


**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**  
 January 19 - January 25

Mon.	8:30	Laura Ramos †
Tues.	8:30	Stan Mitchell †
Wed.	8:30	John Reid †
Thurs.	8:30	Eugene Moriarity †
Fri.	6:30	Pietro Caturegli †
	8:30	Daniel Foster †
Sat.	8:30	Stan Mitchell †
	5:00	Grace Mascellini †
Sun.	7:30	Giuseppe Natucci †
	5:00	Stan Mitchell †

Please pray for the faithful departed of St. Charles. †

***Sick Relatives and Friends***

Please remember in your prayers: Bob Cook, Lisa Porter, Isabel Lara, John Meany, Barbara Peters, Yolanda Plut, Carmella Chellemi, Carmen Esquivel, Jim Mason, and Louise DeBarbrie.

Are you ill or homebound? Would you like members of the parish to pray for you? Do you know of someone who is, and would like to receive the Eucharist? Contact Kathy Fagliano at 591-7349 ext. 28.

**Parish offices will be closed Monday, January 19  
in observance of Martin Luther King Day.**

***Sacramental Giving***

Weekend Offering ~ \$10.540 ~ **Thank-you!**

**Collection for the Church in Latin America  
Next Weekend**

Giving generously to the National collection for the Church in Latin America enables the local Catholic Churches throughout Latin American and the Caribbean to support the formation of disciples of Jesus Christ across generations, cultures and vocations. These essential funds assist in the formation of priests, religious, lay ministers, missionaries, pastoral agents, catechists, and youth ministers. Last year, as a result of your generosity, the Church in the United States was able to support 476 pastoral grants in 23 countries, as well as the work of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' Department of Social Development and World Peace (now the Department of Justice, Peace, and Human Development) on behalf of the Church in Latin America. This year, we are asked to contribute generously again to this worthy Collection. Further information can be found at [www.usccb.org/latinamerica](http://www.usccb.org/latinamerica).

**Stewardship by the Book:** In today's first reading, we hear Samuel respond eagerly, "Here I am!" each time the Lord calls him. May we, too, be listening for the call of God in our lives and be ready to say like the Psalmist, "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will."

**SCHOOL NEWS**
**ST. CHARLES SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE**

St. Charles students and teachers are preparing for our Open House on January 25th, 10:00 am- noon. We invite prospective parents and their children, current families, alumni, grandparents, friends, and all parishioners to visit and see the wonderful work of our students. We are proud of our instructional programs and have much good news to share! For more information about our school, please visit our website at [www.stcharlesschoolsc.org](http://www.stcharlesschoolsc.org) or call the office at 593-1629. Tours are available by appointment.

**JOY**

*The fullness of joy is to behold God in everything.*

—St. Julian

**RCIA**
**AN INVITATION TO JOIN THE CHURCH**

***Do you have questions about the Catholic Faith? Are you searching for a deeper relationship with God?***

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) dates back to the earliest days of Christian communities when all members shared their faith with newcomers as a way of teaching them about the new life. This process welcomes anyone who has a desire to learn more about the Catholic Church, baptized or unbaptized, active members in other Christian denominations, or without religious training. If you are interested join us after the 9:00 Mass in the St. Charles Room. For information on the RCIA program contact: Linda Burns @ 576-3105, or Nancy Farrant @ 591-7349 ext. 27.

**What is Your Catholic IQ?**

- Which Gospels contain versions of the Beatitudes?
  - Matthew and Mark;
  - Matthew and Luke;
  - Luke and John;
  - Mark and John
- Which of the following Old Testament books is not found in the Protestant canon?
  - Nehemiah;
  - Hosea;
  - Tobit;
  - Haggai
- A heresy that taught that Christ exists as two persons rather than as two natures is known as -
  - Pantheism;
  - Hypnotism;
  - Arianism;
  - Nestorianism
- The first African American priest ordained in the United States was -
  - Augustus Tolton;
  - Louis de Montfort;
  - Jean Baptiste de LaSalle;
  - James Augustine Healy

**Look for the answers in next weekend's bulletin!**

***Don't forget to pick up your  
offertory envelopes!!  
They are located at the parish center.***

## Mexico Mission Trip Dates Set

The St. Charles Mission trip returns to Mexico for 2009. The trip dates are June 22-28. The formation process will start on Monday February 2, 7:15pm, in Borromeo Hall. We hope to have a representative from Amor Ministries to update all concerned on the situation in Mexico, and answer any of your questions. This meeting is open to all prospective participants, parents, and interested parishioners. Following meetings will be March 4, April 1, May 6, and June 3. All 5 meetings are mandatory to anyone who wishes to be considered for the trip. The only exception would be prospective Interns who are away at college. We will be considering applications for Participants, Interns, and Adults. Questions can be forwarded to Trip Leader Kevin Holden at [stcharlesangels@aol.com](mailto:stcharlesangels@aol.com) or (650) 594-0361.



**St. Matthias Preschool** is open to children of ages 2.6 thru 5 years of age. Children are provided a caring, nurturing place to grow, learn and play. There are daily planned and free choice opportunities for the children to explore and experiment. Licensed for 90 children, the preschool cares for children regardless of race, color or creed. Children must be fully potty trained. Registration meetings and tours are being held Feb. 2nd thru Feb. 13th from 9-10:30am. **Parents only.** If you are interested in attending one of the meetings scheduled, please call the preschool to place your name on the list. Call 650-367-1320.

### Woman's Retreat Feb. 20 - 22

#### Balance PAST DUE

Double Room balance \$145 (each)

Single Room balance \$165

Registration forms are available in the bookrack at the main entrance of the Church. Make checks payable to St. Charles Church. Mail to: Lorie Boris, 1828 Carmelita Drive, San Carlos. CA 94070. (593-7339)

## VALLOMBROSA RETREAT CENTER

Jan 24, 2009

### Sacred Healing Retreat Day: The Body as a Healing Temple

This retreat day will focus on honoring our human body as a wonderful instrument of healing. The day will include the use of our senses, movements, yoga, breathing and intuition. *Sister Joan Prohaska, O.P.*

Jan 31, 2009

### Caring Caregivers: A Retreat Day for Caregivers

As medical technologies stretch out life spans, more and more family members are finding themselves caring for fragile, elderly relatives. This one day retreat will allow participants some time to recharge emotionally and spiritually. *Carol Kaplan, MFC*

Please call (650) 325-5614 or visit our website at [www.vallombrosa.org](http://www.vallombrosa.org) for information and to register for the above events.



## WALK FOR LIFE – WEST COAST 2008

Make History—Join thousands of pro-life women, men, friends and families as we take our message to the streets proclaiming “*women deserve better than abortion.*” Walk with us at the 5th Annual Walk for Life West Coast, January 24, 2009, as we continue to peacefully proclaim our message in ever-greater numbers.

Speakers include Diana Nagy, Singer, crisis pregnancy at 15 ended in adoption, Kerri Caviezel, adopted two disabled children, Rev. Clenard Childress, Director of LEARN, Karen Shablin, Feminists for Life, and Fr. Frank Pavone from Priests for Life. Join us as we proclaim a message of Life and Peace through the streets of San Francisco. The Walk for life will begin at 11am at Justin Herman Plaza (near the Ferry Building). For more information visit our website at [www.walkforlifewc.com](http://www.walkforlifewc.com).

For more information contact us at (415) 586-1575.

### EWTN TO AIR MARCH & WALK FOR LIFE

EWTN will mark the Supreme Court decision of legalized abortion by telecasting from Washington D.C. the “March for Life” Jan. 22 at 8:00am, with an encore Jan. 22 at 4pm. Also featured is a rally for “Walk for Life West Coast” in San Francisco, Jan. 24 at 10am, with an encore Jan. 25 at 6:30am. All times are PST. EWTN is carried on Comcast Ch. 229, As-tound Ch. 80, DISH Satellite Ch. 261 & Direct TV Ch. 370.

Please see the letter sent from Archbishop George Niederauer on FOCA (*Freedom of Choice Act*). It is posted on the bulletin board in the vestibule of the church.



### Anniversary Mass Saturday, February 14th at 10:00am

Bishop William Justice cordially extends an invitation to all married couples of the Archdiocese of San Francisco and beyond, to a Solemn Eucharistic Celebration and renewal of vows on Saturday, Feb. 14th, 2009 at 10am at St. Anne of the Sunset Parish, 850 Judah Street, San Francisco. Special honor will be shown those who are celebrating their 25th, 50th & 50+ Wedding Anniversary. Coffee and cake reception immediately following Mass. Registration forms are available at the parish office, or by download at [www.sffamily.com](http://www.sffamily.com).

**A Lifeline for Marriage** - Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about or to register for the March program beginning with a weekend on March 6-8, 2009, call 415-893-1005 or visit the website at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com). (also available in Spanish)

**“The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus.”** Do you have the faith to follow Jesus and listen to His words about marriage: To find out about a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend**, call Paul & Yvonne at 650-366-7093 or go to [sf.lovemoredeeply.org](http://sf.lovemoredeeply.org). **Next SF-WWME Weekend:** May 1-3, San Mateo.

## The Week Ahead

Jan. 19	Martin Luther King Day
Jan. 20	Italian Catholic Federation Meeting Borromeo Hall
Jan. 21	Children's Choir Rehearsal, 3:15pm, Church
Jan. 22	Men's Club Board Meeting, 6:30pm, St. Francis Room Adult Choir Rehearsal, 7:30pm, Church
Jan. 25	Catholic School Week Begins 9:00am Mass, Church

### Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you.  
— 1 Corinthians 6:19a*

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** - Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening  
(1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19).

**Psalms** - Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will  
(Psalm 40).

**Second Reading** - Your bodies are members of Christ;  
glorify God in your body (1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20).

**Gospel** - The first disciples saw where Jesus was staying  
and they stayed with him (John 1:35-42).



**“Behold the Lamb of God!”** We hear this phrase every Sunday at Mass, but there’s a good chance that many Roman Catholics would not know who in the Bible originally spoke this phrase. Some may be surprised that it appears in only one of the four Gospels, and after it is spoken two times, it never appears again. It is John the Baptist who twice utters this phrase in the Gospel of John. In today’s Gospel reading, John proclaims Jesus as the Lamb of God, and two of John’s own disciples then follow Christ. A little bit later Andrew, who heard John and then followed Jesus, brings his brother Simon to be re-named Cephas, or Peter. A careful look at these Bible verses shows us the mission of everyone baptized into the Body of Christ: We must always proclaim our faith in Christ, so that others will follow him. Even though we do not know how the will of God might work through those we bring to Christ (could Andrew have known the destiny of his brother?), that is not the point. The point is that our ongoing mission as a church—one, holy, catholic, and apostolic—is to bring others to Christ. We do not seek attention, glory, or followers for ourselves, but only for the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.