

# Saint Charles Parish

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## PARISH RELATED GROUPS & MINISTRIES

### St. Charles Nutrition Center 423-2877

Adult Faith Formation	Dn. Sam Martinez	429-3580
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Bible Study	Dn. Ken Montoya	575-1914
Choir	Tino Idosor	203-7500
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Daughters of Mary Immaculate	Josie Francisco	690-2558
Eucharistic Ministers	Eng. Dn. Mick Dennison	429-0716
	Spa. Fernando & Patricia Briseño	424-7604
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Grupo de Oración	Raúl & Yolanda Sosa	575-0982
Guadalupanas	Teresa Irish	423-5730
Heart of the Family	Veronica Kuehn	423-0242
Holy Name Society	Denise Brown	733-6427
Hospitality	Eng. Elaine Stoke	575-9500
	Spa. Carmen Cruz	946-4034
Knights of Columbus	Doug Olson	662-9049
Lectors	Eng. Louise Proctor	421-5905
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Legion of Mary	Lydia Perez	690-3413
St. Charles Rosary Makers	Christine Phillips	424-9226
	Josie Banayat	429-0126
Santo Niño	Carina Esguerra	917-5473
Share Program	Milo Mayor	575-0268
St. Charles Caritas	Merlyn Baker	428-0199
Ushers (KoC)	Hermie Francisco	690-2558
Visitadores por Cristo	Margarita Lopez	424-5874



March 14, 2010

*Fourth Sunday of Lent (C)*

**Communion Service** Wednesday and Friday 5:30PM  
Saturday 8:00AM

**Weekday Mass** Monday through Friday 7:30AM  
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday  
5:30PM

**Sunday Mass** Saturday 5:00PM  
Sunday

**AM:** 7:00, 8:30, 10:00 am,  
11:30 (español)

**PM:** 1:00 & 5:00

**Holy Days:** Vigil of a Holy Day Mass 5:30PM  
Holy Day Mass 7:30AM, 6:00PM

## DEVOTIONS

**Tuesday:** To the Blessed Mother after 7:30 am Mass.

**First Friday:** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after  
7:30 am Mass until 5:00 pm Benediction.  
Grupo de Oración at 7:00 pm.

## RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS)

Saturday: 3:30 - 4:30 pm & by appointment

## BAPTISM

Contact the Parish Office. Pre-baptismal classes are  
required for parents and godparents.

## MARRIAGE

Contact the Parish office. Please give nine months notice.

**THE HEART OF CONVERSION**

Today's scriptures bring us to the heart of the meaning of the Christian journey of conversion. Saint Paul sums it up beautifully: "Whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away" (2 Corinthians 5:17). The Gospel passage, the parable of the prodigal son, shows us just what this new creation is like. It is all about reconciliation. Just as God removes the yoke of slavery from the shoulders of the Israelites—see today's first reading—so, too, does the father in the Gospel remove the yoke of guilt and shame from the shoulders of his wayward son. That son first needed to turn away from his sin and seek out and ask forgiveness of his father. That is precisely what we have been doing during this season of repentance. We can only begin to imagine the kind of reconciliation feast that awaits us when we are embraced by our forgiving God.

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — God's people enter the promised land, observe the Passover, and eat of the produce of the land (Joshua 5:9a, 10-12) or 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a.

**Psalm** — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34) or Psalm 23.

**Second Reading** — We are now ambassadors for Christ (2 Corinthians 5:17-21) or Ephesians 5:8-14.

**Gospel** — We must rejoice when our brother who was dead in sin repents and comes back to life (Luke 15:1-3, 11-32) or John 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38].



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54
- Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16
- Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30
- Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47
- Friday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
- Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53
- Sunday: Is 43:16-21; Ps 126; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11  
Alternate readings (Year A):  
Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130; Rom 8:8-11;  
Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

**Pray Daily for the Priests in San Diego**

Jesus, Lord of the harvest,  
Look with love on this portion of your vineyard.  
Bless the Diocese of San Diego  
With more priests to shepherd your people,  
Priests with hearts like your own.  
Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us.

- March 14 Rev. Walter Miller SVD
- March 15 Rev. Joseph Miller SVD
- March 16 Rev. Msgr. Alphonsus Moloney
- March 17 Rev. Duncan Monohan
- March 18 Rev. Melchisedech Monreal
- March 19 Rev. William Mooney
- March 20 Rev. Cecilio Moraga



**MARCH 14-20**

SUN 14	7:00AM	For the members of the Holy Name Society
	7:00AM	For the deceased members of the Holy Name Society
	8:30AM	Thanksgiving Intentions of Virgilio & Marina Bautista
	8:30AM	+Meriam Bolante
	10:00AM	+Asuncion Laxina
	10:00AM	+Francisca Mogote
	11:30AM	Asociacion de Guadalupanas
	11:30AM	+Refugio Soltero Sevilla
	1:00PM	For the Intentions of Our Parishioners
	1:00PM	+David E. Metzger
5:00PM	+Erlinda Otten	
5:00PM	For the Health of Cecilio Reyes	
MON 15	7:30AM	+Luis Tuner Sr.
	7:30AM	+Luis Tuner Jr.
	5:30PM	+Helen Lucania
TUE 16	5:30PM	+John Dullea
	7:30AM	Happy Birthday Joe Sanchez
WED 17	7:30AM	Thanksgiving Intentions of Rito & Yolanda Chavez
	5:30PM	+Clotilda Aruta
	5:30PM	+Flora Alvaro Odvina
	7:30AM	+Concepcion Odvina Sanchez
	7:30AM	+Andrew & Florence Burda
THU 18	5:30PM	+Ariel Camantigue
	5:30PM	+Milagros Delavega
	7:30AM	+Madelyn Pettinato
	7:30AM	+Josephine F. Turso
FRI 19	5:30PM	+Mercy Catabona
	5:30PM	+Josefina Calo
	7:30AM	For the intentions of Mr. & Mrs. Pastor Loyola
	7:30AM	In Honor of St. Joseph
SAT 20	5:30PM	+Filomena Partosan
	5:30PM	Happy Birthday Patrick Donavan
	8:00AM	For Vocations
	8:00AM	+Cesar P. & Maria L. Vince-Cruz
	5:00PM	Special Intentions of Angel Mariano Jr.
5:00PM	+Reynaldo Marientes	



**Our Parishioners in Poor Health;**

Peter Abraham, Julito Dompore, Cynthia Day, Rustica ... & Cayetano Mata, Richard Hollohan, Carmeleo Barrozo, Santiago & Yolanda Esparza, Peter Abraham, Margaret Jackson, John Justin, Andrea Valenzuela, Lily DeGuzman, Eugenio Pardillo, Paul & Mary Odermatt, Ferdinand Steinseifer, Andy Elizares, Edgar Elizares, Aida Elizares, Delta Elizares, and Rene & Flor Villaruel.

**Collection Report for March 7, 2010 \$14,976.99**

May God bless you for your gifts of time, talent, and treasure in support of St. Charles Parish.



The Legion of Mary hosts the bake sale **TO-DAY**, on the West Patio. Bond with fellow parishioners over a cup of coffee and delicious baked goods. The **Guadalupanas** will host the bake sale next Sunday, March 21st.



**CATECHETICAL CENTER 575-2240**  
Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday 9-12:30 & 1-5PM  
Wednesday 10AM-5PM, Saturday 9AM-2PM  
Office is closed on Sundays & Mondays

**ANNUAL LENTEN COLLECTION:** This weekend has been designated for the **2010 Annual Lenten Collection**. Special envelopes will be available for the collection which supports the works of Catholic Relief Services, the Church in Latin America, and the Church in Africa. You may designate your contribution to the causes listed on the collection envelope.

Everyone is invited to attend the next **Bazaar Meeting**, which will be **TODAY, March 14th, 2010 at 2:00PM in the Parish Center**.

Are you an adult who has not received First Communion or been Confirmed? **RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults** is the process for you. Our next gathering will be **March 25, 7PM at the Retreat Center**. For more information please call Mary 619-423-0242.



**Young Adults**, 18-39 years old, single or married can go to [www.yamsd.org](http://www.yamsd.org) to find information about various events being held around our area and throughout the diocese.

**March 20 & 21, Saturday & Sunday** is the Caritas Day. The Caritas is 9 years old this month. **THANKS A MILLION** for all of your continued support and love of the poor for 9 years that we have this charity. **100%** of your donations go to buy food for these charities. I hope you all join us at 8:30am Sunday Mass. Fr. George is going to have his blessings for the Caritas. After the 1pm Mass, we will take the nuns to a buffet restaurant. The cost is \$9 each. If you would like to come with us you are very much welcome. You can also sponsor a nun for the cost of food.

The nuns together with us are praying for all who help the Caritas. Your prayer intentions are given to the contemplative nuns. They pray all day non-stop.  
May you all have peace, joy and good health always!

**AN INVITATION TO COMPASSION**

Dear Parishioners,  
Greetings! Four months ago or just before last Advent, via a Parish Bulletin insert, I gave you a report on our financial situation. This present one is an update on that and other related issues that need our "compassion". Indeed, as compassion (which originates from two Latin words *cum* and *pati* that together means 'to bear or suffer with') is an essential aspect especially of the season of Lent, it is very fitting that we take it as the spirit in which we as a united parish community, address the following concerns:

**REGULAR OPERATING EXPENSES:** The financial report for the fiscal year July 1, 2008 – June 30, 2009 which I gave you four months ago showed that our operating expenses exceeded our collections by \$53,000.00. Unfortunately, until now this situation has not improved. Even just for the regular expenses (like bills, utilities, supplies, salaries), we experience a weekly shortage of between \$300 and \$400. Moreover, as we have been here awhile (yes, 60+ years), added to the regular expenses are the ongoing small repairs/maintenance all around the campus. Thus our monthly operating expenses continue to exceed our collections by anywhere between \$2,000 and \$5,000. To offset this shortage as well as to have a cushion for unexpected big repairs, **WE WILL HAVE A SECOND COLLECTION AT EVERY MASS EVERY SUNDAY, STARTING THIS SUNDAY.**  
**(to be continued next week)**



**The following are the Schedules of Parish Lenten Penance Service in our Deanery 2010.**

St. Jerome	March 15th at 7PM
St. Anthony de Padua	March 16th at 7PM
St. Rose of Lima	March 24th at 4PM and 7PM
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	March 26th at 7PM
St. Mary	March 29th at 7PM

**ATTENTION: EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

The sign-in book for the special Holy Week services and Masses is now available in the vestibule of the church along with the Sunday Mass sign-in book. Please sign up early for these **SPECIAL MASSES and SERVICES** so our priests will know they have enough ministers to help them.

**To all Filipino-American citizens, re CENSUS 2010:** On April 1, 2010, the U.S census will define who we are as a nation. Taken every 10 years, the census affects political representation and directs the allocation of over 400 billion dollars in government funding. As a Filipino-American, you can help convey the importance of participating in this historic event and ensure that no Filipino is left uncounted. Achieving a complete and accurate 2010 Census is in our hands. **Filipino Tayo! Magpabilang!**

**EVERY FRIDAY IN LENT:**



**1. STATIONS OF THE CROSS IN THE CHURCH**

**4PM in Spanish and 6PM in English (right after the Communion Service)**

**2. FISH FRY DINNER 5:00pm TO 7:30pm IN THE PARISH CENTER**



## EL CORAZÓN DE LA CONVERSIÓN

Las lecturas bíblicas de hoy nos traen al corazón del significado del camino cristiano de la conversión. Pablo lo resume con gran hermosura: "El que vive en Cristo es una criatura nueva; para él todo lo viejo ha pasado" (2 Corintios 5:17). El pasaje del Evangelio, la parábola del hijo pródigo, nos muestra cómo es esta nueva creación. Se trata de "reconciliación". Así como Dios quita el yugo de la esclavitud de las espaldas de los israelitas –vea la primera lectura de hoy– de igual manera el padre en el Evangelio quita el yugo de la culpa y la vergüenza de las espaldas de su hijo descarriado. Primero, aquel hijo debió volver la espalda a su pecado e ir en busca de su padre y pedirle perdón. Es precisamente lo que hemos estado haciendo durante este tiempo de arrepentimiento. Apenas podemos imaginar el tipo de fiesta de reconciliación que nos espera cuando somos abrazados por nuestro Dios de perdón.

### LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — El pueblo de Dios entra a la tierra prometida, observa la Pascua y come de los frutos de la tierra (Josué 5:9a, 10-12) o *1 Samuel 16: 1b, 6-7, 10-13a*.

**Salmo** — Haz la prueba y verás qué bueno es el Señor (Salmo 34 [33]) o *Salmo 23(22)*.

**Segunda lectura** — Ahora somos embajadores de Cristo (Corintios 5:17-21) o *Efesios 5:8-14*.

**Evangelio** — Debemos celebrar y regocijarnos cuando nuestro hermano que estaba en el pecado se arrepiente y vuelve a la vida (Lucas 15:1-3, 11-32) o *Juan 9: 1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]*.

### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54

Martes: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16

Miércoles: Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30

Jueves: Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47

Viernes: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a o Lc 2:41-51a

Sábado: Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53

Domingo: Is 43:16-21; Sal 126 (125); Fil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11

Lecturas alternativas (Año A):

Ez 37:12-14; Sal 130 (129); Rom 8:8-11;

Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]



## MINISTERIO CATEQUETICO HISPANO 575-2240

Martes, Jueves & Viernes 9-12:30 & 1-5PM  
Miércoles 10AM-5PM, Sábado 9AM-2PM  
La oficina esta cerrada Domingos y Lunes



## Horario del Servicio Penitencial/Reconciliación de Cuaresma 2010

St. Jerome	Marzo 15 a las 7PM
St. Anthony de Padua	Marzo 16 a las 7PM
St. Rose of Lima	Marzo 24 a las 4PM y 7PM
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Marzo 26 a las 7PM
St. Mary	Marzo 29 a las 7PM

## ¡UNA INVITACION A LA COMPASION!

### Estimados Parroquianos,

Saludos! Hace cuatro meses o poco antes del último Adviento, a través de una adición al Boletín de la Parroquia, yo les di un reporte de nuestra situación financiera. En este documento les doy una actualización de eso y de otros asuntos relacionados que necesitan nuestra "compasión". Verdaderamente, como la compasión (que se origina de dos palabras latinas *cum* y *pati* que juntas significan 'soportar o sufrir con') es un aspecto esencial especialmente en la temporada de Cuaresma, es muy adecuado que nosotros lo tomemos como el espíritu en el que como una comunidad parroquial unida, nos encarguemos de las preocupaciones siguientes:

**GASTOS DE OPERACION REGULAR:** El reporte financiero del año fiscal del 1 de julio del 2008 – al 30 de junio del 2009 que les di hace cuatro meses mostraba que nuestros gastos de operación excedieron nuestras colecciones por \$53,000.00. Desafortunadamente, hasta hoy esta situación no ha mejorado. Aún para los gastos regulares (como cobros, utilidades, suministros, salarios), hemos experimentado una escasez semanal de \$300 a \$400. Además, como hemos estado aquí desde hace tiempo (sí, mas de 60 años), añadido a los gastos regulares son las continuas pequeñas reparaciones/mantenimiento por todas partes del campus. Así nuestros gastos de operación mensuales continúan excediendo nuestra colecta entre \$2,000 y \$5,000. Para compensar esta escasez así como tener un cojín para reparaciones grandes inesperadas, **NOSOTROS TENDREMOS UNA SEGUNDA COLECTA EN CADA UNA DE LAS MISAS TODOS LOS DOMINGOS, COMENZANDO ESTE DOMINGO.**

(Continuara la próxima semana)

El grupo de **Legion of Mary** tendrá venta de pastelitos **HOY** en el patio. Favor de acompañarlos. El Grupo de **Guadalupanas** tendrá venta el próximo domingo, 21 de Marzo.



## TODOS LOS VIERNES EN CUARESMA: 1. Las ESTACIONES DE LA CRUZ EN LA IGLESIA

4 P.M. en español y 6 P.M. en ingles  
(justo después de que la Comunión)

2. La CENA DE PESCADO FRITO  
5 p.m. A 7:30 p.m.  
EN EL CENTRO PARROQUIAL



**Colecta del 7 de Marzo del 2010: \$14,976.99**

Que Dios los bendiga por sus generosas ofrendas de tiempo, talento, y tesoro en apoyo a la Parroquia.