

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.”

FIFTH SUNDAY OF

Lent

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I will place my law within them
and write it upon their hearts;
I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

Jeremiah 31:33

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

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Hours & Information

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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 will be April 8, 2018. Call parish office to register by March 27th.**

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:

March 18, 2018

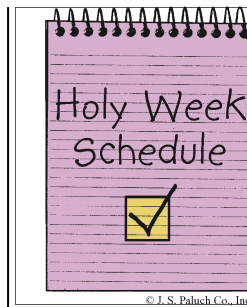
First Reading:

Jeremiah 31: 31-34

Second Reading:

Hebrews 5: 7-9

Gospel: John 12: 20-33



Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 18, 2018

Next week's readings:

March 25, 2018

First Reading:

Isaiah 50: 4-7

Second Reading:

Philippians 2: 6-11

Gospel: Mark 14:1—15:47

St. Charles Borromeo - Holy Week 2018

Palm Sunday *March 24 and 25, 2018*

Next weekend we enter the holiest week of the year by recalling the Lord's triumphant entrance into Jerusalem and his passion, death and resurrection according to St. Mark. Weather permitting, all liturgies will begin outside on the plaza.

Confessions *Monday, March 26, 2018 10:00 a.m. -12:00 Noon, 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.*

As we have for the last we years, several priest will join us throughout the day to celebrate individual confessions. March 26 will be the last opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Mercy before the Triduum and Easter.

The Triduum

Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Great Vigil of Easter should be viewed as one celebration held over three days. Each of the three days are complimentary as they recall aspects of God's love shown for us through the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus. These are the holiest and most important days of the Church year.

Holy Thursday *March 29, 2018, 7:00 p.m.*

There are no morning services this day. Incense will be used at this Mass.

We begin the Triduum by celebrating the Mass of the Lord's Supper. On this night we receive into the Church the holy oils to be used in the coming year. Following the Gospel, we ritually fulfill Jesus' new commandment of love and service for one another in the washing of the feet. As we have done in the past, we will have several stations throughout the church so that all present may participate in ritual foot washing. In this beautiful and powerful moment we demonstrate our willingness to place ourselves at each other's service out of love as Christ has asked. Following Eucharist, we solemnly process to The Altar of Repose (in the Keeley Center). The consecrated bread and wine reserved for Good Friday will be exposed here until midnight for personal prayer. This recalls how, after the last supper, the Lord journeyed to the Garden of Gethsemane to spend the evening in prayer until his arrest. *The Triduum continues with...*

Good Friday *March 30, 2018, 7:00 p.m. - Official Liturgy of the Church*

There are no morning services this day.

On the second day of the Triduum we remember the Lord's passion and death on the cross. We will have devotional services in the church from 12:00 p.m. noon – 3:30 p.m. In the evening, at 7:00 p.m., we will celebrate the Official Liturgy of the Church for Good Friday, which includes the Liturgy of the Word, Veneration of the Cross and a simple Communion service. This is the only day of the year the Church does not celebrate Mass. The Sacrament we receive is that which was consecrated on Holy Thursday. *The Triduum continues with...*

The Great Vigil of Easter *March 31, 2016, 8:00 p.m.*

There are no confessions or 5:00 p.m. Saturday evening Mass this day. Incense will be used at this Mass

This is the climax of the Triduum. On this holiest night of the year, at the high Mass of the entire year, we celebrate God's victory over sin and death through the central event of our faith - The Resurrection of Jesus Christ! On this night we welcome the risen Christ in the Easter fire, hear the ancient stories of our faith, and joyfully initiate new members into the Catholic Church. Once again we sing "Alleluia" and declare our faith anew through the renewal of our baptismal promises.

Easter Sunday *April 1, 2018*

Our Easter celebrations continue on Easter Sunday with our regular Sunday schedule.


The Easter Season *April 2, 2018 – May 20, 2018*

While Lent is observed for forty days, the Feast of Easter lasts for fifty days (seven weeks) concluding with the Feast of Pentecost. In this season there are no readings from the Hebrew Scriptures (Old Testament). Rather, we hear from the Acts of the Apostles, the adventures of the early Church, as news of the Risen Christ is carried throughout the world.

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| Sunday 03/18/18 | <p align="center">5th Sunday of Lent Lent Collection for Open Heart Kitchen Health Ministry Blood Pressure Clinic 8:30-11A Preschool 9:30AM Children Liturgy of Word 9:30/11:30 FF Seder Meal 5:30PM</p> |
| Monday 03/19/18 | <p>Communion Service 6:30AM Mass 9AM Meditation 5:30 & 7:00PM High School YM 7:00PM What Makes Us Catholic 7:00PM</p> |
| Tuesday 03/20/18 | <p>Communion Service 6:30AM Mass 9:00AM Prayer Group 10AM Beverly Godin Funeral Mass / Reception 11AM Staff Meeting 1PM LTA Meeting 1:00PM Faith Formation Class 3:45PM</p> |
| Wednesday 03/21/18 | <p>Communion Service 6:30AM Mass 9AM Age of Grace Potluck Luncheon 12PM Faith Formation Class 3:30 & 7:00PM Children's Choir Rehearsal 5-6:30PM Middle School YM 7PM Choir 7PM</p> |
| Thursday 03/22/18 | <p>Communion Service 6:30AM Mass 9:00AM WINGS 9:30AM Chrism Mass at Cathedral 6:30PM</p> |
| Friday 03/23/18 | <p>Communion Services 6:30AM & 9:00AM Day of Abstinence from Meat</p> |
| Saturday 03/24/18 | <p>Environment Workday 9AM Grief Support Workshop 10AM Individual Reconciliation 4:00-4:30PM Vigil Mass 5:00PM</p> |
| Sunday 03/25/18 | <p align="center">Palm Sunday Lent Collection for Tri-Valley Haven Pantry Preschool 9:30AM Children Liturgy of Word 9:30/11:30 Confirmation 1 & 2 Class 9:30AM</p> |

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.
- A huge "Thank You" to Deacon Dave and Fr. Paul Minnihan from The Catholic Community of Pleasanton for providing assistance last weekend when Fr. Mark was unable to preside at our weekend Masses! Thanks also to Karen Miller and Deacon Gil who were scrambling to make alternative arrangements. We appreciate all of the folks who came for Mass at 5PM and were understanding and gracious about our last-minute Communion Service. God bless you all—
- Church Humor: A timely tune...
 A pastor was worried about how he was going to ask the parish to come up with money to cover unexpected repairs to the roof of the church. Before Mass, the new pianist asked him what music she was to play.
 "Here's a copy of the hymn list", he said impatiently.
 "But you'll have to think of something to play after I make the announcement about the finances."
 At the end of Mass, the priest paused and then announced, "I am sorry to say this, but we are in great difficulty. The roof repairs cost twice as much as we expected, and we need \$4,000 more. Any of you who can pledge another \$100 or more, please stand."
 At that moment, the pianist started playing "The Star Spangled Banner."

 Rest In Peace
 Jim Perry, son of Cheryl Perry



Patty Wiesner, Dino Ciarlo, Mike Feit, Rose & Bob Lyons, Jeff Perry, Norm Klino, Bob & Claudette Klein, Vaughn Brugman, Richard Flores, Bill Adams, Barbara Halco, Don & Alice Lynch, Lee Colvin, Tom Ramos, Beverly Bull, Joe Troiano, Molly Fisher, Yvonne Crawford, Lindsay Freeman, 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, David Scalcini, Monika Vasey, Carmen Moeller, Ann Huber, Helen Principe, AnnMarie Swift, Frank Ramos

MASS INTENTIONS
 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.

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| Sunday | 03/18 | Don Kusko | 7:30AM |
| Sunday | 03/18 | St. Charles Parish Members | 9:30AM |
| Sunday | 03/18 | Lillian Settrini | 11:30AM |
| Monday | 03/19 | Sara Winstanley-Huth | 9:00AM |
| Tuesday | 03/20 | Renee Shields | 9:00AM |
| Wednesday | 03/21 | Elizabeth Ellis | 9:00AM |
| Thursday | 03/22 | Chris Ann Trip | 9:00AM |
| Friday | 03/23 | Communion Service | 9:00AM |
| Saturday | 03/24 | Patrick Forde | 5:00PM |
| Sunday | 03/25 | Kiera Boyd | 7:30AM |
| | 03/25 | C. Bell Probert | 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.

03/19: The Life of Prayer: According to Mathew Kelly, Prayer is one of the signs of a Dynamic Catholic. How do successful praying people do it? What are some of the various prayer forms or styles? What does a person actually do when they pray?

03/26: No Meeting; All Day Lent Reconciliation in church



2nd Collection: Good Friday for Holy Land

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land.

The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians sacred shrines, religious education, as well as humanitarian aid to refugees.

The collection will be taken up at the Evening Service on Good Friday, as well as through your white tithing envelope under 2nd Collection: Holy Land.

As always, thank you for your generosity.



This Week with WINGS

Thursday, March 22, 2018

9:30AM in Borromeo Hall

Fr. Ron Shirley, a returning favorite, is the presenter for WINGS this week. His topic is “The Journey of a Retired Priest”.

Fr. Ron retired in 2016 from serving as Pastor of Resurrection Church in Los Altos, and settled in with the Catholic Community of St. Nicholas and St. William. In November of 2017, he left St. Nicholas and St. William and began living and working part time at San Carlos Cathedral, “The Royal Presidio Chapel” in Monterey. It is the first cathedral, the first stone building, and the oldest functioning church completed in 1794 in the State of California. It was here on June 3, 1770, that Fr. Junipero Serra founded Mission San Carlos Borromeo de Monterey before moving the Mission to Carmel a year later.

Fr. Ron is happy with his new home and loves the parish and San Carlos School. Join us in welcoming Fr. Ron!

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

Infant Pre-Baptism Class for Parents & Godparents

The next Pre-Baptism Class for parents and godparents will be on **Sunday, April 8, 2018 at 1PM in the church.**

If you have a child from infant to age six that you wish to have baptized here at St. Charles, this is the first step in the process. If your chosen godparents live in the Bay Area we ask that they attend also.

You should be a registered member of the parish for a minimum of 90 days, and worshipping with us on a regular basis. **Please contact the office at 925-447-4549 x101 to register for the class. Deadline to register is March 27th.**

If you are planning to be a godparent for a friend or family member’s child, be sure to check and see if a class is required by that parish, and if so, then you can register to attend, also. Our next class after this one will likely not be until mid-summer.



How is your Lent prayer time going??

Never too late to get started...

Lenten Fast and Abstinence— The Church teaches that Catholics in good health are to observe the following practices during Lent unless for some serious reason they are unable to do so.



~Fast—Catholics from age 18-59 are to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On a fast day, one limits oneself to one full meal and two smaller meals, with no snacking between meals.

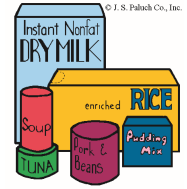
~Abstinence—Catholics of age 14 and older abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent.

Please note that if you are not within the above age ranges, you are not required to follow the guidelines for fast and abstinence. If you are pregnant, diabetic, or have other dietary restrictions, you should follow your health professional’s guidelines.

Lenten Collections Reminder: March 24/25 Palm Sunday

Wish list for Tri-Valley Haven Food Pantry, Livermore

Needs: CASH, Gift Cards (food stores/Target/Wal-Mart/Ross); BART/Bus tickets, Personal Hygiene Products (Shampoo/conditioner/razors/shaving cream/hairbrushes toothpaste/toothbrushes/floss, deodorant/soap/women’s feminine products/depends); Diapers (size 3-4)/pullups/wipes. Diaper rash ointment/baby lotion/baby shampoo. Clothing (men, women & Children underwear/socks/bras all sizes); Cleaning Products – dishwasher & laundry detergent, glass cleaner, general cleaners i.e., 409, paper towels, toilet paper



<http://www.trivalleyhaven.org/get-help.html> *Select Food Pantry.*

Tri -Valley Haven Livermore offers a variety of services for adults and children who have experienced domestic violence, sexual assault, or homelessness. One service is the Haven Food Pantry, which distributes free groceries each month to about 3,000 low-income Tri-Valley residents. Besides the main distribution site, the Pantry also provides mobile service to senior residential facilities in Livermore and Pleasanton. You can learn more about volunteering at Haven Food Pantry by talking with our parishioners Pauline O’Reilly (925-449-1336) or Kitty Peters (925-447-9642). They are among approximately 15 St. Charles parishioners who currently volunteer there. To learn more about Tri-Valley Haven Food Pantry, go to St. Charles Social Concerns blog. <http://stcharlesborromeo.org/socialjustice/>

Monetary donations are greatly appreciated. **Please make checks payable to St. Charles and note on the memo line: Lenten Collections organization name.** (If no group is specified, cash and checks designated for “Lenten Collections” will be divided equally among the seven agencies.)

Thank you for your generous support!

If you have questions, please call Linda Nidever-Galles, 925-443-4943 or email at linda.nidevergalles@yahoo.com



The Monthly Grief Support Group facilitated by Claire La Scola will meet on Saturday, March 24 (rather than the 17th) in the St. Ignatius Room in the Keeley Center, from 10:00-11:30AM.

This group is a safe place to share your grief experience with others who understand. If you have not attended before, please contact Claire at clairelascola@gmail.com or call her at 925-447-9800.



**Health & Well-being for Older Adults
“Normal Cognitive Changes as We Age”**

Presented by Molly Fisher
Tuesday, March 20, 1:00-2:30PM in the Pope Room

Please note the change of location for this program only.

Easter Memorial Flowers

A Beautiful St. Charles Tradition... LAST CHANCE!

Once again, the beautiful cut flowers, plants and shrubs that will decorate the church for the Easter season can be memorial gifts provided by parishioners who wish to remember a special loved one.

Please complete the form below and place it with your donation in the collection basket, or send/bring it to the rectory office. (Mailing address 1315 Lomitas Ave. 94550) Memorials will be acknowledged in the Easter bulletin if **received by 10AM on March 19th** (We have a very early print deadline.)

In Memory of: _____ (print clearly)

From: _____ Daytime or Cell Phone: _____

Offering: \$10 _____ \$20 _____ \$25 _____ \$50 _____ Other _____



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Names are published, but never the amount of the offering. Make checks payable to St. Charles Church.

**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)
Jonathan Villaneva (US Army)
Tony Schwarz (US Navy)

** 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.

**Easter Youth Choir and Band Rehearsals Have Begun—
But It's Not Too Late to Join!**

Singers and Instrumentalists, grades K-12, are invited to join in
leading our music at the 9:30AM Easter Sunday Mass.

There are two more rehearsals, on Wednesday, March 21st &
28th.

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| Grades K-5 | 5:00– 6:00PM |
| Grades 6-12 | 5:00–6:30PM |

All of our young musicians must attend at least 2 of the 3 re-
hearsals in order to participate.

Questions: Email our music director, Hannah Newell:
Hannah@stcharlesborromeo.org

**Age of Grace & Wisdom Potluck Luncheon!
Wednesday, March 21 at Noon In Borromeo Hall**

We invite all parish members age 50+, espe-
cially LTAA members, to come together to enjoy a
delicious potluck luncheon and to share fellowship
with one another.

**If you have joined St. Charles in the past two
years and never attended this event, please try and
be there to meet some really delightful folks!**

Please bring a dish to share—invite a friend to
join you if you'd like!

No RSVP needed—Just join us!!!

Questions? Call Kristin Barton 925-321-6620



DRESS A GIRL AROUND THE WORLD!

Consider this an invitation to make simple
dresses for girls in third world countries! We
meet once a month and our next Sew-Fest
is **Saturday, March 24th, from 9AM to 3PM**
at St Michael's Hall, 325 Maple St., Livermore.

We need all kinds of help, sewing, ironing, cutting;
bring your sewing machine or serger, iron, ironing board, scis-
sors, along with your helping hands and we will put you to
work!

You can come for as long as you want--an hour or all
day! (Please bring a bag lunch if you plan to stay all day!)

We **are** always accepting cheerful cotton fabric donations!

If you can't make the Sew-Fest but would like to sew,
please contact us for kits that you can sew from home.

Questions? Suzanne Beck 925-352-8447 or email her
at suzbeck@yahoo.com.

Bulletin Deadlines for 2018

Bulletin Date / Deadline (all 4PM)

March 25 was due March 6

April 1 (Easter) was due March 12

April 8 is due March 26

