



**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**April 13 ~April 19**

Mon.	8:30	Brendan Boyd †
Tues.	8:30	Georgia Coop †
Wed.	8:30	Amadeo Bonnano †
Thurs.	8:30	Karl von Emster (L)
Fri.	6:30	Josephine Flores (L)
	8:30	J. Quentin Mason †
Sat.	8:30	Angie Mei †
	5:00	Bobby Quanrud †
Sun.	7:30	John Hutchison †
	5:00	Arthur Gialdini †

Please pray for the faithful departed of St. Charles.

***Sick Relatives and Friends***

Please remember in your prayers: Fred Koehler, Christine Zika, Fran Gerda, Joe Vassallo, Lisa Porter, Barbara Peters, Yolanda Plut, Carmella Chellemi, Carmen Esquivel, Jim Mason, and Lois Clausen.

*Are you are 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.*

***Sacramental Giving***

Weekend Offering ~ \$13,945.50  
Parish Education ~ \$3,144

**Thank you**

***Stewardship by the Book:*** *Alleluia! Christ is risen and is victorious over sin and death! We are good stewards of our faith if, like St. Paul, we share this good news whenever and wherever we can.*

***Did you participate in the Rice Bowl Program?*** You can turn in your "bowls" at the parish office. Thank you for your Lenten Observance.

**Outreach to Our Sister Parish**

We will be collecting donations of non-perishable foods, paper products and toiletries at the Saturday evening & Sunday morning Masses next weekend in continuing outreach to our sister parish community, St. Francis of Assisi. Thank you for helping to meet the needs of our East Palo Alto neighbors.

**Come join us on April 26, at 10:00am, at the Parish Center, to find out more about joining the Catholic Church**

Throughout the year, individuals come forward seeking to learn more about the Catholic faith. You may have a friend who is Catholic... you may be dating, engaged, or married to a Catholic...or you may just be seeking information on your own. You may have even been baptized a Catholic but never completed your initiation.

If you are such a seeker, we welcome you! The St. Charles community invites you to check out the adult initiation process here at the parish with the hope that you will find an opportunity to grow closer to God at this time in your faith journey.

The adult initiation process, is a process of prayer, reflection, and learning that allows for the continual discernment of God's will in our lives.

For more information call Linda Burns, 576-3105, or Nancy Farrant at 591-7349.x27.



Christ is risen

**We are Easter people and Alleluia is our song!**

—St. Augustine

**PROCLAIM THE RISEN CHRIST**

On Easter morning everything—the spring weather, the flowers, birds and butterflies, the people around us in their finery, the beautiful liturgy and music—everything seems to bear witness that Jesus Christ is risen today! Like the eyewitness accounts in today's scriptures, the glorious and joyful life all around us helps us to believe the good news of the Resurrection and sing "Alleluia!"

In the scriptures today we hear from Peter and Paul and John. All three speak with conviction about witnessing the resurrected Christ. John's Gospel account includes Mary of Magdala, who also was privileged to witness the Resurrection and tell others the good news. On this glorious Easter Sunday can we ourselves give eyewitness accounts that Jesus Christ is risen today, alive and active in our lives?

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**St. Charles community welcomes its newest members through the waters of Baptism:**

**Carter Paul Lewis, William David Rodkin & Carson Patrick Strain**

***Welcome home...***

There is no greater joy for the Church than to welcome in new members as we did during the Easter Vigil. Jordan and Emily Mappa, with their mother Lori Musser, celebrated the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. Sally-Ann Flak and Asheley Greenlee already baptized Christian in other traditions were received into the Church through a Profession of Faith, Confirmation and Eucharist. Sydney Flak and Ashley Bartholomew celebrated their First Communion. On Easter Sunday Morning Ruslan Rachko was Baptized. We celebrate and welcome all our new members during this blessed Easter season.



**Little Angels will not be in session today.  
Happy Easter!**



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

June 15 - 19, 2009. 9am - 12:15pm

*St. Charles Scripture Camp  
Crocodile Dock:*

### Where fearless kids shine in God's light

Open to all St. Charles school and parish children who are completing Kindergarten through 4<sup>th</sup> Grade this year. Registration forms are available in the school or the parish office. Please contact Allison Stastny (650 369 2866) or Arlie Aguirre (650 508 8870) if you have any questions about the program.

**Attention Class of 2009 from all High Schools:** Remember that we will be celebrating you and your accomplishment on Sunday, April 26! We start with Mass at 5 pm followed by a special dinner for you and your families in Borromeo Hall. Please R.S.V.P. by April 18 so we can plan the dinner: [tami@stcharlesparish.org](mailto:tami@stcharlesparish.org) or call Tami at 591-7349 x31. Also, don't forget to send photos for the slide show!

### Sixth and Seventh Grade Open House

Sixth and Seventh grade girls are invited to visit Mercy High School in Burlingame for a special afternoon tour on Friday, May 1st from 1:30pm to 3:00pm. This Student Open House will feature visits to classrooms, as well as special fine arts performances and an American Sign Language demonstration. Mercy is located at 2750 Adeline Drive in Burlingame. For more detailed information, contact Mrs. Ellen Williamson, Director of Admissions at (650) 762-1114.

### ICF Scholarships

Applications for the Italian Catholic Federation Scholarship Assistance Awards are now available to ALL 8th grade students of the parish who intend to enter a Catholic high school in the Fall. Applications may be obtained at St. Charles School, at the Parish Office or by calling Celeste Lennemann at 593-6218.

Completed applications must be returned by **APRIL 27**

**SAVE THE DATE:** 11th Annual Catholic Lobby Day, Tuesday, April 28, 2009. Begins at Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, 1017 11th St., Sacramento. March with hundreds of California Catholics to our State Capitol.

**Employment Support Group** meets Monday mornings at 9:00am to 11:00am in the Merry Room of St. Matthias Church, 1685 Cordilleras Road, Redwood City. Contact 366-9544 for more information.

**Transforming Grief** is a one day spiritual retreat for those who are grieving the death of a loved one. It is being offered by Barbara Elordi, Ministry of Consolation Coordinator for the Archdiocese of San Francisco on Saturday, April 18th, at St. Anselm's in San Anselmo from 9:30am—2:30pm. Please call Barbara to register at 415-614-5506.



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**Building our Legacy,  
Celebrating our Faith, Answering the Call**

### *Campaign Update*

Thank you to all of you who have made a pledge to our campaign. Due to your generosity we have now reached \$1.8 million in gifts and pledges.

On behalf of all the campaign volunteers, we pray you have a blessed and happy Easter.

**Campaign Volunteers:** Our next meeting is scheduled for: Wednesday, April 15 at 7:00 PM in Borromeo Hall.



### The Parish Picnic is Coming!!

Save the Date!

**June 14, 2009**

Plan to go to Mass at St. Patrick's Seminary then enjoy an afternoon of community games and food.

Details to follow in future bulletins.

## FASHION SHOW

### *WINGS*

**(Women In God's Spirit)**

WINGS is holding a **Fashion Show** benefiting **Catherine's Center** and **Safehouse**. Join us for an afternoon of fashion, lunch, prizes and fun knowing you are helping 2 great causes. Your \$20 ticket includes tea and lunch.

Date: Sunday April 26

Time: 12:30 - 3:00

Place: St. Charles Gymnasium

Ticket info: 592-8386

### **Tanzania Health & Education Mission**

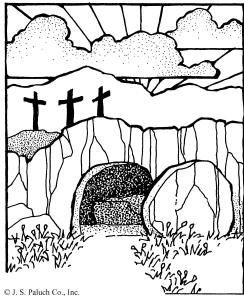
T.H.E. Mission We would like to invite you to our 3rd annual fundraiser, AUCTION FOR AFRICA. Live/Silent Auction & Dinner to benefit our friends in Tanzania. Event to be held on Saturday evening, May 30th at the Elks Lodge in San Mateo, 6pm to 10pm. \$65.00 per ticket. For more information please call Sarah or Jehane Jones at: 650-215-8769 or visit our website at: [www.supportthemission.org](http://www.supportthemission.org).

### **SACRED HEALING RETREAT:**

**Go, Your Faith Has Saved You! April 24-26, 2009**

This weekend retreat will look at Jesus' message: "The Kingdom of God is within you" as we experience the integration of Eastern and Western Healing Traditions. The retreat will be led by **Joan Prohaska, OP** who has been leading Sacred Healing retreat days at Vallombrosa, which have been very well received. Please call (650) 325-5614 or visit our website at [www.vallombrosa.org](http://www.vallombrosa.org) for information and to register for these retreats.

## EASTER SUNDAY



### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (*Acts 10:34a, 37-43*).

**Psalm** — This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (*Psalm 118*).

**Second Reading** — All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven (*Colossians 3:1-4*) or

**Second Reading** — Christ our Passover is sacrificed; therefore let us celebrate (*1 Corinthians 5:6b-8*).

**Gospel** — Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb (*John 20:1-9*)

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The Paschal Mystery is the key to our Christian faith: the dying and rising of Jesus that is the pattern of our life. In their first steps on the road of faith, the catechumens feel the cross of glory traced over their eyes, on their lips, across their shoulders, on their ears, over their heart, and on their feet. The mystery is that even death gives way to life for those who are held in the embrace of Jesus. Today, many new Christians arise from the waters of the font. Yet the font is not the destination of their journey. The goal is Pentecost, fifty days from now, and a lifetime of praise to the Father, in Christ, in the embrace of the Holy Spirit, for the sake of the world. “Neophyte,” our ancient word for newly-baptized people, means “newly-planted” in Greek. If someone in your parish has just been baptized, welcome them today. The smiles on their faces and the light in the eyes is a foretaste of heaven.

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