **First Friday Mass**, formerly celebrated before COVID, with a new schedule. **Mass will be at 7:30 a.m.**, followed by **coffee and donuts in the Small Hall**. Our **Friday Eucharistic Adoration will follow from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** On September 4th, **Deacon Dominic Peloso of Nativity Church** will offer a reflection at 9:00 a.m. on the importance of Eucharistic Adoration and devotion to the Blessed Sacrament.

We are also excited to revive our **5:00 p.m. Youth Mass beginning Sunday, September 27**. This is part of our pastoral commitment to reach out more intentionally to the **youth and young adults of our parish** and invite them to become active participants in the life and mission of the Church.

I warmly invite all our parishioners to participate in these celebrations and devotions. Come to our First Friday Mass and share fellowship afterward. Spend some quiet time with Jesus during Eucharistic Adoration. And please support our Youth Mass by encouraging and bringing your children, teenagers, young adults, and families. **These celebrations belong to our whole parish community.**

Through our **First Friday Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, and Youth Mass**, may we renew our love for the Eucharist, strengthen our parish community, and draw one another closer to Christ.

As we carry our crosses, let us always remember: **we never carry them alone. The Jesus who calls us to take up our cross also strengthens us in the Eucharist and walks with us every step of the way.**

With my prayers,

Fr. Roy



WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

August 31st - September 6th

Monday	5:00 pm	Edgardo Cruz †
Tuesday	5:00 pm	Adrian Dioli †
Wednesday	5:00 pm	Adrian Dioli †
Thursday	5:00 pm	Dr. Donald Elvander †
Friday	5:00 pm	Robert Colaizzi †
Saturday	5:00 pm	Jeremy Hanley †
Sunday	8:30 am	Jim Benoit †
	11:00 am	Parishioners of St. Charles



Rest in Peace *Carol Susan Uschyk*

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

Joy K., Connie Romeo, Marcia Baumgarten, 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, Darlene O'Neill, Mary Borg & Carmen Borg

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 **Rev. Jerald M. Geronimo, Director of Vocations** at **415-567-2020 Ext. 208** or email **Geromino.Jerald@sfarch.org**

This weekend's Second Collection will benefit **St. Vincent de Paul**
Thank you for your support!

Eucharistic Adoration 1st Friday of the Month

Adoration of the **Blessed Sacrament** will take place on **September 4th** in the **Parish Center Chapel**.
All are welcome!



St. Vincent de Paul **This weekend - 5th Sunday Collection**

Four times a year, during months with **five Sundays**, our parish has a **Second Collection** at all Masses to support the **St. Charles - St. Vincent de Paul Conference**.

We depend on your donations to be able to provide for families in need. All funds collected are used to support the needs of our neighbors.

Our Conference makes an average of 30 home visits each month providing needed groceries, dairy products and fresh produce to our neighbors. In addition to the groceries, Safeway cards for household needs and Target cards for diapers are also provided. Other resources regularly available for our neighbors include transit cards and adult and children's clothing vouchers.

At the Masses on **August 29th and 30th**, the **Second Collection** will be to support our efforts to help our San Carlos neighbors. Donations can also be made by depositing cash or checks into the SVdP boxes located on the wall at the church entrances, or by donating online on the Parish website under Parish Groups, **St. Vincent De Paul Society**.

If you or someone you know is in need of assistance, please contact us at 650-343-4403.

Your generosity enables us to provide aid to neighbors facing challenges to support their families. Thank you!

Curious About Becoming Catholic?

Are you, or anyone you know, curious about becoming a Catholic?



Or, if you are already baptized would you like to complete the sacraments of initiation by receiving the Eucharist, and being confirmed in the Catholic Church?

Adults are invited to join our upcoming **Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)** program for **St. Charles** and **St. Matthias** parishes. Participants examine their faith and learn about **Catholic** traditions and teachings. Participants receive the sacraments at the **Easter Vigil**.

Sessions are held each Sunday morning at 11 a.m. at St. Matthias.

The **first session** is **Sunday, September 20th**.

Please contact **Deacon Rich** at **rich@stmatthiasparish.org** for further information.

September Senior Luncheon Wednesday, September 9th

Before lunch, we're offering a special
Fraud Prevention Class presented by
the **San Mateo County
Sheriff's Office**.



This informative presentation will provide valuable tips on recognizing and avoiding common scams.

Fraud Prevention Class

Time: 11:00 a.m. (Don't be tardy)

Location: Borromeo Hall

If you are attending the luncheon only, doors will open at **11:45 a.m.**

All parishioners of **St. Charles** and **St. Matthias** who are 60 years of age and older are warmly invited to attend. **Caregivers are welcome.**

When you **RSVP**, please let us know:

1. If you will be **attending** the **Fraud Prevention Class**
2. Your **sandwich choice** for the luncheon as:

☐ **Turkey** ☐ **Ham** ☐ **Bologna**
☐ **Salami** OR ☐ **Peanut Butter & Jelly**

Please **RSVP** to **Kathy Fagliano** by noon on
Monday, September 7th by calling her at **650-591-7349 Ext. 402**
or **kfagliano@stcharlessparish.org**

We look forward to welcoming you for an enjoyable afternoon of learning, community, and a yummy lunch just like **Mom** used to make!

A Word of Gratitude

Through the extraordinary generosity of our parishioners and personal friends, St. Charles Parish has been blessed to complete several important projects. None of these projects were funded from our regular parish operating budget. They were made possible through donations specifically given for these purposes.

Recent projects include:

Carillon Bells — \$5,599
Church Doors — \$15,003
Ceiling Improvements — \$7,188
Bronze Statue of St. Charles Borromeo — \$21,682
Landscaping — \$12,702
New Liturgical Vestments — \$4,000

To all our generous benefactors, thank you!

Your generosity continues to beautify our church, enrich our worship, and strengthen our parish community.

May God bless you abundantly for your generosity and stewardship.

If you ever have questions or concerns about what is happening at St. Charles, please feel free to speak with me personally. My door is always open. Transparency, honest communication, and mutual trust are important as we continue to build our parish family together.

Thank you for your prayers, generosity and continued love for St. Charles Parish.



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY - GIFTS OF LOVE

If you like to knit or crochet, this ministry is for you!

We supply the yarn, you choose the gift to create. You can also create in the comfort of your own home if you cannot attend. We knit gifts for the San Mateo Pediatrics and Cancer Center, for veterans, homeless and prayer shawls for the sick of St. Charles as well as Christening hats for children.

We welcome yarn and monetary donations.

Our next **Prayer Social** will be on **Wednesday, September 9th from 10 - 11:30 am** in the **St. Charles Room**.



If you know of someone who is ill, having a difficult time and would be comforted with one of our prayer shawls, please contact **Kathy Fagliano** at **650-591-7349 Ext. 402**

CALLING ALL SCIENTISTS!

St. Charles School is ramping up our **Science Fair Program** to include **ALL middle schoolers**. We are looking for **parishioners or others** who have a **science, math, medical, or engineering background** to mentor students throughout their science fair journey.

Once a month **Mrs. Shimshock** will host a mentoring night at **St. Charles School** in the **science lab**, where students can drop in to meet with a mentor to discuss their project. The mentoring session will last approximately **2 hours, once a month** in the **evenings**.

As a mentor, you will **meet** with **one student at a time** to discuss their project, develop a testable question, set-up parameters for testing, review data and how best to display data over the course of **October through January**.

Each mentor may work with up to **3-4 students** in the course of an **evening**. **Mentoring sessions will be the only contact mentors will have with students.** If you are interested or have questions about mentoring please do not hesitate to contact me at:

Nicole Shimshock, nshimshock@stcharlesschoolsc.org

Mrs. Shimshock is a retired St. Charles School Science Teacher and is continuing the science fair tradition for our school.

Religious Education

Hi everyone! My name is **Carmen Perlas**, and I am truly excited to join **St. Charles** and **St. Matthias** as your new **Religious Education Coordinator**.

I look forward to meeting the children, the catechists, and the parishioners working together to help our children and families grow in faith. I invite families to enroll, catechists to share their gifts, and parishioners to support this important ministry.

You can email your registrations, questions and concerns to: **cperlas@stcharlessparish.org**. I will have updates on registration and start dates for CCD soon.

I'm grateful for the warm welcome I've already received and look forward to a joyful year of faith, friendship, and growth together! Please stop by and introduce yourself—I would love to meet you and hear about your family.

- Carmen Perlas

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



Bible Study: The Book of Genesis

Everyone is welcome to our next Bible Study for St. Matthias and St. Charles parishes. This fall we will study the first part of the Book of Genesis. This **eight week series** begins on **Monday, September 14th** and is held in the St. Matthias parish hall from **10 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. and repeated at 7 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.**

Participants need to bring a **Bible** and a **pen**. Bibles will be available as well. The Book of Genesis is unique since it is the first book of the Bible. Through divine revelation, it takes us back before recorded history. It provides the foundation for the rest of the Old Testament and for the New Testament. It also raises some fundamental questions about God's will for human beings and God's covenant relationship.

Please contact **Deacon Rich** at rich@stmatthiasparish.org if you have any questions.



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Use your phone camera to
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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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SUNDAY MASS

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Sunday - 9:45 am

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- 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