

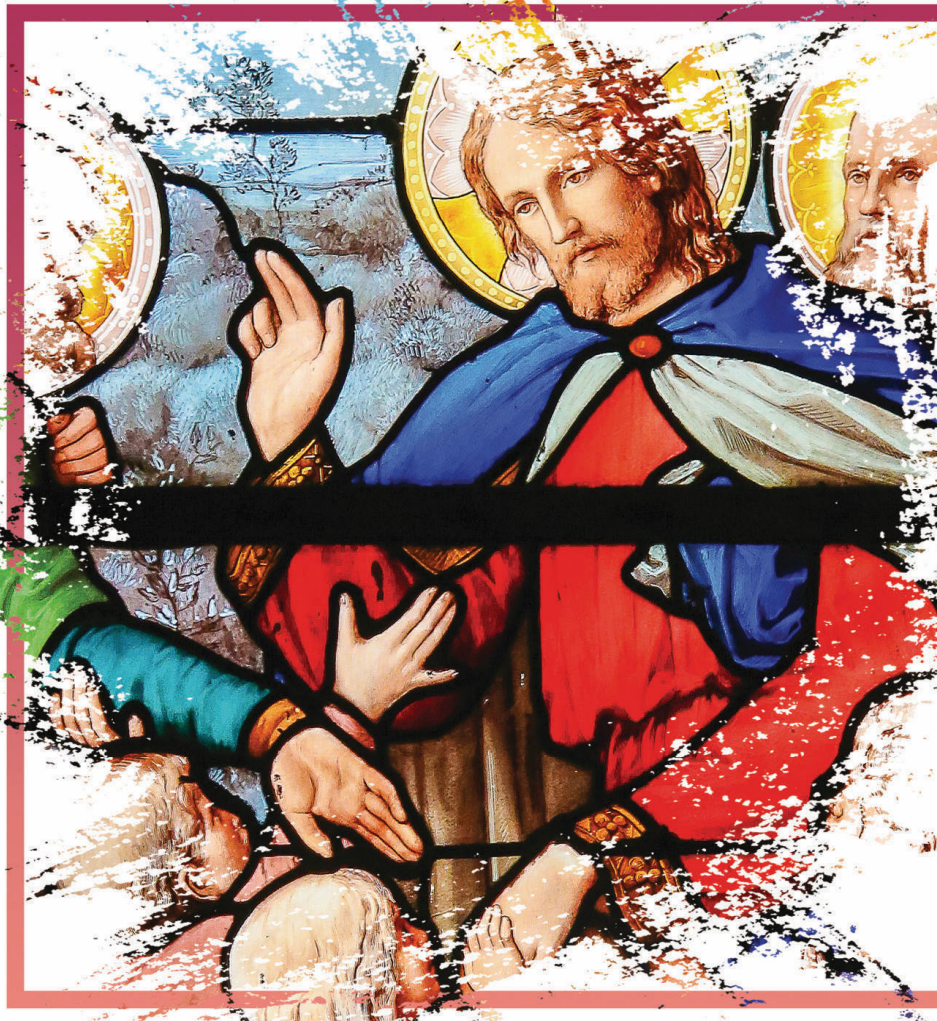


February 20, 2022

Seventh Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

PARISH COMMUNITY

Santa Clara, California



“FOR THE  
MEASURE WITH  
WHICH YOU  
MEASURE WILL  
IN RETURN BE  
MEASURED  
OUT TO YOU”  
- LUKE 6:38

“PORQUE CON  
LA MISMA  
MEDIDA CON  
QUE MIDAN,  
SERÁN  
MEDIDOS”  
- LUCAS 6, 38

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**Parish Mission Statement**

*Founded in 1777, Saint Clare Parish is an ethnically diverse Catholic community of faith, united in worship, discipleship and service. In welcoming immigrants, newcomers and strangers, we strive to live the virtues of justice and love, so as to be the face of Christ in the world, becoming in Him a sign of unity and an instrument of God's peace.*

**From Monsignor Fran Cilia**

During the last decade (2015-2016), the Church celebrated the Jubilee Year of Mercy, proclaimed by Pope Francis, who teaches that "Mercy is the face of God."

The scriptural readings this weekend speak to us of this same mercy, as a constitutive part of the life of a Christian. Just as "The Lord is kind and merciful" (Psalm 103), we are instructed by Jesus: "Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. Stop judging and you will not be judged. Stop condemning and you will not be condemned. Forgive and you will be forgiven. Give and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you" (Luke 6:36-37).

Mercy is love in action; it should be the way of our lives. And if it is difficult, it is even more a gift for the person to whom we show mercy.

Sign up here for our **March 6 (1:30-3:00) Listening Session:** <https://forms.office.com/r/XjU8uE5mKA>

**Annual Diocesan Appeal Growing Together in Faith**



Thank you. . .to all who have already made their pledges and gifts toward this year's ADA. As of Tuesday afternoon, we have received from 151 families and households in the amount of \$83,465. Again, thank you!

We do still have quite a way to go to our combined goal of \$150,000. Anything you can do to help is greatly appreciated, for success to the Appeal is determined by the level of participation on the part of our parishioners. Thanks for you consideration.



**Portuguese Council Annual Goat Stew/Cod Fish Take-Out Dinner**

Please join us for this year's Goat Stew/Cod Fish Dinner – with sides and dessert, on Saturday, March 26. Take out/Pick Up is between 3 and 6 pm, in the Parking lot, next to the Tent.



Donation for Dinner is \$35. Tickets are available in the Parish Office or by calling 650-420-9908 or 408-406-8676.

## Getting Ready for Lent

Lent begins on March 2, Ash Wednesday, just a little more than a week from now. Once again, we are making available the *Little Black Book* for your Lenten observance. They are now available at the entrances to the church.

Catholic Relief Services (CRS) has also supplied us with **Rice Bowls** for Lent. Through our Rice Bowls, we combine Lenten fasting/penance with Lenten care for the poor. Perhaps families can place the Rice Bowl in a prominent place in the house – on the kitchen table, or in the living room or family room, where they can remember that “doing without” is not a matter of losing weight or saving money, but re-directing those ‘savings’ toward the work of CRS. 25% of what is raised remains in the Diocese to fund our own charitable programs, some of which benefit us here at Saint Clare.

## Ash Wednesday Schedule

On Ash Wednesday, ashes will be blessed and distributed at the following times:

8:00 am Mass in English  
10:45 am Liturgy of the Word for the School  
(English in the Tent)  
12:10 pm Bilingual Mass  
5:00 pm Mass in English  
6:30 pm Mass in Spanish



## Authority and Participation

A synodal church is a participatory and co-responsible Church. How does our Church community identify the goals to be pursued, the way to reach them, and the steps to be taken? How is authority or governance exercised within our local Church? How are teamwork and co-responsibility put into practice? How are evaluations conducted, and by whom? How are lay ministries and the responsibility of lay people promoted? Have we had fruitful experiences of synodality on a local level? How do synodal bodies function at the level of the local Church (Pastoral Councils in parishes and dioceses, Presbyteral Council, etc.)? How can we foster a more synodal approach in our participation and leadership? For more information, see the Diocesan website <https://www.dsj.org/universal-synod/>



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## Mass Schedule

### Weekend Masses

Saturday Evening Vigil  
(Livestreamed and  
in-person)

5:00 p.m. (English)  
6:30 p.m. (Español)

### Sunday

7:30 a.m. (English)  
9:00 a.m. (Portuguesa)  
10:30 a.m. (English)  
12:00 p.m. (Español)

**Liturgy of the Word for Children**  
During 10:30 a.m.  
Mass (English)

**Weekday Masses**  
Monday-Saturday 8:00 a.m.

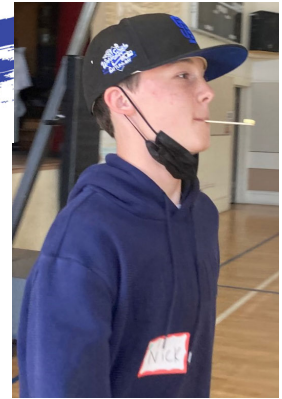
**Confessions**  
Saturdays 3:00 p.m.– 3:30 p.m.  
(In the Tent)

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**(for the sick and dying):**  
408-248-7786  
Follow the prompt,  
then press 9

## Youth Ministry News



*Above: February 14th, 2022, First Youth Ministry Session of the Year*

Thank you to all those who were at our First Youth Ministry Session! Check out a couple of pictures from the event. Our next **youth ministry session will be on March 6th.**

Our upcoming **Confirmation session is February 27th** at 1:30pm in the parish hall. To note, the week following will be our Confirmation small groups (February 28th-March 4th)

**We want to hear from you!** Your concerns, your worries, your affirmations, and everything in between about the Church local or at large. What do you want to see differently? What do you love about the Church? **We are here to listen! Join us in our listening session on March 6th!** Sign up online by going here: <https://forms.office.com/r/XjU8uE5mKA> or visiting our parish website.

Want to celebrate your **Quinceañera** at Saint Clare? Directly contact Ryan for more information or start a form on our website [stclareparish.org/ymc](http://stclareparish.org/ymc)

Interested in reading at Mass? Please contact Ryan ([ryan.bao@dsj.org](mailto:ryan.bao@dsj.org))

Next **Clarely Casual Conversations** will be on Thursday, March 10th.

## Saint Clare School

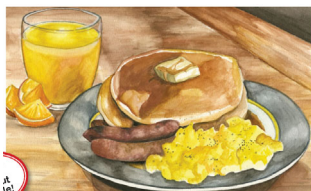
### Thank you in Advance for your Generosity

Four times a year, the parish designates its second collection towards the needs of Saint Clare School. This weekend, we are asking for you to consider giving generously towards our CleanAir4StClare Campaign. By the end of the summer, our middle school building will be equipped with an updated HVAC solution to bring in clean air for what we anticipate will be another poor air quality during late summer and fall. In addition, our students and teachers will enjoy air purified to minimize the spread of allergens and infectious agents. Parish ministries who use school facilities will also benefit from this upgrade. Our hope is that before the end of the summer, we will have enough funds to be able to plan the upgrade for our elementary school building as well. Share the news with Saint Clare School alumni families make a donation in honor of our 165th year. Many of you have mentioned how very proud you are to have been part of the history of the school. We hope you will continue to show your support by sustaining the legacy with a donation to CleanAir4StClare!



Donations are tax deductible and eligible for matching. Please send a check in any amount to the School % CleanAir4StClare or visit <https://www.stclare.school/cleanair4stclare> to make a donation

### Breakfast@Clare's (Formerly Pancake Breakfast) is Back!



Continuing with the theme to focus all efforts to make clean air a reality for all of our students, we are inviting you to join us for Breakfast@Clare's on Saturday, March 5th, beginning at 8 A.M. Breakfast (pancakes, sausage, eggs, potatoes) will be served along

with coffee and juice. Adult plate \$10; Child plate (12 & under) \$8. 100% of proceeds go towards CleanAir4StClare. Thank you to the Britt Family, Neto's sausages, Bill's Cafe, Kevin & Marta Farmer and our wonderful parent volunteers. Dine-In and To-Go options available. Service until Noon. Invite alumni families to join you for a mini-reunion. Join us after breakfast to "Journey Through Saint Clare" our walk-through open house starting at 9 A.M. until noon.

### Register to Journey Through Saint Clare | <https://tinyurl.com/scswalkthru>

Check out our classrooms, meet our faculty and staff and ask our amazing families about what it's like to be a Wildcat. We would love to see alumni families walkthrough to check out their Graduation photos and reminisce about their days and their former teachers and classmates.

As with all gatherings at Saint Clare, please come with well-fitting face coverings and stay safely distanced. We look forward to connecting with you!

Mrs. Cecile Mantecon, Principal  
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**Daily Readings**

**Monday**

James 3:13-18  
Psalms 19:8-10, 15  
Mark 9:14-29

**Tuesday**

1 Pt 5:1-4  
Psalms 23:1-3a, 4-6  
Mt 16:13-19

**Wednesday**

James 4:13-17  
Psalms 49:2-3, 6-11  
Mark 9:38-40

**Thursday**

James 5:1-6  
Psalms 49:14-20  
Mark 9:41-50

**Friday**

James 5:9-12  
Psalms 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12  
Mark 10:1-12

**Saturday**

James 5:13-20  
Psalms 141:1-3, 8  
Mark 10:13-16

**Sunday**

Sir 27:4-7  
Psalms 92:2-3, 13-16  
1 Corinthians 15:54-58  
Luke 6:39-45

**Saturday**

5:00 pm  
6:30 pm

**Sunday**

7:30 am  
9:00 am



**Mass Intentions  
February 19-26, 2022**

Romeo Valbuena+  
Eduardo Baez Vega+  
Roosevelt Family  
Messalina Eleazar+  
Dora de Oliveira+  
Manuel & Cristina Jeronimo+  
Rosa da Conceicao Machado+  
Jose S. Sanches+  
Manuel Santos+  
Maria A. Madruga+  
Maria L. Monteiro+  
Jose R. Barcelos+  
Jose C. Barcelos+  
Lobato Family+  
Judy Silveira+  
Luis Tomas Nunes+  
Maria Dias+  
Orlando & Ezaltina Perreira+  
Jose Manuel Nunes Azevedo+  
Ernest Gonsalves+  
Vidalia Gaspar Rocha+  
Saint Clare Parishioners  
12:00pm  
Ida Lopez-Salud  
Jose Luis Suarez+  
Antonio Suarez+  
Magdalena Gonzalez+

**Monday 9:00 am**

Judy Silveira+

**Tuesday 8:00 am**

Fred Olenak

**Wednesday 8:00 am**

Vince & Carmel Cilia-  
70<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

**Thursday 8:00 am**

Fred Olenak

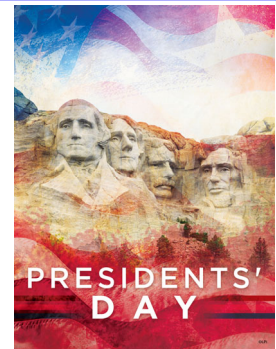
**Friday 8:00 am**

Hipolito Esposito+

**Saturday 8:00 am**

Fred Olenak

On Monday,  
Presidents' Day Mass  
will be at 9:00am.



The Parish Office will be closed  
on Monday, February 21st in  
observance of Presidents' Day.

**Weekly Justice Challenge**

Luke's Gospel for Sunday presents some of the biggest challenges Jesus has ever given us. We are asked to love our enemies, stop judging people, turn the other cheek, and give to those in need. These are life-changing actions, each one demanding hearts of love and mercy. Your challenge this week is to choose someone or some group which you have looked on as the "enemy" in the past because they have hurt you or someone you love. Perhaps you are holding onto a grudge against the person(s). Instead, offer forgiveness! Let go of the past and find a way to help the person be who God created him or her to be. ©Center for Ministry Development. Published by the Pastoral Center / PastoralCenter.com. All rights reserved



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## De Monseñor Fran Cilia

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Durante la última década (2015-2016), la Iglesia celebró el Año Jubilar de la Misericordia, proclamado por el Papa Francisco, quien enseña que “La Misericordia es el rostro de Dios”.

Las lecturas bíblicas de este fin de semana nos hablan de esta misma misericordia, como parte constitutiva de la vida del cristiano. Así como “El Señor es bueno y misericordioso” (Salmo 103), Jesús nos instruye: “Sed misericordioso, como vuestro Padre es misericordioso. Deja de juzgar y no serás juzgado. Deja de condenar y no serás condenado. Perdona, y serás perdonado. Dad y se os darán regalos; una buena medida, bien llena, remecida y rebosante, se derramará en vuestro regazo. porque la medida con que midáis, os será medida” (Lucas 6, 36-37).

La misericordia es amor en acción; debe ser el camino de nuestras vidas. Y si es difícil, más lo es un regalo para la persona a la que mostramos misericordia.

## ¡Regístrese Ya!

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Por favor de registrarse para nuestra sesión de Escucha el domingo 6 de Marzo de la 1:00pm-3:30pm en la carpa. <https://forms.office.com/r/XjU8uE5mKA>

## Apoyo Anual Diocesano *Creciendo Juntos en la Fe*

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Gracias. . . a todos los que ya han hecho sus promesas y donaciones para la ADA de este año. Hasta el martes por la tarde, hemos recibido de 151 familias y hogares la cantidad de \$83,465. ¡Una vez más, gracias!

Todavía tenemos un largo camino por recorrer para llegar a nuestra meta combinada de \$150,000. Cualquier cosa que pueda hacer para ayudar es muy apreciada, ya que el éxito de la Campaña está determinado por el nivel de participación por parte de nuestros feligreses. Gracias por su consideración.



## Consejo Portugués Cena Anual para Llevar Guiso de Cabra/Bacalao

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Únase a nosotros para la cena de estofado de cabra o cena de bacalao de este año, con guarniciones y postre, el sábado 26 de marzo. Puede pasar a recoger su cena entre las 3:00pm y las 6:00pm, en el estacionamiento, al lado de la carpa.

La donación por la cena es de \$35. Los boletos están disponibles en la Oficina Parroquial o llamando al 650-420-9908 o al 408-406-8676.



## Preparándonos para la Cuaresma

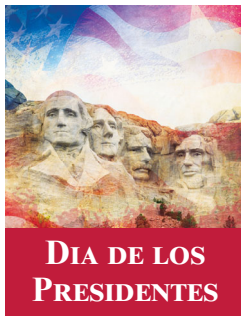
La Cuaresma comienza el 2 de marzo, con el Miércoles de Ceniza, dentro de poco más de una semana. Una vez más, ponemos a su disposición *Los Libritos Negros* para su observación del tiempo de Cuaresma. Ya están disponibles en las entradas de la iglesia.

*Catholic Relief Services* (CRS) también nos ha proporcionado los **Platos de Arroz** para la Cuaresma. A través de nuestros Platos de Arroz, combinamos el ayuno y penitencia de Cuaresma con el cuidado de los pobres durante la Cuaresma. Tal vez las familias puedan colocar el Plato de Arroz en un lugar prominente de la casa, en la mesa de la cocina, o en la sala de estar o sala familiar, donde puedan recordar que “prescindir” no es una cuestión de perder peso o ahorrar dinero, sino de redirigir esos “ahorros” hacia el trabajo de CRS. El 25% de lo recaudado permanece en la Diócesis para financiar nuestros propios programas de caridad, algunos de los cuales nos benefician aquí en la parroquia.

### Horario del Miércoles de Ceniza

El Miércoles de Ceniza, las cenizas serán bendecidas y distribuidas durante los siguientes horarios:

- 8:00 am Misa en inglés
- 10:45 am Liturgia de la Palabra para la Escuela (Inglés en la Carpa)
- 12:10 pm Misa bilingüe
- 5:00 pm Misa en inglés
- 6:30 pm Misa en español

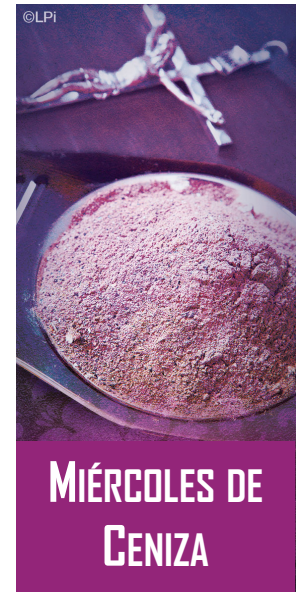


### Oficina Parroquial Cerrada

La Oficina Parroquial estará cerrada el lunes 21 de febrero en conmemoración del Día de los Presidentes. La oficina se reanuda el martes.

### Autoridad y Participación

Una iglesia sinodal es una iglesia participativa y Iglesia corresponsable. ¿Cómo identifica nuestra comunidad eclesial las metas a perseguir, el camino para alcanzarlas y los pasos a dar? ¿Cómo se ejerce la autoridad o el gobierno dentro de nuestra Iglesia local? ¿Cómo es el trabajo en equipo y corresponsabilidad puesta en práctica? Como son las evaluaciones realizadas, y por quién? ¿Cómo se promueven los ministerios laicos y la responsabilidad de los laicos? ¿Hemos tenido experiencias fructíferas de sinodalidad a nivel local? ¿Cómo funcionan los cuerpos sinodales a nivel de la Iglesia local (Consejos pastorales en parroquias y diócesis, Consejo Presbiteral, etc.)? ¿Cómo podemos fomentar un enfoque más sinodal en nuestra participación y liderazgo? Para obtener más información, consulte el sitio web diocesano <https://www.dsj.org/universal-synod/>







Hermanos y Hermanas de la Diócesis de San José,

Desde los tiempos de Adán y Eva, el sufrimiento ha sido parte de la experiencia humana. La pandemia ciertamente ha agregado una gran cantidad de sufrimiento a nuestras vidas. Como lo dice nuestra fe, el sufrimiento nunca será eliminado por completo hasta que Jesucristo regrese; sin embargo, estamos llamados a mitigar el sufrimiento innecesario cuando sea posible. Por lo tanto, hemos vivido con cierta cantidad de incomodidad e inconveniencia, pero siempre con la alegría y la esperanza de que nos encontramos en solidaridad entre nosotros mismos y con el sufrimiento de Cristo al cuidar de los más vulnerables.

Los expertos han estado preparando al público para la fase endémica de la enfermedad COVID-19. Con una enfermedad endémica, el virus permanece presente a un nivel menor de infección a medida que la población gana mayor inmunidad. De esta forma, integramos los riesgos del COVID-19 para la salud en nuestras vidas.

Gracias a Dios, más del 80% de los residentes del Condado de Santa Clara han sido completamente vacunados contra el COVID-19. Con estas mejores circunstancias, **a partir del 6 de marzo de 2022, el primer domingo de Cuaresma, concluirá la dispensación de la obligación del domingo y los días santos para todos los católicos dentro de la Diócesis de San José.** Los feligreses con buena salud y que no tienen alto riesgo deben cumplir con alegría y conciencia estas obligaciones, siguiendo los protocolos de seguridad.

Además, les recuerdo que la Iglesia siempre ha provisto excepciones a la obligación del domingo y de los días santos. **Cualquier persona con "motivo o causa grave" sigue dispensado de la obligación.** *En el caso de esta pandemia, "motivo o causa grave" incluye: cualquier persona enferma, sintomática, que tenga una prueba de COVID que resulte positiva, o haya estado expuesta recientemente a COVID; cualquiera que esté confinado en su hogar, hospital o centro de enfermería; cualquier persona que cuide a alguien que esté enfermo o inmunocomprometido; o cualquiera que esté en alto riesgo de contraer COVID-19 (Canon 1245; CCC 2181). **Se les recomienda consultar con su párroco si no están seguros de su situación personal.***

En cuanto a la importancia de asistir a la misa dominical, el Catecismo afirma: “La celebración del domingo cumple la prescripción moral, inscrita en el corazón del hombre, de ‘dar a Dios un culto exterior, visible, público y regular bajo el signo de su bondad universal hacia los hombres.’ El culto dominical realiza el precepto moral de la Antigua Alianza, cuyo ritmo y espíritu recoge celebrando cada semana al Creador y Redentor de su pueblo” (CCC 2176 ).

Invito a aquellos sin motivo o causa grave que regresen a participar de la Eucaristía dominical en su parroquia. Sigamos haciendo del día del Señor una verdadera celebración de acción de gracias por el amor, la misericordia y la redención de Dios.

Estoy agradecido con todos los que han trabajado en nuestras parroquias y escuelas para continuar con nuestra misión. A pesar de los desafíos y la oscuridad de esta pandemia, continuamos llevando la luz de Cristo a los demás a través de nuestras liturgias, visitas a los enfermos, grupos de oración, formación en la fe, adoración y mucho más. ¡Gracias a todos los voluntarios, el personal, y el clero que han cuidado de manera creativa a nuestras comunidades parroquiales y escolares!

Permanecen en Mis Oraciones,

Reverendísimo Obispo Oscar Cantú  
Obispo de San José



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## **Boletim Paroquial Português**

Domingo VII do Tempo Comum – C

*Reflexão por: João Pereira Arruda*

O Senhor é clemente e cheio de compaixão; Assim nos diz o refrão do Salmo 102 deste Domingo. David ao poupar a vida do rei Saul ilustrou-nos essa misericórdia de Deus conosco. Nos tempos que vivemos em que as manifestações de rancor, ódio e vingança prevalecem sobre as do amor e perdão precisamos de líderes como o rei David que manifestou e usou de misericórdia para com Saul e assim, para restaurar a confiança do povo, no governo, nas instituições de apoio aos cidadãos e restaurar a paz e harmonia nas comunidades e assim formar uma só família. O que está acontecendo-nos nestes tempos que vivemos já tem acontecido muitas vezes na história da vida humana. Estes tempos de tensão, ameaça ao bem viver, não é nada de novo; há sempre tempos que o homem se afasta de Deus e da sua Lei do amor e sempre que assim acontece o mal entra no meio das comunidades, das famílias, das paróquias e deste modo o homem facilita o trabalho do maligno. Diz S. Paulo aos cristãos de Corinto; “ Assim como trouxemos em nós a imagem do homem terreno, procuremos também trazer em a nós a imagem do homem celeste.” Adão, o primeiro homem tirado da terra, é terreno. O segundo homem veio do Céu e é Jesus Cristo. O homem que veio da terra é o terreno e é modelo dos homens terrenos. O homem que veio do Céu, é Jesus Cristo, modelo dos celestes e consequentemente o modelo a seguir mesmo enquanto vivemos nesta terra. A solução para o bem viver do homem na terra disse-o Jesus no Evangelho de hoje nos dado por S. Lucas: “Digo-vos a vós que Me escutais: Amai os vossos inimigos, fazei o bem aos que vos odeiam; abençoai os que vos amaldiçoam, orai por aqueles que vos injuriam. “A falta de harmonia e paz no mundo, começa pelo facto da filosofia humana do homem terreno (se me fizeres dano eu te farei pagares o dobro do mal que me fizeste.) Jesus, porém nos está a dizer fazei o bem a quem vos fizer mal. Aos olhos do mundo é uma lei injusta, mas Jesus na Sua vinda ao mundo veio para trazer e nos demonstrar que Deus na Sua infinita misericórdia, usa dessa misericórdia para limpar o homem do pecado e transformar-lo de terreno a divino; filho de Deus. A função do homem amar; não está em acumular riquezas á custa dos seus funcionários pagando-os com salários parcos e insuficientes para viverem. Não está no obter lugares de poder para subjugar os cidadãos dos seus direitos e aplicar leis injustas que dificultam a vida dos cidadãos. Não é usar de lugares elevados nos meios de comunicação para enganar com informação errónea que levam as pessoas nutrir ódio uns pelos outros e fazem-nos levar até á morte e á destruição total das suas vidas e das suas famílias. Não! Não é aí que está o amor de Deus que transformará o mundo, mas até para os que perpetram o crime a corrupção, a injustiça, e a desinformação Deus usa da Sua misericórdia em função do arrependimento dos seus pecados e mudança de vida. No perdão está a misericórdia de Deus. No perdão de Deus pelos pecadores está o abraço do Pai tal qual ilustrado na parábola do filho pródigo.

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*Sunday Collection:  
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**Weekly Goal: \$7,850.00**

**Last Sunday: \$20,677.00**

**Thank You Very Much!!!**

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**St. Clare School**



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**\$8 Child & \$10 Adult**

(Child = age 12 or under)

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