SAINT CLARE PARISH



May 30, 2021

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.

Mass Schedule
Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil Mass
Livestreamed
5:00 p.m. (English)
6:15p.m. (Español)

7:30 a.m. (English)
8:45 a.m. Children's Liturgy of the Word (English/ Zoom)

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

Weekdays
Monday-Saturday
8:00 a.m.

Confessions
Saturdays
3:00 p.m.– 3:30 p.m.

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Follow the prompt, then press 9



"GO, THEREFORE, AND MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS." —MT 28:19

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

"VAYAN, PUES, Y ENSEÑEN A TODAS LAS NACIONES". —MT 28, 19

LA SANTÍSIMA TRINIDAD

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The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

"Trinity" is our feeble way of trying to describe the mystery of God: three persons, one in being, separate, yet equal. "Persons" is not the same as "people," and so the explanation goes on. In the end, the Most Holy Trinity does remain a mystery, but to probe the Trinity is to get to the very heart of Who God is.

And what we learn is that "God is for us." The trinity of persons is bound in the unity of love; God is relational and, as we have been taught, "God is love." And the love of God cannot be contained. In fact, the overflowing of God's love may be considered to be the prime reason for all of creation: God overflowing, uncontained love results in the glory of God' creatures, including humanity.

In the gospel passage that Sunday on the Feast of Pentecost, Jesus instructed the disciples: "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And this process extends to us. We are also sent on a mission "to proclaim the good news" of God's love. By doing so, we are immersed, or "baptized" into the relationship that is the Trinity. Yes, it is a mystery!

Festa do Espirito Santo

This weekend, our Portuguese community celebrates the *Festa do Espirito Santo*, which occurs each year on Trinity Sunday, the Sunday after Pentecost. Because of the pandemic, the ceremonies involved will be simplified; however, the main theme of honoring the Holy Spirit will continue. The celebration is led by our local *Sociedade do Espirito Santo* ("SES"). On their website, we find this background information:

"SES is a Portuguese Religious Organization [located on Lafayette Street] that celebrates the Holy Spirit feast every year on the Sunday of Trinity. It's managed by volunteers that dedicate a lot time and hard work to maintain the building and the culture of the Portuguese Heritage founded in 1896.

"The Portuguese men and women of Santa Clara founded this building, commonly known as the S.E.S. Hall, in 1896. This fraternal organization was created as a means of communication and socialization. It gave the Portuguese community a place to meet, to discuss current issues and to share news from the homeland. It also gave them a place to celebrate the Feast of the Holy Spirit which originated over 700 years ago. The feast commemorates a miracle that occurred during the reign of Queen Isabela of Portugal. In the legend during a time when there was a famine in the land Queen Isabela prayed to the Holy Spirit for help for her people. When hope was almost gone, ships full of grain and food arrived in Lisbon harbor. As the miracle was realized, she took her crown and placed it on the head of a peasant girl. This action was followed by a meal for the poor consisting of ample meat, bread and wine. Today we call this meal '*Sopas do Espirito Santo,*' which is preceded by a procession to and from Saint Clare Church. You can find the above transcribed in a historical marker that is located in front of the staircase leading up to the front of the building."

Annual Catholic Communications Collection: Next Weekend

Since 1979, the Catholic Communication Campaign has helped connect people to the life-saving message of the Gospel. Half of your contribution to the Catholic Communication Campaign collection stays in the Diocese of San Jose, while the other half funds projects that bring the Gospel into homes across the country and beyond through film, television, radio, and the Internet. Thanks to your generous gift to the Catholic Communication Campaign, dioceses and parishes across the United States were able to livestream Mass for people unable to attend in person during the COVID-19 pandemic. As communications needs evolve, the Catholic Communication Campaign is there to help dioceses and Catholic media producers adapt and bring the timeless message of the Gospel to the world in fresh, new ways.

Prayerfully consider making a gift to the Catholic Communication Campaign at Mass or through WeShare on June 5-6. For more information about the collection, visit www.usccb.org/ccc.

Youth Ministry/Confirmation News

Congratulations to all our Confirmati confirmed this weekend and last. Thank you to our parish community and their parents and family for all their support and prayers.

Look forward to more youth events coming up this summer.



Above: Confirmati from Sunday May 16
Below: Confirmati from Sunday May 23



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Mass Intentions: May 29– June 4, 2021

Saturday	5:00 pm	Angela Buitrago+
	6:15 pm	Beatriz Botero+
Sunday	7:30 am	Saint Clare Parishioners
	9:00 am	Manuel Jesus Sardinha+ Terezinha Feijo+ Shirley Feijo+ Antonio Costa+ Manuel & Cristina Jeronimo+ Maria A. Madruga+ Maria Palmira Brasil+ Maria Lidia Jorge+
	10:30 am	Olga Heemskerk+
	12:00 pm	Olimpo Masmela+ Martha Roa Velasquez+ Andrew Gutierrez– Cumpleaños
Monday	**9:00 am**	Fr. Jose Ribeiro, SJ+
Tuesday	8:00 am	Julia & John Gonzales+
Wednesday	8:00 am	Julia & John Gonzales+
Thursday	8:00 am	Jose Moules+
Friday	8:00 am	Edwin Ronald Gonzales Frontera+
Saturday	8:00 am	Karisma Ortiz– Birthday

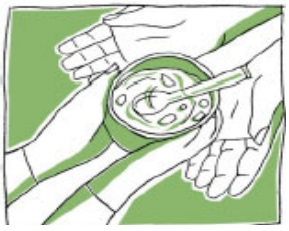
Congratulations, Graduates!

During these weeks, many of our parishioners are graduating from University, High School, and Elementary/Middle School, including at our own Saint Clare School. Congratulations to all of the graduates and their parents and families. This has surely not been the graduation year that any of you expected or hoped for, but we are certain that you have risen to these new challenges. Our parish community wishes you a time of rest from all of your work and great success in whatever comes next. And please remember that you will always have a home, here at Saint Clare.

Collection to Benefit Saint Vincent de Paul

Although the month of May has five Sundays, envelopes for the regularly-scheduled fifth Sunday collection for Saint Vincent de Paul were mistakenly left out of the sets of envelopes that parishioners receive each quarter. Since the work of our local Saint Vincent de Paul conference depends upon our parishioners' generosity to be able to reach out to those in need, we ask for your support either this Sunday or during June. For those using WeShare, the May 30 collection has been added. Thanks for your consideration.

Weekly Justice Challenge



The Feast of the Visitation is celebrated on May 31st. This feast reminds us of what an incredibly good role model Mary was and is. There she was, newly-pregnant with the Savior of the world, and what did she do? She went off to help her old cousin Elizabeth, who also happened to be pregnant. Mary's response to God's call to be the mother of his son was to live in service to others. Then, when she greeted Elizabeth, she proclaimed the Magnificat. She revealed her understanding of God's preferential care for the poor and vulnerable of our world. Your challenge this week is to emulate Mary. Who needs you to serve? Is it an elderly neighbor who needs a conversation, or a room dusted and vacuumed, or grocery shopping? Is it a member of the family who needs a hug? Is it the local soup kitchen which needs volunteers, food items, or other donations? What can you do this week to practice the Visitation in your life?*©Center for Ministry Development. Published by the Pastoral Center / PastoralCenter.com. All rights reserved.*



Memorial Day Holiday

On Monday, Memorial Day, Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 am. In observance of the holiday, our Parish Office will be closed, and will re-open at 9:00 am on Tuesday. May you have a good holiday!

Readings for the Week

Monday: Zephaniah 3:14-18a ; Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Luke 1:39-56

Tuesday: Tobit 2:9-14; Psalm 112:1-2, 7-9; Mark 12:13-17

Wednesday: Tobit 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Psalm 25:2-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mark 12:18-27

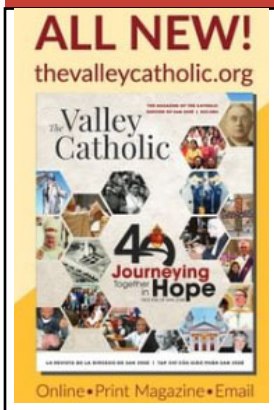
Thursday: Tobit 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Psalm 128:1-5; Mark 12:28-34

Friday: Tobit 11:5-17; Psalm 146:1b-2, 6c-10; Mark 12:35-37

Saturday: Tobit 12:1, 5-15, 20; Tobit 13:2, 6efgh-8; Mark 12:38-44

Sunday: Exodus 24:3-8; Psalm 116:12-13, 15-18; Hebrews 9:11-15; Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

Around the Diocese



The Valley Catholic is all-new!

The new quarterly print magazine from the Diocese of San José is arriving at an estimated 70,000 parishioner homes across Santa Clara County this week. Our new magazine, redesigned online presence, www.thevalleycatholic.org; and new monthly email newsletter will focus on local multi-lingual feature stories and columns that form, encourage, and equip Catholics to carry out the saving work of Jesus across the Diocese and beyond. Be sure to visit our new website www.thevalleycatholic.org to read this month's articles and sign up for our new monthly email newsletter. Read More



Social Ministry Project for Youth & their Families

Join this VIRTUAL event, **May 30th - June 5th**, and YOU and your family can be Missionary Disciples from Home! Spend the week doing service and join other teens during our interactive online sessions. Details for on-line presentations and time commitments can be found at bit.ly/dsjyya21 Missionary Disciples from Home project. You will receive a certificate of participation. Registration will be available at bit.ly/dsjyya21.

Three steps you can take to help kids now - Multilingual

https://www.nationalchildrensalliance.org/itsyourbusiness/

- Learn the signs of abuse: https://www.nationalchildrensalliance.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/10-signs-card.pdf
- Learn the facts about child abuse: https://www.nationalchildrensalliance.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/just-the-facts-card.pdf
- Make the report: https://www.nationalchildrensalliance.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/whats-a-CAC-card.pdf

Now Available! Rent Assistance Programs and Resources

2 Programs for Rent Assistance now available! Low-income Santa Clara County residents who have been financially impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic can receive assistance with rent payments. Visit bit.ly/dsjhh21 to view details on available programs.

Ordination to the Order of the Diaconate

Saturday, June 5, 9am, With praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God, the Roman Catholic Diocese of San José joyfully announces the Ordination of Mr. Manuel Barrios and Mr. Joseph Nguyen to the Transitional Diaconate through the laying on of hands and the invocation of the Holy Spirit by the Most Reverend Oscar Cantú, STD Bishop of San José. https://www.dsj.org/event/ordination-to-the-sacred-order-of-the-transitional-diaconate/



left to right: Mr. Joseph Nguyen Mr. Manuel Barrios

Graduation Mass for Class of 2021



June 12th, Bishop Cantú will celebrate a graduation Mass for High School and College Graduates! Registration is open bit.ly/dsjya21

Saint Clare School

A Year in Review

This year has truly been a year where we needed one another, whether we liked it or not. Starting the school year in uncertainty, not knowing if we would be able to offer in-person learning. Within a few months of successfully opening, we experienced another deadly surge. Through it all, our teachers, students and families remained stalwart in their commitment to keep each other safe, seen and loved.

Here are a few things that we are particularly proud of having accomplished:

- Transitioned very quickly to distance learning, within three days of announcing that schools are closed to in-person learning due to the pandemic. Teachers learned new platforms (Zoom, Seesaw, Google Classroom) in order to deliver instruction remotely.
- Employed the use of cameras, microphones, large TVs and Swivl remote to enhance the remote learning experience.
- Began the conversation to transition to in-person learning while health officers and education officials were evaluating how to safely open throughout the summer and early fall.
- The Health & Safety committee, composed of parents who are medical professionals, provided guidance to create our Reopening Framework, trained teachers and families to safely navigate the reopening and communicated regularly with families to ensure transparent exchange of ideas to clarify misconceptions.
- Established and communicated health and safety protocols regularly through live and recorded parent education sessions (A Cup with the Principal, Room Rep sessions, ParentSquare messaging).
- Transitioned over 100 students to in-person learning by the first week of October. As of May 21, 2021, we have over 78% of our student population on campus.
- Developed a concurrent learning program where students in-person and students working remotely are able to engage in learning together. Maintained and continuously improved learning practices to serve student needs. Remained flexible to address the needs and comfort-level of families.
- Continued to engage families with Warm Love (Advent drive to help the unhoused), One Love (Lenten drive to help under-resourced families), Halloween car parade, Catholic Schools Week events, Teacher Appreciation/ Spirit Week events, 30th Annual Jog-a-Thon, Multicultural Cookbook, PTG planning and involvement, virtual Christmas program, virtual Art Show (coming soon) and involvement in social media engagement and enrollment and marketing.

Our Saint Clare community is truly one-of-a-kind. As Msgr. Fran has noted many times since his arrival in July, this community is an incredibly generous and supportive community. We are so grateful to be among you. Your support, prayers and involvement give us hope to continue the amazing tradition that started 165 years ago by the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur, with the help of the Jesuit fathers, in a one-room schoolhouse that was the Forbes mansion.

Long live Saint Clare School!

Mrs. Cecile Mantecon, Principal
Forming hearts and minds since 1856
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"Finding God" Ongoing Faith Formation and Sacramental Preparation Program

"Faith Formation is more than a subject to be taught, it is an invitation to a way of life". *Joe Paprocki*

Is God Calling You to Be a Catechist?

Are you looking for a way to share your faith with others and make the difference? The Children's Faith Formation Office needs you next Fall!!

Our program is growing! We need catechists and catechist aides to teach Sunday mornings starting again in October. High school youth are also welcome to help in the program.

Passing on our faith to our children is a great way to share your talents. You don't have to have a child in our program to volunteer and we will provide training and support along the way.

If you feel you may be called to be a catechist or aide or help in other ways in our program and would like more information, please contact Paty Rascón or call our Parish Office.

Saint Clare of Assisi pray for us!
Saint Joseph pray for us!



¿Dios le está Llamando a ser Catequista?

¿Está buscando una manera de compartir su fe con otros y hacer la diferencia? ¡La Oficina de Formación en la Fe para Niños le necesita el próximo otoño!

¡Nuestro programa está creciendo! Necesitamos catequistas y ayudantes de catequista para enseñar los domingos por la mañana a partir de octubre. Los jóvenes de preparatoria también son bienvenidos a ayudar en el programa.

Transmitir nuestra fe a nuestros niños es una gran manera de compartir sus talentos. Usted no tiene que tener un niño en nuestro programa para ser voluntario y le brindaremos capacitación y apoyo en el camino.

Si usted siente que puede ser llamado a ser un catequista o ayudante o ayudar de otras maneras en nuestro programa y le gustaría obtener más información, por favor, póngase en contacto con Paty Rascón o llame a nuestra Oficina Parroquial.

¡Santa Clara, ruega por nosotros!
¡San José, ruega por nosotros!

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Santa Clara County PUBLIC HEALTH

Santa Clara University

OPEN TO ALL SCU COMMUNITY MEMBERS & NEIGHBORS!*

FREE ON-CAMPUS COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINIC

Wednesday, June 2
10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Appointments Available, Walk-Ins Welcome!
Benson Memorial Center -- Williman Room & Patio
500 El Camino Real, Santa Clara, CA 95053

*Clinic open to all who live or work in Santa Clara County

Vaccinations Available:
Johnson & Johnson (1 Dose)
Pfizer (2 Dose)

If you select Pfizer, the second dose will be offered at SCU on June 23. If you are leaving the area after the first dose, you can receive your second dose elsewhere.

Solemnidad de la Santísima Trinidad

"Trinidad" es nuestra pobre manera de intentar describir el misterio de Dios: tres personas, una en el ser, separadas, pero iguales. "Personas" no es lo mismo que "personas", y así continúa la explicación. Al final, la Santísima Trinidad sigue siendo un misterio, pero sondear la Trinidad es llegar al corazón mismo de Quién es Dios.

Y lo que aprendemos es que "Dios está por nosotros". La trinidad de personas está unida en la unidad del amor; Dios es relacional y, como se nos ha enseñado, "Dios es amor". Y el amor de Dios no puede ser contenido. De hecho, se puede considerar que el *desbordamiento* del amor de Dios es la razón principal de toda la creación: El amor desbordante e incontenible de Dios tiene como resultado la gloria de las criaturas de Dios, incluida la humanidad.

En el pasaje del Evangelio ese domingo de la fiesta de Pentecostés, Jesús instruyó a los discípulos: "Como el Padre me ha enviado, así también los envío yo". Y este proceso se extiende a nosotros. También somos enviados en una misión "para proclamar la Buena Nueva" del amor de Dios. Al hacerlo, estamos inmersos o "bautizados" en la relación que es la Trinidad. ¡Sí, es un misterio!

Festa do Espirito Santo

Este fin de semana, nuestra comunidad portuguesa celebra la *Festa do Espirito Santo*, que ocurre cada año el Domingo de la Santísima Trinidad, el domingo después de Pentecostés. Debido a la pandemia, las ceremonias se simplificarán; sin embargo, el tema principal de honrar al Espíritu Santo continuará. La celebración está dirigida por la *Sociedade do Espirito Santo* local ("SES"). En su página web, encontramos esta información de su origen:

"SES es una organización religiosa portuguesa que celebra la fiesta del Espíritu Santo todos los años el domingo de la Santísima Trinidad. Está organizado por voluntarios que dedican mucho tiempo y trabajo para mantener el edificio y la herencia cultural portuguesa.

"Los portugueses, hombres y mujeres, de Santa Clara fundaron este edificio [ubicado en *Lafayette Street*], comúnmente conocido como el *S.E.S. Hall*, en 1896. Esta organización fraternal fue creada como medio de comunicación y socialización. Le dio a la comunidad portuguesa un lugar para reunirse, discutir temas de actualidad y compartir noticias de la patria. También les dio un lugar para celebrar la Fiesta del Espíritu Santo que se originó hace más de 700 años. La fiesta conmemora un milagro ocurrido durante el reinado de la reina Isabel de Portugal. En la leyenda se dice que, durante una época en la que había hambruna en la tierra, la reina Isabela rezó al Espíritu Santo para que ayudara a su pueblo. Cuando la esperanza casi había desaparecido, llegaron al puerto de Lisboa barcos llenos de grano y alimentos. Cuando el milagro se hizo realidad, ella tomó su corona y la colocó en la cabeza de una campesina. A esta acción le siguió una comida para los pobres consistente en abundante carne, pan y vino. Hoy llamamos a esta comida "*Sopas do Espirito Santo*", que está precedida por una procesión hacia y desde la iglesia Santa Clara. Pueden encontrar lo anterior transcrito en un marcador histórico que se encuentra frente a la escalera que conduce al edificio ".

Colecta Anual para Comunicaciones Católicas: próximo fin de semana

Desde 1979, la Campaña de Comunicación Católica ha ayudado a conectar a las personas con el mensaje del Evangelio que salva vidas. La mitad de su contribución a la colecta de la Campaña de Comunicación Católica se queda en la Diócesis de San José, y la otra mitad financia proyectos que llevan el Evangelio a los hogares de todo el país y más allá a través del cine, la televisión, la radio e Internet. Gracias a su generosa donación a la Campaña de Comunicación Católica, las diócesis y parroquias de los Estados Unidos pudieron transmitir la misa en vivo para las personas que no pudieron asistir en persona durante la pandemia de COVID-19. A medida que evolucionan las necesidades de comunicación, la Campaña de comunicación católica está ahí para ayudar a las diócesis y a los productores de medios católicos a adaptarse y llevar el mensaje atemporal del Evangelio al mundo de maneras nuevas y frescas.

Con espíritu de oración, considere hacer una donación a la Campaña de comunicación católica en la misa o a través de *WeShare* del 5 al 6 de junio. Para obtener más información sobre esta colecta, visite www.usccb.org/ccc.

¡Felicitaciones a los Graduados!

Durante estas semanas, muchos de nuestros feligreses se están graduando de la universidad, la preparatoria y la escuela primaria / intermedia, incluso en nuestra propia escuela *Saint Clare*. Felicitaciones a todos los graduados, sus padres y familias. Seguramente este no ha sido el año de graduación que ninguno de ustedes deseaba o esperaba, pero estamos seguros de que se ha enfrentado a estos nuevos retos. Nuestra comunidad parroquial les desea un tiempo de descanso de todo su trabajo y un gran éxito en lo que venga a continuación. Y recuerden que siempre tendrá un hogar, aquí en *Santa Clara.*

Colecta en Beneficio de la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl

Aun cuando el mes de mayo tiene cinco domingos, los sobres para la colecta del quinto domingo que se programa regularmente para San Vicente de Paúl no se imprimieron por error en el paquete de sobres que reciben los feligreses cada trimestre. Dado que el trabajo de nuestra rama local de San Vicente de Paúl depende de la generosidad de nuestros feligreses para poder llegar a los necesitados, les pedimos su apoyo este domingo o durante el mes de junio. Para aquellos que usan WeShare, se ha agregado la colecta el 30 de mayo. Gracias por tu consideración.

Corresponsabilidad



La ofrenda, o colecta, en la Misa, es una parte integral de la liturgia del domingo, porque es una expresión de nuestra gratitud a Dios por las bendiciones que nos ha dado devolviéndole una parte para que sea usado por su Iglesia. Además, es el medio principal por el cual la parroquia recibe apoyo financiero de sus feligreses. Por nuestro bautismo estamos llamados a ser administradores de los dones que Dios nos da, para usarlos de manera que crezcan nuestras familias, nuestra parroquia y nuestra comunidad. En esa administración, se nos invita a ser conscientes del uso que les damos y que, cuando contribuyamos a nuestra parroquia y a la Iglesia en general, demos ejemplo y testimonio a nuestros hijos y al mundo entero sobre nuestros valores cristianos y, lo importante que es para nosotros hacer crecer nuestra Iglesia.

Sabía Usted Que…

El domingo de la Santísima Trinidad es una fiesta movible, que se celebra una semana después del domingo de Pentecostés. Es una solemnidad, y también se conoce como el Domingo de la Trinidad. Esta fiesta honra la más fundamental de las creencias cristianas: la creencia en la Santísima Trinidad. El Papa Juan XXII, en 1334, oficializó la fiesta para la Iglesia Occidental y ordenó que se celebrara en todas partes el domingo después de Pentecostés. Las oraciones que utilizamos todos los días por la Santísima Trinidad son la Señal de la Cruz y el Gloria al Padre



Oración para el Día de los Caídos *(Memorial Day)* - *USCCB*

Dios poderoso y misericordioso, que destruyes la guerra y doblegas el orgullo. Destierra la violencia de nuestro mundo y seca nuestras lágrimas, para que todos merezcamos ser llamados hijos e hijas tuyos. Apiádate de los hombres y mujeres que han perdido la vida en favor de la libertad y condúcelos sanos y salvos a tu Reino de justicia y paz. Te lo pedimos por Jesucristo nuestro Señor. Amén.

Información de Sitios Para Vacunarse sin Cita

En este enlace/liga puede encontrar información actualizada del Condado de Santa Clara sobre lugares donde vacunarse sin tener que hacer cita: https://covid19.sccgov.org/covid-19-vaccine-information-spanish

"Queremos dar a nuestros hijos lo que no tuvimos; pero asegurémonos de darles lo que sí tuvimos: la fe" *—Anónimo*

¡Ya Disponible! Recursos y Programas de Asistencia para el Alquiler

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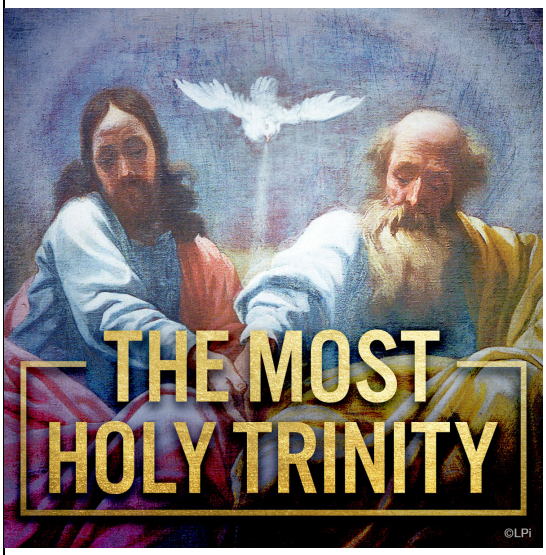
Boletim Paroquial Português

Reflexão por: João Pereira Arruda



"Santíssima Trindade; Pai Filho e Espírito Santo, adoro-vos profundamente e oferece-vos o preciosíssimo Corpo, Sangue, Alma e Divindade de Jesus Cristo. Presente em todos os sacrários da terra, em reparação dos ultrajes, sacrilégios e indifereças com que Ele mesmo "e ofendido. E pelos méritos infinitos do Seu Santíssimo Coração e do Coração Imaculado de Maria peço-vos a conversão dos pecadores; Amém" Assim o Grupo Coral nesta festa cantava na Missa da Solenidade ás Três Pessoas da Santíssima Trindade. Iniciamos a Santo Sacrfício da Missa invocando a Santíssima Trindade. Baptizamos em nome do : Pai, do Filho e do Espírito Santo, Benzemos e fazemos o sinal da cruz invocando o: Pai, o Filho e o Espírito Santo; e quando os sinos da Igreja do lugar que vivia-mos tocava o toque das Trindades; descobrindo as cabeças, parava-se em qualquer actividade e invocava-se a Santíssima Trindade. O amor infinito e misericordioso de Deus é absolutamente total no Mistério da Santíssima Trindade que sendo Deus três pessoas só há no amor um Deus único e verdadeiro. Celebramos a Santíssima Trindade porque acreditando que Deus é únicoe verdadeiro, nesta unidade perfeita, não é um Deus solitário, mas sim um Deus comunitário. A família perfeita simboliza o amor de Deus na Trindade Santíssima, sempre e aquando os membros desta vivem em unidade familiar vivem uns pelos outros e para os outros. Ao consagrar, um Domingo do ano á Santíssima Trindade, a Liturgia quer levar-nos a prolongar e completar a nossa descoberta de Deus, a fim de que a nossa vida, vivida na graça de Nosso Senhor Jesus Cristo, no amor do Pai e na comunhão do Espírito Santo, seja um sinal do amor de Deus para os nossos irmãos e para o mundo.

Sociedade do Espírito Santo de Santa Clara

Foi esta Sociedade fundada por um grupo de imigrantes portugueses residindo nesta cidade de Santa Clara no ano de 1896. As esperanças e desejos desses imigrantes de então, e na sua maioria oriundos das ihas dos Açores, era criar algo que servisse de apoio ás famílias menos favorecidas pela sorte da imigração e fazer uma celebração anual ao Espírito Santo. Os terrenos obtidos pelos fundadores desta Sociedade na esquina das ruas: Lafayette e Lewis com uma grande residência que mais parecia um barracão serviu para as primeiras celebrações e hoje o belo salão com ermida a que estamos acostumados de celebrar as nossas tradições: cívicas, culturais e religiosas reflecte um trabalho árduo que ilustra uma perseverança persistente que ao longo desses cento e vinte cinco anos a Comunidade Portuguesa desta cidade dedica a esta Sociedade. Ao longo de todos esses anos outras organizações usaram o salão da SES como sede e ainda nos nossos dias continuam a existir e celebrar as suas festas as organizações portuguesas desta cidade como: a Irmandade de Santo António, a Irmandade de Nossa Senhora de Fátima e a Sociedade Filarmónica União Portuguesa de Santa Clara. Por assim ser e nesta diversidade de Organizações centra-se a SES centro que tem sempre por interesse celebrar o que somos: Portugueses que vivendo afora dos seus meios em que nasceram têem a oportunidade de juntarem-se celebrando as nossas tradições num espírito de unidade e nesse processo a saudade trazida pela separação da terra natal torna-se meis branda, mais tolerável. A nossa Comunidade Paroquial Portuguesa de Saint Clare's dá as boas vindas ao Presidente Geraldo Costa, Memros Directivos, rainhas, aias e seus pais as graças de Deus e peçamos nessa liturgia (ainda em tempo de pandemia, que o Espírito Santo continue a dar-lhes as graças e bençãos necessárias para que estes possam dar continuidade na celebração desta festa centenária que é também e com muita justiça o testemunho e espírito de perseverança de milhares de portugueses que foram tão parte desta Sociedade e que hoje estão no Céu com a Santíssima Trindade.

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Thank You for Helping Us Make our Weekly Collection Goal

The generosity of our parishioners in the Annual Diocesan Appeal, at Easter and for the new church bells is amazing. In each of these, you have gone above and beyond! Thank you. In recent weeks, we have again been meeting our weekly collection goal of $7500. As we move toward the next fiscal year, beginning in July, perhaps those who have not yet considered increasing their weekly or monthly gift might be in a position to increase $1, $2 or even $5 per week. If you are giving the same amount that you gave 10 or more years ago, might it be time for a little increase? Thanks!

Welcome!

Our warmest welcome to all who celebrate with us, whether long-time residents or newly arrived in the parish. We thank God for you. If you are not registered, please fill out this form and place it in the collection basket or mail it to the parish office.

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Bienvenido

Nuestra más cordial bienvenida a todos los que están celebrando con nosotros, ya sea que han estado por largo tiempo o estén recién llegados a la parroquia. Damos gracias a Dios por ustedes. Si aún no está registrado, por favor, llene este formulario y póngalo en la canasta de la coleta o mándelo por correo a la oficina de la parroquia.

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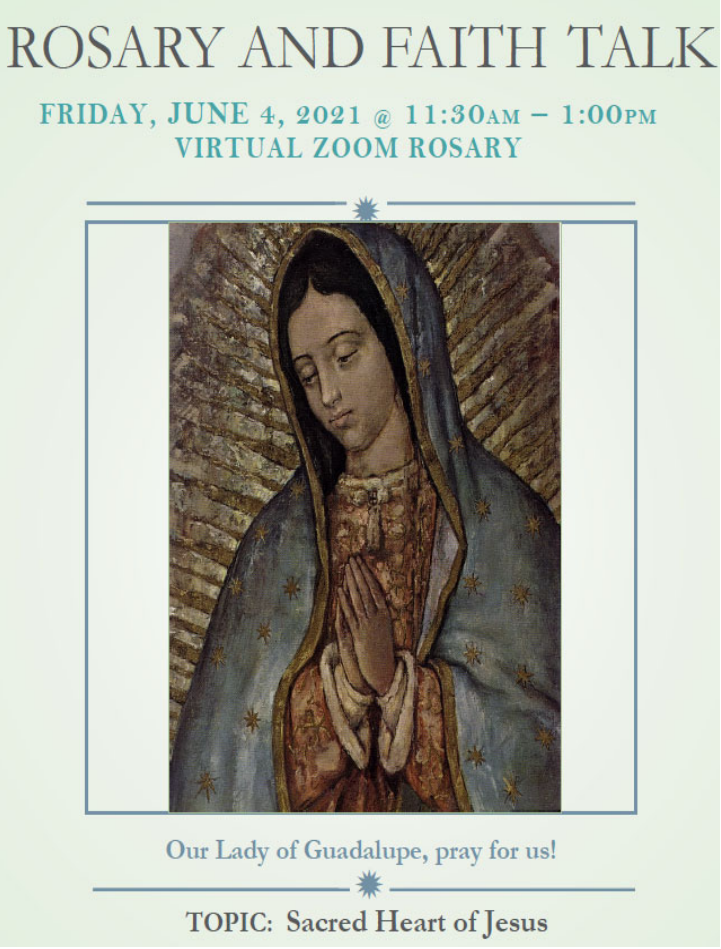
WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

May 23, 2021

Weekly Goal: $7,500.00

$6,152.00



Guadalupe Hope Society is inviting you to our monthly Rosary & Faith Talk on June 4th at 11:30AM via Zoom.

Rev. Rudy Ruiz will lead us in a rosary for the unborn and their family, and share a faith talk on the "Sacred Heart of Jesus".

Please register to attend: (408)447-5433, or email: admin@ghswomenscenter.com
This event can be found on our website also. https://www.guadalupehopesociety.org/events and on eventbrite.