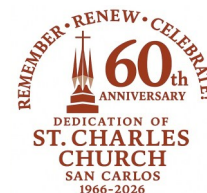




ST. CHARLES PARISH COMMUNITY
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The St. Charles Parish Community is a welcoming parish devoted to living out the teachings of Jesus Christ. Through the celebration of the sacraments, evangelization, and religious formation, we strive to grow in holiness,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

September 20, 2026 - Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastor's Message

My dear parishioners,

Time is one of the greatest gifts God has given us. Yet in our busy world, time seems to be something we never have enough of. We rush from one responsibility to another, trying to meet deadlines and accomplish as much as possible. In the process, we can easily forget the importance of simply spending time—with God and with one another.

Pope Francis, in *Laudato Si'*, speaks about the danger of “rapidification”—the increasingly fast pace of modern life. We are always in a hurry, always producing, always doing something. But our value does not depend only on how much we accomplish. Sometimes what we need most is simply to slow down, pray, listen, and enjoy the presence of God and the people He has placed in our lives.

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the Workers in the Vineyard. Some workers begin early in the morning, while others come later in the day. Yet all receive the same wage. At first, this may seem unfair. But Jesus is teaching us something deeper: **being invited into the Lord's vineyard is already a blessing.** Instead of counting how many hours we have worked or comparing ourselves with others, we should be grateful that God has called us to be with Him and to serve Him.

This message is especially meaningful for me during these coming days. From **September 20–24**, I will be with my fellow priests for our **Priests' Convocation at Asilomar in Pacific Grove**. It will be a time to pray together, reflect together, rest, share our experiences in ministry, and simply enjoy one another's company. Priests also need this time of fraternity and renewal so that we can return to our parishes refreshed and strengthened for our ministry.

Immediately afterward, on **September 25–26**, we will have our **Parish Festival**. In a different but equally beautiful way, this will also be a gift of time—**time with our fellow parishioners**. We will eat together, laugh together, meet old friends, make new ones, and celebrate the wonderful community God has given us.

Perhaps this is the invitation of the Gospel for us this week: **make time for God and make time for one another.** Not every moment has to be productive. Not everything has to accomplish something measurable. Sometimes sitting quietly before God, sharing a meal, having a conversation, laughing with friends, or simply being present to someone is already time well spent.

So, my dear parishioners, I invite you to join us at our Parish Festival on September 25–26. Let us set aside our busy schedules for a while and enjoy the gift of being together as one parish family.

Time with God is precious. Time with one another is precious. And when God is at the center, no time spent in love and fellowship is ever wasted.

With my prayers,

Fr. Roy



WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

September 21st - September 27th

Monday	5:00 pm	Communion Service Only
Tuesday	5:00 pm	Communion Service Only
Wednesday	5:00 pm	Communion Service Only
Thursday	5:00 pm	Communion Service Only
Friday	5:00 pm	Aida Gonzales †
Saturday	5:00 pm	Annie D'Lima †
Sunday	8:30 am	Holt Family (L)
	11:00 am	Parishioners of St. Charles



Rest in Peace

Bob Dulskey & Mary Borg

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, 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.

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.

Sacramental Giving

Income & Expenses for the Month of August

Sunday's Offertory	\$ 28,576
Online Offertory Offerings	\$ 15,241
Easter	\$ 40
1st Sunday Parish Education	\$ 2,627
Baptism	\$ 500
Funeral	\$ 1,500
Sacramental/Offertory Income	\$ 48,484
General Donations	\$ 3,415
Total Income	\$ 51,899
Total Operating Expenses	\$ (54,737)

Special Collections

Society for Propagation of Faith	\$ 4,673
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 5,796

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

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

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Training continues for boys and girls participating in The program.

Next session is Wednesday, Sep. 30th from 2:15 - 3:00pm in the Church.

General rehearsal for **Investiture Day** will be on **Wed., October 7th from 2:00 - 3:00 pm in the Church.**

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@sarch.org

Blessing of the animals
will take place on
Sunday, October 4th
following the
11:00 AM Mass.



Become a Festival Sponsor!

Support the St. Charles Festival.
Remember. Renew. Celebrate.

..... **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
- 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.

Don't forget to buy your raffle tickets!! \$50 per ticket.

Two winners will share 50% of the total raffle ticket sales. Drawing will be on Saturday, September 26th at 8:00pm. Need not be present to win. Use the QR code or visit the website listed above. You can also drop off your entry and payment at the Parish Office or at the raffle/change booths before the raffle begins.

Good luck!! Thanks for your support.

IN COOPERATION WITH THE

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SAN FRANCISCO
Filipino Ministry

CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO

**The 31st Annual Celebration of
THE FEAST OF
SAN LORENZO
RUIZ
& COMPANION MARTYRS**

**SEPTEMBER 25, 2026
FRIDAY**

**Holy Mass & Procession 5:00 PM
Reception 6:15 PM**

Principal Celebrant:

**HIS EXCELLENCY, THE MOST REVEREND
ANDRES "ANDY" C. LIGOT, JCD**

Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of San Jose

The Mass and reception will be held at
ST. PATRICK SEMINARY & UNIVERSITY
 320 Middlefield Road, Menlo Park, CA 94025

To RSVP, please contact 415.595.9248 or email: filipinoministrysf1@gmail.com

ARCHDIOCESE OF
SAN FRANCISCO
FILIPINO MINISTRY

14th ANNUAL GALA

Honoring the Filipino Priests & Deacons
of the Archdiocese of San Francisco

ONE FAITH | ONE PEOPLE | ONE MISSION

Sunday | October 4, 2026 | 4:00 PM
 Patrons Hall, Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption

Join us for an unforgettable evening of live music, dancing, and exciting fundraising activities, including a silent auction and raffle!

**Dinner & Dance
Ticket: \$150**

Preferred Attire:
Formal or Filipiniana

Raffle Ticket: \$25

1st Prize: \$5,000
2nd Prize: \$3,000 | 3rd Prize: \$2,000

Proceeds from this event to benefit: Filipino Ministry of ADSF and NAFU-USA.
 Scan the QR code for details on the event and how to support the 14th Annual Gala fundraising.

www.filipinoministrysf.org | email: filipinoministrysf1@gmail.com

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. 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.

FlockNote is Live!

We are now using FlockNote to share important announcements, parish
news and religious ed updates for St. Charles.

Thank you to those who have registered.

The good news is we now have 2,426 parishioners in our database.

However. We only have 907 email addresses!

We'd love to include you.

To receive Parish communications by FlockNote email, send a message
to jiacoponi79@gmail.com. We'll get you updated.

Next weekend's **Second Collection** will benefit the
Priests' Retirement Fund

Thank you for your support!

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 2-5 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



**Catholic
in Recovery**

St. Raymond Church

Parish Hall | 1100 Santa Cruz Avenue, Menlo Park

Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m.

Catholic sacramental recovery and fellowship for those
seeking freedom from addictions, compulsions, and
unhealthy attachments.

For more information visit:
www.catholicinrecovery.com
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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 -

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(650) 366-9544

SUNDAY MASS

Saturday Evening Vigil - 5:00 pm

Sunday - 9:45 am

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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

Holy Hour: 1st Friday 9:00 am - 10:00 am
Adoration: 10:00 am - 4:00pm every Friday
in the Parish Center Chapel