

# 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

(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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## 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 Sunday, January 27th at 3PM. Register by phone to office by January 23rd**

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

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

Today's readings:  
December 25, 2018

**First Reading:**

Isaiah 9:1-6

**Second Reading:**

Titus 2:11-14

**Gospel:**

Luke 2:1-14



**The Nativity of  
the Lord**

**December 25,  
2018**

Next week's readings:  
December 30, 2018

**First Reading:**

1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28

**Second Reading:**

1 John 3:1-2, 21-24

**Gospel:**

Luke 2: 41-52

**A Note from Fr. Mark:**

Merry Christmas to one and all! On behalf of the staff, I extend a very warm welcome to each of you as we celebrate this joyful and beautiful day. Welcome to all parishioners, visitors and friends. Welcome whether you are present in church weekly, come just a few times each year, or this is your first visit. We are very glad you are here with us this day as we celebrate the great Solemnity of Christmas.

Every year it seems Christmas preparations begin earlier. This year it seemed to me preparations started earlier because we needed it; we needed the joy, the peace and the sense of hope Christmas brings. It does not take much reflection to realize that 2018 has been a very hard year in the world. We have lived through the most deadly wildfires California has ever known. Immigration continues to be an unresolved and divisive issue. The political conversation in our country is difficult and often uncivil. Political relationships are sensitive between our nation and those of friends and foes alike. Homelessness continues to grow. So many of our youth are in crisis, and suicide has become an increasingly prominent problem that devastates families with tragedy. The Church is in a self-created crisis. Personal struggles, losses, illness, suffering, and a general sense of anxiety, stress and anger fill the lives of many regardless of age or place. The prophet Isaiah could have been writing to us when he prophesied "For behold, darkness will cover the earth and deep darkness the peoples... (Isaiah 60:2)" It can certainly feel that way!


However, Isaiah concluded that statement announcing joyfully, "...but the LORD will rise upon you and His glory will appear upon you." As a people of faith, this is the truth we celebrate in the season of Christmas. Despite the darkness and what we may perceive, the truth is that God is present with us; standing by us in every moment of every day offering His guidance, strength, support and mercy. He is "Emmanuel"; a title which means "God is with us." And what a gift that is! If the presence of a friend or loved one can help us through difficulties, imagine what the recognized presence of God can do.

By bearing in mind that "God is with us" and acknowledging His presence, we can find ourselves being more patient, more loving, more caring, more considerate, stronger, braver, moral and more at peace than we thought! We find loving, wise and compassionate ways of handling what life throws us. As Christians we do not escape the challenges of life, but by our presence as faith filled people we change how life and its challenges are handled and understood. We strive to embrace whatever unfolds for us with care and compassion; believing that God is at work bringing forth goodness from every situation.

The one whose birth we celebrate, Jesus, is our role model in this. No one would ever claim his life was easy or without challenges. He lived in a land occupied by a foreign army. He was opposed by the political and religious leaders of his time. The popularity he briefly enjoyed turned against him vehemently, and most of his closest friends fled when he needed them desperately. One of his inner circle betrayed him, and another repeatedly denied knowing him. He was publicly humiliated and brutally executed. As he hung upon the cross "darkness fell over the whole land" (Mark 15:33) literally.

Yet through it all he did not react as we might. He continued to care about others more than himself, offering forgiveness, mercy, hope and compassion. His faith that God was present enabled him to deal with all that life threw at him from a place of love, not fear, worry or anger. And when it all was resolved, to paraphrase Isaiah above, the LORD rose in glory.

So we gather to rejoice today not only in the birth of a child over two thousand years ago, but in the reality that God is still Emmanuel, God is still with us. That is a truth that can make a difference every day as we seek to let His glory shine upon us, banishing darkness forever more.

Sunday 12/23/18	<b>Fourth Sunday of Advent</b> Children Liturgy of Word 9:30 & 11:30AM A & E Workday 1PM
Monday 12/24/18	<b>The Nativity of the Lord</b> <b>Christmas Eve Masses</b> <b>Family Mass 4PM</b> <b>(Overflow Livestream in Hall)</b> <b>Christmas Eve Mass 8PM</b> <b>Midnight Mass 12AM</b> <b>Christmas Cantata begins at 11:15PM</b>
Tuesday 12/25/18	 <b>Christmas Day</b> <b>Mass 10:30AM</b>
Wednesday 12/26/18	Communion Service 9AM Parish Office Closed
Thursday 12/27/18	<b>Communion Service 9AM</b>
Friday 12/28/18	Communion Service 9AM
Saturday 12/29/18	<b>Individual Confession 4-4:30PM</b> <b>Vigil Mass 5:00PM</b>
Sunday 12/30/18	<b>The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph</b> Fr. Mark's Birthday Children Liturgy of Word 9:30 & 11:30AM

**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.

Upcoming Reduced Parish Office Hours

Tuesday, Christmas Day: Closed  
 Wednesday, December 26: Closed  
 Thursday, December 27: 12PM-5PM  
 Monday, December 31: 9AM-4PM



**Welcome to St. Charles Borromeo Parish**

We warmly welcome all who have come today to celebrate this glorious feast.  
 We welcome the stranger, the traveler and guest!  
 We welcome our students home from college!  
 We welcome parishioners who moved far away but join us today as old friends!  
 We welcome all who have not been active of late in their Catholic faith, and hope you will find new hope and inspiration this Christmas to come back again and again!  
 We welcome our faithful parishioners, loyal and true; may the Lord bless all of you!  
 Welcome to all! May our gathering this day gladden our hearts and deepen our bonds.  
 We are after all, one People of God—redeemed by the Light. May we walk by the Light and live by the Light— together in love.  
**Christmas Blessings!**



Rest In Peace  
 All the Faithful Departed



Say a prayer for...  
 Dino Ciarlo, Mike Feit, Rose & Bob Lyons, Jeff Perry, Bill Adams, Norm Klino, Vaughn Brugman, Bob & Claudette Klein, Richard Flores, Alice Lynch, Lee Colvin, Molly Fisher, Eileen Hannigan, Patricia Potts, Matt & Larain DiMercurio, Fr. Dennis Steik, Susan Devine, Kim Swinkels, David Clarke, Anne Les, David Scalcini, Carmen Moeller, Lois Escobar, Anita Eble, Gina Morais, Matthew Allen, Mark Beguhl, Chuck Gerughty



We honor those who have Annual Requests first.

Sunday	12/23	The Kusko Family	7:30AM
Sunday	12/23	St. Charles Parish Members	9:30AM
Sunday	12/23	Adolph Hengl	11:30AM
Monday	12/24	St. Charles Parish Members	4:00PM
Monday	12/24	Skip Gallagher	8:00PM
Monday	12/24	Patricia Wiesner	12:00AM
Tuesday	12/25	Norman Orient	10:30AM
Wednesday	12/26	Communion Service	9:00AM
Thursday	12/27	Communion Service	9:00AM
Friday	12/28	Communion Service	9:00AM
Saturday	12/29	Bill Peters	5:00PM
Sunday	12/30	Bishop Richard Garcia	7:30AM
Sunday	12/30	Patricia Wiesner	9:30 AM

### Christmas Memorial Flowers

The beautiful holiday flowers, wreaths, trees and plants that decorate our church for the Christmas celebrations are gifts provided by parishioners who wish to remember a special loved one.

#### Honoring:

Phil & Rose Eibelsheuser, Madeline Kiernan, Candura Family  
 Steve Vasey & Fr. Richard Mc Cafferty, SJ  
 The Aylward & Gorman Families  
 Iris & Pat Leonard, Grace & Peter Davey  
 Lisa & Charles Todd, Betty & Cliff Sawyer  
 Gertrude Riedy Martin, Warren Sommers, Mary Riedy  
 Evelyn & RJ Bayan  
 Joe & Rosa Gonsalves & Leonor Costa  
 Osso Romero Family  
 John & Catherine Milosic & Geneva Young  
 Gail Hernbroth & Ken Hebson  
 Betty Banke  
 Carl, Victoria & Michelle Paoni, Charles & Helen Valente,  
 Fred & Kay Wagner  
 Richard Herz  
 Norman & James Orient  
 Agnes Stevenson & Josephine Saccullo  
 Bob Herrick, Lil & Dutch Thompson  
 The Micheli & Minoggio Families  
 Melvin Boegel, Kathleen Thompson, Irving, Corrine,  
 Richard, Robert Herbert  
 Ray Gomez, Ramon & Eva Gomez, The Dutra Family  
 Richard Gubera  
 Kay & Vic Remotto  
 Rieger & Ciarlo Families, Bernie & Marie Kraemer  
 Donald Bento Sr.  
 Anthony Manipis  
 Werner Schmidt, Robert McGee, Tim McGee  
 James Cooper  
 Karen, Robbie, Thelma, Justo, Olga, Enrico, Loretta,  
 Donald, Jim, Jim Jr., Eleanor, Gen, Chuck, Mary, Bob,  
 Monica, Stella, LeeRoy  
 Michael Pimentel & Francisco Sequeira  
 Ralph & Grace Maciel  
 Eric Christman  
 Dan Sheldon, Nick, Estelle & Richard Beba  
 Rudy D'Angelo  
 Guadalupe G. Galindo  
 My Daddy, Clyde Cournale, Auntie Ginger (my Godmother)  
 Uncle Bob & Aunt Sonia & Cousin Bonnie Rasmussen  
 Leo Giuliacci  
 Darlene Everett Wexner  
 Ruben T. Perez  
 Michael Harmuth

#### Remembered by:

Sandy Sladek  
 Monika Vasey  
 Barbara Aylward  
 The Hofmann Family  
 Cheryl & Keith Sawyer  
 Merry Sommers  
 Aezon, Zavion & Elise  
 Norm & Betty Klino  
 Maria T. Jespersen  
 Timothy & Mary Young  
 Ron & Sandie Hernbroth  
 Molly Dougan  
  
 Buzz & Linda Valente  
 Beverly Herz  
 Jacqueline Orient  
 Saccullo Family  
 Betty Herrick & Family  
 Diane Micheli  
  
 John & Monica Boegel  
 Don & Marybelle Aguiar  
 The Gubera Family  
 Teresa Donovan  
 Dino & Barbara Ciarlo  
 Vern & Barbara Hostetler  
 Mom & Dad  
 Mark & Anita McGee  
 Pat Cooper  
  
 Kevin & Vickie Drake  
 Carlos & Mary Pimentel  
 Your Family  
 D'Ette Christman  
 Barbara Beba Sheldon  
 Joyce D'Angelo  
 Margaret & Kevin Ng  
  
 Caren Tuers  
 Giuliacci Family  
 Her Family  
 Rhonda, Angela & Fiona Perez  
 Mardelle Harmuth

## Christmas Memorial Flowers

Honoring:

Thomas Allison  
 Dario Cunial  
 Margaret Mary Miller  
 Sarah Winstanley-Huth  
 Dan Lee  
 Willard & Dolores Condreva, John & Josephine Fuchs, Judy Gerri,  
 George Borden, Debra Fuess  
 Phyllis & Gino DiFazio, Rose & Edward Pasch  
 Tony Giannotti  
 Madeline & Oliver Tonda, Bernal & Joseph Helfrich  
 Peter, Nancy & Richard Meinken  
 Josephine Lucas & Una Palajac  
 Edward Perry  
 Deputy John Paul Monego, John Edward Monego,  
 James Peter Tucker  
 Rudy D'Ambra  
 Mary & Nicholas Panaro & Dana Bradley  
 Skip & Rose Gallagher, Frank & Adelia Viale, Jack Stear,  
 Charles & Carolyn Gallagher  
 John & Elizabeth Vohecowicz, Adrienne Wood  
 Norman Marciel  
 Jacob R. Balling Family  
 Cdr. Robert L. Saracco (USN ret.)  
 Mary Anne McFarlane  
 Montano Family  
 Martha Howard Atwood, William R. Howard, Sr., George Atwood  
 Eathel Smith Newman, Christopher Smith, Charley Newman,  
 William R. Howard, Jr., Hazel I. Howard, Monte W. Howard,  
 Edward L. Howard, Rudy Howard, Iris Hacker Mattingly, Jack Hacker,  
 Matt Mattingly, Billie Ruth Yates, Evangelina Bull, Phran Turner Niles,  
 Lee Niles, Delma Kline, James & Barbara Carothers  
 Hazel Quinlan & Greg Flores  
 Rose & Walter Partridge, Sr., Walter Partridge, Jr.,  
 Grace & Michael Seccareccia, Sr., Felix & Anna Mros, Daniel F. Mros,  
 Carol Rushing, Paula & Frank Corio, John Lenihan  
 Dieter Badendieck  
 Irvin Heald, Girolamo & Carolina Favero, Mary Chiodo  
 The Nevin, Rutherford, & Ruckman Families  
 Bill Peters & Lee Wujek  
 Tina & Bernie Ratto  
 Kay Nelson  
 Rose Fareas, Jeff Brandt, Gas Ronda  
 Clayton Clarke, Elizabeth & Stanley Ellis, Delphenio &  
 Luisa Ulibarri  
 Elizabeth & Eugene Johnson, Leon & Mary Carroll  
 Eugene & Eileen Bonas

Remembered by:

Allison Family  
 Mary Ann & Family  
 Sammy & Mary Poston/Brad Poston  
 Linda Lamoreaux  
 Leota Lee  
  
 The Condreva Family  
 Ron & Anita Pasch  
 Irma Giannotti & Family  
 Kathy & Joe Helfrich  
 Scott & Barbara Miller  
 Jim Lucas  
 Deanna Perry & Family  
  
 Monego Family  
 Lucy D'Ambra  
 Scott & Michelle Bradley  
  
 Julie, Bob & Amanda Gallagher Stear  
 Beatrice Wood  
 Lillian Marciel & Family  
 The William J. Lindke Family, Alexis Garcia  
 His Loving Family  
 Linda McFarlane  
 Rudy & Pauline Montano  
  
 Gordon & Bev Bull  
 Sue Flores  
  
 Ruth A. Mros  
 Anna, Graeme Newton & Marta Badendieck  
 Evelyn Heald  
 Bruce & Dolores Nevin  
 Kitty Peters  
 Doug & Susy Ratto  
 Mike, Nancy, Melissa, Meredith & Michelle  
 Gary & Anita Brandt  
  
 Larry & Gwen Ulibarri  
 Carol & Paul Carroll  
 Barbara Oswald

Senior Singles

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.



**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
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	<b>US Coast Guard</b> Abigail Dolan
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\*\* If you have someone in your family to add to this list, send



**Infant Pre-Baptism Class for Parents & Godparents**

The next Pre-Baptism Class for parents and godparents will be on **Sunday, January 27, 2019 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 January 23rd.**

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 Spring 2019.



**New Year's Eve  
Labyrinth Walk**

Monday, December 31, 2018  
7:30PM to 10:00PM

First Presbyterian Church, Livermore, CA  
Located at 4th & L Street

Dress warmly and join us in walking our Chartres-style, courtyard labyrinth.

Let go of the past year and begin the New Year with peace and intention.

Everyone is welcome!

**Bulletin Deadlines for 2018**

Bulletin Date / Deadline (all 4PM)  
December 30 was due December 13  
January 6 was due December 17  
January 13 is due December 27

