


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.”

*Twenty-Second Sunday
in Ordinary Time*



HUMBLY WELCOME THE WORD
THAT HAS BEEN PLANTED
IN YOU AND IS ABLE
TO SAVE YOUR SOULS.

James 1:21b



September 2, 2018

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Weekend Mass Times

Saturday 5:00PM

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

(9:30AM Sunday Mass is live-streamed for viewing at home live or during the week. Visit our website for the link.)

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

Hours & Information

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

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

To Reach a Priest after hours for Medical Emergency ONLY
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 is 10/14 at 3PM. Register by 10/10/18.**

Bulletin Articles: Email to Janie@stcharlesborromeo.org. Info for deadlines is found on page 5.

Parish Website: www.stcharleslivermore.org

Today's readings:
September 2, 2018

First Reading:

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8

Second Reading:

James 1:17-18 21b-22,27

Gospel:

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23



Next week's readings:
September 9, 2018

First Reading:

Isaiah 35:4-7

Second Reading:

James 2:1-5

Gospel:

Mark 7:31-37

A Note from Fr. Mark:

Welcome to September! As we are aware, all kinds of programs and activities are getting started again, if not back in full swing already. One of the dates we observe every year in the fall is the dedication of our Cathedral, The Cathedral of Christ the Light. This year, on September 25, we will mark the tenth anniversary of the dedication of our Cathedral! With that in mind, today I want to make you aware of several special events that are coming up at the Cathedral, and which you may want to attend.

Thanksgiving Mass for Healthcare Providers. Later this month, on **Saturday, September 29** Bishop Barber will celebrate Mass at our Cathedral to thank and honor those in physical, mental and spiritual healthcare professions, caregivers, and those who support them. Anyone who provides healthcare services, direct and administrative, are encouraged to attend this multicultural Mass at 10:00 a.m. as we celebrate your energy, dedication and generosity. A reception and resource fair will be held after the Mass. For more information, please visit oakdiocese.org/BlessingHealers. Flyers for this event are available in the vestibule of our church.

Annual Blue Mass. The Blue Mass honors law enforcement officers, firefighters and emergency medical personnel who live and/or serve in Alameda and Contra Costa Counties, as well as their families. This inter-faith gathering includes prayers, blessings, Mass, memorials and fellowship. It will be held on **Sunday, October 7** at 10:00 a.m. at the Cathedral. All are welcome to attend.

Wedding Anniversary Celebration. If you are celebrating a special wedding anniversary this year, you are invited to join Bishop Barber and other anniversary celebrants, families and friends from throughout the Diocese on **Sunday, October 21** at the 10:00 a.m. Mass at our Cathedral. A reception in the Event Center will follow for registered guests. You can register by going to oakdiocese.org/anniversary, or by calling Laura at (510) 267-8395. Postcards with additional information about this event are located in the church vestibule.

Additionally, the Cathedral is looking for new docents. Docents are volunteer educators who guide groups through the Cathedral of Christ the Light. They facilitate dialogue that help visitors experience the history, art, architecture and beauty of the Cathedral as well as staff the Visitors Information Desk and assist during special events. Enthusiastic, people-oriented individuals from a variety of cultural and language backgrounds are invited to join this ministry. You should be willing to volunteer for a minimum of two three-hour shifts per month. New docent training will begin in mid-September. Visit ctlcathedral.org/get-involved/bearers-of-light to apply online. Applicants will then be contacted for an interview. Please contact Denise Kogler at dkogler@ctlcathedral.org with any questions and for more information. We also have flyers about becoming a docent available in the vestibule of the church.

Sunday 09/02/18	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Ministry Sign-Ups Children Liturgy of Word 9:30AM
Monday 09/03/18	Communion Service 9AM Labor Day Holiday Parish Office Closed
Tuesday 09/04/18	Communion Service 9 AM Prayer Group 10AM YM Team Mtg. 7PM Perpetual Help Devotion 7PM
Wednesday 09/05/18	Communion Service 9AM Choir Practice 7PM
Thursday 09/06/18	Communion Service 9AM
Friday 09/07/18	Communion Service 9AM
Saturday 09/08/18	Private Baptism 10AM Individual Confession 4-4:30PM Vigil Mass 5:00PM
Sunday 09/09/18	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Pancake Breakfast 8-11:30AM Children Liturgy of Word 9:30AM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **For Medical Emergencies ONLY**, call the parish number and choose option 9 (**emergency phone message**). **Leave a clear message and call-back number.** All other calls for Fr. Mark should be made to x105. Fr. Mark will be on vacation September 3-7, and our emergency calls will be covered by another local clergy.
- **The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 3rd in observance of the Labor Day Holiday. It will re-open on Tuesday morning.**
- Several Staff members have planned time off in September for both vacations and medical leaves, so be sure to check by phone or email before stopping by.
- Our **“What Makes Us Catholic”** program is taking a summer break, and will return on September 10th.
- Church Humor: Summer travels...

A husband and wife were driving through Louisiana. As they approached Natchitoches, they started arguing about the pronunciation of the town. They argued back and forth, then they stopped for lunch.

At the counter, the husband asked the waiter, “Before we order, could you please settle an argument for us? Would you please pronounce where we are very slowly?”

He leaned over the counter and said, “Burr-r-gerrr Kiiing.”

Rest In Peace



Robert Stein
Loving husband of Sharon Stein

Senator John McCain of Arizona

Trevor Lynch (US Army)
Great Nephew of Bill & Donna Johnson



Patty Wiesner, Dino Ciarlo, Mike Feit,
Rose & Bob Lyons, Jeff Perry, Bill Adams
Norm & Betty Klino, Vaughn Brugman,

Bob & Claudette Klein, Richard Flores, Alice Lynch, Lee Colvin, Beverly Bull, Joe Troiano, Molly Fisher, Eileen Hannigan, Patricia Potts, Matt & Larain DiMercurio, Fr. Dennis Steik, Jean & Kath Ferreira, Jim Leavitt, Gary & Susan Devine, Kim Swinkels, David Clarke, Anne Les, David Scalcini, Carmen Moeller, Fr. Dan Danielson, Helen & Francis Principe, Daria Murphy, Lois Escobar, Anita Eble, Gina Morais



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	09/02	Millie Brugman	7:30AM
Sunday	09/02	St. Charles Parish Members	9:30AM
Sunday	09/02	Louis Massoud	11:30AM
Monday	09/03	Communion Service	9:00AM
Tuesday	09/04	Communion Service	9:00AM
Wednesday	09/05	Communion Service	9:00AM
Thursday	09/06	Communion Service	9:00AM
Friday	09/07	Communion Service	9:00AM
Saturday	09/08	Bob Lee	5:00PM
Sunday	09/09	Frank & Dolores Risolia	7:30AM
	09/09	Mary Friend	11:30AM



September 2nd Collection Info

In September we will be supporting the Diocesan Priest Retirement Benefit Trust with a 2nd Collection at all of the weekend Masses on Sept. 8/9 and through your white tithing envelope all month.

Did you know that the Diocese anticipates there will be almost 70 retired priests within the next 5-10 years? They have given generously their entire lives in service to our Diocese, and now face retirement with little or no government assistance. Please keep them in your prayers and contribute if you are able. Thank you for your generosity.

SMALL FAITH-SHARING GROUPS ARE COMING!

This fall, our small group series is entitled *"The Reckless Love of God"* and will run for five weeks, starting October 14th.

Why are we offering a series on God's love? Many people are experiencing conflict with friends, family, co-workers and neighbors over the numerous difficult issues facing our country. This is an important time to reflect on and practice the principles of our faith regarding love of God and love of others, the two great commandments.

Even if we are not engaged in these dialogs, we face the challenges of youth, family life, being the breadwinner of our household, caring for elderly parents, being a single adult, facing issues of retirement or fragile health and more.

We gather to remember that God's love is reckless and will sustain us. We also gather to remember the kind of love we must give to others, even those with whom we strongly disagree.

Registrations for new groups will be September 15-16 and 22-23. If you are new to small groups and would be willing to lead a group, you can indicate that when you sign up on



Liturgical Minister Sign-Ups

Info is in the back of the church this weekend!!

Please think and pray about how you might want to serve your parish. Mark your calendars for the morning of September 29th when we will gather together in ministry groups.

It's that time once again!! Pancake Breakfast!! Sunday, September 9th



The St. Charles Men's' Club will be here from 8AM —11:30AM to provide a delicious pancake breakfast for the parish community.

Food is great and very plentiful—
Price is reasonable—
Fellowship is priceless!!

Can you help with set-up or serving?
Call Gary Stimmell 925-447-7140.



Monthly Grief Support Meeting Saturday, September 15th, 10-11:30AM St. Ignatius Room of Keeley Center

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.

Infant Pre-Baptism Class for Parents & Godparents

The next Pre-Baptism Class for parents and godparents will be on **Sunday, October 14, 2018 at 3PM in the church.** (NOTE: new time!)

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 October 10th.**

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 2019.



St. Charles Eight Week Grief Support Workshop Series

Grief is the normal and natural response to the loss of a loved one. Even though the experience of grief is completely normal, it is not easy. It can be painful, confusing, and overwhelming. Each person's response to grief is unique, but there are certain universal aspects of grief that we all share.

The Grief Support Ministry of St. Charles/St. Michael parishes will provide a Grief Support Workshop for eight Thursday evenings from 7PM to 8:30PM starting September 20 and ending November 8, 2018. These meetings will provide both information about the grief process, as well as a safe, supportive environment in which to share with others who are experiencing grief. By sharing, it is possible to lighten the burden you bear.

The dates of each session are: September 20, 27, October 4, 11, 18, 25, and November 1, 8.

We will cover the topics of the Grief Process, Effects of Grief, Feelings, Coping with Grief, Where is God in Our Grief, Physical Aspects of Grief, Making Progress in Our Grief Journey and Coping with the Holidays.

Pre-Registration is necessary. Contact Claire La Scola at clairelascola@gmail.com or at 925-447-9800.

A free-will donation will be gratefully accepted.



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, September 8, 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, scissors, 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.

Tri-Valley Young Adults September Calendar of Events

1st Friday Adoration: September 7 at St. Raymond (11555 Shannon Ave., Dublin) 7:30-8:30PM; join us to eat out after.

Bible Study: Wednesdays, September 5, 12, 19, and 26 at St. Raymond in Moran Hall on the topic: Theology of the Body.

Mass & Brunch: Sunday, September 16 at St. Augustine in Pleasanton (3999 Bernal Ave.) 10:00AM Mass, brunch to follow.

Volunteer Opportunity: Habitat for Humanity; Meet at St. Joan of Arc (2601 San Ramon Valley Blvd., San Ramon) to car-pool from the church to Martinez. Please RSVP for details.

Social: Saturday, September 22 from 11AM-3PM, TVYAM-wide Basketball game and picnic in San Ramon. Please RSVP for details. Bring along food and board games to share!

Questions & RSVP: Tadei.shayo@gmail.com



Coffee & Donuts Ministry

We are always looking for new couples or families to assist us with providing this welcoming treat after the 7:30AM and 9:30AM Masses.

The early Mass purchases the donuts and sets coffee. The later Mass cleans up afterwards & returns cash box and supplies for storage. If you would like more info, contact Janie Wright at x101 or email her.

Celebrating 500 Years of Filipino Catholic Evangelization "Celebrating Our Faith from the Islands to the Mainland"

Saturday, September 29, 2018 9AM—3PM

Rooting, Uprooting & Replanting
The Filipino Experience of Moving from Home (Philippines)
to Home (Oakland Diocese, Bay Area)

St. Isidore Church, Msgr. Cardelli Activity Center
440 La Gonda Way, Danville, CA 94526

Questions: oakjourneyto2021@gmail.com

To pre-register: 500thanniversarycelebration.eventbrite.com

Admission and lunch are free.
Also, a Mass in honor of San Lorenzo Ruiz

CCOP Stepping Stones on Your Grief Journey

So it turns out that the Catholic Community of Pleasanton is running a very similar 8 week Grief Support Program from September 6—October 25th at 7:30PM at St. Elizabeth Seton Church on Stoneridge Drive. Call Eleanor Flatley at 925-846-8708 for details if that location works better for you. A one-time \$15 donation is requested. Open to all faiths.

Retrouvaille...A Lifeline for Marriages

Do you feel lost, frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse? Retrouvaille helps married couples heal and renew their marriages. The Program begins with an initial weekend: Friday, September 7, 2018—7PM to Sunday, September 9, 2018-5PM. There are 12 follow-up sessions over six Saturdays: Sept. 15, Oct. 6 & 13, Nov. 3 & 17 and Dec. 1 from 10AM-4PM. Register at www.HelpOurMarriage.com or contact Gus & Edda Rivera at 510-709-6063.

**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.

US Marine Corps:

Jared Boyd

Tyler Marciel

Timothy DeMartini

Zach Dolan

Sean Carano

Kyle Suggs

Cameron Kellogg

Philip Tadana

**US Army:**

William Bliss

Lisa Northway

Greg Felver

Paul Stiehr

Jarrod Poston

Jonathan Villaneva

Genna Moellering

Christine Neuman

Garrett Northway

Carols Santos III

Donnie Buchanan

Joshua Noem

Matthew Moellering

Hayden Moncada**US Navy:**

Roy Eckroth

Theresa Lewis

Jacob McKenzie Kirby

Dominique Carey

Thomas N. Tiemeyer

Jaclyn Hennegan

Tyler Justin Godbey

Paul Rey

Gregory Patrick Lennon

Joshua Leibovich

Linda Havens

Christopher D'Ambra

Jacob Metcalfe

Collin Hennegan

Kyle Roy

Tony Schwarz

Roberto (Tito) Quihuis

US Air Force:

Daniel Rowland

Scott Stiehr

Weylin Leavitt

Carson L. Fisher

Sarah Turner

Chris Woofter

Michael D. Smith

Adam P. Liby II

Manuel Smith

Air National Guard:

Michael Stiehr

** 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.



**You are invited to
Interfaith Interconnect
September Events**

Monthly Religion Chat: Wednesday, Sept. 12, 7-8:15PM (doors open 6:30-8:30) at Muslim Community Center, 5724 W. Las Positas Blvd., Pleasanton. Topic: **"Engaging Our Youth-Challenges and Successes. What does a successful program look like?"** Speakers from Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and Muslim communities.

Potluck Picnic: Saturday, September 22, 4-7PM (in recognition of *United Nations International Day of Peace*. Held at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Pavilion, 1501 Hillcrest Ave., Livermore. Children and adults of all ages are welcome! Bring a potluck item to share. (Please list ingredients). Activities for kids; halah BBQ, plates, utensils, and drinks provided. No RSVP necessary. Hope to see you there!

Interfaith Interconnect comprises nineteen Tri-Valley congregations, including St. Charles. Its mission is, *"To enrich,, inform and educate ourselves and others about the great diversity of faiths and cultures in our valley"*. For more information: Marcia 925-321-0730 or interfaith.interconnect@gmail.com.

Knights of Columbus Latino Night

The Livermore Knights' Hispanic Round Table will be celebrating the Latino culture with a night of fun over at St. Michael's Large Hall on September 8th from 6-10PM. They will have food for sale. Entertainment will include karaoke and traditional music from different parts of Mexico. The theme will be to wear your traditional clothes. If you want to donate a dish, please contact Irving at 925-339-5342.

www.livermoreknights.org for more information



Slide Lecture & Walking Tour at St. Michael Church

Presented by Dr. Barbara Mitchell,
art historian and parishioner at St. Michael.
Sunday, September 23rd—7:30-9PM will be the slide lecture on the church's stained glass windows as part of the celebration of 100 years in the present church.
Sunday, September 30th at 2:30PM: There will be a walking tour through the church to study the windows in daylight. Tours will be offered in English and in Spanish, and will begin in the St. Michael School yard where Festival will be underway.

Bulletin Deadlines for 2018

Bulletin Date / Deadline (all 4PM)

September 9 was due August 27

September 16 is due September 3

September 23 is due September 10

