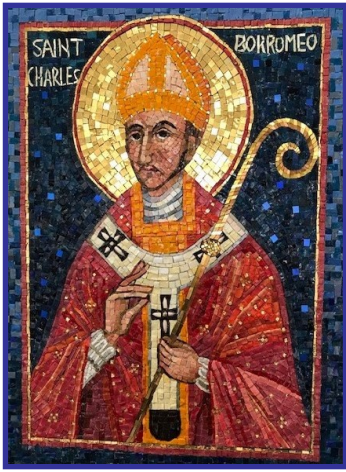




ST. CHARLES PARISH COMMUNITY
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The St. Charles Parish Community is a welcoming parish devoted to living out the teachings of Jesus Christ. Through the celebration of the sacraments, evangelization, and religious formation, we strive to grow in holiness,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

September 6, 2026 - Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastor's Message

Human as we are, forgiveness does not always come easily. Sometimes pride gets in the way. We do not want to admit our mistakes, take the first step, or risk being embarrassed. At other times, we ask, "Why should I forgive when it was not my fault?" Perhaps this is why we often hear the saying, "To err is human; to forgive is divine."

Yet as Christians, we are called to imitate Christ. On the Cross, Jesus forgave those who crucified Him. And every time we approach Him with a contrite heart, He offers us His mercy and forgiveness. If Christ forgives us so generously, should we not also forgive those who have hurt us? We pray every day: "Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us."

In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches us how to deal with someone who has done wrong. First, speak with the person privately. If necessary, bring others to help. The purpose is not to embarrass, condemn, or humiliate anyone. Jesus tells us clearly that the goal is to win over our brother or sister.

This is the heart of Christian correction: we correct because we care. We speak the truth because we love. As St. Paul reminds us, "Love does no evil to the neighbor." Even when correction is necessary, it must always be done with love, humility, and concern for the good of the other.

Jesus also tells us that if someone refuses to listen, we should treat that person "as a Gentile or a tax collector." But let us remember how Jesus Himself treated Gentiles and tax collectors. He did not hate or abandon them. He continued to reach out to them with mercy and love.

Perhaps this is the most beautiful lesson for us: never give up on anyone.

Let us ask ourselves: Are we people of peace? Are we willing to forgive? When we correct others, do we do so with love? And when others correct us, are we humble enough to listen?

Our Christian vocation is to become instruments of pardon, peace, and reconciliation. We can do this because Jesus never gives up on us. We have been forgiven and won over by His love. May we offer to others the same mercy we have received from Him.

With my prayers,

Fr. Roy



WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

September 7th - September 13th

Monday	5:00 pm	Adrian Dioli †
Tuesday	5:00 pm	Sr. Asuncion Lecubarri, ACI †
Wednesday	5:00 pm	Wanda Zanetti Fachinni †
Thursday	5:00 pm	Elpidio Hermoso †
Friday	5:00 pm	Elpidio Hermoso †
Saturday	5:00 pm	Elpidio Hermoso †
Sunday	8:30 am	Mark Rodiles †
	11:00 am	Parishioners of St. Charles



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, 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 the **Education Programs**
Thank you for your support!

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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.

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

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)

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

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:
 - ☐ 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@stcharlesparish.org

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

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.

The Archdiocese of San Francisco
Priests' Convocation in Monterey, CA will take place on
September 21st-24th. All priests will be attending 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 preside.

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**



BECOME AN ALTAR SERVER!

Boys and girls in **4th grade and above** are invited to become **altar servers**! **Parish-Wide Training Sessions** will be on **Wednesdays, September 9, 16 & 30, 2026 from 2:15 - 3:00 pm** in the **Church**. **General Rehearsal for Investiture Day** will be on **Wednesday, October 7, 2026 from 2:00 - 3:00 pm** in the **Church**. To become an altar server, please **complete a registration form** and **return it** to the **Parish Office** before **September 9, 2026**. **Forms will be located in the Church and on the website.**

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SEPTEMBER 30**

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



St. Charles Women's Club

is kicking off a new season, and what better way to celebrate than with pizza, friends and fun!

Date: **Wednesday, September 9th**
Time: **6:00 PM** in the **Grotto**

Join us for an evening of laughter, connection, and delicious pizza as we launch into a new season of events, activities, and community. Whether you're a long-time member or brand new, this is the perfect chance to reconnect, make new friends, and hear about what's coming up this season.

Pizza and refreshments will be provided.
Bring your enthusiasm and invite a friend!

Religious Education 2026 - 2027

We are excited to begin a new year of Religious Education and faith formation for our children and families!

First Day of Classes will be Sunday, Sep. 20, 2026

Middle School Youth Ministry Grades 5-8:

Wednesday, Sep. 23, 2026

Come meet us, ask questions, and register your child for the new school year! Whether your child is beginning Religious Education for the first time or continuing their journey of faith, we welcome you to come and grow with us as a parish family.

Please complete the online form or the paper registration located in the church vestibule to register your child or children for Religious Ed K-8 provides faith insights and experiences through classes and family service activities.

Our families are **expected to volunteer** for at least one shift at the **Parish Fall Festival** (Friday **September 25th** and Saturday **September 26th**) and to **support the St. Vincent de Paul** monthly and **Thanksgiving food drives** as they are able.

If you have any questions, please contact **Carmen Perlas**, Religious Ed Coordinator at cperlas@stcharlesparish.org (650) 892-5786

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.



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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
1st Friday of the Month 7:30 am

- 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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Sandi Trembley, Bookkeeper, Ext. 408
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Alma Ordaz, Facilities Manager
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St. Charles Parish Office - (650) 591-7349
Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 am -1:00 pm

St. Charles School - (650) 593-1629

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

- Eucharistic Adoration -
1st Friday of the Month: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
in the Parish Center Chapel