

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.”

OCTOBER
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The Son of Man
did not come
to be served
but to serve
and to give his life
as a ransom for many.
Mark 10:45

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY
in Ordinary Time

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

Sacrament of Marriage: Discuss with Pastor six months prior.

Staff

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Kelsey Szenderski Kelsey@stcharlesborromeo.org

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.

Infant Baptism: Call rectory office for info x101. Pre-Baptism Class required for parents & Godparents. **Next Class will be in early 2019. Watch for actual date tbd.**

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

Parish Website: www.stcharleslivermore.org

Today's readings:
October 21, 2018

First Reading:

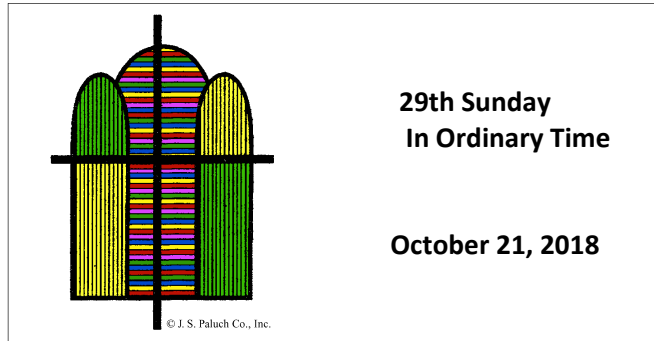
Isaiah 53: 10-11

Second Reading:

Hebrews 4: 14-16

Gospel:

Mark 10: 35-45



**29th Sunday
In Ordinary Time**

October 21, 2018

Next week's readings:

October 28, 2018

First Reading:

Jeremiah 31: 7-9

Second Reading:

Hebrews 5: 1-6

Gospel:

Mark 10: 46-52

A Note from Fr. Mark

*At the death of a Christian,
whose life of faith was begun in the waters of baptism and strengthened at the Eucharistic table,
the Church intercedes on behalf of the deceased
because of its confident belief that death is not the end
nor does it break the bonds forged in life.*

from the Order of Christian Funerals

All Hallows Eve, which we celebrate in just a few weeks, heralds the arrival of November. As you are aware, November is a very special and holy month in the liturgical year. It is a month devoted to remembrance of, and prayer for, all our faithful departed. Every November we remember in a special way all of those who have gone before us whose love and life have touched our lives. Here at St. Charles there are several ways we will observe this sacred month.

November 1 is All Saints Day. As always, All Saints Day is such an important day it is called a Holy Day of Obligation. We will celebrate Masses on Thursday, November 1 at 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. I invite our trained liturgical ministers who would like to minister on that day to sign-up for the Mass of your choice in the vestibule of the church.

As part of our keeping the holy month of November, we will once again make available our "Book of Remembrance." This book will be prominently displayed in the church at the Baptismal font throughout the month of November. We invite you to inscribe in the book the names of any deceased relatives and friends. We will pray in a special way for all those whose names are in the book during the month. Additionally, as in years past, at every weekend liturgy we will pray by name for every member of our community whose funeral we have celebrated at St. Charles since last November.

This year we will again have the Altarcito in the church. The Altarcito springs from the Hispanic tradition associated with the Day of the Dead, and has found its way into use in churches of any cultural background. In past years, our Altarcito was a very popular addition to our liturgy and prayer. The Altarcito provides a place for you to bring and display photographs and pictures of your faithful departed. In this way, our loved ones are visibly present with us in the Church, as well as spirit, when we pray. Starting, on November 1 we invite you to bring these pictures to the church. Please be certain to put your name and phone number on the back of any picture you bring so that we may return it to you at the end of November.

As we move towards deeper in the Autumn of the year, let us remember those who have loved us whom God has called to live eternally with Him.

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Sunday 10/21/18	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2nd Coll: World & Catholic Home Missions Blood Pressure Check 7:30 & 11:30AM Preschool 9:30AM Children Liturgy of Word 9:30/11:30AM
Monday 10/22/18	Mass 9AM Meditation 5:30PM/7PM High School Youth Ministry 7PM "What Makes Us Catholic" 7PM
Tuesday 10/23/18	Communion Service 9 AM Prayer Group 10AM Faith Formation/Beacon 3:45PM Perpetual Help Devotion 7PM YM Team Meeting 7PM
Wednesday 10/24/18	Communion Service 9AM Faith Formation 3:30/7PM Children's Choir Rehearsal 5PM Beacon/Middle School YM 7PM Choir Practice 7PM
Thursday 10/25/18	Mass 9AM Wings 9:30AM Maria Cornwell Funeral Mass 10:30AM Staff Meeting 1PM RCIA 7PM Grief Workshop Meeting #5 7PM
Friday 10/26/18	Communion Service 9AM Middle School Retreat 4-10PM
Saturday 10/27/18	Red Cross Blood Drive 9AM-2PM Individual Confession 4-4:30PM Vigil Mass 5:00PM
Sunday 10/28/18	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Confirmation Class 9AM Preschool 9:30AM Children Liturgy of Word 9:30/11:30 Altar Server Training 1PM

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.
- **Sign-ups for the Annual Senior Thanksgiving Dinner** will be next weekend after all of the four Masses. It is always a fun event that the Faith Formation families provide for any parish members age 65+. It will be held on Sunday, Nov. 11th starting at 3PM. Reservations are required!



- **Once again we will be hosting six voter precincts on Tuesday, November 6th.** We invite you to donate any leftover candy from Halloween so that we can share it with those who are coming by to vote that day. You can bring it by the parish office anytime starting November 1st. (We will try to have a basket in the vestibule of the church that day.)
- Church Humor...Food for thought...
I ordered a Chicken and an Egg from Amazon.
I'll let you know...
Wouldn't it be ironic if Popeye's Chicken was fried in Olive oil?



Rest in Peace
Una Palajac
Mavi Gonzales, mother of Susan Hottinger
Maria Cornwell
Funeral Mass, Thursday, Oct. 25th at 10:30AM



We honor those who have annual requests first.
We would appreciate pre-payment on all Mass requests in 2018.

Sunday	10/21	Helen Valente	7:30AM
Sunday	10/21	St. Charles Parish Members	9:30AM
Sunday	10/21	Jim & Colin Willis	11:30AM
Monday	10/22	John Hunting	9:00AM
Tuesday	10/23	Communion Service	9:00AM
Wednesday	10/24	Communion Service	9:00AM
Thursday	10/25	John Plotz	9:00AM
Friday	10/26	Communion Service	9:00AM
Saturday	10/27	William & Anna Vitzakovitch	5:00PM
Sunday	10/28	Eugene Codioli	7:30AM
Sunday	10/28	Darlene Wexner	11:30 AM



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, 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, Skip Gallagher, Mark Beguhl



"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.

October 22: Mary, the first disciple of Jesus

October 29: Communion of Saints from the Creed

November 5: Gratitude as a spiritual practice



Fall Raffle Update

As of Sunday, October 7th we have received raffle tickets totally \$ 15,410.00 towards our goal of \$30,000 by October 30th. Please do what you can to support your parish fundraising event!
Thank you for your generous response!

October Official Mass Counts!!!!

October Mass attendance is the only official record that we forward to the Diocese of Oakland to indicate how many people are worshipping at St. Charles each weekend.

Please be in your seats promptly at the start of Mass so that the Hospitality Ministers can conduct accurate counts of both adults and children. Thanks!!

Flu Season Begins!

As Fall begins, so does the flu season! The flu spreads easily. Offices, schools, grocery stores, 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.

We encourage you to protect yourself and your family by getting a flu shot. Many health providers like Kaiser and Palo Alto Medical Group, and Stanford Healthcare—Valleycare offer flu shot clinics, as well as places like CVS and Costco. You can check online for times/costs (many are free). Medicare also covers many people for free.

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. And of course, 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!



October 2nd Collection Info

On October 20/21, a 2nd Collection will support World Mission Sunday & Catholic Home Mission Appeal. Both agencies are part of Propagation of the Faith. Your donations help to support a unique, global effort for the entire Church to provide for the building up of over one thousand local churches in Asia and Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe. Through the work of these churches, and their witness to Christ, the poor receive practical help and experience God's love and mercy, His hope and peace. Home mission dioceses are those dioceses in the United States and its territories and former territories that cannot provide basic pastoral services to Catholics without help.

All EFT and credit card donations will be split equally between the two October collections (i.e. Catholic Voice) unless you let us know differently. Email Janie with your request.



Monthly Grief Support Meeting
Saturday, October 27th, 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. ****Date changed from October 20th**



THIS WEEK WITH WINGS!

Thursday, October 25th
9:30-11:30AM in Borromeo Hall

Our gifted Music Director, Hannah Newell, is our presenter this week. She will speak on "Spreading Light through Music".

Hannah is an accomplished musician and long-serving cantor for the Oakland Diocese. Her career in Music Ministry began at the age of four, singing in the Children's Choir at her home Parish in Danville. From that time forward, she has been an active member of Music Ministry in every Parish she has been in. Her life's mission is to serve God's calling through this meaningful and important work.

Hannah has been with the St. Charles Community since April, 2017, and has delighted in serving our Community in prayer through Music Ministry. Hannah is an active Mom of five kids, ages seven and under! A homebody at heart, she loves spending her free time surrounded by love ones.

Join us in welcoming Hannah!

Questions: Phyllis Clearwater 925-337-4299 or Janet Schott 925-373-9346/ www.stcharleslivermore.org/WINGS

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.



Blood Drive HERE Next Saturday

Once again St. Charles Health Ministry will be teaming with the American Red Cross and Knights of Columbus #4588 in hosting a blood drive.

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.

There is always a desperate need for blood donations, in particular for Type O Neg, which can be given to any one.



Parish Renovation Project Fundraising Feasibility Study & Planning

The Finance Council would like to encourage all parish families to visit our parish website to view pictures and information that we currently have available.

- Go to www.stcharleslivermore.org
- At Homepage click on "View Architect's Drawings: Campus Renovation Project"
- View 8 Drawings/pictures
- Read notes from both of the Town Hall Meetings

Over the past week, 50 parish families were invited to speak with a representative of Walsh & Associates, Church Capital Campaign Specialists. 35 were interviewed in person or by phone. The results will be analyzed and presented to Fr. Mark and parish leadership in late October/early November.

We will report the findings to the parish once we have made thoughtful and prayerful decisions. Thank you to all who attended one of the Town Hall Meetings!



**You're Invited!
"Can We Change?
An Overview of Climate Change"**

**Sunday, November 4, 2-3:30 p.m., Borromeo Hall
Presented by Bob Drach**

Sponsored by St. Charles Social Concerns Committee

Bob is a member of the Social Concerns Committee. He is retired from LLNL, where he worked with the Lab's climate model intercomparison group. The talk is meant for a general audience and will review the challenges and hopeful signs concerning climate change action. The presentation is about 45 minutes, with time afterwards for questions and discussion.

Catholic social teaching calls us to care for God's creation.

Pope Francis' encyclical, *On Care for Our Common Home (Laudato Si')*, is addressed to "every person living on this planet" for an inclusive dialogue about how we are shaping the future of our planet.

Come join the discussion about how we as St. Charles parishioners can respond to this call.

Questions: Marcia Elchesen, SCC co-chair, 925-321-0730



NOMINATE A WORTHY CAUSE OR CHARITY FOR FUNDING

The Social Concerns Committee is calling for requests from parishioners for funding of worthy causes. The committee allocates 4.5% of parish plate donations to organizations that provide charity and social justice work locally, within the two-county Oakland Diocese and internationally.

In November 2017, the committee approved one-time grants totaling \$25,500 to fourteen agencies including Get on the Bus, Habitat for Humanity and Doctors without Borders. Also approved were \$16,800 in grants payable quarterly in 2018 to a variety of agencies, such as Kids Bike Lane (supplies bicycles for the Giving Tree), Next Step Learning Center (a highly successful literacy program in Oakland) Open Heart Kitchen and two food pantries in Livermore.

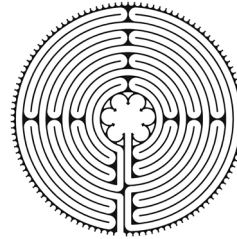
If you would like to recommend an organization for funding, please call Mary 925-454-9919 or Marcia 925-321-0730 before **October 22**.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

This is a special place to renew and redeem hearts broken by the loss of a child through abortion, miscarriage, and sudden infant death (SIDS). The retreats are for women and men who are still grieving the pain and loss and seek healing, and offer a supportive, non-judgement environment to transform the pain of the past into love and hope.

The next retreat is Nov. 16-18. Contact Gloria at 510-485-2574 or Kim at 209-465-5433 or Afterthechoice@oakdioadmin.org. All inquires are completely confidential.

First Presbyterian Church
2020 5th St. Livermore



Take time for PEACE and JOY

Labyrinth Walk
Friday, October 26, 2018
7:00PM - 8:30PM

Everyone is WELCOME
Come walk our Chartre-style courtyard Labyrinth

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 Tadena

US Army:

William Bliss	Christine Neuman
Lisa Northway	Garrett Northway
Greg Felver	Carols Santos III
Paul Stiehr	Donnie Buchanan
Jarrod 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	Erik Axt

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.

Livermore Police Drug Take-Back Event



Saturday, October 27th
10:00AM—2:00PM
Police Headquarters at
1110 S. Livermore Avenue

Livermore residents are invited to drop off any unwanted, unused, or expired prescription drugs during a free and anonymous drug disposal event.

You may also drop off veterinary drugs and expired over-the-counter drugs! They will accept liquids in their original packaging (go ahead and black out any personal information), but cannot accept Epi-pens or needles of any kind.

They offer "drive through" service! Pull into the circle in front of the PD and they will come to you. Disposing of these medications properly keeps them out of unwanted hands as well as out of our landfill and water systems.

2018 Annual Respect Life Gathering

Please save the date for Saturday, November 3rd from 8:30AM to 1PM for the Annual Respect Live Gathering to be held at the Cathedral of Christ the Light (Parish Hall).

This gathering is for prayer, fellowship, and to share best practices with others working to protect and promote life from conception to natural death. Open to all! (Continental breakfast and lunch to be served).
RSVP at www.oakdiocese.org/respectlife

Bulletin Deadlines for 2018

Bulletin Date / Deadline (all 4PM)
October 28 was due October 15
November 4 is due October 22
November 11 is due October 29

