

ST. CHARLES
PARISH COMMUNITY

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REMEMBER • RENEW • CELEBRATE!
60th ANNIVERSARY
DEDICATION OF ST. CHARLES CHURCH
SAN CARLOS
1966-2026

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - OCTOBER 4, 2026

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

My dear parishioners,

Sometimes we can become so busy doing things for God that we forget to spend time with God.

This is a good reminder as we celebrate the Solemnity of St. Francis of Assisi, patron of our Archdiocese of San Francisco. Although St. Francis lived more than 800 years ago, one simple lesson from his life remains very relevant today.

There was a story about him and St. Anthony of Padua.. When the Franciscan friars wanted St. Anthony, who was a very learned man, to teach theology to the brothers, Anthony sought the permission of St. Francis. Francis wrote to him: "It pleases me that you teach sacred theology to the brothers, as long as you do not extinguish the Spirit of prayer and devotion."

What a beautiful reminder! St. Francis was not against education or knowledge. He knew that intelligence and our many talents are gifts from God. But he also understood the danger: we can know many things about God without really knowing God.

We can read the Bible and forget to live its message. We can know our Catholic faith and forget to pray. We can even be very active in the Church and yet slowly lose our personal relationship with the Lord.

St. Francis warns us not to "extinguish the Spirit of prayer and devotion." Our spiritual life is like a fire. If we do not feed it, it becomes weak. We can become so busy with family, work, responsibilities, and even Church activities that prayer slowly disappears from our lives.

So today, as your pastor, I invite each of us to ask: Am I truly making time for God, or am I giving Him only the time that is left over?

Let us make prayer a priority. Set aside a few quiet minutes each day for God. Pray with your family. Read the Gospel. Come faithfully to Mass. Spend some quiet time before the Blessed Sacrament. When life becomes busy, let us pray more, not less.

Our parish must always be, above all, a community of prayer. Our programs and ministries will bear lasting fruit only when they flow from our relationship with Jesus.

On this feast of St. Francis, may the Lord rekindle in us the fire of prayer. May our homes be places of prayer, and may everything we do begin and end with God.

Let us never become so busy with the work of God that we forget the God for whom we are working.

St. Francis of Assisi, pray for us!

With my prayers,

Fr. Roy

OUR MISSION

St. Charles Parish Community is a welcoming parish devoted to living out the teachings of Jesus Christ. Through the celebrations of 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.



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday - October 5th
5:00 pm | John Umhofer ✝
Tuesday - October 6th
5:00 pm | Robert Dulsky ✝
Wednesday - October 7th
5:00 pm | Jim Mantoani ✝
Thursday - October 8th
5:00 pm | John Umhofer ✝
Friday, October 9th
5:00 pm | Tony Pavia ✝
Saturday, October 10th
5:00 pm | Carmen Yulo ✝
Sunday, October 11th
8:30 am | Kathy Doerfler (L)
11:30 am | Parishioners of St. Charles
5:00 pm | Mary Meyer ✝

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

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, Emily Alvarez, Maureen Lynch and **Paul Kusber**

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.**

Prayer to Saint Charles Borromeo

Dear St. Charles Borromeo,
faithful servant of God, we thank you for watching over our Parish. As St. Charles 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

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 nameand the number of years you will be celebrating. In addition, please mark the date on your calendar.





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**

DONATE ONLINE

Donating online is easy!
Aim your phone camera at the QR Code and follow the link. Thank you!

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday | 5:00 pm Vigil
Sunday | 8:30am, 11:00am & 5:00 pm Youth Mass

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday | 5:00 pm
Tuesday | 5:00 pm
Wednesday | 5:00 pm
Thursday | 5:00pm
Friday | 5:00pm
1st Friday | 7:30 am

ROSARY

Monday-Friday 4:30 pm
Blessed Sacrament Chapel

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Parish Chapel

1st Friday of Month Holy Hour
9:00 am to 10 :00 am

Every Friday
9:00 am to 4:00 pm

CONFESSIONS

Saturday | 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Other | By Appointment Only

OFFICE HOURS

Parish Office
Monday-Friday
9:00 am to 1:00 pm
(650) 591-7349

St. Matthias Church

1685 Cordilleras Road
Redwood City, California
(650) 366-9544

Weekend Masses
Saturday Evening Vigil
5:00 pm
Sundays - 9:45 am

St. Charles School

Monday - Friday
7:30 am - 3:30 pm
(650) 593-1629

OCTOBER SENIOR LUNCHEON

Pumpkins, Pals and 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.**

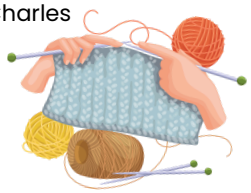
We hope you will join us for a slice of Fall fun!!

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**

Registrations for Faith Formation are still open!

K–4 begins **October 4th.** Families will attend the 8:30am Mass together, followed by a brief gathering in the church next to the Tabernacle Room.

Middle School Youth Ministry begins **October 7,** from **5:00–6:00 pm** in Borromeo Hall. Parents are welcome to attend.

We look forward to welcoming our children and families as we begin another year of growing together in faith.

WOMEN'S CLUB

Join us in welcoming **Tami Palladino, Religious Educator** and former St. Charles staff member on **Wednesday, October 14, 2026** at **7:00pm** in **Borromeo Hall.**

Tami will present on "Celebrating a Miracle at Lourdes" followed by refreshments and spiritual camaraderie.

We hope to see you there!

Submissions for the Parish Bulletin should be emailed no later than 10:00 am Friday morning, the week prior to publication. Please email submission or questions to: **ParishOffice@StCharlesParish.org**



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

GRIEF MINISTRY

Moving Through the Loss of A Loved One is a focused support group being offered by the St. Pius Grief Ministry this fall. These sessions are 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.

They will be held on Mondays. For more information or to register, please contact the **Grief Ministry** at **650-361-0655** or **griefministry@pius.org**



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

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