

# Saint Charles Parish

San Diego/ Imperial Beach

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Marci Morrison, Youth and Young Adult Ministries

## PARISH RELATED GROUPS & MINISTRIES

### St. Charles Nutrition Center 423-2877

Adult Faith Formation	Dn. Sam Martinez	429-3580
Altar Servers	Lino Bagos	423-6614
Bible Study	Dn. Ken Montoya	575-1914
Choir	Tino Idosor	203-7500
Cursillo	Angelina Jomud	628-0687
Daughters of Mary Immaculate	Josie Francisco	690-2558
Eucharistic Ministers	Eng. Dn. Mick Dennison	429-0716
	Spa. Fernando & Patricia Briseño	424-7604
Fil./Am Assn.	Aida Mata	884-4721
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
	Spa. Paul Lopez	575-2240
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



**February 21, 2010**

**First Sunday of Lent**

**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.

**REMEMBER**

Once again the Church invites us to enter the desert of repentance. That desert, as today’s first reading reminds us, is also a desert of remembrance. This holy season summons us to remember all that God has done for us. Like the Israelites who recalled their captivity and God’s work to free them from the Egyptians, we, too, recall those times when we were held captive by sin and experienced freedom through the gift of God’s redeeming love.

Saint Paul tells us that the word of God is near us; it is in our mouths and in our hearts. May that sacred word prompt us to remember God’s great work of reconciliation in our lives and in our community. As this season of Lent unfolds, let us take to heart these words of Saint Paul and spend these forty days calling upon the name of the Lord, asking for forgiveness and healing.

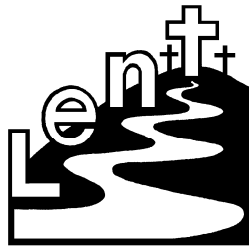
**TODAY’S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The Israelites show their faith by offering the LORD first fruits of the products of their new land (Deuteronomy 26:4-10).

**Psalms** — Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble (Psalm 91).

**Second Reading** — All who express faith in the risen Christ and confess that he is Lord will be saved (Romans 10:8-13).

**Gospel** — Jesus was led into the desert by the Spirit and was tempted (Luke 4:1-13).



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19
- Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15
- Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32
- Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12
- Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26
- Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48
- Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27; Phil 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]; Lk 9:28b-36

**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.

- February 21 Rev. Msgr. Edward Lyng
- February 22 Rev. Dionisio Macalintal
- February 23 Rev. Emilio Magana
- February 24 Rev. Reynaldo Manahan
- February 25 Rev. Elmer Mandac
- February 26 Rev. Victor Maristela
- February 27 Rev. Ramon Marrufo



**FEBRUARY 21-27**

SUN 21	7:00AM	For the Intentions of the Stoke & Castine Families
	7:00AM	+Mrs. Brown
	8:30AM	+Jose & Asuncion Laxina
	8:30AM	For the health of Lily DeGuzman
	10:00AM	+Gregorio V. Mariano
	10:00AM	Happy Birthday Phil Cano
	11:30AM	+Maria Figueroa
	11:30AM	+Andres Alberto Razo
	1:00PM	For the Intentions of Our Parishioners
	1:00PM	Thanksgiving Intentions of Rudy & Linda Aquino
	5:00PM	+Marcelino T. Malixi
	5:00PM	+Juliana G. Crisostomo
MON 22	7:30AM	+Michael McKissock
	7:30AM	+Gregoria Vargas
	5:30PM	+Francisco Villa Topete
	5:30PM	+Elisa Quintana
TUE 23	7:30AM	+Fernando Emberso
	7:30AM	+Theodore Dichicrico
	5:30PM	+Pedro Castro
	5:30PM	For the Health of Stephanie Jacobo
WED 24	7:30AM	Thanksgiving Intentions of the Banayat Family
	7:30AM	For the Thanksgiving Intentions of Perse Macawile & Family
	5:30PM	Happy Birthday Virgilio Reyes Odvina
	5:30PM	
THU 25	7:30AM	Happy Birthday Estela V. Sarmiento Pagador
	7:30AM	Thanksgiving Intentions of Mr. & Mrs. Celso Ortega & Family
	5:30PM	
	5:30PM	Happy Birthday Aileen Barrios
FRI 26	7:30AM	+Danny Domaguin
	7:30AM	
	5:30PM	
	5:30PM	
SAT 27	8:00AM	Vocations
	8:00AM	For the Intentions of Alejandra Loyola
	5:00PM	+Jeremiah McCarthy
	5:00PM	+Bayani Paguaia Lopez



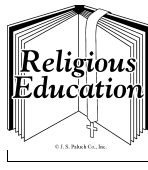
**Our Parishioners in Poor Health;**

Paul & Mary Odermatt, Nelia Constran, Elvira Lorenzo, Lily Ejkamp, Roby Ban Orman, Kathleen Hoban, Jim Lannon, Tita Bautista, Julie & Richard Galvan, Jannise Stone, Peter Abraham, Julito Dompom, Cynthia Day, Rustica & Cayetano Mata, Richard Hollohan, Carmeleo Barrozo, Gregoria Vargas, Santiago & Yolanda Esparsa, Peter Abraham, Margaret Jackson, John Justin, Andrea Valenzuela, Lily DeGuzman, and Bob Oberting.

**Collection Report** for February 14, 2010 **\$13,748.00**  
 May God bless you for your gifts of time, talent, and treasure in support of St. Charles Parish.



The **Fil-Am group** hosts the bake sale **TODAY**, on the West Patio. Bond with fellow parishioners over a cup of coffee and delicious baked goods. The **SCS 6th Grade** will host the bake sale next Sunday, February 28th.



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

Everyone is invited to attend the next **Bazaar Meeting** on **February 28, 2010 at 2:00PM in the Parish Center**. Come and learn the exciting new things about this June's Bazaar! It's going to be great!

**South Bay Ultreya Sunday, February 21.**  
**Mother Seton Center of St. Pius X**  
**Potluck : starting at 6 pm ( share some goodies)**  
**Ultreya : 7 pm**

**Children and parents** interested in participating as "Salubong" Angels for the Easter Dawn Procession and 7am Mass on Easter Sunday are invited to provide contact information to the Rectory or our Music Ministers: Belen Bautista, Lydia Perez, or Tino Idosor (619) 203-7500 or emailing [fidosor\\_music@cox.net](mailto:fidosor_music@cox.net). Rehearsals will begin on Saturday, March 6th in Room 14.

The **Monday bible study group** meets weekly in the chapel of the St. Charles Retreat Center. Tomorrow, February 22, 2010, they will begin "The Letter of St. James". Everyone is welcome to join. Each evening of study commences at 7:00 P.M. and lasts between 60 and 90 minutes. For additional information please contact Deacon Ken Montoya at (619) 575-1914.



**Fish Fry Fridays are back!**

The Heart of the Family & the Young Adult Ministry, invite you to come and enjoy a fish dinner and fun game of Jeopardy for the whole family. Proceeds will be for the Pastor's Charity Fund. Every Friday during Lent, 5:00p.m.-7:30p.m in the Parish Center. Dinner cost is \$7.00 a plate and includes: two pieces of fish, coleslaw, fries, dessert and a drink.

**Marriage Encounter:** Long after the Valentine Roses have wilted, You two will remember the gifts you gave each other On the **Marriage Encounter** Weekend! Register for the Marriage Encounter Weekend of February 26-28, 2010. E-mail now for information or to register: [barfive@cox.net](mailto:barfive@cox.net) with Mike and Anita Barletta or 866-473-7730 and save your spot!



The **Pantry** is in need of canned meats, peanut butter & jelly, pasta, spaghetti sauce, tuna , rice, beans, and stews. You can bring your donations to the rectory. Thanks for your generosity.

The **Office for Vocations is sponsoring a Mass and Adoration for Vocations**. All are welcome to join us in asking the harvest master to send forth more laborers. Youth, young adults, and families are especially encouraged to attend. It will take place on March 3, 2010 from 7PM to 8:15PM at St. Rose of Lima, 293 H Street, Chula Vista, 91910.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**  
**every Friday during Lent**  
**4PM in Spanish**  
**6PM in English (right after the**  
**Communion Service)**

**Spirit and Truth:** Thursday, March 4th at 7-9:00PM at St Therese Catholic Church in Del Cerro (College Area). Do you want to meet some other faith filled young adults, 18-39 years, married or single, while growing in your relationship with the Lord? Then join us for the diocesan *Spirit and Truth* at St. Therese Catholic Church, 6016 Camino Rico, San Diego 92120. There will be live praise and worship music, a talk on "LENT—Jesus' Last Words on the Cross" with Dotti Hulbert, adoration, and social to follow! For more information, go to [www.yamsd.org](http://www.yamsd.org) or email [cgiebel@diocese-sdiego.org](mailto:cgiebel@diocese-sdiego.org) or call 858-490-8260.



**Laws on Fast and Abstinence**

All Catholics who have reached their 14th birthday are required to abstain (not eat) meat or food made from meat on Ash Wednesday and on all Fridays of Lent. There is no upper age limit to this law. All Catholics who have reached their 18th birthday but have not reached their 59th birthday are also required to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. This means that these people may eat only two small meals and one full meal a day with no eating between meals. People with health conditions, which preclude fasting, are exempt from these rules. If you are unsure please see a priest or Deacon.

**Theology of the Body for Teens (for teens and their parents)** Sunday February 28th at 6:00PM. Damon Owens will present a special Teen Talk on Theology of the Body. Every day teens are thinking about their sexuality as they search for meaning in their lives. Damon Owens, Institute speaker is uniquely qualified to help young people better understand the significance of their sexuality and God's Plan for Love & Life. Parents shouldn't miss this opportunity. Corpus Christi Catholic church, 450 Corral Canyon Rd., Bonita, CA 91902. 619-482-3954.

**RECUERDA**

Una vez más la Iglesia nos invita a entrar en el desierto del arrepentimiento. Este desierto, como la primera lectura nos recuerda, también es un desierto de recuerdos. Este santo tiempo nos llama a recordar todo lo que Dios ha hecho por nosotros. Como los israelitas que recordaron su cautiverio y la obra de Dios para liberarlos de los egipcios, nosotros también recordamos las veces en que fuimos cautivos del pecado y conocimos la libertad por el don del amor redentor de Dios.

San Pablo nos dice que la palabra de Dios está cerca; está en nuestros labios y en nuestro corazón. Que la santa palabra nos incite a recordar la gran obra de reconciliación de Dios en nuestras vidas y en nuestra comunidad. A medida que avanzamos en este tiempo de Cuaresma, tomemos a pecho estas palabras de san Pablo y pasemos estos cuarenta días invocando el nombre del Señor y pidiendo perdón y sanación.

**LECTURAS DE HOY**

**Primera lectura** — Libres de los egipcios opresores, los israelitas muestran su fe ofreciendo al Señor los primeros frutos de su nueva tierra (Deuteronomio 26:4-10).

**Salmo** — Tú eres mi Dios y en ti confío (Salmo 91 [90]).

**Segunda lectura** — Todos los que expresan su fe en Jesús resucitado y confiesan que él es el Señor, se salvarán (Romanos 10:8-13).

**Evangelio** — Jesús fue conducido por el Espíritu al desierto y allí fue tentado (Lucas 4:1-13).

**LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA**

Lunes: 1 Pe 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19

Martes: Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15

Miércoles: Jon 3:1-10; Lc 11:29-32

Jueves: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12

Viernes: Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26

Sábado: Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48

Domingo: Gén 15:5-12, 17-18; Sal 27 (26);

Fil 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]; Lc 9:28b-36



El grupo de **Fil-Am** tendrá venta de pastelitos **HOY** en el patio. Favor de acompañarlos. El Grupo de **6to Grado** tendrá venta el próximo domingo, 28 de Febrero.

**¡El Viernes de Pescado Frito regresa!**

Los grupos de El Corazón de la Familia & el Ministerio de Jóvenes Adultos, les invitan a venir y disfrutar de una cena agradable de pescado y del juego divertido de Jeopardy para toda familia. Todos los viernes durante Cuaresma, de 5:00p.m.-7:30p.m en el Centro Parroquial. El costo de la cena es \$7.00 el plato que incluye: dos pedazos de pescado, ensalada de col, papas fritas, el postre y una bebida.

**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

Todos están invitados a asistir a la próxima **junta de planeación para el Bazar**. Sera el 28 de febrero, 2010 a las 2:00PM en el Centro Parroquial. ¡Venga y aprenda sobre las nuevas cosas que se están planeando para el próximo Bazar de este junio! ¡Será grandioso!

**Tienes crisis en tu matrimonio?** Desean salvar su matrimonio? Vengan a vivir el programa de REDESCUBRIR (**RETROUVAILLE**) en español, 26-29 de febrero, 2010. Llamen al (619) 423-0182 para inscribirse antes del 12 de febrero.

**C120s La Iglesia Local (15 horas) Enrique Méndez, M.A.**

Los jueves, del 25 de febrero al 25 de marzo  
6:30-9:30PM

St. Charles Parish, Imperial Beach

Instituto Diocesano de San Diego

Inscripción: 858-490-8212 o

[www.diocese-sdiego.org/sdiregister](http://www.diocese-sdiego.org/sdiregister)

Para mapas o descripciones de los cursos, visite a nuestro sitio de internet.

**ESTACIONES DE LA CRUZ**

todos los viernes durante Cuaresma

4 P.M. en español

6 P.M. en inglés

(justo después del servicio de comunión de 5:30PM)

**Conferencia del Dr. Fernando Casanova**, 10 de Marzo en el Golden Hall en San Diego, 6PM, sobre el tema: **Unidad en la diversidad**. Patrocinada por la Comisión Hispana de la Diócesis de San Diego, \$10 por persona. Vea: [www.diocese-sdiego.org/casanova](http://www.diocese-sdiego.org/casanova) o llame al 858-490-8200.

**Leves de Ayuno y Abstinencia**

Todos católicos que han alcanzado la edad de 14 años son requeridos a abstenerse (no comer) carne ni alimentos hechos de carne el Miércoles de Ceniza y todos los viernes de Cuaresma. No hay limite de edad para adultos a esta ley. Todos católicos que han alcanzado la edad de 18 años pero no han alcanzado la edad de 59 años, también son requeridos a ayunar el miércoles de Ceniza y el Viernes Santo. Esto significa que estas personas pueden comer sólo dos pequeñas comidas y una comida completa al día sin comer entre comidas. Las personas con condiciones de salud, que impiden el ayuno, están exentas de estas reglas. Si usted tiene dudas sobre estas reglas por favor vea a un sacerdote o a un Diácono para una explicación.

**Colecta del 14 de Febrero del 2010: \$13,748.00**

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