



PARISH COMMUNITY

Santa Clara, California

April 24, 2022

Second Sunday of  
Easter



“MY LORD  
AND MY  
GOD”- JOHN  
20:28

“SEÑOR MÍO  
Y DIOS MÍO”  
- JUAN 20,28

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**Parish  
Mission Statement**

*Founded in 1777,  
Saint Clare Parish is  
an ethnically diverse  
Catholic community of  
faith, united in wor-  
ship, discipleship and  
service. In welcoming  
immigrants, newcom-  
ers and strangers, we  
strive to live the vir-  
tues 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**

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“Do not be afraid. I am the first and the last, the one who lives. Once I was dead, but now I am alive forever and ever” (Revelation 1:17b-18).

For the Church, the great Easter Feast extends for 50 days, until Pentecost, this year on June 5. But the “day” of Easter itself lasts until this Sunday, which we call the Second Sunday of Easter. This is the greatest of our holy days. Even Christmas Day is only one day, but Easter Day is eight days. In fact, it takes that long for us at our daily Masses to hear all of the Easter appearances of the Lord.

While we are not literally at the empty tomb, in the garden, the upper room or on the road to Emmaus, the Risen Lord continues to make Himself present to us – in His word, the Eucharist, and the Christian Community, especially when gathered for the celebration of the Eucharist. As He lives “forever and ever,” He sends us forth, as disciples, to announce the good news (“gospel”) that the Lord is risen and, even more, that we also will rise.

Our parish Easter celebrations were the cause of great joy last weekend. It was the first time since the pandemic that we experienced a full church. I pray that this continues, even when it is not Easter Sunday. It was so good to see all of you!!

Happy Easter!

**Christian Initiation**

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Congratulations to Rob Reckis, who was baptized and confirmed and received Holy Communion for the first time at last Saturday’s Easter Vigil.

This Sunday at the 10:30 Mass, we will welcome Selena, Mason, Nicholas, Sophie, Maya, and Rudy, who will also share in the Sacraments of Initiation.

We congratulate them, their families, catechists and classmates on this most special celebration.

**First Holy Communion**

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On the next two Sundays, May 1 and May 8, we will celebrate First Communion with parish and school children. These celebrations will be at the 10:30 Mass. All are welcome to join the children and their families as they grow closer to the Lord who feeds them.

## Welcome, *Filarmonica Uniao Portuguesa de Santa Clara*

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We welcome the *Filarmonica Uniao Portuguesa de Santa Clara* who will be celebrating Mass at 10:30 this Sunday morning, in the Tent. We join with them in prayer that their day will be filled with the joy of Easter.

### Clergy Study Week – **No Daily Masses**

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The priests of our Diocese will be in San Juan Bautista **from May 9 through May 12**, for this year's Clergy Study Week. During that week, there will be no Mass on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday. There will be Masses, however, on Monday and Friday mornings.

### Collection for Diocesan Priests' Retirement Fund

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In two weeks, Good Shepherd Sunday, May 8, not only will we be observing Mother's Day, but also taking up our annual collection to benefit the Retirement Fund for the priests of the Diocese of San José. Due to the aging of our priests and underperforming investments over many years, there is currently a considerable "unfunded liability." This has resulted in annual increases in the amount that parishes are charged for each active priest. This year, it will increase more than 25% to \$32,033. Last year, Saint Clare collected more than \$3700 for the Retirement Fund. This was truly amazing. Thanks for your prayerful consideration of what you will be able to contribute on May 8.

### Creation Care Tips

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Depending on where you live, vegetable gardening season is upon us, or will be soon. Do you have a small patch of earth where you can grow some food? Some pots on a patio or a bright windowsill? What about a local community garden? It is a good and holy thing to work with the earth, to plant seeds, and to tend them while they grow into plants. Jesus told many stories of farmers in Scripture. Your challenge this week is to seek out a place to grow food in your community. If you don't have your own space to garden or you have space to share with others, sign onto [SharedEarth.com](http://SharedEarth.com) a site which matches up those with garden space and those seeking it. Plant some seeds or volunteer to help weed or water and support those who are caring for God's creation and feeding those most in need.

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## Saint Clare School News

### The Saint Clare School Alumni Page is Now Live! <https://www.stclare.school/alumni>

Read about our latest Distinguished Alumni honoree, Joseph Nicholas. This posthumous honor recognizes Mr. Nicholas' contributions to the school community and the legacy of his generosity through his daughter, Cici Martinez and his grandsons, Matt and Michael Martinez who both graduated from Saint Clare School. Thank you to the Nicholas and Martinez Families for your continued support and care of our beloved school community.

### Jog-A-Thon Returns to Santa Clara University on April 27

We are happy to be returning to Bellomy Field at Santa Clara University on Wednesday, April 27. Get ready to sponsor your favorite student or faculty member by visiting the 99Pledges page: <https://app.99pledges.com/fund/scs31stjat/>

We've raised over \$30k of our \$50k to benefit CleanAir4StClare. This amount will help with a much needed but costly electrical upgrade to our 100-year-old elementary building. You can find the details about HERE : <https://www.stclare.school/cleanair4stclare>

Visit <https://www.stclare.school/store/jat> to donate or sign up as a sponsor. Sponsor logos will remain in the bulletin for the remainder of the school year.

## 31st Annual Jog-a-Thon GOLD SPONSORS

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Many exciting events await us this year including our 31st Jog-a-Thon and Multicultural Dinner in late spring, our seventh graders attending Camp Campbell Outdoor School, and our VIP Day with Bishop Cantú in May.

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.



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## THIS WEEK AT HOME

### Monday, April 25

#### Gospel Boldness

What does it mean today to speak the Word of God with boldness? To embrace a life that is based on Gospel values? Living out Gospel values can bring a beacon of hope to others. In the face of anger and hatred, such a way of living means to choose to love; in the face of weariness and sickness, it means to be a healing presence. Whenever we choose to hope, to love, and to heal, our faith is lived out loud. Such a faith alerts others to the presence of God. *Today's readings: 1 Peter 5:5b–14; Psalm 89:2–3, 6–7, 16–17; Mark 16:15–20.*

### Tuesday, April 26

#### Creating a Community of Love

“The community of believers was of one heart and mind,” we hear in the reading from Acts. Imagine the Church acting with “one heart and mind.” The possibilities are limitless. The poor among us would be cared for, those in need of comfort and healing would find a place to rest, there would be no one marginalized because everyone would be welcomed. Pay attention to those who enter your life and how you welcome them. Your welcome reveals God’s love. *Today's readings: Acts 4:32–37; Psalm 93:1ab, 1cd–2, 5; John 3:7b–15.*

### Wednesday, April 27

#### God So Loved the World

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only-begotten Son” has been heralded on posters, billboards, and T-shirts. As today’s Gospel states, it is up to believers to live out the truth of God’s love. Keep in mind that you reflect God’s light and love in how you greet others, show compassion, and offer encouragement. *Today's readings: Acts 5:17–26; Psalm 34:2–3, 4–5, 6–7, 8–9; John 3:16–21.*

### Thursday, April 28

#### Open to the Spirit

In the first reading, the apostles tell the Sanhedrin of the witness of the Holy Spirit; in the Gospel, Jesus says that the gift of the Spirit is not rationed. This Holy Spirit surrounds us in every moment, energizing us to offer to our world mercy and compassion. Pray to the Spirit for courage to live the Gospel in word and action. *Today's readings: Acts 5:27–33; Psalm 34:2 and 9, 17–18, 19–20; John 3:31–36.*

### Friday, April 29

#### Grace in Abundance

Many people worry about scarcity. They are concerned that they do not have enough and even that they do not love enough. God’s grace, though, is available in abundance. In today’s Gospel, we hear of the apostles’ concern that there was not enough food for the crowd. Jesus, however, provides more than enough for all to have their fill. He takes precious little food and transforms it into a feast that yielded twelve baskets of food when all had eaten. Imagine what God can do with our lives when we are open to transformation. *Today's readings: Acts 5:34–42; Psalm 27:1, 4, 13–14; John 6:1–15.*

### Saturday, April 30

#### A Simple Prayer

Any parent or guardian stays constantly alert to the well-being of their children. Why is it so hard to imagine that God does the same with us? As God’s children, we are not unlike the disciples in the boat: sometimes we get tossed about by life and feel anxious. As the disciples discovered, Jesus was not far away. Just as Jesus calls out and reassures the disciples, he does so with us. When you are facing a moment of fear, pray, “Jesus, I trust in you!” *Today's readings: Acts 6:1–7; Psalm 33:1–2, 4–5, 18–19; John 6:16–21.*





**Mass Intentions**  
*April 23-30, 2022*

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**Saturday**  
 PARISH COMMUNITY 5:00 pm Anita de Masmela+

**Daily Readings**

**Monday**  
 1 Peter 5:5b-14  
 Psalms 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17  
 Mark 16:15-20

**Tuesday**  
 Acts 4:32-37  
 Psalms 93:1-2, 5  
 John 3:7b-15

**Wednesday**  
 Acts 5:17-26  
 Psalms 34:2-9  
 John 3:16-21

**Thursday**  
 Acts 5:27-33  
 Psalms 34:2, 9, 17-20  
 John 3:31-36

**Friday**  
 Acts 5:34-42  
 Psalms 27:1, 4, 13-14  
 John 6:1-15

**Saturday**  
 Acts 6:1-7  
 Psalms 33:1-2, 4-5,  
 18-19  
 John 6:16-21

**Sunday**  
 Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41  
 Psalms 30:2, 4-6, 11-13  
 Revelations 5:11-14  
 John 21:1-19

**Sunday**  
 7:30 am  
 10:30 am  
*Português*  
*Tent*

10:30 am  
*English in*  
*Church*  
 12:00pm

Saint Clare Parishioners  
 Messalina Eleazar+  
 Manuel & Cristina Jeronimo+  
 Rosa da Conceicao Machado+  
 Jose S. Sanches+  
 Maria L. Monteiro+  
 Maria Dias+  
 Orlando & Ezaltina Pereira+  
 Ernesto Gonsalves+  
 Jose G. & Maria Lourdes Delgado+  
 Maria L. Soares+  
 Ilidio C. Soares+  
 Hereolino Lourenco+  
 Jose R. Barcelos+  
 Jose C. Barcelos+  
 Dora de Oliveira+  
 Agustin Freitas+  
 Vidalia Gaspar Rocha+  
 Antonio Mendonca+  
 Manuel Gaspar+  
 Natalia Gaspar+  
 Edwarda Medeiros+  
 Gualter Medeiros+  
 Julio Matos– Health

Mercy Cardenas+  
 Ida Lopez-Salud  
 Cecilia Buitrago+

**Monday** 8:00am  
 Hipolito Esposito+  
**Tuesday** 8:00 am  
 Jose B. Monteiro+  
**Wednesday** 8:00 am  
 John & Mary Sandoval  
 & Family-Well-Being  
**Thursday** 8:00 am  
 Frank D. Hogan+  
**Friday** 8:00 am  
 Theodore Jameson L.  
 Rumohr+  
**Saturday** 8:00 am  
 Jose & Lilia Almeida+



## ESTA SEMANA EN CASA

**Lunes, 25 de abril**

### Valentía evangélica

¿Qué significa hoy anunciar la Palabra de Dios con audacia?, ¿abrazar una vida basada en los valores del Evangelio? Hacerlo sería un rayo de esperanza a otros. Frente a la ira y el odio, vivir los valores del Evangelio significa elegir amar frente al cansancio y la enfermedad, significa ser una presencia sanadora. Siempre que elegimos tener esperanza, amar y sanar, nuestra fe se vive en voz alta. Tal fe anuncia a otros la presencia de Dios. *Lecturas de hoy: 1 Pedro 5:5b-14; Salmo 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Marcos 16:15-20.*

**Martes, 26 de abril**

### Crear una comunidad de amor

“La comunidad de creyentes era de un solo corazón y mente”, escuchamos en la lectura de Hechos. Imagínese a la Iglesia actuando con “un solo corazón y una sola mente”. Las posibilidades son ilimitadas. Los pobres entre nosotros serían atendidos, los necesitados de consuelo y salud hallarían un lugar para descansar, no habría nadie marginado porque todos serían acogidos. Preste atención a los que llegan a la vida de usted. Recibirlos revela el amor de Dios. *Lecturas de hoy: Hechos 4:32-37; Salmo 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Juan 3:7b-15.*

**Miércoles, 27 de abril**

### Tanto amó Dios al mundo

“Porque tanto amó Dios al mundo que entregó a su Hijo unigénito” se anuncia en carteles, espectaculares publicitarios y camisetas. Como dice el evangelio, depende de los creyentes vivir la verdad del amor de Dios. Tenga en cuenta que usted refleja la luz y el amor de Dios en la forma en que saluda, muestra compasión y brinda aliento a los demás. *Lecturas de hoy: Hechos 5:17-26; Salmo 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Juan 3:16-21.*

**Jueves, 28 de abril**

### Abiertos al Espíritu

Los apóstoles relatan al sanedrín el testimonio del Espíritu Santo, en la primera lectura. En el evangelio, Jesús dice que el don del Espíritu no está racionado. El Espíritu Santo nos rodea en cada momento, dándonos energía para ofrecer a nuestro mundo misericordia y compasión. Pida valor al Espíritu para vivir el Evangelio en palabra y en acción. *Lecturas de hoy: Hechos 5:27-33; Salmo 34:2 y 9, 17-18, 19-20; Juan 3:31-36.*

**Viernes, 29 de abril**

### Gracia en abundancia

La escasez preocupa a mucha gente; les preocupa no tener lo suficiente e incluso no amar bastante. La gracia de Dios, sin embargo, está disponible en abundancia. En el evangelio escuchamos que los discípulos se preocupan por no tener suficiente comida para la multitud. Jesús, empero, da más que suficiente para satisfacer a todos. Toma muy poca comida y la transforma en un banquete que deja doce canastas de comida cuando todos habían comido. Imagínese lo que Dios puede hacer con nuestra vida cuando estamos abiertos a la transformación. *Lecturas de hoy: Hechos 5:34-42; Salmo 27:1, 4, 13-14; Juan 6:1-15.*

**Sábado, 30 de abril**

### Oración simple

Todo padre o tutor se mantiene siempre alerta cuando se trata del bienestar de sus hijos. ¿Por qué es tan difícil imaginar que Dios haga lo mismo con nosotros? Los hijos de Dios no somos diferentes de los discípulos en la barca: a veces la vida nos golpea y nos sentimos ansiosos. Como descubrieron los discípulos, Jesús no estaba lejos. Así como Jesús llama y tranquiliza a los discípulos, lo hace con nosotros. Cuando usted experimente un momento de miedo, ore: “¡Jesús, en tí confío!” *Lecturas de hoy: Hechos 6:1-7; Salmo 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Juan 6:16-21.*



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### Mass Schedule

#### Weekend Masses

##### Saturday Evening Vigil

*(Livestreamed and  
in-person)*

5:00 p.m. (English)

##### 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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then press 9

## De Monseñor Fran Cilia

"No tengas miedo. Yo soy el primero y el último, el que vive. una vez estuve muerto, pero ahora vivo por los siglos de los siglos"  
(Apocalipsis 1:17b-18).

Para la Iglesia, la gran fiesta pascual se extiende por 50 días, hasta Pentecostés, este año el 5 de junio. Pero el "día" de la Pascua misma dura hasta este domingo, que llamamos segundo domingo de Pascua. Este es el más grande de nuestros días santos. Incluso el día de Navidad es solo un día, pero el día de Pascua es de ocho días. De hecho, nos toma todo ese tiempo en nuestras Misas diarias escuchar todas las apariciones pascuales del Señor.

Si bien no estamos literalmente en la tumba vacía, en el jardín, en el aposento alto o en el camino a Emaús, el Señor Resucitado continúa haciéndose presente a nosotros – en Su palabra, la Eucaristía y la Comunidad Cristiana, especialmente cuando está reunida para la celebración de la Eucaristía. Como Él vive "por los siglos de los siglos", nos envía, como discípulos, a anunciar la buena nueva ("evangelio") de que el Señor ha resucitado y, más aún, que nosotros también resucitaremos.

Las celebraciones de Semana Santa de nuestra parroquia fueron motivo de gran alegría el pasado fin de semana. Fue la primera vez desde la pandemia que experimentamos una iglesia llena. Rezo para que esto continúe, incluso cuando no es Domingo de Pascua. ¡¡Fue tan bueno verlos a todos!!

¡Felices Pascuas!

## Iniciación Cristiana

Felicitaciones a Rob Reckis, quien fue bautizado y confirmado y recibió la Sagrada Comunión por primera vez en la Vigilia Pascual del sábado pasado.

Este domingo en la Misa de las 10:30, daremos la bienvenida a Selena, Mason, Nicholas, Sophie, Maya y Rudy, quienes también compartirán los Sacramentos de Iniciación.

Los felicitamos a ellos, a sus familias, catequistas y compañeros de clase por esta celebración tan especial.

## Primera comunión

Los próximos dos domingos, 1 y 8 de mayo, celebraremos la Primera Comunión con los niños de la parroquia y de la escuela. Estas celebraciones serán en la misa de las 10:30. Todos son bienvenidos a unirse a los niños y sus familias a medida que se acercan más al Señor que los alimenta.



## **Aviso Especial: Cambio de Horario**

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La misa en español de las 6:30 p.m. de la noche se suspenderá después del próximo sábado 30 de abril. Esta decisión se tomó por varias razones, incluyendo el tamaño pequeño de la comunidad y las regulaciones diocesanas que ordenan que las Misas que tengan menos del 30 % de asistentes debe combinarse con otras Misas. Durante la peor parte de la pandemia, esta Misa sirvió bien a la parroquia, pero con el levantamiento de las restricciones, no ha encontrado una comunidad viable. Continuaremos transmitiendo la Misa en español en vivo, pero será en la Misa de las 12:00 del mediodía los domingos.

Pedimos disculpas a cualquiera para quien esto sea un inconveniente y esperamos que pueda unirse a nosotros para la misa del mediodía todos los domingos. Muchas gracias.

## **Bienvenidos, *Filarmonica Uniao Portuguesa de Santa Clara***

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Damos la bienvenida a la *Filarmonica Uniao Portuguesa de Santa Clara* que estará celebrando la Misa a las 10:30 de la mañana de este domingo, en la Carpa. Nos unimos a ellos en oración para que su día esté lleno de la alegría de la Pascua.

## **Semana de Estudio del Clero— **No Habrá Misas Diarias****

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Los sacerdotes de nuestra Diócesis estarán en San Juan Bautista del 9 al 12 de mayo, para la Semana de Estudio del Clero de este año. Durante esa semana, no habrá misa los martes, miércoles y jueves. Sin embargo, habrá misas los lunes y viernes por la mañana.

## **Colecta para el Fondo de Jubilación de Sacerdotes Diocesanos**

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En dos semanas, el Domingo del Buen Pastor, 8 de mayo, no solo estaremos celebrando el Día de la Madre, sino también realizando nuestra colecta anual a beneficio del Fondo de Retiro para los sacerdotes de la Diócesis de San José. Debido al envejecimiento de nuestros sacerdotes y al bajo rendimiento de las inversiones durante muchos años, actualmente existe una “obligación no financiada” considerable. Esto ha resultado en aumentos anuales en la cantidad que se cobra a las parroquias por cada sacerdote activo. Este año, aumentará más del 25% a \$32,033. El año pasado, Saint Clare recaudó más de \$3700 para el Fondo de Jubilación. Esto fue realmente asombroso. Gracias por su consideración en oración de lo que podrá contribuir el 8 de mayo.

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## **Boletim Paroquial Português**

Domingo II da Páscoa – C e da Divina Misericórdia

Celebração do 44º Aniversário da Sociedade Filarmónica União Portuguesa de Santa Clara

Reflexão por: João Pereira Arruda

Neste Domingo os cristãos recebem uma mensagem clara de Jesus Cristo depois da Festa da Sua Ressurreição: *“Não sejas incrédulo mas crente”*. É este um apelo aos cristãos para acreditarem na vida eterna, para acreditarem no Ressuscitado que vive entre nós na Sagrada Eucaristia. Ter fé é acreditar naquilo que não se vê e Tomé só

acreditou quando viu Jesus com o sinal das escoriações e chagas da Sua morte. E exclamou: *“Meu Senhor e meu Deus!”*. Infelizmente muitos cristãos deixam de ter fé, desanimam sempre que a vida não lhes é favorecida aos seus caprichos carnisais ou sonhos de poder e riqueza. Neste Domingo meditemos na importância da saudação de Jesus aos seus Apóstolos e Discípulos: *“A paz esteja convosco”* Tal como Jesus o Sacerdote usa no Santo Sacrifício da missa essa mesma saudação várias vezes todas elas para nos sugerir de viver em paz com Deus e os irmãos. Para nos advertir que só na paz Deus está connosco. É uma advertência para escolhermos a dar valor á paz e á concórdia e a paz só acontece quando a partir dos governantes advém canais que promovam a justiça e a equidade aos seus povos. Os sinais da guerra estão na base do ódio, da ganância, do poder, da corrupção das injustiças e em nenhum dos casos são estes engenhos obra de Deus mas sim maquinações do maligno que corrompe os corações de todos aqueles que se esqueceram de Deus e do Seu Amor! Iniciaram-se as actividades das devoções ao Senhor Espírito Santo no Domingo de Páscoa! Aleluia! Os açoreanos de Santa Clara reuniam-se nesses dias para rezarem em devoção perante as insígnias do divino para rezar. Este ano é possível; não que estejamos ainda fora dessa pandemia, mas porque a descida dessa já nos permite de retormarnos a juntar e rezar em louvor ao Espírito Santo pelas necessidades da comunidade, do mundo, e pela paz. Acabou-se a jornada da Quaresma com a Festa da Ressurreição, mas ressurgidos por essa; iniciamos outra jornada que percorreremos até chegarmos á Festa do Pentecostes. Aí vira os “vivós” ao Divino e pela fé a comunidade açoreana na sua maioria se alegra no Espírito Santo que dá vida á igreja e nos representa perante o Pai pois Ele é o nosso defensor. É ele que nos acumula de dons e nos anima a partilhar-los com aqueles que menos têm e necessitam. Durante essa jornada do Tempo Pascal vamos ouvir sugestões de Jesus Cristo para irmos evangelizar por todo o mundo com palavras e ações de vida cristã. Jesus nos dá o necessário de sermos membros da Igreja pelo qual Jesus Cristo é a cabeça. Esta é animada pela acção do Espírito Santo que a anima e lhe dá vida com os seus dons. É necessário sermos “gerentes” cuidadosos no gerir e distribuir esses dons para o bem e crescimento da Igreja para o bem de todo o mundo.

### **Celebração do Quadragéssimo-Oitavo Aniversário da Sociedade Filarmónica União Portuguesa de Santa Clara**

Com o abrandamento da pandemia as nossas Organizações estão fazendo grandes esforços para voltarmos a uma possível normalidade de celebrar as nossas tradições e as nossas efemérides. Adentro deste pensar a nossa Sociedade Filarmónica está este fim de semana a celebrar quarenta e oito anos de existência. São quarenta e oito anos de representar a nossa comunidade por toda a parte que vão fazer “tocatas” e nas maiores celebrações feitas pelas nossas organizações nesta cidade de Santa Clara. São quarenta e oito anos de ensinar e dar oportunidade aos jovens da nossa comunidade e não só a “Linguagem” da música. A música que a nossa Filarmónica aniversariante oferece é um orgulho para todos nós e um lenitivo para as nossas preocupações deste mundo corroído de doença e movido por guerras e desunião, a música que esta agremiação musical oferece é por assim ser a “linguagem musical” que nos une e nos orgulha de podermos dizer a “NOSSA BANDA!”. Parabéns á sua presidente Elizabeth Gaspar, mestre, músicos, membros, benfeitores e para essa nossa comunidade que se orgulha da sua: Sociedade Filarmónica União Portuguesa de Santa Clara. Sejam todos abençoados por Deus pela doação dos seus dons musicais. Bem hajam!

**Um Santo e Alegre Domingo para todos! Feliz Aniversário para a nossa Filarmónica!**



## Youth Ministry News

It's an Easter season! Thank you for participating in our Easter Egg hunt last week. We hope you have been enjoying your candy or gift cards!



This Sunday is back to it with a Confirmation session (April 24th at 1:30pm). See you candidates there!

Looking ahead, we hope you will join us for our youth ministry session on May 8th at 1:30pm.



## Stewardship Report

*Sunday Collection:*  
*April 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>*

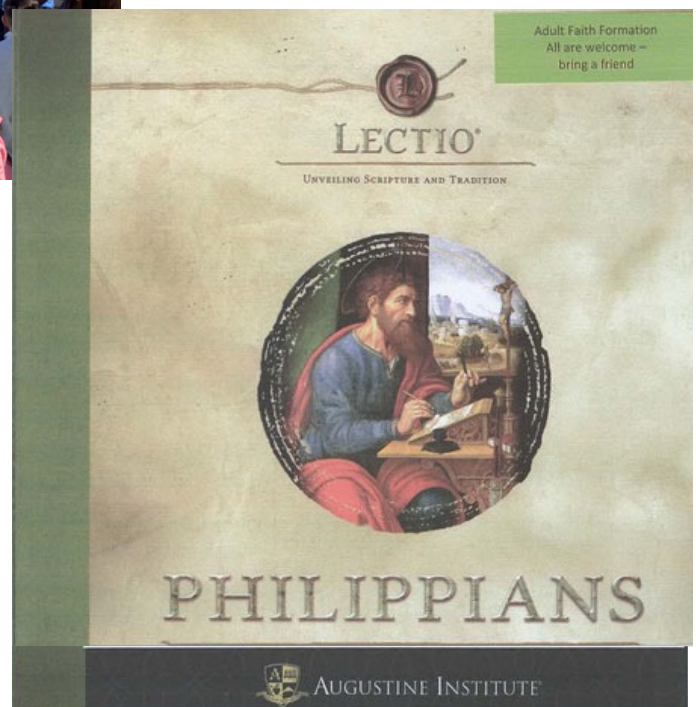
**Weekly Goal: \$7,850.00**  
**Actual: \$10,136.00**

*Holy Thursday/Saint Vincent de Paul:*  
**\$3,368.00**

*Holy Land/Good Friday:*  
**\$2,517.00**

*Easter/Vigil:*  
**\$20,008.00**

***Thank You!!!***



**Date, Time, Location:** Classes offered on Wednesday from 9:00am to 11:00 am beginning on April 27, 2022 or Thursday from 7:00pm to 9:00pm beginning on April 28, 2022. Classes on Zoom. This is a 6 week study.

**Cost/ Registration:** \$27 donation for study materials (if you have the means, if not, free). Register by emailing [popesboy@gmail.com](mailto:popesboy@gmail.com) or call Trevor Burke @408-945-1044