

ST. CHARLES
PARISH COMMUNITY

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

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - OCTOBER 11, 2026

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

My dear parishioners,

"Invite to the feast whomever you find," the king instructs his servants in today's Gospel. The feast can be understood as the heavenly banquet prepared by God for all of us. God's invitation is generous. He invites everyone to come and share in the joy of His Kingdom.

But there is more to the story. Although everyone is invited, something is also expected from those who accept the invitation. In the Gospel, the guests are expected to wear a wedding garment. One man comes to the
feast without one, and when the king questions him, he has nothing to say.

What does this wedding garment mean for us?

We can understand it as the garment of our Christian life. St. Paul tells us, "All of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ." He also tells us what it means to be clothed with Christ: "Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience." And above all, he says, "Put on love."

Therefore, it is not enough simply to come to church every Sunday or even to attend Mass every day. Our participation in the Eucharist should gradually transform our lives. If we truly encounter Christ at His table, people should be able to see Christ in the way we speak, forgive, serve, love, and care for one another.

This Gospel has a special meaning for us because next Sunday at the 8:30AM Mass, we will celebrate the investiture of our altar servers. They too will receive and wear a special garment as they begin or renew their service at the altar.

I wish to remind the altar severs that every time you put on your alb, remember that it is more than simply a garment you wear for Mass. Let it remind you that through Baptism you have been clothed with Christ. As you serve close to the altar, may you also grow closer to Jesus. Serve Him with reverence, humility, joy, and love.

I congratulate all our altar servers, especially those to be invested next Sunday . I also thank their parents and families for encouraging them in their faith and supporting their service to our parish.

May the garment our altar servers receive next week remind all of us of the garment we received in Baptism.

May we always strive to clothe ourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, patience, and above all, love, so that one day we may all share in the eternal banquet of God's Kingdom. Amen.

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 12th
5:00 pm | John Umhofer ✝
Tuesday - October 13th
5:00 pm | Peter Gass ✝
Wednesday - October 14th
5:00 pm | John Umhofer ✝
Thursday - October 15th
5:00 pm | Pacita Garcia ✝
Friday, October 16th
5:00 pm | Ray Macias ✝
Saturday, October 17th
5:00 pm | Ginny Ryan ✝
Sunday, October 18th
8:30 am | Manfred Umhofer ✝
11:30 am | Parishioners of St. Charles
5:00 pm | John Famaloro (L)

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.**

Rest in Peace
Bob Bensi

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!!

St. Charles welcomes
Ryder James Ruiz
through the waters of baptism.

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!**

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**

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Aim your phone camera at the QR Code and follow the link. Thank you!

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday | 5:00 pm Vigil
Sunday | 8:30 am, 11:00 am & 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
10:00 am to 4:00 pm

CONFESSIONS

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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

ST. MATTHIAS CHURCH

1685 Cordilleras Road
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Saturday Evening Vigil
5:00 pm

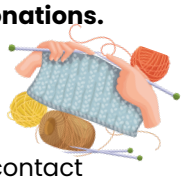
Sundays - 9:45 am

St. Charles School

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

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**

A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR FESTIVAL SPONSORS!

Frances Reiter, Ross Family, Cacho Family, Lou and Loretta Boris, Raccanello Family, Shimshock Family, Boscacci Family & AMP Electric, Fred Astaire Dance Studios & Aira Bubnelyte and Tomas Atkocevicius, Ford Family, Moore Family, Philip Family, Beresford Montessori Preschool and Transitional Kindergarten, Walrod Family, Jerrold Family, Sabaris Family, Bregante Family, Hedgecock Family, Bisordi Family, Fred and Bunny Koehler, Law Offices of Diana Gendotti, Garcia Family, King Family, Wilhelm Family, Montgomery Family, Ken & Mary Ann Mantoani, Umhofer Family, Bayas Family, Bonino Family, Michelle Lacues DDS, Vandenbroeck Family, Peninsula Registration & Leek Family, Thomas Family, Van Alstyne & Co., Clark Family, Mariani Family, Buecker Family, Northway Builders & Bennigson Family, De Deus Family, Alberti Lim & Tonkovich LLP, Bins 2B Cleaned & Houston Family, Igwe Family, Caroline & John McLellan, Gianuario Family, Finitynow.com & Danser Family, Kane Family, Hickey Family, Type A Tech & Adams Family, La Fonda de San Mateo & Galindo Family, Trela Family, Miln family, Adam Family, Guild Mortgage & Joyce Family, Granville Family, Savino Family, Soares Family, Mike, Tara, Dominic & Luke Balestreri, Tom & Holly Rathman, Baldi Family, Haesloop Johnson Family, Hoffmann Family, Cherrstrom Families, Blue Sky Outdoor & Josh Zaroor & Chris Frankovic, Derynck Family, Stathacopoulos Family, San Carlos Elms, Tourand Family, Scopazzi-Iaccarino Family, Anderson Family & GDA Commercial Inc., Rossetti-Alessi Family, Baisch Family, Martinelli Family and Lanza Family



Celebration of Wedding Anniversaries

Join us next weekend on **October 18th** at the **11:00 am Mass.**

There will be a **blessing** for those couples celebrating their wedding anniversaries at milestone years of 5, 10, 15, 20, etc. to 50 and each year beyond that.

We hope to see you there!

Cathedral to Host Sacred Relics of St. Francis & St. Clare in October 2026

In this historic year for San Francisco, you are invited to encounter the living legacy of Saint Francis of Assisi in a profound and unforgettable way. Through the efforts of the Knights of St. Francis of the Archdiocese of San Francisco, sacred relics and treasures from Assisi will leave Assisi for the very first time and come to our city this October.

Visitors are welcome to venerate the relics from **October 16 through November 28, 2026, daily from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

For information about the relics, please contact the Knights of Saint Francis of Assisi at porziuncolasf@gmail.com

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**

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Next weekend on October 17th and 18th 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.



The **Blessing of the Animals** took place last Sunday, October 4, 2026 on the occasion of the Solemnity of St. Francis of Assisi.

Welcome

to our new St. Charles parishioners!

MIchael & Maureen Lynch, Taia Ergueta, Dominic & Josie DiPaola, David & Kelsea DiPaola, Joseph & Noelle Dorsch, Carlos Camargo & Stephanie Bensi, Diego & Gabriela Romero, Frederick & Sofia Gammage, Ann and Matt Bisordi, Joseph Mathew & John Litty, Ruben and Kate Ruiz, Phillip and Melanie Vasquez.

Archbishop to offer Mass for medical professionals



The annual White Mass for Medical Professionals is Thursday, Oct. 22 at Mater Dolorosa Church in South San Francisco. This year the Mass offered by Archbishop Salvatore J. Cordileone will be followed by a reception and a panel discussion about the vocation of Catholics in the health care field--its joys and challenges.

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

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