

# ST. CHARLES
## PARISH COMMUNITY

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

**SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS - NOVEMBER 1, 2026**

## PASTOR'S MESSAGE

On this Solemnity of All Saints, we honor all the men and women who are now in heaven with God. Some are well known to us, formally recognized by the Church for their heroic faith and holiness. But today, we also celebrate the countless saints whose names we do not know.

They were ordinary people who lived with extraordinary faithfulness: parents who sacrificed for their children, husbands and wives who remained faithful, parishioners who quietly served the Church, and people who cared for the poor, the sick, and the lonely.

They remind us that holiness is not reserved for a chosen few. It is the vocation of every baptized Christian.

In today's Gospel, Jesus gives us the Beatitudes: "Blessed are the poor in spirit. Blessed are the merciful. Blessed are the clean of heart. Blessed are the peacemakers." These are the qualities of those who strive to become more like Christ.

This coming **Wednesday, November 4th**, we celebrate the Memorial of **St. Charles Borromeo, our beloved patron saint**. As Archbishop of Milan in the 16th century, he dedicated his life to renewing the Church, reforming the clergy, teaching the faith, and caring for the poor and the sick, especially during the plague. He reminds us that holiness is not simply about personal devotion but also about generous service, sacrifice, and love for God's people.

His example is especially meaningful as we've just celebrated the 60th anniversary of the dedication of our parish church and continue our Jubilee journey of **Remembering and Renewing** toward our parish centenary in 2028. Like St. Charles, we are called to renew our hearts and our commitment to Christ.

This is the ultimate mission of our parish: **to help one another become holy. We want St. Charles to be a parish that produces saints!**

This is why we continue to strengthen our spiritual life through the Eucharist, Confession, First Friday Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, the Holy Rosary, and our Family and Children's Mass and Sunday 5:00 PM Youth Mass. We also encourage charitable service through St. Vincent de Paul, Mexico Mission, and our other parish ministries. All these initiatives have one purpose: to bring us closer to Jesus and help us grow in holiness.

As we celebrate All Saints and the Memorial of our patron, let us ask ourselves: *Am I growing in holiness? Am I helping others become holy?*

May all the saints in heaven intercede for us, and may St. Charles Borromeo continue to inspire our parish to become a community of faith, holiness, and charity.

**St. Charles Borromeo, pray for us!**
**All you holy men and women, pray for us!**

**Fr. Roy Remo**
Pastor

## 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 - November 2nd**
**5:00 pm** | John Umhofer ✝
**Tuesday - November 3rd**
**5:00 pm** | Hugh MacDiarmid ✝
**Wednesday - November 4th**
**5:00 pm** | Manfred Umhofer ✝
**Thursday - November 5th**
**5:00 pm** | Papa Coq ✝
**Friday, November 6th**
**5:00 pm** | Umberto Giannelli ✝
**Saturday, November 7th**
**5:00 pm** | Carmen Yulo ✝
**Sunday, November 8th**
**8:30 am** | Paul & Bridget Loftus (L)
**11:30 am** | Parishioners of St. Charles
**5:00 pm** | Janice Miller (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, 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**

## NOVENA IN HONOR OF ST. CHARLES BORROMEO



The Novena continues within the 5:00 pm Masses through Tuesday, November 3rd.

## MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

Next Sunday
on November 8th,
at the 11:00 am Mass,
we will remember in a special way,
all those members of our St. Charles Parish Community who have been called home to God during this past year.

All are welcome to attend.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DEARLY DEPARTED OF ST. CHARLES

## BOOK OF THE DEAD

**In November, we remember all who have died** - family, Parish members, and those with no one to pray for them. Our **Parish Book of the Dead** located in the **Blessed Sacrament Chapel** is available for parishioners to write the names of loved ones or friends remembered on birthdays or anniversaries.
**The book remains in the Church year round.**




**National Vocation Awareness Week is celebrated from November 1st – 7th, 2026**

It emphasizes prayer, education, and support for those discerning a religious vocation. 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** | 8:30 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
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**

## SECOND COLLECTION

This weekend's **Second Collection** will benefit the **Education Programs**

## NEW LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

There will be a training session for **new Lectors** & **Eucharistic Ministers** on **Saturday, November 14th** at **10 am** in **Lacey Hall** at **St. Matthias Church** 1685 Cordilleras Road Redwood City, CA

## WE REMEMBER...

**During the month of November, as we remember the souls of the faithful departed, you are invited to bring a small, standing framed photo of your loved one to be placed on the Table of Remembrance in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.**
**Please put your name and phone number on the back of the frame and place it in the box marked "Table of Remembrance" located in the Chapel in the Church.**
**If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Fagliano at 650-591-7349 Ext. 402 or kfagliano@stcharlesparish.org**

## NOVEMBER SENIOR LUNCHEON – A SALUTE TO OUR VETERANS




**HUP, TWO, THREE, FOUR! FORWARD MARCH... Attention Seniors: Report to the Mess Hall on 11 Nov. 2026 at 1200 Hours to Celebrate Veteran's Day. You are also invited to attend the special Veteran's Day School Mass at 1100 Hours.**
Registered parishioners of **St. Charles** and **St. Matthias 60 + yrs** are cordially invited to our luncheon in **Borromeo Hall. Doors open at 11:45 am.** **Caregivers welcome!** All reservations must be received by **12pm on Monday, November 9th.** To reserve your spot, please **RSVP** to **Kathy Fagliano** at **650-591-7349 Ext. 402** or **kfagliano@stcharlesparish.org.**
**We hope all Seniors report for duty!!!**

## FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION IS STILL OPEN!

**K–4 Faith Formation:** Families attend the 8:30 AM Mass , followed by classes at 9:45 AM. Classes meet at St. Charles School, while Sacramental Preparation sessions for children and parents meet in Borromeo Hall. **Middle School Youth Ministry:** Meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month, from 5–6:00 PM in Borromeo Hall. Parents are warmly encouraged to accompany their children and participate in their faith formation journey as we grow together in faith!

## A NEW WAY TO STRENGTHEN OUR FAITH

Our daily lives can be full of obligations and distractions which often times leaves us little time to pray and thank God for caring for us. The **St. Charles Vocations Ministry** has set up a **Parish Lending Library** to provide spiritual reading materials for our parishioners. The Library is located **on the lower shelves of the bookrack at the parking lot entrance** to the Church. Resources are available to inform our minds to have a better understanding of our faith and also may give us cause for thought to meditate and enhance our prayer life. **All parishioners are invited to borrow the books in the library.** If anyone is **interested in donating** to the Library, books may be **left in the Box** next to the book rack.

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**

## 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 - 11:30am** 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**

## IT'S TURKEY TIME!
## 2026 SVDP THANKSGIVING TURKEY DRIVE - NOV. 22ND 2026

This food drive benefits **100 families** in the **St. Matthew's** parish as well as **37 families** in **San Carlos.** A **big thanks** to our **St. Charles students** for collecting dry goods, making posters, and organizing the food.

If you would like to donate a ***frozen* 12-15 lb. turkey** to help us feed 137 families this Thanksgiving, please bring your turkey to the drop off station **in front** of **Borromeo Hall** on **November 22nd before noon,** *after* our morning masses.

If you would like to donate money to help our families buy a side dish, a turkey or even a family-size turkey dinner, **please go to: www.stcharlesparish.org/turkeydrive by November 20th for further information. Look for the St. Vincent de Paul Turkey Drive 2026**

- **OR, monetary donations can be brought to the Parish Office by November 20th.**
- **OR, you can mail your monetary donation to the Parish Office at: 880 Tamarack Avenue San Carlos, CA. 94070 before November 21st.**

******Please remember to label all of your donations as being for the SVDP Turkey Drive.***

**We're so happy we can do this together again! Thank you for your thoughtfulness and generosity during this season of giving and gratefulness.**

*Your*

*St. Charles Parish/St. Vincent de Paul Conference*

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

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