

# St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

2802 Cadiz St.  
San Diego, CA 92110

*A Eucharistic Community, called to follow Christ through His Church, and gifted to make Him known to others!*

**Third Sunday of Easter**  
**April 15, 2018**

**Fr. John Amsberry**  
Pastor

**Dcn. Lane Litke**  
Parish Deacon

## Liturgy Schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:30 PM  
Sunday Mass: 8 AM & 10 AM  
Tuesday - Friday Mass: 8:00 AM  
Adoration & Benediction: 8:30 - 9:30 AM Tuesday  
Sacrament of Penance: Saturday: 3:15 - 4 PM  
(or by appointment)

For Anointing of the Sick or any other requests  
please call the Parish Office: 619-225-8157

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## Parish Office

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*You Are Loved*



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**Connect with Fr. John**

**Fr. John's Podcasts:**  
<https://itunes.apple.com/us/podcast/the-fr-john-amsberry-podcast/id1268457451>

**Fr. John on Facebook:**  
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**Fr. John's e-mail:**  
 FrJohn@SaintCharlesPL.com

All links can also be found on the parish website:  
**SaintCharlesPL.com**

**Saints and Special Observances**

Sunday: Third Sunday of Easter  
 Tuesday: Income Tax Day  
 Saturday: St. Anselm

**Fault or Fate?**

Peter seems to be pretty tough with his listeners in the first reading. He practically says they handed Jesus over, denied him before Pilate, asked for a murderer to be released in his place, and put Jesus to death. They must have thought they were doomed. But then he tells them that God had planned all this long ago. So is he saying Jesus' death is their fault, or just fate?

The answer of course is that it's everyone's fault. We deny Jesus when we choose to be selfish instead of loving. We crucify Jesus when we follow the crowd instead of following the Lord. It is only "fate" in the sense that our sins needed to be forgiven and God plan's for salvation was through Jesus' death and resurrection. There were sinners long before Jesus' time and God knew there would be sinners after that. Jesus rose from the dead to show that God's forgiveness raises us up from guilt to a new life.

So Peter wasn't laying a guilt trip on the listeners: this is good news. God planned all this to show how much he loved us. Our response should be one of joy that we are forgiven because of that love. All we have to do is tell God we are sorry, mean it, and start living our response of love. Sins may be our fault, but Love is our fate.

**Mass Intentions**

**Sat. 4/14 - 4:30 PM - Neil Otero**  
**Sun. 4/15 - 8:00 AM - † John Balelo**  
                   **10:00 AM - Missa Pro Populo**  
**Mon. 4/16 - 8:00 AM - Communion Service**  
**Tues. 4/17 - 8:00 AM - † Gene Ciechanowski**  
**Wed. 4/18 - 8:00 AM - † Joan Tucker**  
**Thur. 4/19 - 8:00 AM - † William Wade**  
**Fri. 4/20 - 8:00 AM - † Kathy Carter**

**Third Sunday of Easter**

**Believing in Jesus Christ**

Throughout the Easter season, all three of the Sunday readings are taken from the New Testament--the Christian scriptures. Together they explore what it means to believe in Jesus as the Christ, the One who fulfilled the prophecies of the Jewish scriptures.

Today's selections refer to our human weakness, yet they emphasize the forgiveness and peace that are available to those who put their faith in "Jesus Christ the righteous one" (1 John 2:2). In the Acts of the Apostles Peter invites everyone to "repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away" (Acts 3:19). The First Letter of John calls Jesus Christ "expiation for our sins" (1 John 2:2). Finally, in the Gospel Jesus greets the disciples with "Peace" and urges them to preach "repentance, for the forgiveness of sins" (Luke 24:47).

**Welcome to all visitors.** We're glad you are here and we hope you feel at home here at St. Charles. Please visit with us in the Parish Center after Mass. Safe travels to those on the road. You are Loved!

*~~~ Fellowship ~~~*

**Pancake Breakfast Today!**



The Knight's of Columbus will be serving up pancakes this weekend after the morning Masses. Stop by for some breakfast and fellowship.

**St. Charles Women's Guild**

The Installation Luncheon will be Wednesday, May 2, at 11:30, at the Point Loma Cafe on Harbor Drive. Deadline for reservations is April 27. Point of contact is Sandy Findling at [chicagosandra@gmail.com](mailto:chicagosandra@gmail.com) or 858-204-9844.

**Women's Ministry**

The Women's Ministry gathers every Wednesday from 7 - 8:30 PM in the Parish Center for prayer and small group discussion. More information can be found at our parish website: [www.SaintCharlesPL.com](http://www.SaintCharlesPL.com).

**Saint Charles Men's Group**

The Men's Group meets each Wednesday morning in the Parish Center from 6:30-7:45 AM for coffee, breakfast, fellowship, and share groups. Call Bob Schrimpf at 619-225-8157 for more information.

**Scrip Sales This Sunday**

The Academy will be selling scrip gift cards this Sunday during the Knights' pancake breakfast. Find cards for many of your favorite grocery stores, restaurants, and more. Your purchase earns a fundraising rebate that supports the Academy. Stop by the scrip table to see what's in stock, or fill out an order form to customize your purchase. Thanks for your support!

**For Active Duty Military**

**Relationships, Parenting, Marriage (RPM) Expo**

Date: May 23  
 Time: 10 AM - 1 PM  
 Place: Naval Base Point Loma

This Expo will provide helpful resources and information from local organizations to support our single Sailors and military families. More information will follow in the coming weeks.



**Recognizing our Military**



We'd love to recognize our parishioners and family members serving in the military by posting their names and photos on the bulletin board in the vestibule. Please send the office a note with names and branch of service. If you could drop off a photo, that would be great!

**Save the date**



Mark your calendar for the annual St. Charles Borromeo Academy Spaghetti Dinner, Friday May 11. Proceeds benefit the Revina Gomes Tuition Assistance Fund. More information to follow in the coming weeks. Point of contact is Chris Lowe at 619-339-5395.

***Congratulations***

We joyfully welcomed 6 new Catholics into our family of faith at their baptisms at the 4:30 PM Mass last Saturday:

**Luis Alberto Bardales, III**  
 son of Luis and Melissa

**Kaylee Sky Galetti,**  
 daughter of Jason and Tracee

**Joseph Trey Hopkins**  
 son of Jason and Anne

**Campbell Marie Paschke**  
 daughter of Andrew and Autumn

**Morgan Victoria Reynolds**  
 daughter of Matthew and Alexandra

**Leena Lee Skaf**  
 daughter of Ayham and Shannon

May our risen Lord bless them and their families.

**Youth & Young Adult Ministry**

**Disneyland April 20-22.** Overnight stay at Hampton Suites and a visit to downtown Disney with a movie and dinner are all part of this overnighter with the youth group.

Check the parish website for meeting schedules, points of contact, and more information about upcoming events.

**Fr. John's Pilgrimage to Italy**

Check out Fr. John's Facebook for photos from his pilgrimage. <https://www.facebook.com/frjohnamsberry>



**Altar Server Training**

Training for new servers is being offered Saturday, April 21, from 8 - 9:30 AM with Deacon Lane. Meet in the church. The training is open to 4th graders and above that have received First Communion. If interested, contact Deacon Lane at 619-210-9115.

**Altar Server, Extraordinary Minister and Lector Schedules**

April schedules are available online and in the sacristy. Please remember to find a substitute if you are not able to serve when scheduled. Thank you for your dedication to these ministries.

**Drivers Needed**

The Peninsula Shepherd Center is in need of volunteer drivers to provide transportation for seniors in the Point Loma and Ocean Beach areas. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer driver, call 619-223-1640 or visit their website at [www.sdpsc.org](http://www.sdpsc.org).

**Helping with our Ministries**

Have you considered joining one of our parish ministry teams? We need volunteers of all ages to support a growing number of ministries that serve our parishioners and others. You can find a form in the parish office, or sign up on line at the parish website.

**Interested in Exploring the Catholic Faith?**

St. Charles Borromeo offers inquiry sessions, RCIA course, and Adult Confirmation classes.

Contact Deacon Lane at 619-210-9115, or [deaconlane@saintcharlespl.com](mailto:deaconlane@saintcharlespl.com)

**Online Giving is Available**

You can now set up an online account to manage your weekly offering and other donations. An online account enables you to view your reports, update contact information, and more. Go to [SaintCharlesPL.com](http://SaintCharlesPL.com) to get started. Please call the office if you need assistance.

**Stewardship**

Offerings for The disciples in today's Gospel came to know Jesus in the breaking of the bread. When we share what we have with those who are in need, we, too, will discover Jesus in our midst.

Offerings for April 8: \$8,083.70  
 Number of envelopes used: 125

