

Subject: **Saint Charles Caritas Ministry: March 2025 addendum and April 2025 Caritas Day schedule**

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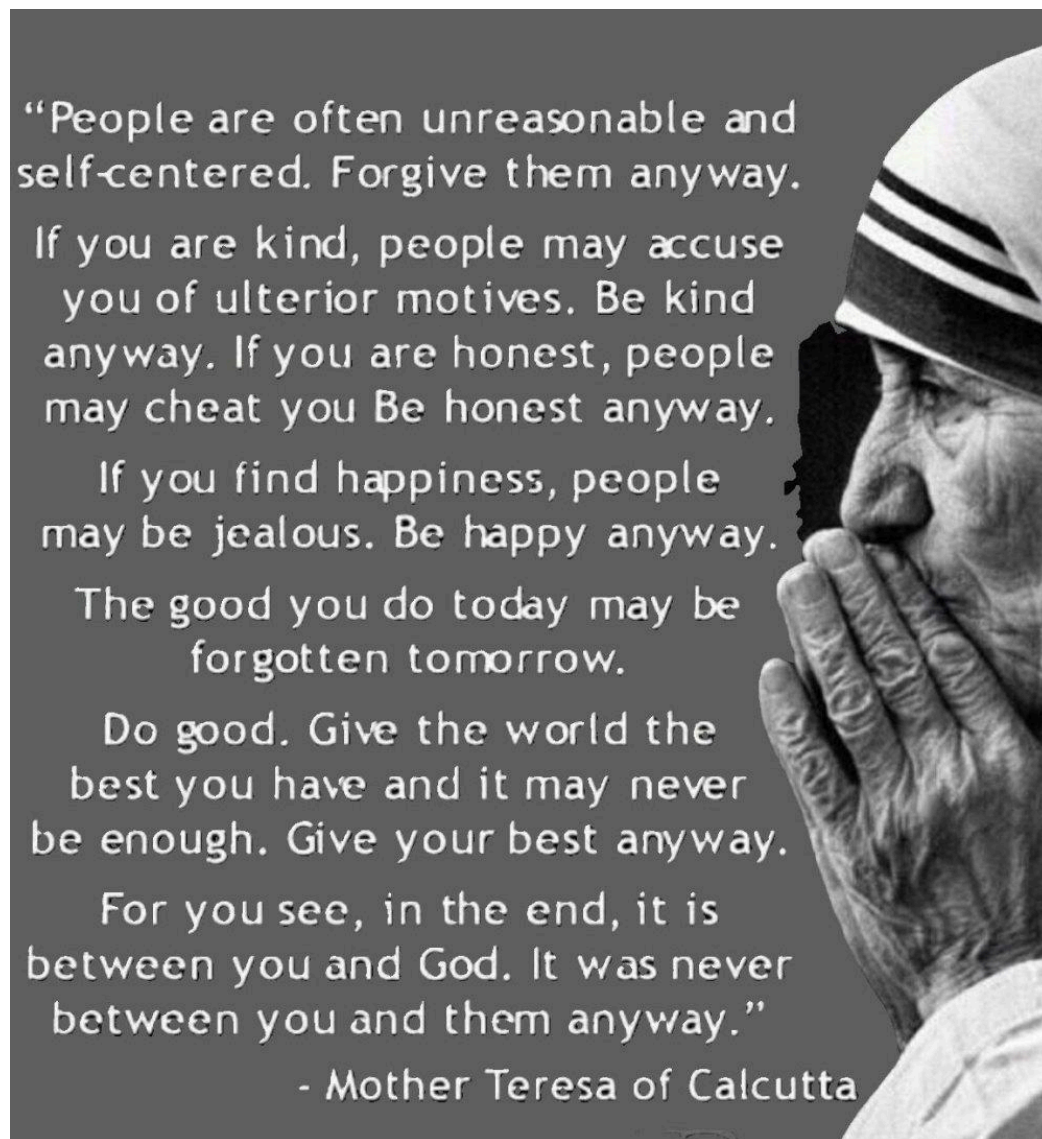
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Dear Friends of Saint Charles Caritas,

God, thank you!!!

"To Will the Good of the Others"... Saint Thomas Aquinas



Notes received:

"...Our good Lord will reward you greatly! I'll try my best to help support your mission. 😊❤️🙏" from Josie B.

"Amazing Work! Thanks be to God for you, Merlyn! And all these people that help with the children and youth!"...
Sheila M.

"Maraming salamat sa lahat ng Saint Charles Caritas. Continuing to pray for all always ❤️"... Cheryl S.

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Saint Charles Caritas Day schedule for April:

On April 19 and 20, Saturday (1 mass) and Sunday (5 masses) are the Caritas Days. We are all volunteers. 100% of your donations will be used to buy basic food, basic necessities and special projects. We have zero overhead costs and no administrative layers. Please see the nuns on Sunday and core of volunteers on Saturday. We are helping charities in Tijuana/Mexico, Philippines, and U.S. They are: Children Development Center, Home for Girls, Home for the Elderly, Day Care, all run by the Sisters. Also, two Child Development Centers, Children in Barangay 26, Oro Vista children, Students Transportation Allowance Program, Calabrian Children's Foundation, Canossian's Oratorio Children, Pray the Rosary children, Barangay Consolacion Catechism several districts, and Pastoral Charity Funds of St. Charles Church.

Special Project:

*****School supplies** needed starting April and May for June school openings. About **615 children** that we hope to give these children basic school supplies for their school requirements. They are children from Mexico and Philippines. If you donate in kind, especially notebooks and writing pads more likely these will be given to Tijuana/Ensenada children. If you earmark your monetary donations, the school supplies will be purchased in the Philippines (prices are cheaper and not bulky(heavy) to ship. Please note regarding crayons for small children, we ask for **large size crayons (easy for the children's hands and it is not easy to break)** . **May God bless you and thank you in advance to all the benefactors of school supplies.** ❤️ 🙏

THANK YOU!!!

- * Anonymous donor to the Calabrian Children Foundation (home for girls and home for boys) 40 plus kilos of fresh assorted chicken
- * Vinnie T & Sheila M for their continuous donation to the 4 Students Transportation Allowance Program
- * Rose R for her handmade children clothes
- * Dalene G for her bottles of children vitamins
- * Joe B for milk/diapers for little Gabriela

03/16/2025, Sunday. Pictorial with Father Fernando Maldonado, Pastor of St. Charles Church with 4 charity congregations from Tijuana/Ensenada and volunteers. #3 picture, the Sisters received each 857 pesos = \$180.42 each congregation from the accumulated pesos for 8 months donated to Saint Charles Caritas.

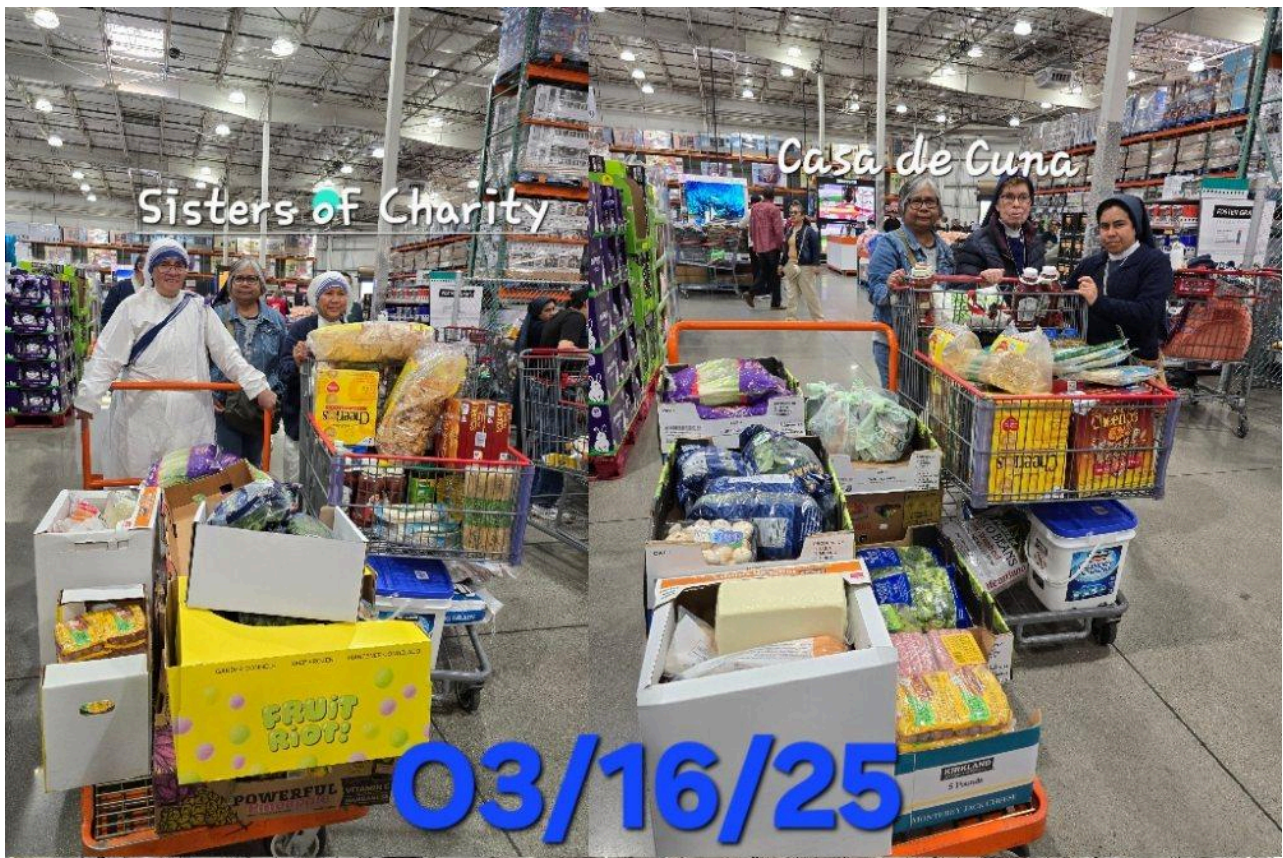


**Saint Charles
Caritas 24 years of
service this March**



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The 4 charity congregations received foods right after Caritas Day for the children and elderly charities that under the Sisters care.



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03/13/2025, Thursday from Sister Babylyn. *"Purchased of 40.2 kilos of assorted fresh chicken for the Calabrian Children's Foundation, 30 children from home for boys and home for girls. Thank you Saint Charles Caritas sponsor."* ❤️ 🙏 Thank you Sister Babylyn!



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The graduating class pictorial of the Child Development Centers in San Juan 2 and Santo Nino 5 years old morning and afternoon sessions. Congratulations children! May God bless you always entering the kindergarten this June 2025 class opening.



Pictorial for graduating 5 years old 🎓💕

Child Development Center morning and afternoon 🇵🇭💕





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Calabrian Children's Foundation, home for girls and home for boys run by Father John Miller



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Santa Teresita, home for girls in Ensenada Mexico run by the Sisters of the Sacred Heart.



*Santa Teresita,
home for girls*

Les estan enseñando a hacer
galletas



Haciendo aseos



Actividades recreativas



Actividades de destreza y
ejercicio

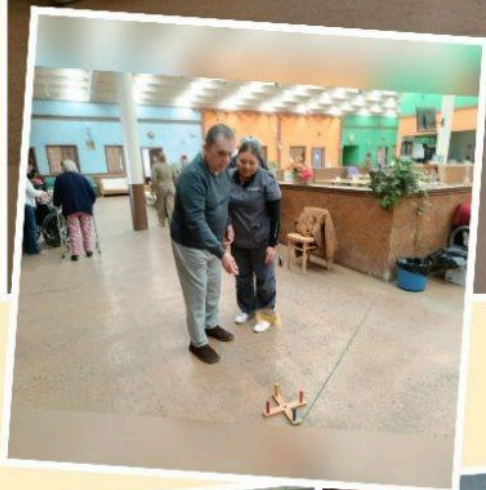


Visita a Soriana

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Asilo Juan Pablo II in Tijuana, Mexico run by the Sisters of Siervas de Santa Margarita Maria y de los Pobres. 20 abuelitos are residing in this house.

Asilo Juan Pablo II, Tijuana



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Sisters of Charity received many cots and tents. Thank you donors! May God bless you always!



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From Sister Josephine Gosmo, SSJB, Barangay Consolacion. *"Good morning po Ate Merlyn and Benefactors, Volunteers of Saint Charles Caritas. ❤️🙌"*

Today March 31, 2025. I prepared popcorn, vitamins and chocolates for the 20 children from (1.) District 4 Bagong Dalan. Children were happy indeed for the gummy vitamins. Thank you for the donor"

From Sister Josephine. *"March 31, 2025, (2.) District 3 Isla Cupa 35 children giving gummy vitamins and chocolates."*

From Sister Josephine. *"March 31, 2025. Giving gummy vitamins and soft & chewy granola bars to the 15 children from (3.) District 3 Isla Delta."*



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Please see below the March 2025 donations/disbursements. 100 % of the donations are used to buy basic food, basic necessities and special projects. We are all volunteers, zero overhead costs, and no administrative layers. God bless you and thank you to all the volunteers and benefactors for your time and sharing your treasure to this charity. ❤️🙏

Donations received for the month of March 2025:

Saint Charles Caritas Day in March	\$	5,027.00
Donations dropped off in the church office, via mail out of town & etc.	\$	1,225.00
	\$	-
	\$	-
Total	\$	6,252.00
Disbursements March		Mar-25
**In Mexico		
* Casa de Cuna, Children Development Center run by the Sisters of the Sacred Heart	\$	(535.04)
*Santa Teresita, home for girls run by Sisters Sacred Heart of Jesus	\$	(535.04)
*(Asilo) Beato Juan Pablo II, home for the elderly 80 years old and above, run by the Sisters of St. Margaret of Mary of the Poor	\$	(535.04)
*Sisters of Charity, El Florido TJ: Day Care 30 +(10 teenagers after class)	\$	(535.04)
*Breakfast/ lunch/snacks during Caritas Day for the Sisters (earmarked by donors)	\$	(245.33)
**In Philippines		
* (1.) Child Development Center (CDC) Preschooler Children, San Juan 2 (2.) CDC in Sto. Nino and (3.) Children Barangay 26 zones 1 to 6 : funds for mineral water, sandwich bread/sugar, fares, and etc., including boxes of food sent via shipments to CDO island. (4.) Food snacks for Oro Vista children (5.) Barangay Consolacion Catechism 7 district (6.) Also, food shared to other charities who run out of snacks for the children. (some funds are earmarked by donors). Plus boxes of food carry over for April	\$	(848.47)
*Calabrian Foundation: Homes for boys and home girls c/o Fr. John Miller: box of food shipment to CDO island and boxing food costs not yet done	\$	-
* Fresh chicken 40 kilos/month of February to Calabrian Children's Foundation (home for girls and home for boys. (earmarked by anonymous donor))	\$	(120.00)
* Canossian Sons of Charity c/o Fr. Jeephy Simbajon: Oratorio food items for poor children and food shared to Canossian Sisters who run an orphanage and special challenged young adults. (boxing food costs not yet done)	\$	-
* St. John the Baptist: Barangay Consolacion Catechism run by Sister Josephine Gosmo. Box of food shipment plus carry over for April	\$	(534.22)
* Toddler's milk and pampers for Gabriela, "long distance adopted child" (earmarked by donor)	\$	(100.00)
*Teach the Children How to Pray the Rosary/Feed the Children run by 2 teachers: children juices, sugar, snack bars, and misc. canned foods for the 3 volunteers who reside in the squatter area)	\$	-
*Teach the Children How to Pray the Rosary/Feed the Children run by 2 teachers: 4 Sundays (catered food and taho, 67 children).	\$	(385.00)
*LBC boxes shipment => food boxes to Cagayan de Oro charities. At least 75 days to receive these 4 boxes with promo	\$	(360.00)
**In San Diego, USA		
*Pastoral Charity Fund of St. Charles Church	\$	(500.00)
**Special Project: Mexico		
**Special Projects: Philippines		
* Nido milk for Child Development Centers (2 centers): Santo Nino San Juan 2 (earmarked by donors)	\$	(50.00)
* Students Transportation Allowance Program 2 college students & 2 high school in CDO island (earmarked by donor)	\$	(100.00)
* School supplies (for 498 children Philippine charities) to be purchased starting April/May for June school opening (\$700 earmarked , remittance fee \$13). Estimated budget is \$10 per child.	\$	(713.00)
**Other materials used	\$	-
***Heavy duty shipping tapes, plastic boxes for rosaries & etc., rims pf printing paper	\$	(212.19)
	\$	-
Total	\$	(6,308.37)

Balance for this month of March after deposits/expenses

\$ (56.37)

God bless us all and thank you!!!

Sincerely,

Merlyn Baker and Team

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