



## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

April 21 - April 27

Mon.	8:30	Antemira Di Lorenzo †
Tues.	8:30	Norma Figone †
Wed.	8:30	Daniel Foster †
Thurs.	8:30	Julio Pedro †
Fri.	6:30	Santo Lococo †
	8:30	Brian McBrady †
Sat.	8:30	Irene Baranski †
	5:00	Albie Romeo †
Sun.	7:30	Anton Borg †
	5:00	Peter Del Zompo †

*Rest in Peace* - James Allen Prouty

### Sick Relatives and Friends

Please remember in your prayers; Don Agost, Fresca Nague, Ruth Kane, Lucille Buell, Bob Cook, Muriel Calegari, 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 are 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 - \$10,998.50  
Catholic Charities - \$1,978 - **Thank you**

### Black and Indian Home & Catholics Home Missions Second Next Weekend

Launched in 1998, this special collection strengthens the Catholic Church in the United States and its territories where resources are thin and priests are few. Grantees include 90 Latin and Eastern Catholic dioceses in Appalachia, the South, the Southwest, the Rocky Mountain states, Alaska, and the islands of the Pacific and Caribbean. This appeal also supports about 25 organizations and religious communities engaged in home mission work. The appeal funds a wide range of pastoral services, including evangelization, religious education, the maintenance of mission parishes, the training of seminarians and lay ministers, and ministry with ethnic groups, especially Hispanics. Thank you for your help.

**Stewardship by the Book:** Those who obey the commandments, Jesus says in today's Gospel, are the ones who really love Him. Does my stewardship reveal my love for Jesus?

### ADULT FAITH FORMATION

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION AROUND SAN MATEO COUNTY:** To find out what is available just use the web site [www.increaseourfaith.org](http://www.increaseourfaith.org). For more information call Nancy Farrant, 591-7349 ext. 27.

**Catholic Radio for the Bay Area** can now be heard on Immaculate Heart Radio's newest station AM 1260. Tune in now to hear the best in Catholic programming.

### FAITH FORMATION

#### Upcoming Confirmation Meetings:

**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**



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

Joshua Ryan Juliano  
Abigail Rose McAteer

### The St. Charles Parish Wide Rummage Sale NEXT WEEKEND!

**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](mailto:lynn@guslani.com).



Please join the St. Charles staff as they host "Fair Trade" Hospitality in Borromeo Hall **today** after the morning Masses. Come and enjoy conversation and refreshments with your fellow parishioners!

### THE WAY

Today we sense the apostles' trepidation as they begin to realize that the Lord would soon be leaving them. In their fear, they ask, "Master, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?" (John 14:5). Jesus tells them that *he* is the way. The Easter season has been a time of growing in Easter faith so that we, too, may learn to know that Jesus is the way. We can take comfort in the Lord's promise that he is going to his Father's house to prepare a place for us, his chosen people who have been called out of darkness into God's wonderful light. As the paschal candle continues to burn during this holy season, let us remember that in baptism we were given the light of Christ. With Christ our light as the beacon lighting our way, let us march toward the glory of Pentecost.

## WINGS SPRING SEASON

### "Wonderful New Life With Faith"

The women of St. Charles are invited to the next **WINGS** gathering on April 24 at 7:00pm in Borromeo Hall. Four women from our WINGS group will share the miracle of the appearances in Medjugorje

## ICF SCHOLARSHIPS

Applications for the *Italian Catholic Federation Scholarship Assistance Awards* are now available to ALL 8th grade students in 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 May 5th.

### Attention 8th Grade Class of 2008

The YLI Young Ladies Institute #124 is offering the *Valda Britschgi Scholarship* to any boy or girl in the 8th grade who desires to attend to a Catholic high school. This is a one-year scholarship. The application form is available in the school or in the Parish Office. The deadline is May 1, 2008.

### 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, April 25th from 1:30 to 3:00pm. This Student Open House will feature visits to classrooms, as well as special fine arts performances and an American Sign Language demonstrations. Mercy is located at 2750 Adeline Drive in Burlingame. For more detailed information, contact Mrs. Ellen Williamson, Director of Admissions at (650) 762-1114.

**Notre Dame High School** invites all sixth and seventh grade girls to the annual 6th and 7th Grade Day which will be held on Friday, May 9 from 1:00 to 3:15pm.

Please RSVP to 650-595-1913 ext. 315 or e-mail [admissions@ndhsb.org](mailto:admissions@ndhsb.org) by May 5th.

**Tanzania Health & Education Mission** The Mission invites you to join us for our second annual *Auction for Africa*. This year our event will take place at San Francisco Elks Club on June 7th at 6:00pm. Tickets are on sale at \$75 per person. The proceeds of our night will benefit the communities, dispensaries and schools that we've already established rapport with. Contact Jehane at 650-368-9454 for tickets/and or more information.

*The Daughters of St. Paul* invite you to mark your calendars and join them for the following events:

**April 22nd - Six-Week Study Group on Pope Benedict's Encyclical: *Saved in Hope*** commencing Tuesday, 6:30—8:00pm. (Group will meet at the Pauline Center in Redwood City for six consecutive Tuesday evenings) Call (650) 369-4230 for required registration.

**April 24th - An evening with Dr. Margaret Turek: *Looking at Catholic Fiction***, 7:00-8:30pm. For all who enjoy reading...come whether you prefer mystery or history...dogma or adventure..new insights are to be gained by examining the ideas and themes of great Catholic writers. Pauline Books and Media, 2640 Broadway, Redwood City.

### 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/](http://www.geocities.com/sanjosebe/)

## St. Charles Parish Picnic

### Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008

St. Patrick's Seminary, Menlo Park

Join our Parish Community for a day of fun!  
Mass, BBQ, Games, Pie Baking Contest  
and an Ice Cream Social

Mass in St. Patrick's Chapel at 11:30am

Interested in helping? Call Paul Carroll 610-0339.

People are funny; they want the front of the bus, middle of the road, and back of the church.

### 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.*

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 pilgrims 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](http://www.ubiquityinternational.com).



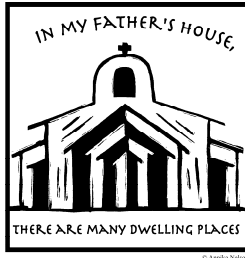
### Be Good Earth Stewards

Your generous donations of gently used clothes, basic household items and furniture at St. Vincent de Paul's thrift store help keep goods out of landfills. People in our local community who are in need of decent clothing, beds, and other basic necessities are given vouchers to shop. Last year SVdP distributed 7,280 vouchers for free merchandise. Gently used items you no longer need are a tremendous help to a family struggling to make ends meet.

St. Vincent de Paul arranges auto donations and now accepts "e-waste" at all SVdP stores. Unwanted computers, monitors, printers, TV sets, ext. can be recycled. On "Earth Day" do your part to be a good neighbor to those in need by donating at a SVdP store or call (650) 871-6844 to arrange for a convenient pick-up at your home.

### Hispanic Catholic Charismatic Congress

Sequoia High School Gymnasium, 1201 Brewster Avenue, Redwood City, Saturday, May 17 & Sunday May 18. From 8:00am—6:00pm. Donation \$5 per person (*Including children 11 years old and up*). Sponsored by the "Pescador de Hombres" prayer group. For information contact: Rev. Jose M. Corral (415) 333-3627, Rev. Jaime Garcia (650) 366-4692, Josefa or Joel Sanchez (650) 368-7110.



## ***Upcoming Events at a Glance...***

April 22	Confirmation Candidates (A-L) 7pm Upper Hall
April 23	WINGS Gathering, 7:30pm, Borromeo Hall
April 25-26	Parish Wide Rummage Sale
April 27-28	Last Religious Classes for the year
April 29	Confirmation Candidates (M-Z) 7pm Upper Hall
April 29	1st Communion Rehearsal (Sat. 10:30am)
April 30	1st Communion Rehearsal (Sat. 2:00pm)
May 1	Men's Club Meeting, 6:30pm, Borromeo Hall
May 2	Eucharistic Adoration, 9:00am, Chapel
May 3	1st Communion, 10:30am 2nd Communion, 2:00pm
May 4	High School Graduation Mass/Dinner, 5:00pm

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

Mr. & Mrs Sal Aguirre, Mr. & Mrs. Chris Wynkoop, Ms. Dinah Campos, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Farkas, Mr. & Mrs. Jim Bertram, Mr. & Mrs, Joseph Potter, Mr. & Mrs. John Figone, Mr. & Mrs. Kent Fagliano, Mr. Don Harnett, Mr. & Mrs. Larry Simpson, Mr. & Mrs. Dick Lane, Mr. & Mrs. John Johnson and Vera Modiste

### **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.