



# ST. CHARLES PARISH COMMUNITY

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**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - OCTOBER 18, 2026**

## PASTOR'S MESSAGE

My dear parishioners,

As human beings and spiritual creatures, we can say that we have a kind of dual citizenship. By birth, we become citizens of a nation. By Baptism, we become citizens of God's Kingdom.

This Sunday, October 18th, we celebrate the 100th World Mission Sunday, established by Pope Pius XI in 1926. For a century, the Church has dedicated this Sunday to praying for missionaries, encouraging missionary vocations, and supporting the Church's mission throughout the world.

Pope Leo XIV has given us the theme, "One in Christ, united in mission." It reminds us that no baptized person is exempt from the mission of the Church. Each of us has a part to play in bringing Christ to others.

This connects beautifully with today's Gospel.

The Pharisees and Herodians try to trap Jesus by asking, "Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?" Jesus asks for the coin and responds: "Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."

Jesus recognizes that we have responsibilities as citizens. But He reminds us of something even greater: our ultimate allegiance belongs to God.

And what belongs to God? Psalm 24 tells us: "The earth is the Lord's and all it holds."

Ultimately, everything belongs to God: our lives, talents, possessions, families, work, and especially our faith. And the faith we have received is meant to be shared.

We do not have to travel to another country to become missionaries. Our mission begins right where we are: in our homes, parish, schools, workplaces, and community. We become missionaries whenever we bring the love, mercy, compassion, and presence of Christ to others.

Today, at our 11:00 a.m. Mass, we will also celebrate the wedding anniversaries of some of our parishioners. Marriage itself has a missionary dimension. Through their love, fidelity, sacrifices, and commitment, married couples become witnesses of God's faithful love.

To all our couples celebrating their anniversaries, we congratulate you and thank you for your beautiful witness. May the Lord continue to strengthen your marriage and bless your families.

On this 100th World Mission Sunday, let us pray for missionaries throughout the world and renew our own missionary commitment here at home.

May we truly be "One in Christ, united in mission." And may we always remember the words of Jesus: "Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."

In the end, everything we are and everything we have is God's gift. May we have the wisdom and courage to give ourselves back to Him.

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 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 19<sup>th</sup>**

**5:00 pm** | John Umhofer †

**Tuesday – October 20<sup>th</sup>**

**5:00 pm** | Felice Roberts †

**Wednesday – October 21<sup>st</sup>**

**5:00 pm** | John Umhofer †

**Thursday – October 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**5:00 pm** | Raymond Zanetti †

**Friday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**5:00 pm** | Rose & Lena Marino (L)

**Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup>**

**5:00 pm** | Daniel Ansaldi †

**Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30 am** | Robert Colaizzi †

**11:30 am** | Parishioners of St. Charles

**5:00 pm** | Arnaldo Pimentel †

## 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,**

**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, Paul Kusber, Dennis & Georgia**

**Moye and Charlotte Eklem**

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  
DEARLY DEPARTED OF ST. CHARLES



ONE IN CHRIST,  
*United in Mission*

100 YEARS OF WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

## WE CELEBRATE 100 YEARS OF WORLD MISSION SUNDAY!

This **World Mission Sunday** marks the **100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** of its establishment by **Pope Pius XI in 1926**. This centenary is an opportunity to celebrate with renewed missionary zeal.

Last year, **Pope Leo XIV** made an appeal to us in a personal video for World Mission Sunday. His request echoed around the world:

**"Please help me help missionaries everywhere."**

That's what World Mission Sunday does: it helps Pope Leo care for the 1,130 missionary dioceses and territories under his supervision through the Dicastery of Evangelization. We are all called to be part of this missionary work and we have a singular means to do so:

**World Mission Sunday.**

### The Second Collection we take up this weekend

helps extend the Church's evangelization work to missionary lands where the Gospel is being proclaimed for the first time, as well as to places where the Church barely exists, or is too young, too persecuted, or too poor to sustain herself. **Thank you for responding to Pope Leo's call to help him, help missionaries everywhere!**



## HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

Enjoy coffee and donuts after each Sunday Mass.

**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@sfsarch.org**

## THANK YOU

**Thank you** to the following parishioners who donated to the **2026 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal:**

Mr. & Mrs. Paul A. Kusber

**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

**EUCCHARISTIC 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  
Redwood City, California

(650) 366-9544

Saturday Evening Vigil

5:00 pm

Sundays

9:45 am

**ST. CHARLES SCHOOL**

Monday - Friday

7:30 am - 3:30 pm

(650) 593-1629

**SACRAMENTAL GIVING****Income and expenses  
for the month of September:**

|                                     |                   |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Sunday Offertory                    | \$ 23,479         |
| Online Offertory Offerings          | \$ 15,190         |
| 1st Sunday Parish Education         | \$ 2,428          |
| Funeral                             | \$ 300            |
| <b>Sacramental/Offertory Income</b> | <b>\$ 41,397</b>  |
| Candle Money                        | \$ 363            |
| Bequest                             | \$ 9,245          |
| General Donations                   | \$ 3,865          |
| <b>Total Income</b>                 | <b>\$54, 870</b>  |
| <b>Total Operating Expenses</b>     | <b>\$(56,323)</b> |

**Special Collections:**

|                         |          |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Church of Latin America | \$ 1,180 |
| Priest Retirement       | \$ 1,855 |

**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](mailto:porziuncolasf@gmail.com)

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

During our **11:00 am Sunday Mass**, we will celebrate the Wedding Anniversaries of our parishioners.

Father Roy will bless couples who have attained milestone years.

**The following is the list of the couples who will receive a blessing.**

**35 years:**

Gus &amp; Robyn Garrido

Bill &amp; Kayte Mariani

**50 Years:**

Steve &amp; Marianne Perata

**50 years +:**Michael & Maureen Lynch - **52 years**Sam & Karen Nervino - **52 years**Jim & Trisha Zylker - **52 years**Philip & Helen Songco - **53 years**Neil & June Chichizola - **55 years**Patrick & Marilyn Vandenbroeck - **55 yrs**Richard & Gloria Haars - **58 years**Phil & Bobby Feiner - **59 years**Mike & Chris King - **59 years**Dcn. Ernie & Bernie von Emster - **59 years**Brian & Carolyn Tanner - **60 years**Ken & Mary Ann Mantoani - **61 years**Joe & Ruth Rossbach - **62 years**Jack & Marcia Baumgarten - **66 years**Fred & Bunny Koehler - **68 years**Lee & Barbara Borra - **69 years**Lou & Lorie Boris - **75 years**

**May God watch over them and continue to bless their sacramental union.**

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**This 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.**

**OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH**

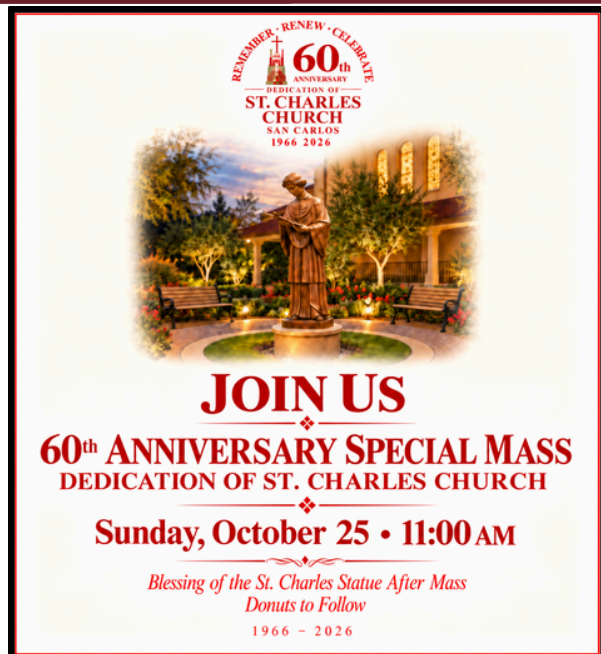
"Even the weakest and vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn, and the poor are masterpieces of God's creation, made in his own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect.

**- Pope Francis' Day of Life Greeting**



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](mailto:ParishOffice@StCharlesParish.org)

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Join us as we celebrate the **60th Anniversary** of the **Dedication of St. Charles Church** with a special **Mass** on Sunday, **October 25th at 11:00 am**. Following Mass, we will gather for the **blessing of the St. Charles statue**, with **coffee and donuts to follow**. We hope you'll **join us** for this special celebration of our Parish's history, faith, and community!



6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade families are invited to see what being a Tiger is all about! Hear about and experience our academic programs, extracurricular activities, academic teams, clubs and more! Current students, families and faculty will be there to welcome you with open arms.

**Notre Dame High School – Belmont, CA**



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

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