

Subject: **Saint Charles Caritas Ministry: April additional update and May schedule**
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Dear Friends of Saint Charles Caritas,

God is love. Thank you Lord Jesus Christ!

Please pray for the *complete healing* of our friends: Sister Babylyn Dulfo, Susan Guenzel, Paul Bell, Jiggs Ramos, Victor and Lilia Nunez, and Prince Altasin (6 years old with heart problem)
Thank you for your prayers.

Caritas schedule for May:

Caritas Day on May 18 & 19, Saturday (1 mass) and Sunday (5 masses). We are all volunteers. Please see the nuns outside the exit doors. 100% of your donations will be used to buy basic food and some cleaning items for the charities that we are helping and they are: children development center, home for girls, home for the elderly, contemplative sisters, child development center in the island, children in zones 1 to 6, homes for boys and girls, 2 catechism formations, oratorio, and children praying the rosary in the squatter area. This Caritas has zero overhead costs and no administrative layers. Right after the 1 pm Sunday mass, we are going to buy food for the charity congregations run by nuns. We thank all of you for your continued support and love. **May God bless you with good health and abundant blessings for your generosity.**

*****We would like to say thank you so much to:**

***Mr. & Mrs. Ancheta for donating many boxes of large crayons for the Child Development Center. God bless you both with good and your family always.**

***Mrs. Rose Reynolds for donating 50 hand made bibs to the Children Development Center. These are going to be shipped asap.**

*** \$100 earmarked for fresh chickens about 40 kilos monthly for the Calabrian Children Foundation, homes for boys and girls are receiving that started last March 2024. The donor wanted to remain anonymous. May God bless you with good health and peace.**

For the donors of the socks... ""Everyone was grateful to receiving the socks. Thank you so much to all..." Sister Babylyn Dulfo, SA Franciscan Sisters of the Atonement.

The 4 Charity Congregations Sisters from Tijuana that you are helping received the basic food and some cleaning products last April 21 after the 1 pm mass. Right after the Sunday Caritas Day, we went to buy them these foods. Please see a collage below. Also, 10 boxes of foods were sent to the Philippine charities that you are helping. It will take about 75 days to reach the island (1 international and 1 local ships. It will go through 4 ports before reaching the destination)



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Recently, foods and socks boxes received by the charities that we are helping in Cagayan de Oro island in Mindanao region run by nuns. Please see below a collage. The first 3 pictures, baby Gabriela setting on the 2 boxes (1 full box were foods and the other box was full of socks for the children. *Socks were distributed to one 1-5 children, students transportation allowance program, and church sacristans on which the children were grateful that they have socks for school and sports.* Thank you Sister Babylyn for taking care of this matter and thank you to your volunteers. The Carmelite Sisters received 1 food box for their children catechism.







Fr. Ronnie Lapara, missionary priest received the 2 food and sport materials boxes for the Calabrian Children Foundation homes for girls and boys.



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Please see below the April donations/disbursements. 100% of your donations were used to buy basic foods and some cleaning items for the charities that we are helping. We are all volunteers, zero overhead costs, and no administrative layers. **Thank you to all and may God bless with His abundant graces.**

Donations received for the month of April 2024:

Saint Charles Caritas Day in April

\$ 4,616.50

Donations dropped off in the church office, via mail out of town.

\$ 585.00

Total

\$ **5,201.50**

Disbursements for April:

Mar-24

****In Mexico**

*Casa de Cuna Catolica, Children Care Center ages 3 to 5 years old, run by the Sisters of Sacred Heart of Jesus

\$ (488.95)

*Santa Teresita, home for girls run by Sisters Sacred Heart of Jesus

no show

* (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	\$	
	(486.96)	
* Perpetual Adoration Sisters of the Sacred Sacrament: contemplative sisters	\$	
	(488.95)	
* La Esperanza Clinic (formerly dump site of TJ)	\$	
	(235.24)	
* Breakfast/ lunch/snacks during Caritas Day for the Sisters (earmarked by donors)	\$	
	(226.17)	
**In Philippines		
* (1.) Child Development Center (CDC) Preschooler Children, and (2.) Osmena Ext children zones 1 to 6: fruits, mineral water, sandwich bread/biscuits, sugar and etc. for April (earmarked by donors).	\$	
	(392.03)	
* Calabrian Foundation: Homes for boys and girls c/o Fr. Ronnie Lapara: 2 boxes of food***	\$	
	(634.63)	
* Calabrian Foundation: Homes for boys and girls c/o Fr. Ronnie Lapara: 40 kls of chicken April budget (earmarked by donor) ***	\$	
	(100.00)	
* Canossian Sons of Charity c/o Fr. Jeephy Simbajon: Catechism food items for poor children and food shared to Canossian Sisters who run an orphanage and special challenged young adults.	\$	-
* Toddler's milk and pampers for Gabriela, "long distance adopted child"	\$	-
* Daughters of Charity : Stella Maris children catechism: snack foods	\$	-
* Carmelite Sisters Catechism: snack foods shipped	\$	-
* 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)	\$	
	(392.04)	
* Teach the Children How to Pray the Rosary/Feed the Children run by 2 teachers: 2 Sundays for April (catered food and taho, 67 children)	\$	
	(191.00)	
* LBC 10 boxes => 6 food boxes and 2 boxes of rosaries and 2 boxes of hygiene items (with promo discounts) to Cagayan de Oro charities and Paliparan. 75 days to receive the boxes.	\$	
	(760.00)	
**In San Diego, USA		
* Pastoral Charity Fund of St. Charles Church	\$	
	(500.00)	
**Special Project: Mexico		
**Special Projects: Philippines		
* Transportation Allowance Program for 4 high school poor students (6 weeks plus transportation): earmarked by donor	\$	
	(30.00)	
**Special Project: USA		
Plastic boxes, Ziploc bags for rosary sets, shipping tapes	\$	
	(240.77)	
Total	\$	
	(5,166.74)	
Balance this month donations/disbursements	\$	34.76
God bless us all and thank you!		

Sincerely,

Merlyn Baker and Team

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