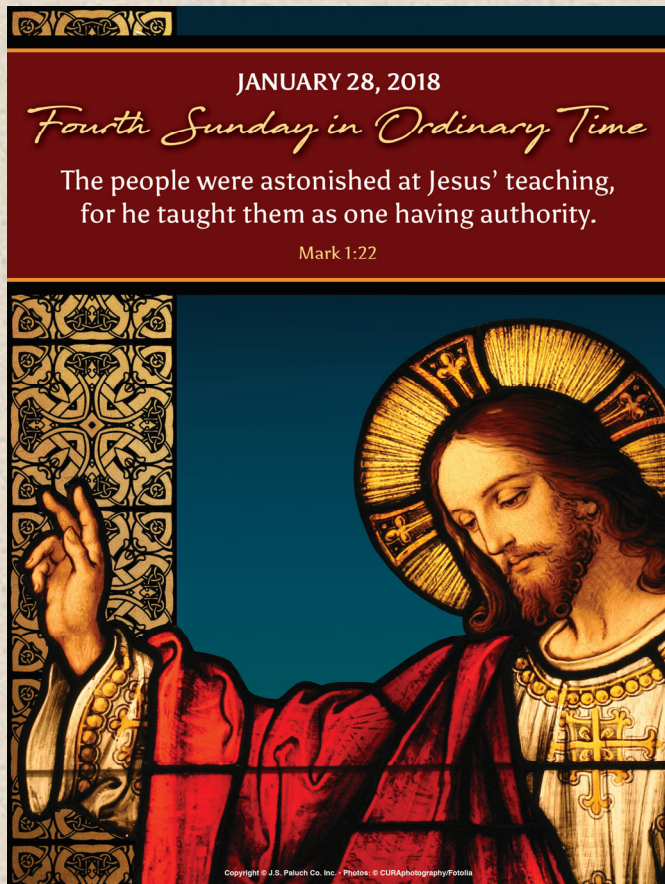


# St. Charles Borromeo

1315 Lomas Avenue - Livermore, CA 94550-6441

*“Not a Place Where...But a People Who...”*

“Together we share faith in Jesus, live the Gospel, and care for others.”



## Weekend Mass Times

Saturday 5:00PM

Sunday 7:30AM, 9:30AM & 11:30 AM

## Weekdays - Chapel

Monday through Thursday 9:00 AM

Friday- Communion Service 9:00 AM

**Holy Days** 9:00 AM & 7:00 PM

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays, 4:00-4:30PM

## Anointing of the Sick

For Individual (non-emergency) Anointing call the rectory 447-4549 x105 for appointment

## Staff

### Pastor

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### Deacons

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## Hours & Information

Rectory:.....Mon-Thurs 9AM-5PM

Parish Phone.....925/447-4549

**To Reach a Priest after hours** for Medical or Pastoral Emergency : **447-4549 press option 9**

**Leave a clear message & phone number to call back.**

**Sacrament of Marriage:** Discuss with Pastor 6 months prior.

**Infant Baptism:** Call rectory office for info x101. Pre-Baptism Class required for parents & Godparents. **Next class date to be determined. Likely late Spring 2018.**

**Bulletin Articles:** Email to Janie@stcharlesborromeo.org. Info for deadlines is found on page 6.

**Parish Website:** www.stcharleslivermore.org

St. Charles' 9:30AM Sunday Mass is now live-streamed for viewing at home live or during the week. Visit our website for the link.

Today's readings:  
January 28, 2018

**First Reading:**

Deuteronomy 18: 15-20

**Second Reading:**

1 Corinthians 7: 32-35

**Gospel:**

Mark 1: 21-28



4th Sunday in

Ordinary Time

January 28, 2018

Next week's readings:  
February 4, 2018

**First Reading:**

Job 7: 1-4, 6-7

**Second Reading:**

1 Corinthians 9: 16-19, 22-23

**Gospel:**

Mark 1: 29-39

To the Faithful of the Diocese of Oakland

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I write to you today regarding the recent decision by the Trump administration to rescind Temporary Protective Status (TPS) for approximately 200,000 El Salvadorans living in the United States.

This action by our president is heartbreaking. I am particularly troubled we are disrupting the lives of people who immigrated here legally under an order signed by President Bush in 2001. They are upstanding citizens who, every 18 months, pay to undergo a required vetting process to keep their permit active. They are homeowners, hard workers, and taxpayers whose children are U.S. citizens. They are contributing to the communities in which they live here in the U.S., and supporting their family members who stayed behind in El Salvador, a country still unstable and rocked by violence.

More than 190,000 US-born children have at least one parent who will lose legal status due to the administration's decision. Going back to a dangerous environment could have fatal consequences; if they choose to stay and lose immigration status they will be at immediate risk of deportation.

Our Catholic Charities of East Bay recommends all affected schedule a legal screening to identify potential remedies. Their services are provided by Board of Immigration Appeals accredited representatives and licensed immigration attorneys. People seeking help should call 510.768.3100 or visit [www.cceb.org/our-services/immigration-legal-services/](http://www.cceb.org/our-services/immigration-legal-services/). Our diocesan Office for Life and Justice at 510.267.8379 or [chernandez@oakdiocese.org](mailto:chernandez@oakdiocese.org) has more information and ways each of us can be involved.

Pope Francis reminded us in his message for the World Day of Migrants, which is ironically January 14, "Our shared response may be articulated by four verbs: to welcome, to protect, to promote and to integrate."

I encourage all of us to join efforts in seeking a better solution to this situation. Please also contact your Senator and Representative. We believe all people have the right to migrate to protect their lives and their families. While the Church recognizes the right of nations to regulate their borders, this right must be exercised with mercy and justice and balanced with immigrants' rights to human dignity and life.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

The Most Reverend Michael C. Barber, SJ

Bishop of Oakland

Sunday 01/28/18	<b>4th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Preschool 9:30AM Children Liturgy of Word 9:30/11:30 Confirmation 1 & 2 Class 9:30AM Final Small Faith Sharing Group Registration
Monday 01/29/18	Mass 9AM Meditation 5:30 & 7PM High School YM 7PM What Makes Us Catholic? 7PM RCIA 7PM Grief Support Mass of Remembrance 7PM
Tuesday 01/30/18	Mass 9:00AM <b>LTAA Meeting 1PM</b> Perpetual Help Devotion 7PM Pastoral Council Meeting 6:30PM
Wednesday 01/31/18	Mass 9:00AM Catechist Meeting 6PM Choir 7PM
Thursday 02/01/18	Mass 9:00AM WINGS 9:30AM
Friday 02/02/18	Communion Service 9AM
Saturday 02/03/18	Private Baptism 10AM <b>Individual Reconciliation 4:00-4:30PM</b> <b>Vigil Mass 5:00PM</b>
Sunday 02/04/18	<b>5th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Preschool 9:30AM Children Liturgy of Word 9:30/11:30 Confirmation 1 & 2 Class 9:30AM YM FIAT Workshop 12:45PM Private Baptism 1PM Small Faith Group Facilitator Meeting 1PM


**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **For Medical or Pastoral emergencies**, call the parish number and choose option 9 (**emergency phone message**). **Leave a clear message and call-back number.** Fr. Mark's business extension is 105, and should be used for non-emergency communications.
- Donate your 2017 Christmas cards now for recycling into Giving Tree gift tags for 2018. Drop-off locations: Parish Office (during business hours—Monday-Thursday, 9-5) and the Keeley Center lobby. Look for the decorated boxes. Your donation is appreciated! Questions? Contact Phyllis Clearwater at 925-337-4299.
- **Fr. Mark will present his Annual State of the Parish address the weekend of February 3rd & 4th. Please be sure to be in your seat at least 10 minutes before Mass begins so that we can begin our Liturgy on time.**
- Church Humor... Shepherding the flock...


Fr. Patrick walked into the Irish pub and said to the first man he met, "Do you want to go to heaven?" The man replied, "I do, Father." The priest said, "Then stand over there against the wall." Then Fr. Patrick walked up to Liam and said, "Do you want to go to heaven?" "Certainly, Father", was the man's reply. So the priest said, "Then stand over there against the wall."

Then Fr. Patrick walked up to Clancy and said, "Do you want to go to heaven?" Clancy said, "No, I don't, Father." The priest said, "I don't believe this. You mean to tell me that when you die you don't want to go to heaven?"


Clancy replied, "Oh, when I die, yes. I thought you were getting a group together to go right now!"



Rest in Peace  
Fr. Michael Norkett, retired priest of the Diocese of Oakland



Patty Wiesner, Dino Ciarlo, Mike Feit, Rose & Bob Lyons, Jeff Perry, Norm Klino, Bob & Claudette Klein, Vaughn Brugman, Bob Shobar, Richard Flores, Bill Adams, Barbara Halco, Don & Alice Lynch, Lee Colvin, Tom Ramos, Beverly Bull, Joe Troiano, Molly Fisher, Yvonne Crawford, Joe Lennon, Lindsay Freeman, Rose Marie Litz, Eileen Hannigan, Patricia Potts, Larain DiMercurio, Fr. Dennis Steik, Jean & Kath Ferreira, Vince Foudy, Zig & Gretchen Piscotty, Dianne Stultz, Jim Leavitt, Gary & Susan Devine, Kim Swinkels, David Clarke, Anne Les, Teresa Cartwright, Monika Vasey



We honor those who have annual requests first. We would appreciate pre-payment on all Mass requests in 2018.  
If you have a Mass that you do not wish to continue in 2018, please let Janie know. Thank you.

Sunday	01/28	David Kroepfl	7:30AM
Sunday	01/28	St. Charles Parish Members	9:30AM
Sunday	01/28	Mohamad Vajed	11:30AM
Monday	01/29	Tony Manipis	9:00AM
Tuesday	01/30	Bob & Christopher Kroesen	9:00AM
Wednesday	01/31	Kathleen Wyosnick	9:00AM
Thursday	02/01	Kirk Sacus	9:00AM
Friday	02/02	Communion Service	9:00AM
Saturday	02/03	Fr. Richard McCafferty	5:00PM
Sunday	02/04	Roy Swiger	7:30AM
	02/04	Mohamad Vajed	11:30AM





**"What Makes Us Catholic?"**

Monday Evenings at 7:00PM in Pope Room

This ongoing meeting is for non-Catholics, Catholics who wish to prepare for Confirmation, and Catholics who just want to deepen their experience of their faith.

**01/29: Walk through the Mass (part 2):** A continuation of the previous week's topic. Liturgy of Eucharist explained.

**02/05: Tour of the Church:** Architecture speaks to us. Light, color, art, sound and use in a worship space carry a message. What message does our worship space offer us?

**Grief Support Mass of Remembrance**  
Monday, January 29th at 7:00PM  
at St. Charles Borromeo

This Mass honors the memory of our loved ones who have passed before us. Bring a small framed photo of your loved ones to place before the altar during Mass.

The Ritual of Remembrance invites you to come forward with a rose, light a candle, and speak briefly about the people we are remembering, if you wish. Roses and candles are provided.

This Mass is offered by the joint Grief Support Ministry of St. Charles and St. Michael. All are welcome!

**Flu Season Is Upon Us!!!**

As you all know, the flu season has arrived and has become very wide-spread in the area this year! The flu spreads easily. Offices, schools, grocery stores, the library, and even churches are just a few places where you're at risk. The flu changes every year. This year's vaccine was created to target this year's viruses. But it is not 100% effective.

Bishop Barber sent out guidelines to all of the parishes last week, and he clearly said that if you are feeling unwell, you are permitted to stay home from Mass until you are better.

You can always view our 9:30AM Mass online either live or at anytime later. We will pray for you and welcome you back when healthy!

In addition, any minister for a Mass should try and arrange for a substitute if you are feeling ill.

Here at St. Charles, our Eucharistic Ministers use hand sanitizer before distributing the Body and Blood of Christ. If you feel you might be coming down with a cold or flu, we ask you not to receive from the cup that day. Good common sense is always the best practice!



**Lay- Presided Communion Services**  
Weekdays 6:30AM during Lent  
In our Chapel

Let Valentine's Day be the start to a change of heart and journey of reflection on what God the Father, Jesus and the Holy Spirit mean to you.

You are invited beginning Ash Wednesday (February 14) at 6:30AM to use these Monday-Friday Communion Services as a tool in your spiritual journey.

These daily Lenten Communion Services are a 30+ year tradition here at St. Charles. They are led by trained lay people of our parish. The minister will share scripture, present a short reflection on the Word, and distribute Communion.

It takes less than 30 minutes, and so you can then be off to your commute or other daily activities.

Give it a try!!! All are welcome for as many days as you can be there! We promise that it will enhance your experience of Lent 2018, and can be a powerful part of your daily prayer life.

Ash Wednesday (only) will be in church and include distribution of ashes.

**Join a Small Faith-Sharing Group for Lent**

Last Opportunity to join a Small Group for Lent 2018

Registration will be by days you are able to meet.

Registration is for people who have not yet joined a group, or for anyone who wants to join or form a new group.

Facilitators of existing groups should let Karen Miller know if you wish to add new people to your group. If you have a group that you wish to register, you may sign up together on one of the sheets provided in the church for that purpose. Contact Karen Miller x113 or [Karen@stcharlesborromeo.org](mailto:Karen@stcharlesborromeo.org)



LTAA's Health & Wellness for Older Adults  
The Senior Support Program of the Tri-Valley  
"Finding Wellness Program"

Tuesday, January 30th, 1:00-2:30PM, in the Hall. This is a 6-week fun and interactive program for senior health.  
Call Molly Fisher 449-8849 for information or to register.



This Week with WINGS  
Thursday, February 1, 2018  
9:30—11:30AM in Borromeo Hall

One of our own, Stephanie Ferriera, shares her faith journey with WINGS this week. She will speak about how her personal journey of the death of her husband in 2013, and her own near-death experience two and a half years later, were tempered by "Walking in Faith".

Stephanie holds a bachelor's degree in nursing. She is the mother of two and grandmother of three. A parish member for the past four years, she serves on the Pastoral Council and Health Ministry, and is also a Eucharistic Minister.

Questions: Phyllis 925-337-4299 or Janet 925-373-9346

### Senior Singles Get-Together!

The Senior Singles group will be meeting the first Friday evening of the month for dinner. Any single person, sixty years of age or older, may join the group. For further details, call Karen Adams at 925-417-0880.



Our parish community continues to grow! Be sure and introduce yourself to someone new each week!!

December 2017:

Robert & Denise Duyn  
Thomas & Kathleen Jones  
Tom & Sophia McKinnon  
Carl & Barbara Oswald  
Lucas & Pamela Sanchez  
Kevin & Traci Tran

St. Charles Men of Faith Evening  
Thursday, February 8th  
6:30-9:00PM

It's time for another Steak & Sausage dinner as St. Charles' Men of Faith returns for another "Man-Up" evening.

Men of all ages are invited to join us as we continue to learn what it means to be men of faith and disciples of Jesus.

At our last "Man-Up" evening Fr. Mark introduced us to the thresholds of discipleship and provided guidance for how each of us can determine how far along we are on our path to discipleship.

This time we will hear about how to cross through to the next threshold of this goal. You don't have to have attended our previous meeting to join us in February. It is designed for both newcomers and repeat participants.

And don't worry if you don't have a buddy to tag along with for this meeting—the first 45 minutes are social time where you can meet other interested men and talk with the current Men of Faith members.

We will meet in Borromeo Hall. Be a friend—invite a friend to come along with you! Questions: Markus 925.367.5210



Wednesday, February 14, 2018

Day of Fast & Abstinence

6:30AM: Lay Presided Communion Service

9:00AM: Mass

12:15PM: Communion Service


5:00-6:30PM: Soup Meal in Borromeo Hall

7:00PM: Mass

We hope that you will make time to attend one of these many services to begin the season of Lent. Ashes will be distributed at both Mass and Communion Services.

**Thank you to all of the men and women  
serving our country!!**

We pray for the safety of all extended family members of  
St. Charles who are serving in the military.

Jared Boyd (US Marine Corps),  
William Bliss (US Army)  
Lisa Northway (US Army)  
Roy Eckroth (US Navy)  
Chris Johnson (US Air Force)  
Daniel Rowland (US Air Force)  
Christine Neuman (US Army)  
Joshua Leibovich (US Navy)   
Theresa Lewis (US Navy)  
Linda Havens (US Navy)  
Chris Woofter (US Air Force)  
Greg Felver (US Army)  
Carlos Santos III (US Army)  
Gregory Churlik (US Air Force)  
Cameron Lennier (US Navy)  
Jacob McKenzie Kirby (US Navy)  
Scott Stiehr (USAF)  
Weylin Leavitt (USAF)  
Garrett Northway (US Army)  
Christopher D'Ambra (US Navy)  
Sean Carano (US Marine Corps)  
Dominique Carey (US Navy)  
Adam P. Liby II (US Air Force)  
Tyler Marciel (US Marine Corps)  
Carson L. Fisher (US Air Force)  
Kyle Suggs (US Marine Corps)  
Timothy DeMartini (US Marine Corps)  
Cameron Kellogg (US Marine Corps)  
Manuel Smith (US Air Force)  
Jacob Metcalfe (US Navy)  
Thomas N. Tiemeyer (US Navy)  
Sarah Turner (US Air Force)  
Michael Stiehr (Air National Guard)  
Paul Stiehr (US Army)  
Zach Dolan (US Marine Corps)  
Collin Hennegan (US Navy)  
Jaclyn Hennegan (US Navy)  
Donnie Buchanan (US Army)  
Trevor Lynch (US Army)  
Philip Tadena (US Marine Corps)  
Joshua Noem (US Army)  
Kyle Roy (US Navy)  
Tyler Justin Godbey (US Navy)  
Michael D. Smith (US Air Force)

\*\* If you have someone in your family to add to this list, send  
the name and branch of armed forces in which they serve to  
[Janie@stcharlesborromeo.org](mailto:Janie@stcharlesborromeo.org).



Guess What??!

Circle February 11th  
on your calendar...

**Carondelet High School Mother-Daughter Retreat  
Sunday, February 25, 2018**

This annual retreat is a special time for women to explore,  
affirm and celebrate their unique bonds in a renewing, relaxing  
and spiritually-enriching atmosphere.

It is open to ALL mothers, grandmothers, aunts, alumnae and  
their daughters who are in 8th grade, high school, college or  
beyond.

It's a lovely Valentine's Day idea for the special women in your  
life!

It is held at Carondelet's Garaventa Center. Tickets on sale now  
at [www.CarondeletHS.org/MotherDaughter](http://www.CarondeletHS.org/MotherDaughter).

Questions? Jennifer Ortega 925.686.5353 x 190

**Livermore American Legion Post #47**

**Valentine's Dinner-Dance**

Saturday, February 10, 2018

Social 6:00-7:00PM Dinner 7:00-8:00PM  
(Catered Beef and Chicken) \$20/per person

Dance: 8:00-11:00PM

No Host Bar

Veteran's Hall 522 South L Street, Livermore

Contact: Don Perry: 925.443.2592

**Bulletin Deadlines for 2018**

Bulletin Date / Deadline (all 4PM)

February 4 was due January 25

February 11 is due February 1

February 18 is due February 8

