

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-FOURTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**



September 16, 2018

IF YOU WISH TO COME AFTER ME
YOU MUST DENY YOURSELF,
TAKE UP YOUR CROSS,

and follow me.

MARK 8:34

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

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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 16, 2018

First Reading:

Isaiah 50: 5-9a

Second Reading:

James 2: 14-18

Gospel:

Mark 8: 27-35



**24th Sunday
In Ordinary Time**

September 16, 2018

Next week's readings:
September 23, 2018

First Reading:

Wisdom 2: 12, 17-20

Second Reading:

James 3: 16—4:3

Gospel:

Mark 9: 30-37

“The Path to Healthy Aging Begins Early”

The U.S. population is aging rapidly. Ten thousand Baby Boomers are turning 65 each day, and they are living longer. The staff at St. Charles recognized the changing demographics in our own community and looked for ways to support and enhance the aging experience for the older members of our parish.

Last year a new parish ministry, **Life Transitions for Aging Adults (LTAA)**, began addressing the health and wellbeing of older adults. Bi-monthly educational programs explored age-related topics and provided opportunities for participants to appreciate common challenges, and to share experiences and helpful coping strategies.

LTAA's Programs 2017-2018

Last year's programs included the benefits, challenges, spirituality and wisdom of aging. Participants learned ways to cope with stress, to ask for and accept help, and to benefit from the expression of gratitude. They also learned about senior safety and scams, aging in place, and driving safety. Health related topics included the changes of normal aging, health literacy, individual health states, normal cognitive changes with age, how to talk with your doctor, and palliative care and Advance Care Directives. The Senior Support Program of the Tri-Valley (SSTV) presented their 6-week Finding Wellness 1 program.

LTAA's Programs 2018-2019

LTAA's programs will begin on Tuesday, September 18 at 1:00pm with Father Mark discussing *Spirituality and Aging*. Other guest speakers will include: Fr. Jeff Finley, *Maturing Spirituality*; Sister Jane Garrison, *Why is there Suffering?*; Gregory Burns, *Loneliness, Isolation and Solo Living*; and Ruth Picha, *Turning Loss into Strength*. Health related programs will include: *Optimizing Aging, Physical Changes of Aging, Osteoporosis, Fall Prevention, and Blood Pressure*. SSTV will be presenting *Finding Wellness 2* in early 2019.

LTAA's greatest asset is the community of individuals who participate: sharing, caring, and supporting the group and one another. LTAA is more than an exploration of the issues of aging. It is an opportunity to learn how to improve health and wellbeing, to discover purpose in later years, to reflect on the meaning of life, to express gratitude for blessings, and to appreciate and embrace God's great love and gift of Eternal Life.

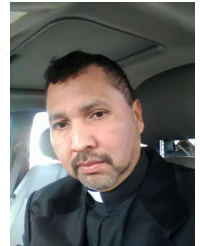
The LTAA Senior Resources Guide Book is available on the LTAA website or use the following URL: <http://bit.ly/2SRG5> It has information on social services that address specific needs of older adults, families and caretakers in Livermore and Pleasanton.

For information: contact Molly Fisher fisher.molly@comcast.net 925-449-8849

Sunday 09/16/18	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Blood Pressure Check 8:30-11AM Fall Small Group Registration at all Masses PreSchool 9:30AM Catechist Blessing 9:30 Mass Children Liturgy of the Word 9:30
Monday 09/17/18	Mass 9AM Environment Workday 9:30AM Meditation 5:30PM RCIA 7PM "What Makes Us Catholic?" 7PM
Tuesday 09/18/18	Mass 9 AM Prayer Group 10AM LTAA Meeting 1:00PM YM Leadership 7PM Perpetual Help Devotion 7PM
Wednesday 09/19/18	Mass 9AM Age of Grace Potluck Luncheon 12PM Choir Practice 7PM
Thursday 09/20/18	Mass 9AM Grief Workshop Meeting #1 7PM
Friday 09/21/18	Communion Service 9AM
Saturday 09/22/18	Private Baptism 10AM Cantor Training 9AM-1PM Individual Confession 4-4:30PM Vigil Mass 5:00PM Fall Small Group Registration at Mass
Sunday 09/23/18	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Fall Small Group Registration at Masses Youth Confirmation Class 9:00AM Pre-School 9:30AM Children Liturgy of Word 9:30/11:30


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.
- 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.
- **ATTENTION: The Diocese has asked us to advise you that Father Carlos Barrera, a priest from Guatemala, DOES NOT have faculties in the Diocese of Oakland and should NOT be invited for any priestly ministry in the Diocese. He has been known to offer sacraments and blessings to parish members.**
- There will be a Blood Pressure Clinic this weekend ONLY after the 7:30 & 9:30 Masses. Please consider utilizing this important, yet simple and quick, health assessment.
- Church Humor: Lost in translation...



I was meeting a friend in a bar, and as I went in, I noticed two pretty young women looking at me.
 "Nine," I heard one whisper as I passed.
 Feeling pleased with myself, I swaggered over to my buddy and told him a young woman had just rated me a nine out of ten.
 "I don't want to ruin it for you," he said, "but when I walked in, they were speaking German."

Hurricane Florence
 Please hold in your 10 Minutes of daily prayer all of the people living on the East Coast who may be affected by this anticipated very serious storm!!

 Say a prayer for...
 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,
 Gary & Susan Devine, Kim Swinkels, David Clarke, Anne Les,
 David Scalcini, Carmen Moeller, Helen & Francis Principe,
 Daria Murphy, Lois Escobar, Anita Eble, Gina Morais, Matthew Allen, Michele Shimada, Bill McDonald

 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	09/16	Milt Codiroli	7:30AM
Sunday	09/16	St. Charles Parish Members	9:30AM
Sunday	09/16	Irmgard Eschenweck	11:30AM
Monday	09/17	Phil Eibelsheuser	9:00AM
Tuesday	09/18	Remedios Santos	9:00AM
Wednesday	09/19	Porfiria & Mariano Flores	9:00AM
Thursday	09/20	Severino Ciarlo	9:00AM
Friday	09/21	Communion Service	9:00AM
Saturday	09/22	Tim Cartwright	5:00PM
Sunday	09/23	Marie Kraemer	7:30AM
	09/23	Thomas Allison	11:30AM



"What Makes Us Catholic?"
Monday Evenings at 7:00PM in the 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.

September 17: The Mass; Liturgy of the Word

September 24: The Mass; Liturgy of the Eucharist

October 1: Annulments—Why and How



St. Charles Fall Raffle !!!!!

All active registered families will be receiving a special mailing sometime this week that will have a letter from Father Mark and include 15 raffle tickets. This is the only parish-wide fundraiser we do each year, and so we do ask that you consider supporting this by purchasing some or all of your tickets or asking friends or neighbors for their support.

Cash prizes will reflect awarding 10% of what we collect, as mandated by State Law for non-profits.

You can drop your tickets into the collection at Mass, mail them in to us, or stop by the office in person. Hint: Use your "collection" of address labels to save time filling out each ticket...just add your phone info.



CALLING ALL CHILDREN GRADES K-8

We invite you to join our new **St. Charles Children's Choir** and share your angelic voices with our community!

Beginning this year, our Children's Choir will be singing during the 9:30AM Mass on the first Sunday of each month. This coincides with the monthly Bible verse.

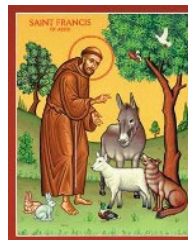
Rehearsals will be held on the last Wednesday of the month, directly following Faith Formation, from 5:00-6:15PM (followed by snacks until 6:30PM). On the following Sunday, your child will need to arrive by 9:00AM, in order to prepare for singing.

Register by Sept. 30th. Our first rehearsal is Wed., Oct. 3rd.

As before, our Children's Choir will sing during the 4PM Christmas Eve Mass, and during the 9:30AM Easter Sunday Mass.

To register, and to view our 2018-2019 Schedule, please visit our website: www.stcharleslivermore.org/childrenschoir.asp

For more info, contact Hannah Newell, Director of Music Ministry at Hannah@stcharlesborromeo.org. We look forward to having you join our Children's Choir!



Blessing of Animals

Sunday, October 7th at 1:30PM
Back lawn on West side of church

Honoring the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi Fr. Mark will preside over a blessing of your family pets! Please be sure that they are on leash or in proper secure cage, for their safety. It's always a fun event!

Small Faith Group Registration

Groups meet October 14—November 17
Registration for new small groups are available now in the vestibule of the church.

New people will be invited to sign up on the day of the week that is most convenient for them. If you have a group of friends with whom you wish to sign up, put the leader's name on the sheet and indicate how many people will be in the group.

Leaders will call their group members in early October to let them know when and where the group will meet.

This fall, our small group series is called **"The Reckless Love of God"**. 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.

Join your fellow St. Charles members this fall to share your faith, and explore the love of God for you and others.



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.



St. Charles Eight Week Grief Support Workshop Series

Starts this week!!!

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.



COMING SOON: WINGS!

WINGS-Women in God's Spirit returns for a new season on Thursday, October 4.
9:30-1130 am in Borromeo Hall

An exciting season of WINGS awaits you! Come enjoy an impressive line-up of speakers who in keeping with our inspirational theme "Reflecting the Light of Christ to the World" will speak on a variety of topics.

Women of all ages and stages of life are encouraged to participate in this faith enriching ministry. Come pray, share and grow in your faith with the women of WINGS.

A representative from WINGS will be available after all the masses on September 29 and 30 to answer your questions. Look for the WINGS table as you exit the church to pick up a speaker calendar, registration form or to chat.

Questions: Phyllis Clearwater 925-337-4299 / Visit WINGS webpage: stcharleslivermore.org/WINGS.asp

Age of Grace & Wisdom Potluck Luncheon! Wednesday, September 19 at Noon In Borromeo Hall

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

This month we hope you will come and share memories of Bob Lee, Bob Stein, and Jim Leavitt, three members who have recently passed away.

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



Life Transitions for Aging Adults (LTAA)

Tuesday, Sept. 18, 1:00-2:30PM

Borromeo Hall open at 12:30PM for social time
Fr. Mark Wiesner will present "*Spirituality and Aging*"

All are welcome to attend!

For information: Molly Fisher 925-449-8849
fisher.molly@comcast.net



Update on Jim Leavitt Funeral Service

There will be a short military ceremony at the Sacramento National Cemetery in Dixon CA on Monday, Sept. 17th at 11:30AM. Both Jim & Shirley will be interred there. If you wish to send a card, send it to the parish office, and we will forward on the Shirley's daughters.



The Second Annual St. Charles Fall Dinner Dance

Friday, November 2, 2018 6:00PM-11:00PM

Palm Event Center, 1184 Vineyard Avenue, Pleasanton, CA

\$80 per person

6:00PM—Appetizer Buffet and Beverages (2 alcoholic or 4 non-alcoholic drinks included w/ticket)

7:00PM—Dinner and Dessert
A 3-course dinner with choice of entrée served with the Chef's selection of seasonal sides

~Blackened Salmon with Creole Shrimp Sauce ~Wine-Braised Short Ribs with Sauce Espagnole
~Roasted Sweet Potato, Shredded Cabbage, Pico de Gallo, Chipotle Crema with Black Beans and Rice

8:00PM—Music and Dancing featuring the Jack Ryan Hot Five band

Fall Raffle winners will be drawn during break for band

Tickets will be on sale after Masses starting September 29th (Cash, check or Visa/Mastercard accepted). NO tickets will be sold at the event. Members of the Social Event Committee can answer your questions at the table.

Tri-Valley Young Adults September Events

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

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

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	Sean Carano
Tyler Marciel	Kyle Suggs
Timothy DeMartini	Cameron Kellogg
Zach Dolan	Philip Tadana



US Army:

William Bliss	Christine Neuman
Lisa Northway	Garrett Northway
Greg Felver	Carols Santos III
Paul Stiehr	Donnie Buchanan
Jarrold Poston	Joshua Noem
Jonathan Villaneva	Matthew Moellering
Genna Moellering	Hayden Moncada

US Navy:

Roy Eckroth	Joshua Leibovich
Theresa Lewis	Linda Havens
Jacob McKenzie Kirby	Christopher D'Ambra
Dominique Carey	Jacob Metcalfe
Thomas N. Tiemeyer	Collin Hennegan
Jaclyn Hennegan	Kyle Roy
Tyler Justin Godbey	Tony Schwarz
Paul Rey	Roberto (Tito) Quihuis
Gregory Patrick Lennon	

US Air Force:

Daniel Rowland	Chris Woofter
Scott Stiehr	Michael D. Smith
Weylin Leavitt	Adam P. Liby II
Carson L. Fisher	Manuel Smith
Sarah Turner	

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.

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.



Blood Donation Signups

Once again St. Charles Health Ministry will be teaming with the American Red Cross and Knights of Columbus 4588 in hosting a blood drive at our parish. It will be on Saturday, October 27 from 9AM to 3PM in Borromeo Hall. You can sign up online at redcrossblood.org and use the sponsor code KofC4588.



You are invited to Interfaith Interconnect September Events

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.

Bulletin Deadlines for 2018

Bulletin Date / Deadline (all 4PM)
 September 23 was due September 10
 September 30 is due September 17
 October 7 is due September 24

