

Dear Saint Charles Caritas,

Thank you God for Fr. Jim!

It is hard to say good bye to a beloved pastor, Fr. Jim Bahash who for so long supported the Saint Charles Caritas. Since several months after the inception of the Caritas in 2001 and 5 years before this year 2016, Fr. Jim is there for the Caritas. I remembered that when we started, Fr. Jim gave up his own garage to accommodate the donations for the Caritas. He has been on the side of the poor. A good person indeed!

Fr. Jim's kindness is not only to the Caritas but when my Jim Baker was in pain of his cancer, Fr. Jim came to anoint my Jim several times and gave Jim his confession. Fr. Jim was always there for my Jim (when I asked for Jim's anointing of the sick). Fr. Jim also presided the memorial mass of my Jim and wanted to make sure that everything will be all right for my Jim, and I.

I asked Fr. Jim why God took my Jim on Christmas Day... without hesitation, Fr. Jim said *that this is the day that baby Jesus is born and my Jim is a gift to baby Jesus*. This surely calm me down.

The Caritas is for sure going to miss Fr. Jim, his concise and very good homily, for his kindness, and also to my Jim & I.

Fr. Jim is going to be transferred to St John in Encinitas effective Oct. 1, 2016. Come to think about it, St John is only 40 miles away. We can always visit Fr. Jim.

God loves you Fr. Jim!!! We are praying for you!



Below is the September 2016 disbursements for the charities that we are helping. 100% of your donations are used to buy basic food and basic necessities for the charities below. Thank you so much volunteers and donors. This charity is striving because of you. **God bless you all and always!**

		Sep-16
Casa de Cuna	Home for poor small children (1 to 5 years old)	\$ (656.50)
Santa Teresita	Home for Girls (1 months-16 years old)	\$ (656.50)
Casa Eudes	Home for Girls (6-20 years old)	no show
Asilo de San Juan Pablo II	Home for the Elderly (80 years old and above)	\$ (656.50)
Madre Rita	Home for Destitute Single Mothers	Visa renewal
Missionaries of Charity:	Mother Teresa of Calcutta's Group:	
Sisters of Charity (in Rosarito)	Home for terminally ill poor people (20 to 30) and CCD for poor children	\$ (568.73)
Jim's Project:Homeless Help: #32	South Bay area ; bags of food	\$ (1,875.20)
	200 each mess bags	\$ (154.23)
Birthline of Chula Vista	Serving poor mothers for their needs	\$ (500.00)
Pastoral Charity Fund	c/o Fr. Jim Bahash of St. Charles	\$ (500.00)
Special Projects:		
Project Powdered Milk # 37 (NIDO) 3.52 lbs per can for all 5 charities TJ,		\$ -
	Nido 4.85 lbs (7 cans)	\$ (139.93)
		\$ -
		\$ (5,767.56)

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Sincerely yours,

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