



St. Clare Parish

May 16, 2010 • Feast of the Ascension:

From The Pastoral Council - Patrick Schneider, Chair

Festival Plans Take On A New Dimension

Expressing gratitude stands at the center of our faith. The fact that “Eucharist” serves as the Greek word for “Thanksgiving” drives home the centrality of gratitude. As Christians, we speak of the gifts of God’s creation, the gift of Jesus’ love for us, and the gifts of the Holy Spirit. In prayer and conversation, we recognize the gifts and care provided by others. And in this way, our gratitude mirrors Jesus’ Commandments to love God with all our heart and to love our neighbor as ourselves.

On the June 6 Feast of Corpus Christi, we have the opportunity to express our gratitude for the Saint Clare Community—coming together to worship in a multi-lingual liturgy,

uniting as a community to bring canned food items for those in financial distress, and giving thanks for the ways God has touched each of our lives but especially the life of our community.

Plans are underfoot for the all-parish liturgy on June 6. Mary Park and Anastasia Park are working with choir directors to choose songs of various languages and coordinate rehearsals for the combined choirs. The Del Buono’s have offered to feed those in the choir after they rehearse the afternoon before the Mass. William Dempsey is working on the stage set-up and the Environment Committee is making plans to transform the festival stage into sacred space.

CONTINUED ON PAGE 4

Feast Days - Peter Scagnelli

Feast of Saint Rita of Cascia ~ May 22

(1381-1457)

If you’re ever in Philadelphia on May 22, forget parking anywhere near Saint Rita’s shrine. Cars line streets and fill medians as throngs pack a candlelight vigil and six Masses, honoring this patroness of lost causes, hopeless situations, and—as her statue in countless churches built by twentieth-century immigrants testifies—difficult marriages, troubled homes, and alienated children.

Wise people warn, be careful what you pray for. “Divine Savior,” Rita prayed, “let me suffer like you!” Obedient to parents who refused her wish to become a nun, Rita married a man who returned her devotion with twenty years of abuse. When enemies murdered him, Rita’s two sons swore revenge. Paintings depict her pointing the angry boys toward Christ crucified, whom she begged to restrain them. Within the year, both sons died.

Alone now, Rita went to the convent but was refused. The nuns feared violence, since one of them was related to the murderer. Rita arranged peace between the families, made vows, and became much sought after as a counselor and intercessor for forty years on earth—and ever since in heaven.

“God mounts his throne amid shouts of joy; the Lord, amid trumpet blasts.”

- Psalm 47:6

This Week @ St. Clare

Sat/Sun 05/15&16

Second Collection:
Catholic Charities

Food Barrel Sunday

Mon 05/17

YLI Meets
7:00 pm • Rectory

Thu 05/20

Pastoral Council Mtg.
7:00 pm • Rectory

Sat. 05/22

Morning Mass
7:45 am

Baptisms (Eng)
10:00 am • Church

The ONE Thing I Can Do..

Please mark your calendars for the June 6 multi-lingual parish Mass to be celebrated at 10:30 am. And remember to bring canned goods for our nearly empty shelves in the Saint Vincent de Paul pantry!

Parish Happenings



YLI Meets Monday

St. Clare's YLI will meet this Monday, May 17th, in the Rectory at 6:30 p.m. for "Pizza Nite" with the recitation

of the rosary and meeting to follow. Hostesses this month are Linda Cardoza and Susan Bragg.

The featured speaker is Marie Tiraschi of the Humane Society of Silicon Valley. Also attending the meeting will be Princess Hanalei di Sierra (Hana) and Buster Brown di Sierra (Buster), Marie's beautiful service dogs. Members are asked to bring gently used blankets, pillows, towels, rugs, and animal treats for the shelter. Come join the fun!



Grief Support Group

June 4-25

Are you, or someone close to you grieving the loss of a loved one?

Whether it's a current loss or one from the past, St. Clare Grief Support Group offers compassionate presence to those who grieve.

Please attend one of our meetings. We will meet each Friday in June after Mass (around 8:30 a.m.) in the Rectory Chapel. You may attend on a drop-in basis, as needed, or each Friday. If you have any questions or need to talk, please call Virginia: 408-241-6946 or Liz: 408-893-1247.



St. Clare's Festival

Sat June 5: 4-10 pm
Sun June 6: 12-8 pm

Rummage Sale

While spring cleaning, put some of those items to good use by donating them for the rummage table at St. Clare's Festival.

We are accepting furniture, knick-knacks, dishes, china, paintings, books, etc...Drop off your items on Sunday May 23rd before noon or **any-time during the week after 3:30pm.**

No clothing, shoes, TVs or computers, please. If anyone needs pick up, please call Stacey Thorn at 984.8661 and she will arrange someone to pick them up.

"On the Road," Faith Formation Program for Public School Children

Enroll your child in our exciting new Faith Formation Program, "On the Road" with Jesus, Sunday mornings 10:15-11:15 am, starting in the Fall.

Registration forms are available at the exits of the church and in the office. We have a discounted Early Bird registration fee for those who register before June 1. For information, please contact Nancy Royal at the office or nroyal@dsj.org.

St. Clare Festival Mass

On Sunday, June 6, the regularly scheduled 9, 10:30 and 12 noon masses will be replaced by one outdoor mass at 10:30 am.

Time, Treasure & Talent Spotlight Catechist For 40 Years At St. Clare (St. Pius X Award)

By Nancy Royal & Marlene Rotolo

We are pleased to announce that Marlene Rotolo will be honored on May 20 at the diocesan St. Pius X Awards Banquet for 40 years of catechetical service to the parish.

The banquet is one of the highlights of the year for parishes in the Diocese of San Jose, providing for the last 40 years an opportunity to recognize and honor those volunteers in Catechetical Ministry who have, generously and lovingly, given 10, 25, 30, 35 or more years in service to the community. We offer Marlene our prayers and our warmest congratulations and thanks.

~Nancy

In her own words, Marlene tells us how she began a ministry that has spanned 40 years:



Marlene Rotolo

"A long time ago, one Sunday at Mass, an announcement was made that the CCD Program needed teachers to volunteer. They were willing to train.

I talked it over with my parents and got their approval. I wanted to learn now to talk in front of people, because when I was a child I was very shy. So I took classes in Doctrine and Methods. I began teaching 3rd Grade.

Most of my 40 years have been spent

in 3rd Grade, but I moved to 4th Grade later on.

Six years ago, the program "Generations of Faith" was begun and I taught in this program for five years.

I enjoy the students and have learned a great deal from them about my faith. As a teacher, I have learned that the Holy Spirit is with us always. Archbishop Quinn of San Francisco, once told Catechists that 'The seed is planted in each child's heart and soul in Baptism; we can only nourish it.' Children will accept their faith and God in their own time and place.

Many thanks go to the CCD coordinators and teachers who have helped me and guided me along the way. The friendships I have made have enriched my life. I thank God for this special call."



From the Pastor - Fr. Paolo Gobbo

Going Out Of One's Way For And With The Lord

The disciples of Jesus Christ upon the mandate of the Lord went forward to the nations, baptizing people "in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit," (Mt.28:16-20) proclaiming the Good News of salvation in Jesus Christ's death and resurrection. They must have had quite an experience of encounter with the Lord and through the action of the Holy Spirit they overcame their fears, doubts and hesitations.

They could have simply gone back to their former ways of life, Peter to be a fisherman, Matthew to be a tax collector and so on with all the others disciples. Somehow though, the Lord Jesus Christ transformed their lives forever and they began to evangelize until the last day of their life here on earth, going beyond their country toward the people and the nations of the known world.

The disciples were able to go beyond the familiar and comfortable contexts toward the unfamiliar and challenging

settings, toward the unknown surroundings armed only with a great faith and hope in the Lord Jesus Christ. They knew that in God's time and, especially in God's ways, the Lord would not abandon them and help them to carry out the mission He entrusted to them so that God's offer of salvation to the people of Israel could become a reality for all people, for all time, and for all places open and willing to receive these good news of God's peaceable reign. The disciples were able to go beyond the familiarity and community that existed between the close followers of Jesus toward uncharted territories.

Their mission or their "being sent" is a challenge for all of us to go beyond our "comfort zone" and friendships in the name of the mission entrusted to us by the Lord Jesus Christ. We are called to be sent - in the name of the gospel and of the faith we profess - beyond the boundaries of our special friendships and of our parish reaching

out to others so that the Church may be faithful to her mission of evangelization as the purpose of her existence (see Paul VI "Evangelii Nuntiandi," 14). May the apostles and our Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church help us to respond generously and go beyond our familiar milieu to share the blessings of God's grace that we have received in our baptism, in the Eucharist and in the various sacraments. If the apostles, saints and martyrs had not gone out of their way for and with the Lord, today we would probably not have parishes, schools, groups, congregations and orders, associations and organizations known to us; there may not have been a community of believers as we know it and worst of all we could have been deprived of the opportunity to be living as people of hope in life eternal.

In Jesus Christ Our Savior Who Ascended to Heaven,

Fr. Paolo

St. Clare Community Festival

By William Dempsey, Festival Chair



Special Festival Mass

We will be celebrating a special multi-lingual Mass on Sunday, June 6, at 10:30am in the Festival area. We hope to bring the community together and celebrate our friendship. We will also be wishing a bon voyage to Fr. Paolo at this mass. There will not be masses at 9:00am, 10:30am or 12:00am that day. More information will be coming soon.

Community Festival News

We have some fun activities planned for this year's St Clare Festival:

Baking Contest

Bake a pie or decorate a cake or cupcake and win a prize. Bring your best baked good on Sunday for the judges and win a cash prize. Judges will taste slices of pie and judge best decorated cupcake or quarter-sheet or half-sheet cake. The contest takes place at 1:00pm and we'll sell slices for dessert! There is no advance paperwork for this contest.

Cupcake Walk

We're bringing back the Cake Walk, with an updated look. We will offer the usual cake walk game but winners will receive a cupcake. We're looking for donations of cupcakes so if you can help, then we'll all have more fun!

Saturday, June 5

Food, drinks, games, music, dancers, two bands on stage, Linguica Sandwiches, Italian Sausage Sandwiches, Tamales, Beans, Rice, Salsa and Chips, Hot Dogs, Nachos, Strawberry Shortcake, Spaghetti & Meatballs, Garlic Bread, Salad, Corn and more.

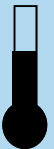
We'll have a basketball tournament for children and adults.

Sunday, June 6

Our famous Chicken Dinner, Hot Dogs, Nachos, Strawberry Shortcake, music from our local schools, Bingo in the afternoon, contests, cupcake walk, games and fun.

Parish Stewardship FY 09-10

Goal	\$408,300
Contributions to Date	\$284,500
%of goal	69.68%
Week of 5/02	\$ 6,107



Thank you for your generosity!

No Second Collection Next Week

Rummage Sale Collection

Don't forget we're collecting material for our popular Rummage Sale.

If you have any questions, please contact William Dempsey at (408) 246-6797 (daytime) or via email at festival@stclareparish.org.

The Many Faces of Joy!

Many have despaired over my ability to make a short story long, so let me begin today by making a long story short: I moved classrooms last month.

My new neighbor, Michael Downs, stands out as one of our most informed and inspiring teachers of Christian Scriptures. As I am teaching Christian Scriptures for the first time, the recent classroom move once again demonstrates God's providence. Michael's willingness to share lesson plans and personal insight is overwhelmingly extravagant (almost irrational as he himself scrambles to prepare his classes, grade papers, and prepare for the birth of his first child next month); particularly so with the unit on the Gospel of Luke, the topic of his Masters' thesis. Here, on Ascension Sunday with two readings from the evangelist Luke, I will continue my grand larceny.

The first reading, taken from the opening to the Acts of the Apostles, reviews all that Jesus did after His resurrection and promises Jesus' return to restore the Kingdom of Israel. The reading concludes with Jesus' ascension and two angels asking the apostles, "Why are you standing there looking at the sky?"

The Psalm in today's liturgy echoes the response of the apostles, who were found daily in the Temple praising God: "God mounts his throne to shouts of joy!" How fitting, for the Gospel of Luke mentions joy 19 times!!! Besides this extraordinary fact, Michael's thesis described the five elements of joy as found in the Gospel of Luke.

Joy is social, not solo. It seeks to be shared just as Mary ran to the countryside to tell Elizabeth of Jesus' coming birth.

Joy expands as seen in the opening scenes of Luke's Gospel: joy will reach "many of the children of Israel" (1:16) à "the house of Jacob" (1:33) à and then "all people" (2:10).

Joy is celebratory and welcoming: look at the parties after the return of lost sheep, coins, and sons.

Joy begs for a "Yes," a submission to God's will that is answered perfectly by Mary ("My soul magnifies the Lord and my Spirit rejoices in God my savior") and in contrast, muddled by the self-absorbed, older brother.

Finally, joy is "Prodigal." The word Prodigal is so rarely well-defined, but it means exactly what Michael Downs has done for me: treating me with generosity that is "overwhelmingly extravagant, almost irrational." Such is the love of a Prodigal God who irrationally went to the Cross for us!

Festival Plans

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

At the same time, the Pastoral Council is deliberating the best way to express our gratitude to Fr. Paolo for his work and care as pastor. The all-parish Mass on June 6 might be the most opportune time to offer our gratitude to Fr. Paolo. On the other hand, it might be more appropriate to arrange for a separate celebration sometime in June. Or both.

At this coming Thursday's Pastoral Council meeting, the Council will be

discussing and deciding ways to honor and thank Fr. Paolo. Please contact any member of the Council or e-mail me if you have suggestions or a strong opinion on how best to offer our thanks to Fr. Paolo.

The Ascension

The Ascension of the Lord fell on Thursday, May 13th, but most of the dioceses in the United States have transferred this solemnity to the following Sunday, the Sunday before Pentecost. This is in keeping with a trend to move Holy Days of Obligation from weekdays to Sundays to encourage more Catholics to observe feasts considered important. Most of the transfer in the United States was done in the years 1998-99.

The Ascension is the Christian doctrine that says Jesus ascended into heaven in the presence of his apostles and sits at the right hand of God the Father. This doctrine comes to us in the first chapter of Acts (1:3) which says the ascension took place 40 days after the resurrection. This great feast dates back at least to the 300s and is found in the Nicene Creed and the Apostles' Creed.

The meaning of Christ's Ascension," writes Pope Benedict XVI, "expresses our belief that in Christ the humanity that we all share has entered into the inner life of God in a new and hitherto unheard of way. It means that man has found an everlasting place in God." The Ascension does not mean the absence of Christ from the world, but rather, "we go to heaven to the extent that we got to Jesus Christ and enter into him. Jesus himself is what we call 'heaven.'"

Another way of saying this is that Jesus can be experienced anywhere as he is no longer restricted by space and time as he was on earth. Because of his ascension, Jesus continues to be known and experienced in the present by his followers.

I am with you
always



The Week In Scripture

Sun. 05/16	Acts 1:1-11 Ps 47 Eph 1:17-23 Lk 24:46-53
Mon. 05/17	Acts 19:1-8 Ps 68 Jn 16:29-33
Tues. 05/18	Acts 20:17-27 Ps 68 Jn 17:1-11
Wed. 05/19	Acts 20:28-38 Ps 68 Jn 17:11-19
Thurs. 05/20	Acts 22:30;23:6-11 Ps 16 Jn 17:20-26
Fri. 05/21	Acts 25:13-21 Ps 103 Jn 21:15-19
Sat. 05/22	Acts 28:16-20 Ps 11 Jn 21:20-25
Vigil/05/22	Gn 11:1-9 Ps 104 Rom 8:22-27 Jn 7:37-39

Mass Intentions

Sun., May 16: Luiz F Madruga+, Jose & Lourdes Delgado+, Maria de Gloria Amaral+, Manuel Sardinha+, Laura Macedo+, Joe Amaral+, Jose Faria+

Mon., May 17:

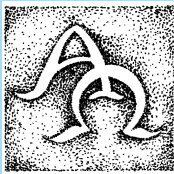
Tues., May 18:

Wed., May 19: Melesia Ruvalcaba+, Josephine Mello+, Gordon Martin, Luiz F Madruga+

Thur., May 20: Rosemary Esguerra, Jennie & Joseph Scoleri Sr., Joseph Scoleri Jr.,

Fri., May 21:

Sat., May 22: Nelson Tenorio



Beyond Our Parish

Birthright of San Jose

Annual Benefit Event - "Hello Dolly"

Thursday, May 20, Saratoga Civic Theatre, corner of Allendale & Fruitvale Avenues across from West Valley College

Doors open at 6:15 pm and the performance begins at 8 pm. Come and enjoy hors d'oeuvres and champagne while you preview their great prize baskets. Winners will be announced during the intermission.

Admission is \$25; prize basket chances are \$2 each/6 for \$10.

For more information, contact Pat Bradley at 408.353.8403.

Nor-Cal Catholic Charismatics

23rd Annual Nor-Cal Catholic Charismatic Convention

May 28-30, Santa Clara Convention Center

This year's theme is "Pentecost Alive: Living the Baptism of the Holy Spirit." This will be a time of praise, worship, reconciliation, teaching, miracles and healing. Celebrant of the Opening Mass is Bishop P.J. McGrath. Evening events and Closing Mass are open to friends and relatives of registered participants.

For information and registration, got to www.ncrcspirit.org or call the convention office at 707.643.2238.

Jesuit Retreat Center

Retreat at the Jesuit Center

300 Manresa Way, Los Altos.

May 21-23: The art of choosing happiness - non-silent retreat for men and women in the language of Al-Anon.

May 28-30: A Journey through Grief to Healing - non-silent retreat for men and women.

For information, contact 650.948.4491

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Marriage Encounter Weekend

June 4-6, Mountain View

Do you need a vacation? Give yourself and your spouse time away from the pressures of work and everyday responsibilities. Enjoy a chance to reconnect to that special someone who loves you! Enrich your relationship by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend.

For more information or to register, please visit their website at: www.rekindleyourmarriage.org or contact Paul & Stephanie Francois, 408 287-3996 or Email: PaulandSteph@pacbell.net.

Catholic Professionals

Breakfast Meeting

Thursday, June 10, 7:30 am
Holiday Inn, Mediterranean Center

Mr. Tom Price, Senior Manager for Communications, US Operations, Catholic Relief Services has just returned from Haiti and will be talking about the earthquake relief efforts taking place and share photos and video from his experience.

RSVP required to cpbinfo@gamilcom.

St. Clare School

Cool Kids Zone Camp!

June 14th - August 6th. 7:30 am - 6 pm.
Monday through Friday. \$195/week. Your fee includes weekly trips!

Are your children looking for something to do this summer? Cool Kids Zone Camp is ideal for the child who wants variety during the summer.

This program offers basic day camping activities with a weekly highlighted trip. Campers will discover the wonders of nature through hikes and explore different parks in the area. In total there are eight weeks of fun, that are jam-packed with art, crafts, songs, games, hiking, skits, ecology, sports, bike days, water days and swimming.

This program also includes Academics for 1st - 5th grade as well as a Kindergarten Readiness program that will get your child ready for Kindergarten.

For more information and registration, see the web site: www.stclareschool.org

The Point

Love is an outstretched finger pointing to God.

~Anonymous

Boletim Paroquial Português

Reflexão por: João Pereira Arruda

Olhos fitos no Céu, porque é lá, a nossa morada eterna. Deve ser posta toda a nossa atenção nesse objectivo. Vivemos a nossa vida terrena á busca da felicidade. Essa felicidade só se completa no Céu. É lá que o Pai nos preparou uma morada. Jesus antes da Sua Ascensão preparou os Apóstolos da Sua partida para o Pai prometendo-lhes estar sempre com eles. Estando com eles está também connosco, porque somos a continuidade dos discípulos de Jesus. Olhos no Céu e olhos no íntimo de nós mesmos, onde Deus está presente, dando início ao Céu, que consiste exactamente em estar com Ele para sempre. Esta certeza de que não possuímos aqui morada permanente, faz com que nos sintamos melhor na terra, pois essa visão das coisas pode-nos iluminar na passagem por este mundo, uma vez que – o bem que fizemos não morre com a morte, terá a sua recompensa num futuro eterno. – basta que nos esforcemos por cumprir, o melhor que pudermos e soubermos o mais importante: **o mandamento do amor**, - no meio das tribulações e dos pequenos ou grandes conflictos terrenos, recor-

remos que a nossa vida não acaba.. Para lá do visível e palpável, está o Céu de Deus. Arrebatado para o Céu, Jesus há-de voltar. Disse mesmo que era melhor que Ele fosse, porque, indo, nos enviaria o Consolador. Junto do Pai, Jesus é o nosso intercessor, juntamente com Maria e com todos os santos, de um modo particular aqueles que nos eram/são mais chegados. A Igreja é, agora, a forma de manifestação da presença de Jesus no mundo. Na Igreja, somos nós os pés, as mãos, os lábios, do Senhor. Somos, devemos ser, nós a Bíblia que todas as pessoas podem ler, se deixamos a Palavra de Deus actuar em nós, traduzindo-se em vida. Somos, uns para os outros, “*embaixadores de Deus*”.

Festival da Paróquia de Saint Clare

No fim de semana de 5-6 de Junho próximo a nossa paróquia promove o seu festival annual e o producto liquido deste evento reverte em favor da nossa escola paroquial.

Á comunidade Portuguesa cai a responsabilidade da barraca da linguíça e de um bazaar/quermesse, o que, para o efeito o CPP lança um apelo á

nossa comunidade para oferecerem artigos para o bazaar. Na maioria dos casos são objectos que temos em casa ainda em muito bom uso, mas que já não nos fazem falta. Podem fazer a entrega desses objectos a qualquer membro do CPP ou ainda a Ines Rita ou João Arruda.

Desde já se agradece a cooperação da nossa comunidade.

Festa da Irmandade do Espírito Santo

Esta Irmandade do E. S. de Santa Clara fará a sua festa annual no próximo Domingo. Por assim ser, a coroação será feita durante a nossa Missa Portuguesa.

Oração para as Vocações Sacerdotais

Querido Deus, ajuda-nos a seguir o exemplo da Virgem Maria em dar-nos em serviço á Vossa Igreja. Agita em nós a graça ao sacerdócio e vocações religiosas nos coraçõesde muitos membros da nossa comunidade e envia-nos o Vosso Santo Espírito para os guiar e os fortalecer. Amém!

Um Santo e Alegre Domingo para todos!!

Boletín Parroquial Español

Reflexión

Parece raro, tan próximos a la celebración de la gloriosa Ascensión de Jesús al Cielo, escuchar el relato horrendo del martirio de Esteban. Pero aun en los momentos de mayor celebración, el cristianismo es una fe que siempre recuerda las dificultades de vivir la voluntad de Dios en el mundo. Es por eso que la Iglesia coloca la fiesta de Esteban, el 26 de diciembre, inmediatamente después de la celebración del nacimiento de Cristo. En el ritmo de las lecturas de hoy, el relato del martirio de Esteban nos recuerda que, con Cristo que ha ascendido al cielo, la misión de dar testimonio de él –inclusive su pasión y muerte– recae en aquellos que han sido bautizados en el Espíritu Santo y llevan su nombre. En sus momentos finales, Esteban demuestra ser un verdadero portador del nombre de Jesús, y sus palabras de perdón evocan las que él

dijera en la cruz. La oración que Jesús ofrece en el Evangelio de hoy también fue una plegaria por Esteban, quien vino a creer en Jesús por la palabra de los apóstoles. No importa lo que nos depare el destino, siempre tendremos este consuelo de nuestra fe pascual: Cristo ha rogado por nosotros ante el Padre. Que nosotros, como Esteban, seamos dignos testigos de nuestro nombre de “cristianos”.

© Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

“En Camino,” Programa Formación de Fe Para Niños En La Escuela Publica

Inscriba su niños en nuestro excitante programa Formación de Fe que tomara lugar los domingos de 10:15-11:15 am, empezando en el otoño.

Las formas de registración están disponibles en las entradas de la iglesia y en la oficina. Hay descuentos dispo-

nibles para las personas que se registren antes del 1ero de Junio. Para mas información póngase en contacto con Nancy Royal en la oficina o por correo electrónico nroyal@dsj.org.



Gran Festival

Sáb., 5 de junio
4-10 pm
Dom., 6 de junio
12-8 pm

Misa Para el Festival

El domingo, 6 de junio las misa regulares de 9, 10:30 y 12 serán combinadas en una sola misa al aire libre a las 10:30am.

Reunión Para Ministros

Invitamos a todos los ministros y otras personas interesadas a que nos acompañen el cuarto lunes de cada mes en el cuarto de conferencias en la rectoría a las 7pm, a compartir y reflexionar sobre la palabra de Dios.

Parish Information & Contacts

St. Clare Parish

725 Washington Street
Santa Clara, CA 95050-4935

408.248.7786

408.248.8150 fax

rectory@stclareparish.org

www.stclareparish.org

Rectory Hours M-F: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm
Closed for lunch 12-1 pm

Emergency #: 408.832.0443

St. Clare School

408.246.6797

408.246.6726 fax

office@stclareschool.org

www.stclareschool.org

Office Hours M-F: 7:30 am - 4:00 pm

Mass Schedule

Daily	MWFSa	7:45 am
	TTH	5:30 pm
	Holidays	9:00 am

Saturday Vigil		5:00 pm
-----------------------	--	---------

Sunday	English	7:45 am
	English - Family	9:00 am
	Portuguese	10:30 am
	Spanish	12:00 pm
	Cantonese	1:30 pm
	Mandarin	3:00 pm
	Chinese Youth (Lower Church)	3:00 pm
	English	5:30 pm

Reconciliation	2nd & 4th Saturday
	3:30 pm - 4:30pm

Prayers for Vocations/ Benediction	4th Tues, 5:15 pm
---	-------------------

Baptism

Spanish

Prep Class	1st Mon., 7 pm
Baptisms	3rd Sat., 10 am

English

Prep Class	2nd Mon., 7 pm
Baptisms	4th Sat., 10 am or 5 pm

Pastoral Staff

Pastor
Parochial Vicar
Office Manager
Catechetical Ministry

Receptionist

Facilities Manager
Webmaster

School Staff

Principal
Office Manager

Liturgy

Liturgy Committee
Altar Servers
Environment
Baptism Preparation
Funeral Coordinator
Quinceanera Coordinator
Vocations Committee
Children's Liturgy

Community & Service

Pastoral Council

Finance Council

Youth Group

Serra Club of Santa Clara

St. Vincent De Paul

Young Ladies' Institute (YLI)

Italian Catholic Federation (ICF)

Hispanic Community

Portuguese Community

Mandarin Community

Cantonese Community

Bereavement Committee

Facilities Task Force

Rev. Paolo Gobbo	408.248.7786x12
Rev. George Mancha	408.248.7786x13
Mary Park	408.248.7786x10
Sonia Delgado	408.248.7786x26
Nancy Royal	408.248.7786x23
Daisy Torres	408.248.7786x11
Renan Santos	408.248.7786x15
Ed Almazol	408.438.7693
William Dempsey	webmaster@stclareparish.org

Madeline Rader	408.246.6797
Cheryl Rizzo	408.246.6797

Mary Park	408.248.7786x10
Jim Ross	408.246.6037
Dolores Wriglesworth	doloresandlee@sbcglobal.net
Lucy Silva	lsilva@apple.com
Dolores Wriglesworth	doloresandlee@sbcglobal.net
Edith Diaz	edithdiazmonzon@yahoo.com
Tom Bommarito	408.243.4647
Natalie Plecque	plecque@mac.com

Patrick Schneider	pschneider@bcp.org	
Lucy Corona	Maria Gamboa	Jeff Schroeder
Connie Goes	Virginia Kristo	Kathy Almazol
Felipe Luna	Inez Rita	Kelli Welsh
Elania Tablada	Kevin Ward	Stacey Thorn
Dolores Wriglesworth		

Evelyn Amaya	e-amaya@pacbell.net	
Dennis Coonan	mannycoonan@hotmail.com	
Joe D'Amore	Paul Dines	Maria Santos
Mike Kristo	Lena Brancatelli	

Eunice Esquivel	408.248.7786
Tom Bommarito	408.243.4647

Jim Schroeder	flatheadjim@sbcglobal.net
Dolores Wriglesworth	doloresandlee@sbcglobal.net

Rae Ann Dixon	408.984.8878
Elania Tablada	408.984.3519

Evelyn Amaya	408.945.9129
Manuel Madruga	408.243.6766

Rev. Carlos A. Olivera	408.509.6960
Joseph Ku	joseph.ku@comcast.net

Li-peng Chou	lipeng@andnetworks.com
Yvonne Yang	yvonchow@yahoo.com

Helena Ru	helenaru.sjccc@yahoo.com
Rev. Peter Siu	psiu@aim.com

Duncan Wong	duncanswwong@hotmail.com
Virginia Kristo/Liz Peters	408.248.7786

Jon Cervino	jcervino@sbcglobal.net
-------------	------------------------