

Saint Charles Parish

South San Diego/ Imperial Beach



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May 5, 2013

Sixth Sunday of Easter (C)

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 8:00 AM & 5:00 PM (Vigil Mass)

Sunday: 7:00, 8:30, 10:00 AM,
11:30 AM (Spanish),
1:00 & 5:00 PM

Weekdays: 7:30 AM & 5:30PM

Holy Days: 5:30 PM

DEVOTIONS

Monday-Friday: Liturgy of the Hours (Morning Prayer
7:00AM; Evening Prayer 5:00PM)

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

& other days by appointment

BAPTISM

Contact the Parish Office. Pre-baptismal classes are
required for Parents and Godparents.

MARRIAGE

Contact the Parish office. Nine-month notice required.

FROM THE PASTOR

"You heard me tell you, 'I am going away and I will come back to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father." - John 14:28

After last week's article on cremation and the Funeral Mass the other priests and I received a number of questions after Mass so I'll try to answer some of them here. I remember very vividly my dad's Funeral Mass at which I presided. Another priest who was there for the Mass told me he would be there for me throughout the Mass just in case I needed anything or, Lord forbid, broke into tears. He also told me, "Jim, if you need to cry, then cry. Those who say, 'Don't cry' at a Funeral Mass are full of...[stuff]. (Only he didn't use the word "stuff".) We miss our loved ones when they die and need to get it out." This priest was spot on. Death is a sad mystery, a consequence of the sin of our first parents. It's so sad that even Jesus cried when his friend Lazarus died. But death does not have the last word, Jesus does! The Funeral Mass is our way of remembering that Christ has conquered death and all who believe in him will live.

At a funeral liturgy we gather around the deceased, at the foot of the altar, first and foremost to pray for them. It is understandable that we want to remember good things about the deceased but our first intention is to pray for them and commend them to God and His Mercy. They may, after all, need our prayers due to some un-confessed sin or attachment to sin that must be purified. God is merciful but He is also just. To the greatest and most powerful prayer we can offer, we unite our deceased loved ones and commend them to God. What a privilege it is to have Mass offered for them!

Second, a Funeral Mass should bring us a measure of peace. It is love's duty to pray for the deceased. But when we offer the souls of the departed to the Lord we in turn are comforted. We remember that Jesus came not to judge the world, but to save it. It is the will of God that all be saved and live with him forever in heaven. At times we may wonder "where" our dead loved ones are, especially if their faith was weak. But I encourage you not to dwell so much on that. Rather, pray for them and know that God in his goodness, will treat them with justice and mercy. He, after all, gave his life for them on the cross.

Finally, there is healing in the Funeral Mass. Though it is not always easy, there is healing for those who mourn to stay with the deceased during the vigil, to bring his body to the church, to see the lid of the casket closed, to pray for him during the Mass, and finally to lay him to rest in a sacred place. This is one reason why the Church urges us to bring the body to the church for a Funeral Mass. Some of you may say, "I want to be cremated when I die. I don't want to go through all that" which is understandable. However, I invite you to consider that you really won't care as you'll be dead. The Funeral Mass, with your body present, is in some ways as much for your loved ones as it is out of respect for the body you will have at resurrection. Because they love you, they will find healing in observing all the rites of Christian Burial. I hope this helps and answers some of your questions from last week. God bless,
Fr. Jim

**MAY 5-9**

SUN 5	7:00AM	Happy Birthday Kayla Albaran Pimentel
	7:00AM	+Alfredo Ortega
	8:30AM	+Ciana & Lora Salandanan
	8:30AM	Happy Birthday Khalfani Williams
	10:00AM	+John Perez Hara
MON 6	10:00AM	Happy Birthday Jacob Nicholas Aquino
	11:30AM	Thanksgiving Morales Tejeda Family
	11:30AM	+Narcisa Moreno
	1:00PM	For the Intentions of Our Parishioners
	1:00PM	+Jose Arias
TUE 7	5:00PM	Good Health of Victor Manuel Johnson
	5:00PM	+Efigenio Barrios
	7:30AM	+Elvira Olgin
	7:30AM	+Antonio Sta. Ana
	5:30PM	Happy 67th birthday Lily Miranda
WED 8	5:30PM	+Romulo & Violanta Dulay
	7:30AM	Happy Birthday M. Trilles
	7:30AM	+Janice Hendrix
	5:30PM	+Benjamin B. Lao
	5:30PM	Good Health Adrian & Ana Tapia
THU 9	7:30AM	+Agapito & Esperanza Contrivida
	7:30AM	+Danny Rosano
	5:30PM	+Rafael Martinez
	5:30PM	Happy Birthday Jose Guererro
	7:30AM	+Colasa & Benigno Nisco
FRI 10	7:30AM	+Benigno & Teofila Nisco
	5:30PM	+Alfredo Ortega
	5:30PM	+Esther & Jose Plancarte
	7:30AM	+Adelaida & Anastacio Abalos
	7:30AM	+Encarnation Fuerte
SAT 11	5:30PM	+Amanda Carrera
	5:30PM	+Guillermo & Lourdes Mariano
	8:00AM	More Priestly and Religious Vocations
	8:00AM	Thanksgiving Maria Dompom
	5:00PM	Happy Birthday Julius Dompom
	5:00PM	Thanksgiving Maegan Novilla

**Our Parishioners in Poor Health;**

Edward Braga, Paula Hogan, Bryan O'Donnell, Jannice Stone, Angelo Tirado, Gonzalo Islas, Paul & Mary Odermatt, Fernando Lopez, Helen Guintu, Shawn McColgan, Deacon Sam Martinez, Procopio Mariano, Ralph Penolio, Licia Hayine, Mary Wheeler, John C. Fabiano Sr., Perse Macawile, Josue Bigornia, Larry Onia, Romeo Veniegas, William Jacob Murray, Dolly Suico, Rosellie McCarthy, Mary Martinez, Raul Martinez, Matilde Zeiss, Jose Luis Montañó, Francisca Santos, Andres Elizares, Delia Elizares, Aida Elizares, Mariana Tadena, Lurdes Pecundo, Maria Fralick, Victoria Gadiano, Jacqueline Hall, Elena Martinez, Julito Dompom, Salvador Valencia, Jannise Stone, Emiliano Ritua, Victor Manuel Johnson, Aurora Murrieta, Rebecca McCarthy, Milagros Vandiver, Frederick Weber, David Siddons, Robert Reid, and Cathy Reid..

St. Charles School News

Saint Charles School and Parish would like to thank all volunteers, sponsors and participants who helped make our **1st Annual Nacho Martinez Golf Tournament** a huge success. Both golfers and non-golfers enjoyed a beautiful day at Eastlake Golf Course and helped raise funds for tuition assistance. A special thanks to the Martinez Family for their contributions to this tournament and for the many years of help and support.



The Santo Niño Group will host the Bake Sale **TODAY** at the West Patio. Bond with fellow parishioners over a cup of coffee, delicious baked goods and other delicious foods. **The Marriage Encounter Group** will host it next Sunday, May 12, 2013.

MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA: We will have a novena of masses for our mothers beginning, May 12th. If you wish to enroll your living or deceased mother please use the envelopes available at the Parish Office.



COINS & CAN WEEKEND is this weekend. All coins received in the offering will be given to St. Charles School's 6th Grade Camp Fund in Honor of Sister Elizabeth, a long time teacher and friend of St. Charles school and church. Food and baby items brought to the church will be distributed to the people of our own parish or given to Birthline to help young mothers in need.

The Daughters of Mary Immaculate Int'l (DMII) St. Charles Circle is inviting everyone to its annual Mother's Day Dinner Dance on May 11, in the Parish Hall from 6-11 pm. Treat your favorite Mom to a memorable evening. \$20 tickets are available from Aileen Barretto (619) 271-7711, Terry David (619) 690-6070, and Josie Francisco (619) 690-2558.

St. Charles reaches \$800,000 in pledges! We are halfway to our Goal!

Thanks to the generosity of 327 families, we have received pledges totaling \$892,907 - that's an average pledge of \$68/month over 40 months. We are 55.8% of the way to our \$1.6 million goal, so keep those pledge envelopes coming! St. Charles' Revitalization Plan includes a new Preschool, Rectory, Pastoral Center, Prayer Garden, Main Courtyard, Expanded Parking and improvements to our existing buildings. To schedule online contributions using your checking, savings or credit card, visit www.SaintCharles.org. If you have any questions, please contact Veronica at the Parish Office (619) 423-0242.

Collection Report for April 28, 2013 **\$18,524.85**
May God bless you more for your sacrificial gift and ever generous support of St. Charles Parish.

YEAR OF FAITH PILGRIMAGE: **Seven (7) Cathedrals in California** **5-Days from August 6 to 10, 2013.**



All parishioners are invited to explore and experience the beauty and grandeur of Catholic art and culture by visiting 7 Catholic Cathedrals from San Diego to San Francisco under the spiritual direction of Fr. Jim Bahash. It will also include pleasure stopovers at the Ronald Reagan Library (Simi Valley) and the Hearst Castle (San Simeon). The reservation fee is \$550 which includes bus transportation and lodging. Seats are limited. For more details, please contact the Catechetical Ministry at 619-575-2240 x104, or Josie Francisco at 619-690-2558.

The next Parish Pastoral Council meeting will be
TOMORROW, Monday, May 6, 2013
at 7:00pm in Room 13.
All are invited!

BAZAAR

BAZAAR NEWS 2013

- **TODAY, Sunday, May 5th**, is our Bazaar meeting @ **2:00PM in Room #13**.
- Please remember to return your **Raffle Tickets** on Sundays in the collection basket or at the parish office during office hours.
- **Photos** will be taken today for the Souvenir Program after all the morning masses. If you would like to set an appointment to get your picture taken, please call Nita Marientes @ 619-246-6482.
- **Refrigerators & Freezers** are needed. Do you have a working refrigerator or freezer that you do not need any more? We can pick it up to use for the Bazaar. Just give us a call.
- **Calling all crafters!** The annual St. Charles Bazaar will be held on June 1st & 2nd. We are currently taking reservations for the craft booths. If you are interested in having a craft booth or have any questions, please contact Patty Diaz @ email: dzpatty2006@yahoo.com or call Veronica at the Parish office @ 619-423-0242.
- Save your books and DVD's for our **Book Booth**. We will collect them towards the end of May.
- Again this year we will have a **Plant Booth**. Please save your plants and starter plants for us. These can be brought to the Bazaar on **Friday, May 31st**.
- We will have the **Jewelry Booth** this year. Look for your jewelry that is in need of repair, mismatched, or you no longer use and donate it to the Jewelry booth.
- Please start saving your clean uncrushed aluminum cans for our **Can Crush** game. We will collect them in May.
- The **Prize Booth** is accepting donations of small toys and stuffed animals. You can drop them off at the Parish office.

DEL PASTOR

"Habéis oído que yo os he dicho: Voy, y vengo a vosotros. Si me amarais, os habríais regocijado, porque he dicho que voy al Padre". - Juan 14:28

Después del artículo de la semana pasada sobre la cremación y la Misa Fúnebre los otros sacerdotes y yo recibimos varias preguntas después de la Misa así que trataré de contestar algunas de ellas aquí. Recuerdo muy vivamente la Misa Fúnebre de mi padre en la cual presidí. Otro sacerdote que estuvo allí para la Misa me dijo que estaría allí para mí durante la Misa por si acaso necesitara algo o, el Señor prohibiera, rompiera en lágrimas. El también me dijo, "Jim, si necesitas llorar, entonces llorar. Esos que dicen, "no lloren" en una Misa Fúnebre están llenos de...[cosas]. (Sólo que él no utilizó la palabra "cosas".) Extrañamos a nuestros seres amados cuando se mueren y debemos sacarlo". Este sacerdote estaba en lo cierto. La muerte es un triste misterio, una consecuencia del pecado de nuestros primeros padres. Es tan triste que hasta Jesús lloró cuando su amigo Lázaro murió. ¡Pero la muerte no tiene la última palabra, Jesús la tiene! La Misa Fúnebre es nuestra manera de recordar que Cristo ha conquistado la muerte y todos los que creen en él vivirán.

En una liturgia fúnebre nos reunimos alrededor del difunto, a los pies del altar, antes que nada para orar por ellos. Es entendible que queremos recordar las cosas buenas acerca del difunto pero nuestra primera intención es de orar por ellos y encomendarlos a Dios y a Su Misericordia. Después de todo, ellos pueden necesitar nuestras oraciones debido a algún pecado o fijación al pecado no confesados que deben ser purificados. Dios es misericordioso pero también es justo. A la más grande y poderosa oración que podemos ofrecer, unimos a los amados del difunto y se los encomendamos a Dios. ¡Que privilegio es el de tener una Misa ofrecida para ellos!

En segundo lugar, una Misa Fúnebre nos debe traer un sentimiento de paz. Es el deber de los seres amados de orar por el difunto. Pero cuando ofrecemos la alma del que se fue al Señor nosotros también somos confortados a cambio. Recordamos que Jesús vino no a juzgar al mundo, si no a salvarlo. Es la voluntad de Dios que todos sean salvados y vivan con él por siempre en el cielo. A veces podemos preguntarnos "donde" están nuestros amados muertos, especialmente si su fe fue débil. Pero les pido en no pensar tanto en eso. Más bien, oren por ellos y sepan que Dios en su bondad, los tratará con justicia y misericordia. El, después de todo, dio su vida por ellos en la cruz.

Por último, hay sanación en la Misa Fúnebre. Aunque no siempre es fácil, hay sanación por los que permanecen con el difunto durante el velorio, traen su cuerpo a la iglesia, ver la tapa del ataúd cerrarse, orar por él durante la Misa, y por último colocarlo a descansar en un lugar sagrado. Esta es una razón por la que la Iglesia nos invita a traer el cuerpo a la iglesia para la Misa Fúnebre. Algunos de ustedes pueden decir, "quiero ser incinerado cuando me muera. Yo no quiero pasar por todo eso" lo cual es entendible. Sin embargo, yo le invito a reconsiderar ya que a usted realmente no le importara por que estará muerto. La Misa Fúnebre, con el cuerpo presente, es de algunas maneras para sus seres queridos y por respeto al cuerpo que usted tendrá en resurrección. Porque lo quieren, encontrarán la sanación en observar todos los ritos de Entierro cristiano. Espero que esto le ayude y conteste algunas de sus preguntas de la semana pasada.

Que Dios lo bendiga, Padre Jim



El Grupo de Santo Niño tendrán venta de Pastelitos y comida **HOY** en el patio. El Grupo de Encuentro de Matrimonios tendrán venta el próximo Domingo, 12 de Mayo, del 2013.

**La junta de Concilio Parroquial será el MAÑANA,
Lunes, 6 de Mayo, 2013
en el cuarto # 13, a las 7:00PM.
Todos están invitados!**



Este fin de Semana es de **Monedas & Latas**, todas las monedas recibidas serán dadas a la Escuela de San Carlos para los Fondos del Campamento de 6th Grado, en Honor a la Hermana Elizabeth, maestra y amiga de la escuela e iglesia de San Carlos por muchos años. Por favor sean generosos con sus monedas.

Novena del Día de las Madres: Tendremos una novena de Misas para nuestras mamás empezando el día 12 de Mayo. Si desea inscribir a su mamá viva o difunta favor de utilizar los sobres que están disponibles en la oficina parroquial.

**Noticias del Bazar 2013**

• **HOY domingo, 5 de Mayo**, será nuestra junta del Bazar, a las 2:00PM en el Salón #13. Todos están invitados.

- Recuerden por favor regresar sus **Boletos de la Rifa** el domingo en la canasta de la colecta o en la oficina parroquial.
- **Las Fotos** para el **Programa del Recuerdo** serán tomadas hoy después de todas las misas matutinas. Si quiere hacer una cita para tomar su foto por favor llame a Nita Marientes @ 619-246-6482.
- Se necesitan **refrigeradores y congeladores**. ¿Tiene un refrigerador o congelador que funcione que usted no necesita más? Nosotros lo podemos recoger para utilizarlo en el Bazar. Solo llámenos a la oficina.
- Guarde sus libros y DVDs para nuestro **Puesto de Libros**. Los estaremos colectando a fines de mayo.
- Otra vez este año tendremos el **Puesto de Plantas**. Por favor guarde sus plantas. Las puede traer al Bazar el Viernes, **31 de Mayo**.
- Tendremos al **Puesto de Joyas** este año. Busque sus joyas que necesiten reparación, que no tengan par, o que usted ya no utilice y dónelas al puesto de joyas.
- Por favor comience a guardar sus lates de aluminio limpias y sin aplastar para nuestro **Juego de Can Crush**. Las colectaremos a finales de Mayo.
- **El Puesto de los Premios** esta aceptando donativos de pequeños juguetes y de monos de peluche. Usted los puede entregar en la oficina Parroquial.

Colecta del 28 de Abril, 2013 \$18,524.85

Que Dios los bendiga por sus generosas ofrendas y su eterna generosidad para la Parroquia de San Carlos.