



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

April 7 ~ April 13

Mon.	8:30	Paul Razzeca †
Tues.	8:30	Augustus & Claire Ranken †
Wed.	8:30	Agripina Romero & John Masko †
Thurs.	8:30	Alfred Dunne †
Fri.	6:30	Pietro Caturegli †
	8:30	Joe Presti †
Sat.	8:30	Raul Arambula †
	5:00	Deceased Members of the Barrett Family †
Sun.	7:30	Anna T. Callan †
	5:00	Nicholas & Josephine Haloski †

Rest in Peace

Marie Edmonds, Alma Helmers & Dorothy Vic

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

We will be celebrating the **Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick** on **Saturday, April 12th** at the **5:00pm. Mass**. If you would like to participate in this very special sacrament, please sit in the **reserved pews** at the front of the church. Anyone who desires to receive this Sacrament, including the elderly and those awaiting surgery, please sit in the front pews marked "**reserved**." If you have any questions contact Kathy Fagliano at 591-7349 ext. 28.

Sick Relatives and Friends

Please remember in your prayers; Bob Cook, Muriel Calegari, Susan Shulman, Marilyn Kenagy, Patricia Crimmins, Betty Murray, Zena Colombo, Honorato Campos, Betty Cirigliano, Louise DeBarbrie, Laura Healy, Marita Alvarez, Carmen Esquivel, James Dundon, and Seaton Fell-Holt.

Are you ill or homebound and would 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.

Sacrificial Giving

Offertory Collection - \$9,496

St. Vincent de Paul - \$4,357 - **Thank you**

This weekend's second collection will benefit parish education.

Thank you for your recent St. Vincent de Paul 5th Sunday donation. Your generosity allows us to provide food and shelter for our neighbors who are struggling to live in basic comfort and safety.



Catholic Charities CYO

NEXT WEEK IS CATHOLIC CHARITIES CYO LOAVES & FISHES SUNDAY

Catholic Charities CYO receives no funding from the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal or directly from the Archdiocese, so let's support quality social services in our community by donating as generously as possible to help Catholic Charities CYO reach its Spring goal of \$300,000.

This is What Your Gift Can Do: 100% of every dollar you contribute directly supports programs that provide relief for homeless families, ailing seniors, immigrants, the working poor, troubled teens, and many other clients in need. *Our gifts can change someone's life.*

FAITH FORMATION

EDGERS Save the Date April 14— (special time: 6:30-8pm) Family invited for BBQ, Slide Show of our EDGE year, and special awards for our EDGERS.

Upcoming Confirmation Meetings: Tuesday, April

8...Candidate Session, (Upper Hall) 7-8:30 pm—

CANDIDATES M-Z

Tuesday, April 15...ALL CANDIDATE Session, in the Church, 7-8:30 pm

Tuesday, April 22...Candidate Session, (Upper Hall) 7-8:30 pm—**CANDIDATES A-L**

Tuesday, April 29...Candidate Session, (Upper Hall) 7-8:30 pm—**CANDIDATES M-Z**

Teen Parent Meeting in Borromeo Hall on Sunday, **April 13, 2008 from 3:30-4:30 pm**. Come view a 40-min DVD presentation that introduces parents to a new teen program and give your input as to whether you'd like this for your high school teen. ***The Theology of the Body for Teens*** uses a mix of stories, real-life examples, activities, prayers, and references to the culture that teens understand to answer important questions such as: Why did God give us our sexual desires? What is the difference between love and lust? Can Christ bring healing to me if I've already "messed up"? How far is too far? How can teens remain pure in an oversexed culture? Is there any hope for overcoming lust and pornography? as well as topics such as prayer, the place of the sacraments in our everyday lives (especially the Eucharist and Reconciliation), discovering our vocation, and serving others (faith in action). For more information, contact Tami Palladino, 591-7349 x 31 or tami@stcharlesparish.org.

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

Tessa Amelia Turiello
Sam Nicholas VanWert
Kahani Jayden Avena Logan

Men, Women, and Youth over 16...

WE NEED YOUR HELP AT ALL THE MASSES, to take up the collection. This is a ministry that doesn't take a lot of meetings, just a few minutes of your time while you are at Mass. Fr. Dave will meet with you to share the process immediately after all the Masses on **the weekend, April 5th & 6th**.

Back again by popular demand!

We are once again sponsoring the Ecumenical Choir Festival here at St. Charles this evening, **April 6 at 7:00 pm**. Joining our own Adult Choir will be the choirs from the Epiphany, Trinity and First Baptist Churches here in San Carlos. Please join us for an evening of beautiful music. A reception will follow. For more information, please call Claire Giovannetti at 650-591-6773 ex. 32.

Stewardship by the Book: *The disciples on the road to Emmaus walked and talked with Jesus all day long, but it was not until they offered Him hospitality and He blessed and broke the bread that they recognized Him. Simple acts of loving kindness still reveal the presence of God in our midst.*

WINGS SPRING SEASON

"Wonderful New Life With Faith"

All the women of St. Charles are invited to come and support one another (*and be supported*) while our faith is refreshed at our first **WINGS** gathering of this season, **April 9th**, at **7:00pm** in Borromeo Hall. If you have any questions, please call Jean Harper at 365-5638.

Your are invited to participate in one of St. Charles' biggest fundraisers

The St. Charles Parish Wide Rummage Sale

April 24 – 25

8:00am - 8:00pm *Only* • Drop off items to sell

They must be in good condition. **No adult clothes please.**

April 25

6:00 - 8:00pm Pick up service available for furniture and other large items

Sale Hours

April 25 - 4:00-8:00pm

April 26 8:00am - 4:00pm,

April 27 - 8:00am - 4:00pm

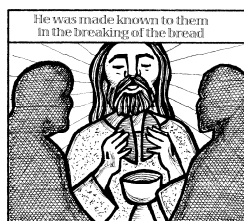
April 27 4:00 - 6:00pm Clean up

How can you help...

Donate items, donate time and energy, and/or come & support the sale. Not only does this event benefit our parish financially, it is also a great community builder. Come enjoy time with old friends while meeting other members of our parish. To volunteer or for more information, call Lynn Guslani at 365-3327 or e-mail lynn@guslani.com.

"Spring is in the Air Faire"

St. Matthias Preschool located on the corner of Canyon and Cordilleras Road in Redwood City will host it's annual "Spring is in the Air Faire" on Saturday, April 19th from 9am to 3pm. The day's events will include Arts and Craft Vendors, Bake Booth, Food Booth, Silent Auction, Cosmo Jump, Children's Game Area, Raffle and more. Please join us in this fun filled day for the entire family. Call (650) 367-1320 for more information.



ON THE ROAD

One central metaphor employed to describe the Christian life is a journey. In today's second reading, Peter addresses the early Christian community: "Conduct yourselves with reverence during the time of your sojourning" (1 Peter 1:17). When we think of a journey, we normally think of some kind of movement from point A to point B. The Christian journey, begun in the waters of baptism (point A) has as its ultimate destination eternal life with God in heaven (point B). Unfortunately we find ourselves on all kinds of detours along the way. Because of sin, we make foolish turns and sometimes seem unable to detect the presence of the Lord. Today's story of the two disciples on their way to Emmaus illustrates for us the fact that, even when we are dejected or on one of our many detours, the Lord is there, walking right beside us.

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SAVE THE DATE!

The Parish Picnic is Set!

Last year over 200 parishioners joined our Parish Community for a day of fun!

Sunday, June 1st, 2008

It starts with Mass in St. Patrick's Chapel at 11:30am
St. Patrick's Seminary, Menlo Park

Interested in helping call
Paul Carroll 650-610-0339

A Safe Place to Share Your Grief

St. Bartholomew's Bereavement Recovery Group

This is a non-structured group, meaning on-going. No one knows how to help you walk through your pain better than one who has walked or is walking the same path. The group meets every 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month from 6 to 7:30pm at the Spiritual Center in the Parish office building, 600 Columbia Dr., San Mateo. For more information contact Carol Schick at 650-342-7156.

Women ages 20 – 49, who are interested in discerning a religious life

are invited to an afternoon of prayer with the Sisters of Notre Dame, Sunday April 13, 2008, from 1:30 – 4:30 PM at the Notre Dame Province Center in Belmont 1520 Ralston Ave. We welcome you to this day entitled: "**Praying with Dorothy Stang: Martyr of the Amazon**". Call Sr. Jacinta Martinez at 650-722-1040 for information and reservations.

The **Catholic Family Movement** presents a pilgrimage for families, youth and young adults to the 19th annual **International Youth Festival** in Medjugorje, July 31st—Aug. 7th, 2008 with optional extension to Rome. Join thousands of pilgrim this summer in the peace filled village where miracles have been happening since 1981 at the Franciscan Shrine of St. James. For information call 1-866-984-8687, or visit www.ubiquityinternational.com.

Auxiliary of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul's Annual Auction/Dinner/Dance

"Hayride to the Hoedown"

Saturday, April 19, 2008

Sheraton Gateway Hotel, Burlingame

The Auxiliary raises funds to help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, who last year assisted over 40,000 San Mateo County neighbors in need. Proceeds from the event will go directly to help serve the homeless in our community a daily meal and provide rental assistance for families in crisis. Tickets are \$125 per person for dinner, dance and auction. To make a reservation contact St. Vincent de Paul at (650) 373-0623.

WIDOWED, SEPARATED & DIVORCED WEEKEND

May 2 through May 4th, 2008 at Vallombrosa Retreat Center in Menlo Park. For more information contact LaVerne at (650) 355-3978, Ward (415) 821-3390 or Helen at (415) 388-9651, or see our website: www.geocities.com/sanjosebe/

Opportunity may knock once
but temptation bangs on the front door forever

Upcoming Events at a Glance...

April 6	Ecumenical Choir Concert - 7:00pm, Church
April 7	Men's Club Meeting - Borromeo Hall
April 8	Confirmation Gathering (M-Z) Upper Hall
April 9	Mission Meeting - 7:00pm Upper Hall
April 9	WINGS - 7:00pm, Borromeo Hall
April 10	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting - 7:30pm St. Charles Room
April 11	Baptism Preparation Class, 7:30pm St. Charles Room
April 12	Anointing of the Sick- 5:00pm Mass
April 13	Teen Parent Meeting - 3:30 Borromeo Hall
April 14	EDGE Family BBQ - 6:30pm, Borromeo Hall
April 25-26	Parish Wide Rummage Sale

The following names have donated to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal in the past week. Thank you!

Anonymous, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Brennan, Mr. & Mrs. Dave Carroll, Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Castricone, Mr. & Mrs. Louis Dradi, Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Goulet, Mrs. Dorothea Kavaliunas, Mr. Bradford Leary, Ms. Margaret E. Marnell, Mr. & Mrs. Patrick O'Hara, Mr. & Mrs. Terry O'Rourke, Mr. & Mrs. Steve Palthe, Mrs. Dina Riccomini, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Roza, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Suhl, Lynn Sorrells, Ms. Rosalie Thomas, Mr. Dennis Thompson, Mrs. Hilda Vaughn, Mr. & Mrs. Antonio Vitlacil, Mr. & Mrs. Don Zehnder, Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Krause, Mr. & Mrs. Conor McGann, Mr. & Mrs. Eric Hoedt, Sandra Trembley, Ms. Patricia Ghaly, and Mr. & Mrs. Kurt Hallamasek

St. Charles School Advisory Board Applications Available for Year 2008-2009

The school board will have two-3year positions and two 1 year positions open beginning in Sept. 2008. All adult members of the school and or parish in good standing are eligible as candidates. Members of the community volunteer themselves, complete an application and become candidates for the board.

Role of School Board Members: In an advisory capacity, each member serves as a support for our Pastor and Principal to develop and recommend policy, promote understanding and support of our Catholic education, recommend resources and assist as requested in areas such as budget planning and maintenance issues.

School Board members are expected to attend monthly meetings and may need to attend special meetings from time to time. Additionally, members may be invited to serve on a special subcommittee. Examples of recent committee work have included campus beautification, fundraising, music, language and athletics.

Serving on the St. Charles School Board is an opportunity to make a difference for all nine grades, and is an opportunity to share your thoughts, talents and resources.

Applications are available in the school office and will be accepted through Wednesday, April 23, 2008.

Please contact Lynn Guslani at 365-3327 or lynn@guslani.com with any questions.