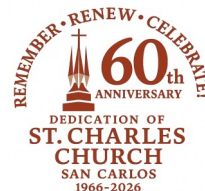




ST. CHARLES PARISH COMMUNITY
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The St. Charles Parish Community is a welcoming parish devoted to living out the teachings of Jesus Christ. Through the celebration of the sacraments, evangelization, and religious formation, we strive to grow in holiness,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

September 13, 2026 - Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastor's Message

My dear parishioners,

How many times must we forgive someone who hurts us?

This is Peter's question to Jesus in today's Gospel: "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answers, "Not seven times but seventy-seven times." In other words, our willingness to forgive should have no limit.

But we know that forgiveness is easier said than done.

Sometimes the people who have caused us the deepest pain cannot undo what they have done. They cannot take back their words, erase the past, or completely heal the wounds they have caused. Some may never even apologize.

That is why Jesus tells the parable of the unforgiving servant. The servant owed his master an enormous debt that he could never repay. Yet the master had compassion on him and canceled the entire debt. Sadly, that same servant refused to forgive the much smaller debt of another.

The message is simple: we forgive because God has first forgiven us.

Forgiveness does not mean pretending that nothing happened or saying that what was done was acceptable. Rather, it means refusing to allow anger, resentment, and bitterness to imprison our hearts. We place the hurt into God's hands and ask for the grace to let it go.

Jesus reminds us that we are brothers and sisters under one heavenly Father. The mercy we have received from God is the same mercy we are called to share with one another.

This year, as we commemorate the 800th anniversary of the Transitus—the passing of St. Francis of Assisi into eternal life, we are reminded of the beautiful prayer traditionally attributed to him: "Where there is injury, pardon... for it is in pardoning that we are pardoned."

Perhaps there is someone we need to forgive. Perhaps there is an old hurt we have carried for too long. Today, Jesus invites us to begin letting it go.

We have been forgiven much. Let us also forgive much.

May the Lord give us the grace to forgive one another, not only with our words, but, as Jesus teaches us, from the heart.

With my prayers,

Fr. Roy



WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

September 14th - September 20th

Monday	5:00 pm	Nelli Villasenor (L)
Tuesday	5:00 pm	Adrian Dioli †
Wednesday	5:00 pm	John Umhofer †
Thursday	5:00 pm	Norma Garbanzo †
Friday	5:00 pm	Maria Corpus †
Saturday	5:00 pm	Ida Figone †
Sunday	8:30 am	Alice Formea †
	11:00 am	Parishioners of St. Charles



Felice Roberts
Howard Joseph

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 and Lea Gialdini

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

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.

Thank you for your prayers and your understanding.

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 5th - 8th:
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 Or (650) 892-5786

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.

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.

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

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Training continues for boys and girls participating in The program. **Session on Wednesdays, September 16th and 30th from 2:15 - 3:00 pm** in the Church. General rehearsal for **Investiture Day** will be on **Wednesday, October 7th from 2:00 -3:00 pm** in the Church. See you there.

**Celebration of Wedding Anniversaries**

On **October 18th** at the **11:00 am Mass**, there will be a blessing for those couples celebrating their wedding anniversary at milestone years of **5, 10, 15, 20, etc. to 50 and each year beyond 50**. We'd like to know who **has reached or will reach** these milestone years of their marriage in **2026**. Please contact **Kathy Fagliano** by **October 5th** at **(650) 591-7349 Ext. 402** or **kfagliano@stcharlesparish.org** and provide your name and the number of years you will be celebrating. In addition, please mark the date on your calendar.

This weekend's **Second Collection** will benefit the **Church of Latin America**
Thank you for your support!

Moving Through the Loss of A Loved One

is a focused support group being offered by the St. Pius Grief Ministry this fall.

This session is intended for those who have previously attended a Grief Support group session and/or would like to participate in a support group focused on progressing through their personal grief journey.

These sessions will be held on **Monday evenings** for **8 weeks** at the **Parish Center**, beginning Monday, **September 28th at 7:00 pm**. For more information or to register, please contact the **Grief Ministry** at **650-361-0655** or **griefministry@pius.org**

BE STRONG IN CHRIST

MEN'S RETREAT
WITH FR. ANDRÉS ORELLANA, LC

SEPTEMBER 25-27

ST. CLARE'S RETREAT CENTER, SOQUEL

- Discover the beauty & strength of masculinity according to God's plan
- Learn about the physical, psychological & spiritual dimensions of manhood (1 Thes 5:23)
- Get ready for spiritual combat following St. Paul's description of the armor of God (Eph 6:10-18)
- Fight the good fight surrounded by brothers in Christ (1 Tim 6:12)

\$298 SINGLE ROOM
\$590 DOUBLE ROOM



Finally, draw your strength from the Lord and from his mighty power. Put on the armor of God so that you may be able to stand firm against the tactics of the devil.
Ephesians 6:10-11

<https://tinyurl.com/ephesians-6-men>

WEBINAR
HOW TO INCREASE YOUR FERTILITY THE NATURAL WAY

For Respect Life Month, let's learn how to honor and support our bodies naturally & nurture our fertility



Online Tuesday
Oct. 6, 2026
6 PM, PDT

Dr. Tammy Mahaney
DNP, FNP-C, APRN
Bella Clinical Director

Fr. Blaise Berg, STD
President of California Association of Natural Family Planning

Naomi Davis, PA-C, FCP
Vivify Fertility Health
Physician Assistant

Register Now
sfarch.org/event/fertility



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Human Life & Dignity

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


Become a Festival Sponsor!

Remember. Renew. Celebrate.
Support the St. Charles Festival.
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September 25 & 26, 2026

The St. Charles Festival is our biggest annual parish community event, and we would love your support as a sponsor this year. Your sponsorship helps make the festival possible and is a meaningful way to be recognized and thanked during the festival.

1. Groovy Gang \$1,000 or above - Your sign exclusively on the booth of your choice 4 drink tickets 2 game tickets - Sponsors Wall of Thanks - Parish Bulletin recognition	2. Outta Sight Sponsor \$500 or above - Your sign on a festival booth 4 drink tickets 2 game tickets - Sponsors Wall of Thanks - Parish Bulletin recognition
3. Good Vibes Sponsor \$250 or above - Your sign displayed in the main festival tent 2 drink tickets 2 game tickets - Sponsors Wall of Thanks - Parish Bulletin recognition	4. Far Out Friend Under \$250 - Sponsors Wall of Thanks - Parish Bulletin recognition

Ready to sponsor?
 Donate online by scanning the QR code or visiting:
www.stcharlesfestival.com/sponsors
 Signage deadline: Monday, September 21, 2026.



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.





Refugee Foster Care Information Session

We are seeking nurturing families to welcome a refugee youth into their home.
 Join us virtually to learn more!




September 24 @ 6:30 PM
 or
 October 22 @ 6:30 PM

408-325-5107 rfo@ccscc.org Catholic Charities of Santa Clara County



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
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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Fr. Alner Nambatac, Parochial Vicar

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Deacon Ernie von Emster

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