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Please leave a clear message and phone number to call back.

Weekend Mass Times:

Saturday Vigil

5:00 p.m.

Sunday

7:30 a.m. | 9:30 a.m. (Livestream) | 11:30 a.m.

Weekday Masses:

Monday-Friday

8:30 a.m. in the Chapel and Livestream

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Saturdays)

4:00-4:30 p.m.

Anointing of the Sick

For individual (non-emergency) anointing, call the Rectory (925) 447-4549 x101 for an appointment.

Sacrament of Marriage

Discuss with pastor six months before planned date.

Infant Baptism

Contact Shannon Zelinka for more information x102.

Text 988 for mental health emergencies.

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“Kyrie Eleison”

by: Father Augustine Joseph

“Go and learn what this means, ‘I desire mercy, not sacrifice.’ For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners.” Matthew 9:13

Mercy Sunday, also known as **Divine Mercy Sunday**, is an important feast in our Catholic Church, celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. It was officially established by Pope John Paul II in the year 2000, coinciding with the canonization of Saint Faustina Kowalska, a Polish nun, who received visions and messages from Jesus Christ about His divine mercy.

The origins of Divine Mercy Sunday stem from Saint Faustina’s diary, **Divine Mercy in My Soul**, where she recorded her mystical encounters with Christ. According to her writings, Jesus emphasized His boundless mercy for sinners and requested that a feast be established to encourage devotion to His divine mercy. He specifically asked that this feast be observed on the Sunday after Easter and promised great graces to those who sincerely seek His mercy.

One of the central aspects of Divine Mercy Sunday is the Divine Mercy image, which depicts Jesus with two rays emanating from His heart—one red (symbolizing His blood) and one pale (representing water, baptism, and the Holy Spirit). The image bears the inscription “Jesus, I trust in You”, highlighting the core message of the devotion: complete trust in God’s mercy.

The Church grants a plenary indulgence to those who, on Divine Mercy Sunday, partake in the Sacrament of Confession (before or on the day), receive the Eucharist, and pray for the intentions of the Pope. Additionally, Catholics are encouraged to practice acts of mercy through deeds, words, or prayers, reflecting Christ’s love and compassion.

Divine Mercy Sunday also promotes the recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet, a prayer revealed to Saint Faustina that invokes God’s mercy on the world. Many parishes hold special Divine Mercy services, including the Chaplet, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, and reflections on God’s mercy.

Overall, Divine Mercy Sunday is a celebration of God’s infinite love and forgiveness, inviting all people to trust in His mercy and extend it to others. It serves as a reminder that no sin is too great for God’s forgiveness, encouraging a renewal of faith and devotion in the Risen Christ.

At Saint Charles, The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed after the 11:30 AM Holy Mass. All are invited to participate in this great devotion.

Father Augustine Joseph

Sunday 04/27/25	Divine Mercy Sunday - Mass 7:30 a.m. (Church) - Mass with CLW 9:30 a.m. (Church/Livestream) - Youth Confirmation Year 1 Class 9:30 a.m. (Pope) - Mass 11:30 a.m. (Church) - Divine Mercy Sunday Prayer Gathering 12:45 p.m. (Chapel) - Imago Dei 1:00 p.m. (Hall) - Pilgrimage Sign-ups after all Masses	Sunday 05/04/25	Third Sunday in Easter Name Tag Weekend At All Masses - Mass 7:30 a.m. (Church) - Pancake Breakfast/2nd Communion 8:30 a.m. - Mass with Children’s Choir 9:30 a.m. (Church/ Livestream) - Tiny Treasures 9:30 a.m. (Dominic) - Youth Confirmation Year 2 Class 9:30 a.m. (Pope) - RCIC/T (First Eucharist) Rehearsal 11:00 a.m. - Mass 11:30 a.m. (Church) - Mass & RCIC/T Celebration 11:30 a.m. (Church) - Pilgrimage Sign-ups after all Masses
Monday 04/28/25	- Mass 8:30 a.m. (Chapel/Livestream) - Deanery Meeting—Youth Ministers 10:00 a.m. (Pope) - Christian Meditation 5:30 p.m. (Ignatius) - HSYM 7:00 p.m. (Pope)	Say a Prayer for ... Dino & Barbara Ciarlo, Bob Lyons, Matt Di Mercurio, Barbara Barton, Dean, Lynn, Jim, and Pete Vernazzi, Lisa McNaney, Wes Perry, Anne Les, Debra Cloyne, Connor Jack Martin, Ross Vallerger, Andrea Vallerger, Dennis Murphy, Beverly Bull, Mardelle Harmuth, Mary Lefebvre, Pat Goard, Judy Bates, Dorothy Holley, Bob & Diane Everett, Flo Garza, Terri Mendoza, Jackie Howard, Bill Dennis, Mary Gulliacci, Frank Ramos, Mike Riedy, Bea Wood	
Tuesday 04/29/25	- Mass 8:30 a.m. (Chapel/Livestream) - Faith Formation (1st-5th Grade) 6:15 p.m. (All Rooms)		
Wednesday 04/30/25	- Mass 8:30 a.m. (Church/Livestream) - Faith Formation (Kindergarten –5th Grade) 4:00 p.m. (All Rooms) - Adult Choir Rehearsal 6:30 p.m. (Church) - Middle School Youth Ministry 7:00 p.m. (Hall) - OCIA 7:00 p.m. (Pope)		
Thursday 05/01/25	- Mass 8:30 a.m. (Chapel) - WINGS 9:30 a.m. ZOOM Presentation (Hall) - Faith Formation (Kindergarten-5th Grade) 3:30 p.m. (All Rooms) - Children’s First Eucharist Rehearsal 5:30 p.m. (Church) - A Family Rosary 7:00 p.m. (Chapel) - Scout Troop Meeting 7:00 p.m. (Hall)	Weekly Readings... Sunday, April 27: First Reading: Acts 5:12-16 Second Reading: Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19 Gospel: John 20:19-31 Sunday, May 04: First Reading: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41 Second Reading: Revelation 5:11-14 Gospel: John 21:1-19	
Friday 05/02/25	- Mass 8:30 a.m. (Chapel) - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 5:00 p.m. (Chapel)		
Saturday 05/03/25	Name Tag Weekend At All Masses - Children’s First Eucharist Mass and Celebration 10:00 a.m. (Church) - Grief Support 10:00 a.m. (Ignatius) - Baptism 1:00 p.m. (Church) - Reconciliation 4:00-4:30 p.m. (Church) - Vigil Mass 5:00 p.m. (Church)	Rest in Peace Mary Giuliacci Longtime Parishioner Beloved Wife, Mother, and friend Michael Lewis Beloved Son of John and Mary Lou Lewis	

Mass Intentions

Sat. 04/26 Karen Shannon	5:00 p.m.	Thurs. 05/01 Exequiel Elarmo	8:30 a.m.
Sun. 04/27 Lee Pittenger	7:30 a.m.	Fri. 05/02 Ana Go Ong	8:30 a.m.
Sun. 04/27 St. Charles Parishioners	9:30 a.m.	Sat. 05/03 Luz Lara	5:00 p.m.
Sun. 04/27 John Vohecowicz	11:30 a.m.	Sun. 05/04 Laura Gaone	7:30 a.m.
Mon. 04/28 All Souls in Purgatory	8:30 a.m.	Sun. 05/04 St. Charles Borromeo	9:30 a.m.
Tues. 04/29 Pat McDonald	8:30 a.m.	Sun. 05/04 Rosanna Stivers Poco	11:30 a.m.
Wed. 04/30 Leo Giuliacci	8:30 a.m.	Questions? Contact Holly at holly@stcharlesborromeo.org	

JOIN US FOR THE THURSDAY FAMILY ROSARY!

7:00 - 7:30 P.M. IN THE CHAPEL

"STRENGTH IN PRAYER"



Bishop's Ministries Appeal 2025

The Bishop's Ministries Appeal supports the Oakland Diocese ministries, such as: faith formation, evangelization, CYO sports, formation of priests to serve parishioners, care of the retired priests, and meeting the unexpected needs of schools and parishes.

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PILGRIMAGE TO MISSION SAN JOSE

Join Fr. Augustine and other St. Charles parishioners as we journey to Mission San Jose!

Saturday, May 10

10:00 a.m.

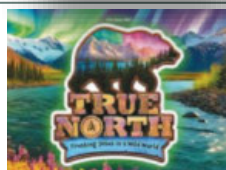
Sign up after all Masses

Sunday, April 27, Saturday, May 5

& Sunday, May 6

Register for a Tour of Mission San Jose by visiting:

<https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/mission-public-tours/>



VBS 2025

Registration Open To All

www.stcharleslivermore.org

Summer is right around the corner...

Join us at VBS

Monday, June 2 to Friday, June 6

Contact Debi Rose at debi@stcharlesborromeo.org

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY— THIS SUNDAY, APRIL 27!

Jesus asked St. Faustina to "make known to souls the great mercy that I have for them, and to exhort them to trust in the bottomless depth of My mercy."

To celebrate and contemplate Jesus' Divine Mercy, please join us for a time of prayer in the chapel following

11:30 AM Mass.

Questions? Contact Shannon at:

shannon@stcharlesborromeo.org



Faith Formation Wishlist

To help support families and young children, St. Charles will have faith-based books and quiet toys available during Mass.

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ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A QUIET PLACE TO PRAY?

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Questions?

Contact Shannon Zelinka

Shannon@stcharlesborromeo.org



Men of Faith

"ALL Men are invited"

Join Us!

Monday, May 12

6:00 p.m.

Borrromeo Hall

Presenter: Fr. Giles, Franciscan Friar

Faith Sharing by: Mike Taranowski



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WINGS "Women in God's Spirit"

Celebrating 20 Years

"A Sense of Purpose ..."



JOIN US

Thursday, May 01

9:30 a.m.

Borromeo Hall

ZOOM Presentation by:
Fr. Thomas Bonacci

Fr. Tom offers friendly and hospitable programs to help participants cope with inherited stereotypes, innocent misunderstandings, embarrassing questions or general knowledge of the many faith traditions of humankind.

Questions? Contact:

Janet Schott 925-373-9346 or Cindy Kline 925-724-7636

2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER



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- **PRINTED DIRECTORIES** are now available to all participants who elect to pay a \$10.00 fee.

Contact Holly and order your directory today!

Questions? Email Holly at
holly@stcharlesborromeo.org



We are looking for upbeat, positive, enthusiastic people who would like to have a great time helping spread the word and love of God to the children in our community.

If you are interested in lending a helping hand, contact Debi Rose at debi@stcharlesborromeo.org

Grief Workshop

The death of a loved one is unlike any other loss. Although there is not a right or wrong path, there are stepping stones that are part of each grief journey. We will explore them in our workshop. Join us at **St. Elizabeth Seton Church, Pleasanton**

May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

7:00 p.m.

Goodwill offering of \$20 is appreciated!
Questions? Contact Catherine 925-846-8385

**Easter Memorial Flowers:
A Beautiful Way to Remember Loved Ones!**

In Loving Memory of:

Bob Herrick, Samuel and Lillian Thompson

Vanessa Noel Hunt Liby, Pedro and Maria Totaan,
Alejandro & Juana Reyes, Prudencio Aguas Jr.,
William & Alice Hunt, Rich Fisher, and for all
my cherished loved ones in heaven.

Martha and George Atwood, Charley and Ethel Smith Newman,
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Celia Valdespino Eathel & Christopher Smith,
Charley Newman, Edward L. & Ruby Howard, Jim Ambler,
Iris & Jack Hacker, Matt Mattingly, Billie Yates, Yvonne Bull,
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Norman Orient and Chuck Orient

Kay Nelson

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Wink Watson

Willard and Dolores Condreva, John and Josephine Fuchs,
Judy Gerrie, George Borden, Debra Fuess, and Brian Buckley

Larain, Lisa, Mamie, Tonno Di Mercurio

Kevin, Thelma, Justo, Eleanor, and Karen

Dan Sheldon

Remembered by:

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King and Tessie Hunt and Family

Gordon and Beverly Bull

Jackie Orient

Nancy, Mike, Melissa, Meredith and
Michelle

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The Condreva Family

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Vickie, Kristen, Brian Drake

Barbara Sheldon

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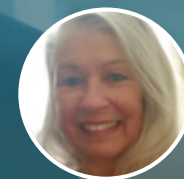
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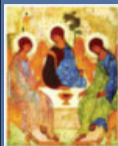
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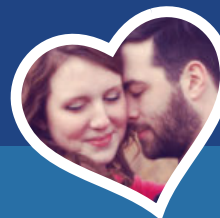
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