

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.”

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
JANUARY 6, 2019



*They opened their treasures
and offered him gifts of
gold, frankincense, and myrrh.*

Matthew 2:11

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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
Sacrament of Marriage: Discuss with Pastor six months prior.

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Hours & Information

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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:
January 6, 2019

First Reading:

Isaiah 60:1-6

Second Reading:

Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Gospel:

Matthew 2:1-12



**The Epiphany of the
Lord
January 6, 2019**

Next week's readings:
January 13, 2019

First Reading:

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11

Second Reading:

Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7

Gospel:

Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

A Note From Father Mark:

The Feast of Epiphany is the middle Sunday of our celebration of Christmas, and commemorates the Magi who followed a star to find the Christ-child. Today we remember that Christ is revealed as a light for all nations, the savior of all people. The Feast of Epiphany blessing asks that we, like the Magi, might find the Lord when our pilgrimage is ended. It also reminds us that we should be looking for God, and finding Him, all along the way. Catholics traditionally bless their homes on Epiphany night with holy water.

Today would be a good day to pray that all who enter your home in the coming year will be treated with dignity and love, and that those who come there might find, as did the Magi on their journey, the true and ever-living Christ.

Here are some Epiphany blessings and prayers that you might want to use as a family as we keep this Feast. You might pray these together before your evening meal, or at the end of the day. Happy Epiphany!

Lord God of heaven and earth,
you revealed your only begotten Son to every nation
by the guidance of a star.

Bless this home and all who inhabit it.

Fill us with the light of Christ

That our concern for others may reflect your love.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

May Christ Jesus dwell with us,
keep us from all harm,
and make us one in mind and heart, now and forever. **Amen.**

The Magi followed the star,
and found Christ who is light from light.

May you, too, find the Lord
when your pilgrimage is ended. **Amen.**

Sunday 01/06/19	The Epiphany of the Lord Children's Choir 8:45AM Children Liturgy of the Word 9:30/ 11:30AM Preschool/Tiny Treasures 9:30AM FIAT Workshop 9AM-11AM Catechist Thank You Dinner 5:30PM
Monday 01/07/19	Mass 9AM Meditation 5:30PM&7PM HSYM 7PM What Makes Us Catholic 7PM Men's Club 7:30PM
Tuesday 01/08/19	Mass 9AM Prayer Group 10AM LTAA 1PM Faith Formation/Beacon 3:45PM YM Team Mtg. 7PM Liturgy Mtg. 7PM Perpetual Help Devotion 7PM
Wednesday 01/09/19	Mass 9AM Faith Formation 3:30 & 7PM Choir Practice 7PM Christian Meditation F.F. Parents 7PM Beacon & Middle School YM 7PM RCIA 7PM
Thursday 01/10/19	Mass 9AM Wings 9:30AM
Friday 01/11/19	Communion Service 9AM
Saturday 01/12/19	First Reconciliation Retreat & Celebration 9:15AM-12:30PM Individual Confession 4-4:30PM Vigil Mass 5:00PM
Sunday 01/13/19	Baptism of the Lord YM Confirmation 9AM Children Liturgy of the Word 9:30/ 11:30AM Preschool/Tiny Treasures 9:30AM FF RCIC/T 10:45AM FF Family Program 1PM



- **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.
- Annual Contribution Statements for 2018 will be mailed out to you before the end of January.
- Donated your Christmas cards now for recycling into Giving Tree Gift tags!
Drop Off Locations: Parish Office (during Business Hours Mon-Thurs 9-5) and the Keeley Center lobby. Look for the decorated boxes– Phyllis Clearwater will turn them into the lovely tags! Questions? Call her at 925-337-4299.
- Church Humor: Stop, Thief!

A woman, returning home from church one Sunday, came face-to-face with a burglar in her house. "Acts 2:38!" she yelled. "Turn from your sin!"

The burglar froze, and the woman called the police, who came to the home immediately.

As the burglar was being handcuffed, the woman told the officer that she had stopped him by citing a Bible verse.

"A Bible verse!" protested the burglar. "Heck no! She told me she had an ax and two .38s!"



Rest In Peace

Bernadette Hebron
Mother of Ronald Hebron



We honor those who have Annual Requests first. If possible, we would appreciate all Annual Mass Requests be pre-paid in 2019. Thank you!

Sunday	01/06	Kusko Family	7:30AM
Sunday	01/06	St Charles Parish Members	9:30AM
Sunday	01/06	Frank & Dolores Risolia	11:30AM
Monday	01/07	Rodolfo Balvyut	9:00AM
Tuesday	01/08	Mamie DiMercurio	9:00AM
Wednesday	01/09	Daria Murphy	9:00AM
Thursday	01/10	Darlene Everett Wexner	9:00AM
Friday	01/11	Communion Service	9:00AM
Saturday	01/12	Dan Lee	5:00PM
Sunday	01/13	Carol, Victoria & Michelle Paoni	7:30AM
Sunday	01/13	Wyn Blanchard	11:30AM



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, Betty Levin, Sharon Stein



2018 Giving Tree

Thank you for your overwhelming generosity in support of the 2018 Giving Tree. St Charles brought Christmas joy to over 545 individuals.

Nothing can be done without the hearts and hands of many helpers. I am extremely grateful for the following people who helped make the Giving Tree run smoothly:

- Everyone who donated 2017 Christmas cards
- Phyllis Clearwater for artistically, carefully and lovingly making over 900 beautiful tags from the recycled Christmas cards. She could go into business selling these tags.
- Wes Arnold, Grand Knight, for creating the on-line form used this year to register for the Livermore Christmas Program; Eric Hom, St. Michael Business Mgr., for offering St Michael for the interviews of over 140 families who applied; and Jacqueline Garcia, St Michael parish secretary, for conducting and managing the interviews
- Martha Garcia for calling the 36 St. Charles Angel Network families to verify sizes, contact information and confirm delivery date and times
- Steve Clearwater and Michele and Dick Shimada for helping me set up the wooden tree
- Women from my Small Faith Group, Social Concerns and A & E for helping me put 845 tags on the tree
- Debra Johnson for making 16 quilts that were given to children, from a newborn to 3 yrs. old
- Kids Bike Lane and Dennis Elchesen for awarding us 4 new bicycles and helmets
- Steven Clearwater for helping me pick up the donated bicycles and deliver 200 gifts to Tri-Valley Haven's "Holiday Shopping" Program and over 120 gifts to Vineyard Healthcare Convalescent Home
- Several parishioners for donating extra gifts for Giving Tree recipients
- 4th to 6th grade Beacon Program led by Ed Quindipan for adopting a family of 10, providing gift cards, warm jackets and other winter clothes, toys, pillows and blankets
- WINGS for adopting a mother and her two toddler sons, providing clothes, toys and several needed household items
- 20 dedicated members of the Social Concerns Committee and other parishioners for the momentous job of moving, sorting, verifying and organizing gifts for all the families and the other recipient groups
- Debbie Carey, Clare Kalantar, Kristine Kansa and Sandy Sladek for helping me wrap and tag gifts that were not returned for 15 recipients
- Over 37 teams of parishioners with families and friends who delivered gifts to the Angel Network and Village High School families on December 16th
- Most especially, all the parishioners who took one or more of the 845 tags, shopped for gifts or gift cards and wrapped and delivered their gifts on time. Parishioners donated high quality gifts including 3 bicycles and helmets, 3 microwaves, a car seat, clothes, household goods, bedding, several scooters and helmets, toys, cash to pay for wrapping supplies and to shop for missing gifts and \$5,050 in gift cards. WOW! The Giving Tree wouldn't be possible without you.

The families who received the gifts were very grateful, with big smiles and some with tears. Martha and I have received phone calls from families thanking us for our generosity. One told me that words couldn't express her gratitude for "bringing joy to her children."

May God bless you abundantly for your concern for those less fortunate and for being the best, most generous, willing-to-help and participate parish for all our Social Concerns projects!

Gratefully,
Mary Fair, Giving Tree Coordinator and the Social Concerns Committee





"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.

January 7: Seven Spiritual works of Mercy– Share a time when someone was surprisingly kind to you.

January 14: 4 signs of an authentic Catholic (Kelley)- Who in your life, is someone whose faith inspires you? Why?

January 21: Martin Luther King– No Meeting



THIS WEEK WITH WINGS!

Thursday, January 10, 2019

9:30-11:30AM in Borromeo Hall

Theme: Reflecting the Light of Christ to the World

Meg Bowerman is our presenter this week. Since 2009, Meg has been the volunteer Coordinator of JustFaith Ministries for the Diocese of Oakland. Through extended programs, JustFaith offers individuals opportunities to study and be formed by the justice tradition articulated by the scriptures, theological inquiry and church social teaching. A Louisville Kentucky based ministry, JustFaith was founded in 1989 by Jack Zezreel, M div.

Meg received the diocesan lifetime achievement award in December 2016. Her own life of advocacy can be traced back to her family in Detroit where parents were members of Catholic Family Movement which was big in the "50s and "60s.

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



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.



January 12 & 13, 2019
Second Collection Info

Diocese of Oakland Seminary Collection

The Diocese of Oakland is blessed to have 19 seminarians preparing for priesthood.

The formation program for a seminarian can be up to nine years long, depending on the seminarian's prior education.

The cost to the diocese of educating our future priests is substantial and your generosity is needed. Please make a personal investment in your future priests by generously contributing to the Seminary Collection on January 12 & 13, 2019.

Approximate cost per seminarian per year: \$46,434

Aidan Cameron-Smith (our own St. Charles Parishioner) is attending Bishop White– Seminary, Spokane, WA.

Please give generously to the weekend collections on January 12/13 or through your white monthly tithing envelope all month for the Diocese of Oakland Seminary collection.



Additional Christmas Memorial Flowers:

Honoring:

Eugene & Eileen Bonas
Merrill Ito

Remembered by:

Barbara Oswald
Jay & Lynette Hines



Interfaith Interconnect
Invites you:

Monthly Religion Chat: Wednesday, January 9 at Lynnewood United Methodist Church, 4444 Black Ave. Pleasanton, 5:00-6:15PM. (Doors are open 4:30-6:30PM.) Topic: "What Is The Role of Women In Your Faith? Has It Evolved Over Time?" Speakers: Rev. Diane Bohn, Lynnewood UMC and a member from Muslim Community Center, Pleasanton. The program is free, all are welcome!

Interfaith Interconnect comprises twenty-one 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 or interfaith.interconnect@gmail.com or 925-321-0730.

A JOYFUL STRETCH

Mondays at 9:45AM
Beginning January 28, 2019



Come join us Monday mornings in the Pope Room to practice stretching, breathing, balancing, and opening our bodies and hearts to God. This gentle one hour class is led by certified yoga teacher, Linda Bugbee, and is suitable for beginners and adults of all ages. Suggested donation \$5/class, **payable to St. Charles**. Bring your own mat and a firm blanket or towel. For more info, contact Linda at linda@lindabugbee.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
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
Erik Axt

Air National Guard:

Michael Stiehr

US Coast Guard

Abigail Dolan

** 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.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH!

Donate to the 4th Annual Bus Ticket Drive



Bus Tickets are made available to local social services groups who then issue them to those who need them the most. The tickets often provide the only way people can get to Livermore Homeless Refuge for a warm/dry place to sleep, Open Heart Kitchen for a hot meal, Ashbury Church for a shower and laundry, a medical appointment, or even a job interview. Your generous donation goes 100% to these tickets. There are absolutely no overhead costs!

Livermore resident Jacky Poulsen is responsible for the original idea and for organizing the drive each year. She works in collaboration with Asbury United Methodist Church Livermore, which processes and accounts for all donations, and issues the check directly to Livermore Amador Valley Transit Authority (WHEELS). LAVTA is also matching the first \$1500 of donation, which results in 937 FREE tickets from LAVTA!

Two ways to participate:

1. Send a check payable to Asbury United Methodist Church at 4743 East Ave, Livermore CA 94550. Write **BUS TICKETS** on the memo line so they know where to direct the funds. Also include your email address so your donation can be knowledge and a tax donation receipt sent to you. —OR—
2. Go to <http://bit.ly/2018bustickets> to make an online donation. (There is a small processing fee for this online payment service.)

Questions? Contact Marcia Elchesen at 925-321-0730

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, January 12, 2019 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.

Bulletin Deadlines for 2018

- Bulletin Date / Deadline (all 4PM)
January 6 was due December 17
January 13 was due December 27
January 20 is due January 7

