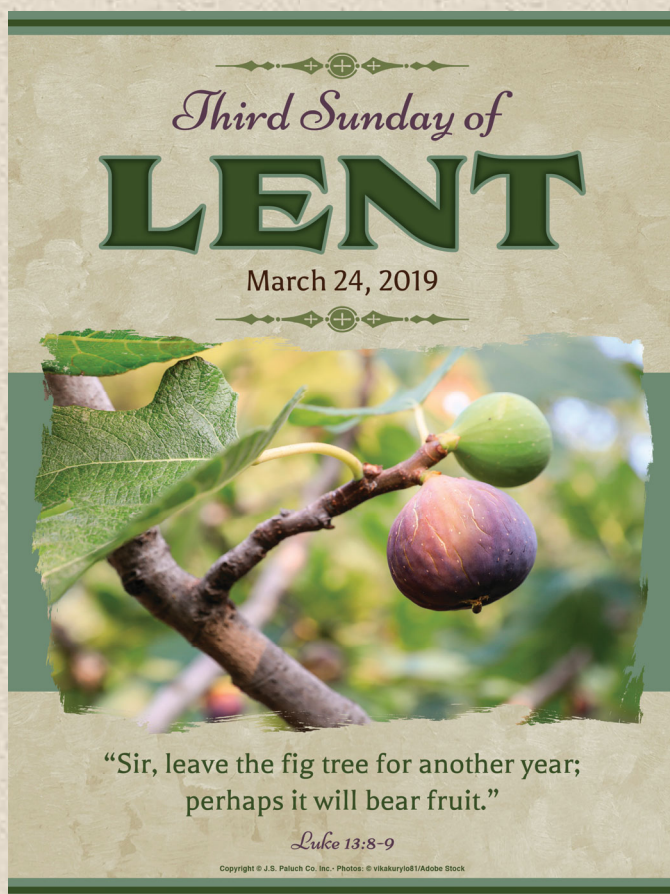


# St. Charles Borromeo

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

### Pastor

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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 in spring 2019. Date still not determined.**

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

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

Today's readings:  
March 24, 2019

**First Reading:**

Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15

**Second Reading:**

1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12

**Gospel:**

Luke 13:1-9



**Third Sunday  
of Lent**

**March 24, 2019**

Next week's readings:  
March 31, 2019

**First Reading:**

Joshua 5:9a, 10-12

**Second Reading:**

2 Corinthians 5:17-21

**Gospel:**

Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

A Note from Fr. Mark:

Bishop Barber has chosen the phrase "Rebuild My Church" as the theme for this year's Bishop's Appeal. If you are unfamiliar with this phrase, allow me to share the historical story which is the basis for the theme. The following passage is from *The Life of Francis*, written by St. Bonaventure:

*"One day when Francis went out to meditate in the fields he was passing by the church of San Damiano which was threatening to collapse because of extreme age. Inspired by the Spirit, he went inside to pray.*

*Kneeling before an image of the Crucified, he was filled with great fervor and consolation as he prayed. While his tear-filled eyes were gazing at the Lord's cross, he heard with his bodily ears a voice coming from the cross, telling him three times: "Francis, go and repair my house which, as you see, is falling into ruin."*

*Trembling with fear, Francis was amazed at the sound of this astonishing voice, since he was alone in the church; and as he received in his heart the power of the divine words, he fell into a state of ecstasy. Returning finally to his senses, he prepared to put his whole heart into obeying the command he had received. He began zealously to repair the church materially, although the principle intention of the words referred to that Church which Christ purchased with his own blood, as the Holy Spirit afterward made him realize..."*

Regarding this theme for the Bishop's Appeal, our Bishop has shared the following:

**"Rebuild My Church"** was the message Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ once spoke to St. Francis. At first, Francis took the assignment literally, physically restoring the abandoned chapel at San Damiano. Later, he came to understand his mission in a more spiritual sense: to return the church to the radical simplicity of the gospel, the spirit of poverty, and the image of Christ in the poor. Before long, other people joined him in his life of poverty, dedicating their lives to the teachings of Christ and by doing so, **"Rebuilding Christ's Church"**

*As your shepherd for almost six years, it has been my mission to build up Christ's Church in the Diocese of Oakland. Most recently, I have spoken to you regarding my three pillars: the Sunday Mass experience; practicing spiritual and corporal works of mercy; and forming ourselves into missionary disciples. I call on you today to assist me in strengthening these pillars as we work together to Rebuild Christ's Church! +*

In the coming weeks, additional materials will be made available to you and there will be the opportunity to make a pledge in support of the ministries the Bishop's office provides to "Rebuild My Church."

Sunday 03/24/19	<b>Third Sunday of Lent</b> Small Groups Week #3 RCIA Scrutiny's 11:30AM Children Liturgy of the Word 9:30/ 11:30AM Preschool & Little Lambs 9:30AM
Monday 03/25/19	Lent Communion Service 6:30AM Mass 9AM <b>Parish Lenten Mission 9:45AM &amp; 7PM</b> Joyful Stretch Yoga 9:45AM High School Youth Ministry 7PM
Tuesday 03/26/19	Lent Communion Service 6:30AM Mass 9AM <b>Parish Lenten Mission 9:45AM &amp; 7PM</b> Prayer Group 10AM Kindred Care Mass 11AM Faith Formation/ Beacon 3:45PM
Wednesday 03/27/19	Lent Communion Service 6:30AM Mass 9AM <b>Parish Lenten Mission 9:45AM &amp; 7PM</b> Faith Formation/Beacon 3:30PM/7PM Children's Choir 5PM Junior High Youth Ministry 7PM
Thursday 03/28/19	Lent Communion Service 6:30AM Mass 9AM Wings 9:30AM <b>Lent Communal Reconciliation Service 7PM</b>
Friday 03/29/19	<b>Day of Abstinence from Meat</b> Lent Communion Service 6:30AM Communion Service 9AM Faith Formation Stations of the Cross 6:45PM
Saturday 03/30/19	Funeral Service for Thomas Dyer 11AM <b>Individual Confession 4-4:30PM</b> <b>Vigil Mass 5:00PM</b>
Sunday 03/31/19	<b>Fourth Sunday of Lent</b> RCIA Scrutiny's 11:30AM Children Liturgy of the Word 9:30/ 11:30AM Preschool & Little Lambs 9:30AM FIAT Workshop 9AM

**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.
- **Notice!** There is currently an ongoing email/text scam targeting many priests in the Oakland Diocese and nation wide, including Fr. Mark. The email or text purports to be from a person the target knows, such as one's pastor, staff member, etc., with a request for some sort of monetary assistance, often for gift cards or iTunes cards. If you should receive one of these false requests, please **DO NOT** respond to them!!! The FBI website address to file online Internet crime complaint is <https://www.ic3.gov>.
- Church Humor: Spring Break Travel Stories...

~~Harry arrived at the beach, but hesitated at the shore. "Lifeguard," he called, "There aren't sharks in the water, are there?" "No sharks," the lifeguard called back. "They don't get along with the alligators."

~~Joe and his wife had booked a cabin for the week. When they arrived at the main office, Joe went inside to get the keys. "It's just a stone's throw from the lake," the proprietor told him. "How will I recognize it?" Joe asked. "Simple. It's the one with all the broken windows."

~~The hiker had a pretty close call. She went to investigate some tracks in the woods, and that's when the train almost hit her.

~~A Washington D.C. tour guide showed his group the place where George Washington is said to have thrown a dollar across the Potomac River. "That's impossible!" came a voice from the back of the group. "You have to remember," the guide replied, "that a dollar went a lot further in those days!"

**MASS INTENTIONS**  
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	03/24	Lillian Settrini	7:30AM
Sunday	03/24	St. Charles Parish Members	9:30AM
Sunday	03/24	Patrick Forde	11:30AM
Monday	03/25	Gene Eason	9:00AM
Tuesday	03/26	Cara Kelly	9:00AM
Wednesday	03/27	Dan Sheldon	9:00AM
Thursday	03/28	C. Bell Probert	9:00AM
Friday	03/29	Communion Service	9:00AM
Saturday	03/30	Bernadette Rita Hebron	5:00PM
Sunday	03/31	Mary Sue Marks	7:30AM
Sunday	03/31	Brian Austria	11:30AM



**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, Betty Levin, Sharon Stein, Michele Damodaran, Beverly Bull, Suzanne Olson, Raylyn Prahser, Tim Thien, Rebecca Templin





**“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.

**March 25: No Meeting– Parish Lenten Mission**

**April 1: Introduction to Sacraments**

**April 8: Sacraments of Healing; Reconciliation and Anointing**



**6:30AM Weekday Communion Service**

Here is an excellent way of getting your 10 minutes of prayer in for the day while building a stronger relationship with your GOD!!!

Start each weekday with the 6:30AM Communion Service!!

**This service is held in the Chapel, with scripture, a short reflection and Eucharist. Lasts about 30 minutes.**

**This week’s presenters are Dave Hipple, Eileen Plantenga, Bev & Mel Nelson, Deacon Dave and Margaret Riley.**

If you have never been to a Lenten Communion Service before, we encourage you to try it once— you will find it quite spiritually rewarding! They will run Monday—Fridays from March 6th to April 17th.

Questions? Contact Julie Gallagher at [upcatholic@aol.com](mailto:upcatholic@aol.com)



**March Second Collection**

**March 30/31**

The Diocese asks us to support the Catholic Relief Services (CRS) with a second collection at all of the Masses on March 30/31. Funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and Christ’s love and respect to all people here at home and abroad.

You may also contribute all month through your white tithing envelope, marking it on the 2nd Collection line.



**St. Charles Lenten Mission 2019**

March 25-26-27 9:45AM or 7:00PM

Presented by our pastor, Fr. Mark Wiesner

Monday: Praying Our Way to Mercy & Forgiveness

Tuesday: Do We Need to Forgive God?

Wednesday: The Sacraments As Moments of Mercy & Forgiveness

(Evening Sessions will be Live-Streamed on our website [www.stcharleslivermore.org](http://www.stcharleslivermore.org))

Thursday, March 28 at 7:00PM

Parish Lent Reconciliation Service

Experiencing Mercy & Forgiveness

(10 Priests have said they would be here)



**Easter Children’s Choir**

Rehearsals for the Easter Youth Choir

begin **Wednesday, March 27, 2019**

Singers and instrumentalists, grades K-12, are invited to join in leading our music at the **9:30 AM Easter Sunday Mass.**

Rehearsals will be held, in the church, on:

**Wednesday, March 27th, April 10th & April 17. from 5:00-6:15PM**

All of our young musicians must attend at least two out of three rehearsals in order to participate.

If you have any questions, please contact Hannah Newell at [Hannah@stcharlesborromeo.org](mailto:Hannah@stcharlesborromeo.org)

**Lenten Fast and Abstinence— The Church teaches that Catholics in good health are to observe the following practices during Lent unless for some serious reason they are unable to do so.**

**~Fast—Catholics from age 18-59 are to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.**

*On a fast day, one limits oneself to one full meal and two smaller meals, with no snacking between meals.*

**~Abstinence—Catholics of age 14 and older abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent.**



*Please note that if you are not within the above age ranges, you are not required to follow the guidelines for fast and abstinence. If you are pregnant, diabetic, or have other dietary restrictions, you should follow your health professional’s guidelines.*

**St. Charles Social Concerns Committee Lenten Collections March 6 through April 18, 2019**

One of the many important activities of the St. Charles Social Concerns Committee (SCC) is to sponsor the Lenten Collections. At each of the weekend Masses during the six weekends of Lent, and on Holy Thursday, parishioners can donate much-needed goods or money to charities supported by the SCC. A list of needs for the sponsored charities will be listed in the bulletin the week prior to the collection for that agency. A flyer identifying the needs for each agency will be inserted in the bulletin the weekend before Lent and also located at the SCC collection table. This is your opportunity to directly help those most in need. 100% of your donation will support these agencies.

The list of charities for the remaining 2019 SCC collections are:

- Open Heart Kitchen** (April 6-7)
- Elizabeth House** (April 13-14 – Palm Sunday)
- Roadrunner Project** (April 18 – Holy Thursday)



**March 30-31, Fourth Sunday of Lent Collections– Tri-Valley Haven Food Pantry, Livermore**

**Needs List:** .CASH, Gift Cards (food stores/Target/Walmart/Ross); BART tickets (can use your old unused small value cards and consolidate), Personal Hygiene Products (shampoo, conditioner, razors, shaving cream, hair brushes, toothpaste, toothbrushes, floss, deodorant, soap, women’s feminine products); Cleaning Products– dishwasher & laundry detergent, glass cleaner, general cleaners i.e., 409, paper towels, toilet paper.

Tri-Valley Haven Livermore offers a variety of services for adults and children who have experienced domestic violence, sexual assault, or homelessness. One service is the Haven Food Pantry, which distributes free groceries each month to about 4,000 low-income Tri-Valley residents. These individuals represent over 500 families who are experiencing hunger. Besides the main distribution site, the Pantry also provides mobile service to senior residential facilities in Livermore and Pleasanton. The Haven’s permanent Food Pantry is located at the Mar Thoma Church, at 418 Junction Avenue in Livermore. It serves as a gateway to our suite of homeless services. Food Pantry hours are Monday-Wednesday 1PM-5PM, Thursday from 1PM-7PM, and Fridays from 12PM – 4PM. Call the Haven’s Food Pantry for more information at 925-449-1664.

Monetary donations are also greatly appreciated by each of our Lenten Collection recipient groups. Please **make checks payable to St. Charles and memo Lenten Collections or group name.** (If no group is specified, cash and checks designated for “Lenten Collections” will be divided equally among the eight groups.)

**Thank you for your generous support!** If you have questions, please call Linda Nidever-Galles at 925-443-4943.

**Easter Memorial Flowers**

**A Beautiful St. Charles Tradition...**

Once again, the beautiful cut flowers, plants and shrubs that will decorate the church for the Easter season can be memorial gifts provided by parishioners who wish to remember a special loved one. Please complete the form below and place it with your donation in the collection basket, or send/bring it to the rectory office. (Mailing address 1315 Lomitas Ave. 94550) Memorials will be acknowledged in the Easter bulletin if **received by 10AM on April 4th. (We have a very early print deadline.)**

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_ (print clearly)

From: \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime or Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Offering: \$10 \_\_\_\_\_ \$20 \_\_\_\_\_ \$25 \_\_\_\_\_ \$50 \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_



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Names are published, but never the amount of the offering. Make checks payable to St. Charles Church. Questions: please call Janie (ext. 101) at the rectory office 447-4549.

**LifeShift Retreat on Work and the Christian Journey.** An opportunity to reflect on life and faith while considering new career, work and/or retirement possibilities. Participants will clarify life/work goals and address the fears of transition. Ignatian ideas on discernment and spirituality are integrated throughout the weekend. San Damiano Retreat from April 5-7, 2019.

For information go to [www.sandamiano.org](http://www.sandamiano.org) (click on retreats calendar) or phone 925-837-9141.

Presenters: Jim Briggs and Tom Bachhuber.



Joyful Stretch Mondays at 9:45AM

Come join us on 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.

Bring your own mat and any yoga props you have (blocks, straps, bolsters). For more information, visit/email [www.JoyfulStretch.com](http://www.JoyfulStretch.com) or Linda at [linda@lindabugbee.com](mailto: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

Edward Ustaris

Sean Carano

Kyle Suggs

Cameron Kellogg

Philip Tadana



**US Army:**

William Bliss

Lisa Northway

Greg Felver

Paul Stiehr

Jarrold 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

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

Trevor Fishburn-Page

Chris Woofter

Michael D. Smith

Adam P. Liby II

Manuel Smith

Erik Axt

Emily Avalos

**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](mailto:Janie@stcharlesborromeo.org).



THIS WEEK WITH WINGS!

Thursday, March 28, 2019

9:45AM-11:00AM

Our presenter, Pastor John Bost of Livermore's Holy Cross Lutheran Church will speak on how to "Let Your Life Speak, Even When You Don't Know How".

Pastor Bost is entering his 13<sup>th</sup> year as Lead Pastor and Head of Staff at Holy Cross. Under his leadership, Holy Cross has become a top 100 congregation in giving to the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America's World Hunger program, and is in the top 10% of ELCA congregations in the country in giving beyond its four walls. Pastor Bost is active in the Community. He serves as President of the Advisory Council of the Livermore Homeless Refuge, and is a member of the City of Livermore's planning team to develop the new permanent-supportive housing facility on North Livermore Avenue. He is Executive Volunteer with Defy Ventures (prison ministry) and a volunteer with Open Heart Kitchen where his wife, Shawnda Bost is Volunteer Coordinator. He and his wife Shawnda have 3 Kids, two dogs and two cats.

Questions: Phyllis Clearwater 925-337-4299 or Janet Schott 925-373-9346 [www.stcharleslivermore.org/WINGS.asp](http://www.stcharleslivermore.org/WINGS.asp)



**Fish Taco Fridays Change Location**

~3/29 at St. Michael

~4/5 back here at St. Charles

~ 4/12 back to St. Michael

Enjoy awesome Fish Tacos along w/ rice, beans, slaw, grilled sandwiches. Individuals eat for \$8; Families of 4 or more eat for \$28.

Beverages are available for purchase; Desserts for sale as well by Catholic Daughters.

Event put on by Livermore Knights Council #4588



**Bulletin Deadlines for 2018**

Bulletin Date / Deadline (all 4PM)

March 31 was due March 18

April 7 was due March 21

April 14 is due March 25

