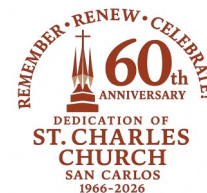




ST. CHARLES PARISH COMMUNITY
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The St. Charles Parish Community is a welcoming parish devoted to living out the teachings of Jesus Christ. Through the celebration of the sacraments, evangelization, and religious formation, we strive to grow in holiness,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

September 27, 2026 - Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastor's Message

My dear parishioners,

What is conversion? Why do we need conversion? And what does conversion entail?

Today's Gospel gives us a beautiful example of conversion through the Parable of the Two Sons. A father asks his two sons to work in his vineyard. The first son says, "I will not," but later changes his mind and goes. The second son says, "Yes, sir," but does not go. Jesus asks, "Which of the two did his father's will?" Clearly, it was the first son.

The Greek verb used in the Gospel is *metamelomai*, which means "to change one's mind" or "to repent." The first son realized that his initial response was wrong, changed his mind, and acted differently. This is conversion. It is not simply feeling sorry or saying the right words. True conversion is a change of heart that leads to a change in the way we live.

We all need conversion because there are always areas of our lives that need to be transformed by God's grace. Conversion should lead us from something worse to something better—from sin to grace, from selfishness to generosity, from resentment to forgiveness, from pride to humility, and from indifference to a deeper love of God and neighbor.

Sometimes we are like the first son. We may have said "no" to God through our choices, but God always gives us another opportunity to change and return to Him. At other times, we may be like the second son: we say "yes" to God with our lips, but our actions do not reflect what we profess. Our Christian faith, therefore, must be seen not only in what we say but also in what we do.

In this spirit of renewal, our parish is also taking another step to reach out to our young people. **Beginning this Sunday, we are reviving our 5:00 p.m. Sunday Mass, with a special focus on our youth and young adults.** This initiative is one way of inviting them to become more involved in the life of our parish and, above all, to grow in their relationship with Christ. We want our young people to know that they have a place in our Church, that their presence matters, and that their gifts are needed in building up our parish community.

I therefore encourage our parents, grandparents, families, and parishioners to help us invite and encourage our youth and young adults to participate in this Mass. Let us not simply wait for them to come. Like the father in today's Gospel, we must continue to invite them into the vineyard of the Lord.

Conversion begins when we allow God to change our hearts and then put that change into action. Perhaps we have said "no" to God before. What matters is that it is never too late to change our answer and say "yes" through the way we live.

May our "yes" to God be seen not only in our words but, more importantly, in our lives.

With my prayers,

Fr. Roy



WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

September 28th - October 4th

Monday	5:00 pm	Charles & Joy K. (L)
Tuesday	5:00 pm	Robert Dulskey †
Wednesday	5:00 pm	Pedro Benitez †
Thursday	5:00 pm	Anita & Josefina Bon †
Friday	5:00 pm	Tito & Baby Boy Ora †
Saturday	5:00 pm	Alice Formea †
Sunday	8:30 am	Ida Figone †
	11:00 am	Parishioners of St. Charles
	5:00 pm	Shabbir Panni †



Prayer to Saint Charles Borromeo

Dear Saint Charles Borromeo,
faithful servant of God,
we thank you for watching over our
parish.

As St. Charles Church prepares to celebrate 100
years, we give thanks for the blessings of faith,
love, and service.

Help us follow Jesus' command: "Love one another."
Guide us to grow in worship, learn God's Word, and
serve others with kindness and humility.

Bless our mission to welcome and share God's love
so we may be a light in our community.

Pray for us today and always. Amen.



*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, Carmen Borg,
Lea Gialdini and Emily Alvarez**

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.

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

This weekend's Second Collection will benefit
the **Priests' Retirement Fund**
Thank you for your support!

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.



Eucharistic Adoration
1st Friday of the Month
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
will take place on **October 2nd** in the
Parish Center Chapel from
9:00 to 10:00 am. All are welcome!

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

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.

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.

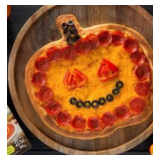


October Senior Luncheon Pumpkins, Pals & Pizza

Wednesday, October 14th
at 12:00 pm



All registered parishioners of **St. Charles** and **St. Matthias** 60 years + are warmly invited to lunch on the second Wednesday of each month. To reserve your spot please **RSVP** to **Kathy Fagliano** at **650-591-7349 Ext. 402** or email her at **kfagliano@stcharlesparish.org**.



Doors open at 11:45 am.
Caregivers are welcome! All reservations must be received by noon on **Monday, October 12th.**

We hope you will join us for a slice of Fall fun!!

Registrations for Faith Formation are still open!

Families who have not yet registered are encouraged to register online.

Registration forms are also available in the parish vestibule.

Please note: Due to the parish festival, there will be **no regular Faith Formation classes on September 27**, with the exception of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion preparation. **Regular classes will resume on Sunday, October 4th.**

We look forward to welcoming more families to our Faith Formation community!



St. Charles Parish welcomes **Callum Roy Shaughnessy** through the waters of baptism.

Blessing of the animals will take place today following the 11:00 AM Mass outside the side entrance of the church facing the parking lot.
We invite you to bring your beloved pets to receive a special blessing.



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, October 14th 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**

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 **jiacononi79@gmail.com**. We'll get you updated.

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


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 NAFP-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




CHESTERTON ACADEMY
 OF ST. JAMES



Discover the **Chesterton Academy of St. James**,
 the **Bay Area's first Catholic classical high school**.
 We believe your children deserve the best the Catholic faith has
 to offer - its intellectual tradition, cultural richness and moral for-
 mation. Come see how our small classes, rich and integrated
 curriculum, Socratic seminars, faithful faculty, and sacramental
 life combine to form not just leaders, but saints! Prepare your
 child for life, not just college!
 Upcoming open houses: **10-12 noon Saturday, October 17th**.
 Sign up at: www.ChestertonStJames.org/Admissions
 or use the **QR code** above.

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





**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 -

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SUNDAY MASS

Saturday Evening Vigil - 5:00 pm

Sunday - 9:45 am

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- 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