



PARISH COMMUNITY

Santa Clara, California

**Twenty-first Sunday  
of Ordinary Time**

**August 27, 2023**

**Vigesimalprimero Domingo  
de Tiempo Ordinario**



**21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." - Mt 16:15-16

**21ER DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO**

Luego les preguntó: "Y ustedes, ¿quién dicen que soy yo?"  
Simón Pedro tomó la palabra y le dijo: "Tú eres el Mesías,  
el Hijo de Dios vivo". - Mt 16, 15-16

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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

The “confession” of Peter (“You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.”) was inspired by God, an inspiration to which Peter listened. However, Peter was slow to understand the implications of the truth that he had spoken.

Peter’s heart was usually in the right place and from time to time his words were there, too.

The challenge for Peter – and for us and all believers – is, in colloquial terms, “to say what we mean and mean what we say,” or to be those who hear the word of God and keep it, with all of its consequences – sometimes demanding and costly and at other times, the source of great joy and reward.



## Aid to the People of Maui

Bishop Cantú has authorized a collection to benefit the victims of the wildfires in Maui. We will take up that collection this weekend. Your generosity will directly benefit those most in need and will be administered through the Diocese of Honolulu.

If you choose to give directly, you may do so through one of the following links: <https://www.catholiccharitieshawaii.org/maui-relief/> or <https://tinyurl.com/MauiCatholic>.

## Join the Parish E-Mail List

Every Friday (or sometimes Saturday), Monsignor Fran writes to our parishioners to update everyone on parish or other news. If you do not receive this email, please sign up for it here: [cilia@dsj.org](mailto:cilia@dsj.org). The worst that can happen is that you receive one more email that you will delete with the others. This weekly email keeps the lines of communication open which, hopefully, is a two-way street. Again, just email Msgr. Fran at [cilia@dsj.org](mailto:cilia@dsj.org) and join the 500+ who already receive these weekly updates.

## On-Site Fingerprinting

For anyone needing to be fingerprinted as part of their background check in order to be volunteers, catechetical, liturgical or other ministers in the parish -our School is hosting on-site fingerprinting on Wednesday, August 30 from 4:30-6:00 pm. This will be in the middle school, room 1 classroom.



**Are you being called to examine your faith and assist your parish in ministry?** - Institute for Leadership in Ministry Classes Start Wednesday September 6 2023! ILM offers a 3-year course of study for lay leaders in the Church. As a graduate of the ILM, you will better serve your parish as a stronger minister to the community. Please contact your pastor and consider being a new candidates for this academic year. More information at at: [https://bit.ly/ilm\\_eng](https://bit.ly/ilm_eng)

## Open Enrollment for Faith Formation and Sacramental Preparation

It's that time of the year! Open enrollment for our Faith Formation and Sacramental Preparation for 2023 –2024 begins today, August 27, for Grades 1 through 7. This year we are including PreK and K (ages 3-5). Sandra Quintanilla will be at the Grotto area taking applications after the 10:30 and Noon Mass. Please visit our Saint Clare Website and look for **Faith Formation 2023-2024** for updates and information <https://www.stclareparish.org/>



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## RCIA – The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults & Preparation of the Sacraments of First Communion (Eucharist) and Confirmation for Adults

RCIA is a process by which a person who wishes to receive the sacraments and be received in the Catholic Church will be instructed in the Catholic faith. Catechumens are received during the Easter Vigil.

Also adults over 18 *who have been baptized* but wish to receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist and of Confirmation meet weekly and sessions begin in September. Please contact us to register.

If you want to be Catholic or are a Catholic who would like to receive the **Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation**, or if you know someone who wants to be then please contact Diane Madruga for more information by email at [camponeses6@gmail.com](mailto:camponeses6@gmail.com)

### Adult Faith Formation



*Have you thought about ...  
Being Catholic? Join us!*

## Creation Care Tips

With the back-to-school season upon us, shop at a second-hand store or organize a clothing swap for what the kids need this year, rather than buy all new clothes, backpacks, and school supplies. Over-consumerism and the desire for new things contribute to an unsustainable economy that continues to deplete the earth of natural resources. Remember the old saying, “Use it up, wear it out, make it do, or do without.”

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## Weekly Justice Challenge

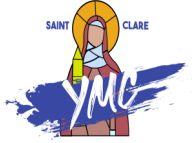
Saint Rose of Lima (August 23) and Saint Monica (August 27) are both known for the power of their prayer. Saint Rose is believed to have prevented a devastating earthquake from destroying Lima by praying for the safety of the city. Saint Monica's persistent prayer helped in the conversion of her son, Augustine, who turned from his hedonistic life and became a Father and Doctor of our Church. Your challenge this week is to tap into the power of prayer. Prayerfully choose an injustice which you see—in your local community, in our country, or in the world. Then pray every day this week for an end to the injustice. Open your heart and listen to what God wants you to do to help end the injustice.

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## Youth Ministry

Pray for our Confirmation candidates who will be embarking on their retreat on September 8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> in their final preparation period to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on September 30<sup>th</sup>.

We are in the works of creating a youth space in the church basement. The vision is to give young people a space to hang out, do their homework, and host youth meetings. If you have any furniture that you are willing to donate to this project, please contact Ryan ([ryan.bao@dsj.org](mailto:ryan.bao@dsj.org)). We are looking for couches, lounge chairs, rugs, bookcases, and anything else you think would go well in a youth space!



## Saint Clare School



### WILDCAT WEDNESDAYS

We invite all families, friends and neighbors to join us for Wildcat Wednesdays happening throughout the 2023-2024 school year. Our first will be August 30 from 4-6:pm. We invite you to stop by to enjoy a delicious taco dinner, take a walk around the school to see all the great things that are happening. We are very excited to share the beginning of the school year with our parish community. WE HOPE YOU WILL JOIN US!

### NOW ENROLLING TK-8TH GRADE FOR 2023-2024

Saint Clare School prepares students to become ethical and moral servant leaders who graduate ready for the challenges of our Catholic high schools as well as our many excellent public and charter high schools. The faculty and staff support each student as they find their voice and the gifts they will take into the world.

Visit <https://www.stclare.school/admissions-2> to learn more. Support our robust tuition assistance program by making a donation: <https://www.stclare.school/supportus> Call Cherell Rizzo, Recruitment, Retention, and Marketing Manager, at 408-246-6797 or email [cherell.rizzo@dsj.org](mailto:cherell.rizzo@dsj.org) Schedule a tour: <https://www.stclare.school/schedule-a-tour>.

FINANCIAL AID APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE [WWW.MYTADS.COM](http://WWW.MYTADS.COM)

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**Mass Intentions**  
*August 26 - September 2*

- Saturday** 5:00 pm Saint Clare Parishioners
- Sunday** 7:30 am Andres, Angela & Remedios Salandanan †
- 9:00 am Ernesto Gonsalves †  
Manuel & Cristina Jeronimo †  
Jose Manuel Correia †  
Vidalia Gaspar Rocha †  
Maria Simas Mello †  
Rosalinda Da Silva †  
Jose Mendoca †  
Julio Matos - Health  
Saint Anthony - Thanksgiving
- 10:30 am Olimpo Masmela †
- 12:00 pm Jesus Castellanos †  
Alicia Suárez - Health  
Ida López - Health
- Monday** 8:00 am The Bettencourt Family
- Tuesday** 8:00 am Jose Furtado Pereira Jr. †
- Wednesday** 8:00 am Don Von Raesfeld †
- Thursday** 8:00 am Beatriz Botero Buitrago †
- Friday** 8:00 am Jorge Fontes †
- Saturday** 8:00 am Marie Dune †



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**Daily Readings**

**Monday:**

1 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 8b-10  
Psalms 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b  
Matthew 23:13-22

**Tuesday:**

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8  
Psalms 139:1-3, 4-6  
Mark 6:17-29

**Wednesday:**

1 Thessalonians 3:7-13  
Psalms 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 & 17  
Matthew 24:42-51

**Thursday:**

1 Thessalonians 21:9b-14 1  
Psalms 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18  
John 1:45-51

**Friday:**

1 Thessalonians 4:1-8  
Psalms 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12  
Matthew 25:1-13

**Saturday:**

1 Thessalonians 4:9-11  
Psalms 98:1, 7-8, 9  
Matthew 25:14-30

**Sunday:**

Jeremiah 20:7-9  
Psalms 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (2b)  
Romans 12:1-2  
Matthew 16:21-27

**Observances for the week of August 27, 2023**

- Sunday: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday: St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church  
Tuesday: The Passion of St. John the Baptist  
Wednesday:  
Thursday:  
Friday:  
Saturday:  
Next Sunday: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



# Mass Schedule

## Weekend Masses

### Saturday Evening Vigil

(Livestreamed)

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)

Livestreamed

### Liturgy of the Word for Children

During 10:30 a.m. Mass  
(English)

### Liturgia de la Palabra para Niños

Durante Misa de 12:00pm  
(Español)

## Weekday Masses

Monday-Saturday 8:00 a.m.

Holidays - 9:00 am

### Confessions

Saturdays 3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

(In the church)

### Office Hours

9am - 5pm

Monday - Friday

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### Emergencies

(for the sick and dying):

408-248-7786

Follow the prompt,  
then press 9

## Boletim Paroquial Português

27 de Agosto de 2023, Domingo XXI do Tempo Comum – A

Reflexão por João Pereira Arruda

“E vós , quem dizeis que Eu sou?” Parece que para Jesus não Lhe importava o que os outros diziam dEle mas sim da opinião do que os de perto O seguiam Enquanto os discípulos informavam Jesus que era parecido com o Profeta Elias, outros com João Baptista ou outros profetas; Pedro com toda a sua conhecida impetuosidade respondeu : “**Tu és o Messias, Filho do Deus vivo!**” Mais do que ser a resposta correcta valeu-lhe Jesus entregar a Pedro a chaves da Igreja de Cristo com poderes de ligar ou desligar na terra e do mesmo modo as decisões e Pedro estariam em conta com Deus no Céu. Nos nossos dias e nos nossos lugares, a mesma questão que Jesus apresentou aos discípulos se faz a cada e a todos nós.Quais seriam as nossas respostas: Cristiano Ronaldo? Donald Trump? Qualquer figura de renome que constantemente aparece nos meios de comunicação. Milhões de pessoas veiem nos “homens” de renome os seus jesuses, mas eu pergunto: Quem são os Pedros, aqueles que de facto conhecem Jesus com Filho do Deus vivo e nosso Salvador? Os discípulos escutavam da população do tempo comparações de Jesus com os profetas, mas qual deles , á excepção de Pedro, deu a resposta certa. Seguir Jesus não basta ficar maravilhados com os milagres, ou deslumbrados com os pregadores que pintam Jesus á sua maneira, é preciso que se enamore da Sua Palavra, que se faça um plano para copiar o modo de viver de Jesus e para isso as Escrituras nos falam dum Jesus anarquista que enfrentava todos aqueles que exploravam e se apoderavam dos dos parques haveres dos pobres, fracos e viúvas. Lembremo-nos do Jesus que era amigo de Lázaro, Madalena e Marta, mulheres de reputação duvidosa tal como a Samaritana ou odiados pelas populações como o caso de Zaqueu. Este é o Jesus que nos deixa espaço para nos interpelar os nossos comportamento e nos questiona com perguntas que realmente nos desafia o nosso viver rotineiro e ao sabor da “onda” Jesus não só nos questina no que pensamos d’Ele mas adiantaria: Qual o teu comportamento com os sem abrigo e sem bens essenciais para viver? Qual a nossa resposta ao desafio de se criar “muros” para aqueles que não são como nós? Que tratamento damos nós aqueles que caem na prostituição? Será que como Jesus nos pronunciamos contra as injustiças que nos rodeiam ou no procunciamos contra a traficação humana? É muito necessário que oremos, que criemos um relacionamento coeso com o nosso Deus, mas se não actuarmos vivendo a lei do amor, da justiça e equidade...o rezar, fazer devoções e capelinhas não chega. É de facto desperdiçar as oportunidades e dons que Deus nos concede todos os dias. Lembrem-se do passado Domingo de se falar das graças que Deus generosamente nos dá? Também se lembram que essas graças, esses dons, são para serem doados-oferecidos aos irmãos que deles necessitam e aí está o alicerce do nosso viver na terra com Deus, os irmãos, usando os sacramentos que a Igreja nos oferece para fortificar o nosso viver.

***Companhia de Jesus: A comunidade dos padres e irmãos Jesuítas em Portugal tem em plano construir uma enfermaria para cuidar dos seus membros doentes e de idade avançada. Em ordem de alcançar esse objectivo espera-se que o mesmo exija sacrifícios de todos que possam contribuir com donativos para que este plano se materialise e venha colmatar uma necessidade de os Jesuítas terem um lugar donde os fins das suas vidas sejam tratados e cuidados com os serviços básicos de saúde. O Superior Jesuíta em Portugal colocou esse projecto aos ombros do padre Francisco Rodrigues SJ. A partir dagora faz-se um apelo á nssa comunidade para ajudar no que possam contribuir para a mesma. As pessoas que queirem mais informações sobre esta campanha de angariamento de fundos podem contactar com a Claudia Madruga logo a seguir á missa. Desde já se agradece qualquer donativo pelo qual os mesmos podem ser entregues á Claudia Madruga.***

***Um Sasnto e Alegre Domingo para todos !!***

## De Monseñor Fran Cilia

La “confesión” de Pedro (“Tú eres el Cristo, el Hijo del Dios viviente”) fue inspirada por Dios, y la inspiración que Pedro escuchó. Sin embargo, Pedro tardó en comprender las implicaciones de la verdad que había dicho.

Por lo general, el corazón de Pedro estaba en el lugar correcto y, de vez en cuando, sus palabras también estaban allí.

El desafío para Pedro – y para nosotros y todos los creyentes – es, en términos coloquiales, “decir lo que pensamos y decir lo que decimos”, o ser aquellos que escuchan la palabra de Dios y la guardan, con todas sus consecuencias. – a veces exigente y costosa y otras veces, fuente de gran alegría y recompensa.

## Ayuda a la población de Maui

El obispo Cantú autorizó una colecta en beneficio de las víctimas de los incendios forestales en Maui. Retomaremos esa colecta este fin de semana. Su generosidad beneficiará directamente a los más necesitados y será administrada a través de la Diócesis de Honolulu.

Si elige donar directamente, puede hacerlo a través de uno de los siguientes enlaces: <https://www.catholiccharityhawaii.org/maui-relief/> o <https://tinyurl.com/MauiCatholic>.

Ten piedad de mí, oh Señor, porque estoy en angustia.



## Únase a la lista de correo electrónico de la parroquia

Todos los viernes (o a veces los sábados), Monseñor Fran escribe a nuestros feligreses para actualizar a todos sobre la parroquia u otras noticias. Si no recibe este correo electrónico, regístrese aquí: [cilia@dsj.org](mailto:cilia@dsj.org). Lo peor que puede pasar es que recibas un correo más que borrarás con los demás. Este correo electrónico semanal mantiene abiertas las líneas de comunicación que, con suerte, es una calle de doble sentido. Nuevamente, solo envíe un correo electrónico a Mons. Fran en [cilia@dsj.org](mailto:cilia@dsj.org) y únase a los más de 500 que ya reciben estas actualizaciones semanales.

## Toma de Huellas Digitales

Para cualquier persona que necesite tomarse las huellas dactilares como parte de su verificación de antecedentes para ser voluntario, catequético, litúrgico u otros ministros en la parroquia, nuestra escuela está organizando la toma de huellas dactilares el miércoles 30 de agosto de 4:30 a 6:00 p.m. Esto será en la escuela intermedia, salón de clase número 1.



## Parish Organizations Organizaciones Parroquiales

### Parish Pastoral Council

### Parish Finance Council

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### Social Justice Committee

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### Hispanic Council

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Eduina Faria  
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### San José Chinese Catholic Mission

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### Cantonese Community

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**Las Clases del Instituto de Liderazgo Ministerial (ILM) empezaran el 6 de Septiembre:** El ILM ofrece un curso de estudio de 3 años para líderes laicos en la Iglesia. Como graduado de ILM, estarás mejor preparado para servir a tu comunidad como ministro. Por favor contacta a tu Pastor y considera ser candidato del ILM este año. Para mas información, visita: [https://bit.ly/ilm\\_es](https://bit.ly/ilm_es)

## Inscripción para Formación en la Fe y Preparación Sacramental.

¡Es esa época del año! La inscripción para nuestra Formación de Fe y Preparación Sacramental para 2023 –2024 comienza hoy, 27 de agosto, para los grados 1 a 7. Este año incluimos PreK y K (de 3 a 5 años). Sandra Quintanilla estará en el área a fuera de la iglesia recibiendo solicitudes después de la misa de las 10:30 y del mediodía. Visite nuestro sitio web de Saint Clare y busque Formación en la fe 2023-2024 para obtener actualizaciones e información.

<https://www.stclareparish.org/>



## RICA – Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos y preparación de los Sacramentos de la Eucaristía y la Confirmación para Adultos

### Formación de fe para adultos



*Lo has pensado*

*¿Ser católico? ¡Únete a nosotros!*

**RICA** es un proceso por el cual una persona que desea recibir los sacramentos, **Bautismo, Eucaristía y Confirmación** en la Iglesia Católica es instruida en la fe Católica y luego recibida como fiel de la Iglesia. Los cursos de RICA – comienzan en septiembre y se reúnen una vez por semana. Los catecúmenos son recibidos en la fe en la vigilia de Pascua.

También aquellos adultos mayores de 18 años **que ya han sido bautizados** pero desean recibir la Sagrada Comunión y el sacramento de la Confirmación por favor contáctenos para registrarse. Candidatos comienzan en septiembre y se reúnen una vez por semana.

Si usted desea ser Católico y está interesado en recibir la **Sagrada Eucaristía y la Confirmación** o conoce alguna persona que tiene esa inquietud puede llamar al ministerio de formación religiosa de la parroquia, Sandra Quintanilla (669) 270-2702 o por correo electrónico: [Sandra.Quintanilla@dsj.org](mailto:Sandra.Quintanilla@dsj.org).

## La santidad viene de familia

Criar hijos fieles no es una tarea fácil. Para Santa Mónica, parecía casi imposible. Su marido no era cristiano y a menudo se burlaba de su fe. Su hijo, Agustín, rápidamente cayó en caminos salvajes. Él y sus amigos bebían, robaban y se divertían por toda la ciudad. Mónica nunca dejó de orar por Agustín, por mucho que se desviara. Agustín se vio arrastrado por la herejía, una forma falsa de cristianismo. Vivía con una amante y tuvo un hijo fuera del matrimonio. Mientras tanto, Mónica siguió orando. La conversión de Agustín llegó lentamente, pero a los 32 años finalmente fue bautizado. Agustín se convertiría en sacerdote, luego obispo y luego en un teólogo de renombre mundial cuyas obras han resistido la prueba del tiempo. Que Santa Mónica y San Agustín nos inspiren a nunca dejar de orar por nuestros seres queridos.



**Santa Mónica de Hipona**

27 de Agosto

Patrona de las madres



# *Pastoral Council at Saint Clare Parish 2023*



*Elyse Raby*



*Mary Reiland*



*Nick Nichols*



*Cyndi Banaag*



*Christina Nolan*



*Ursula Szeles*



*Kay Tierney*



*Scot Stennis*



*Lucy Silva*



*Cecilia Altamirano*



*Leandro Vieira*



*Cathleen Lencioni*



*“I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.” Then he strictly ordered his disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.*

— Mt 16:19-20

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*Journey Through Scripture*

Adult Faith Formation  
All are welcome –  
bring a friend

# P A R O U S I A

T H E B I B L E A N D T H E M A S S

**Dates, Times, Location:** Classes offered on Wednesday from 9:00am to 11:00am beginning on September 6, 2023, or Thursday from 7:00pm to 9:00pm beginning on September 7, 2023. Classes on ZOOM (via the portal on the Parish website). This is an 10-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

# Stewardship Report

**Sunday Collection:  
August 19th & 20th**

**Goal: \$9,000.00  
Actual: 7,439.60**

**Solemnity of the Assumption of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary:  
\$ 681.00**

**Thank You**



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SAN JOSE

## Pastoral Planning Update for August

Refining the Pastoral Focus: Building on valuable feedback and the dedicated efforts of our commission and planning action teams, we have sharpened six strategic priorities that will lead to the Spiritual Renewal of our diocese. Notably, Retreats have integrated with Lifelong Faith Formation, and Families now stand as a distinct priority. Therefore, our six strategic priorities are: Youth & Young Adults, Worship, Outreach, Lifelong Faith Formation, Family Ministry, and Structural Renewal. This September, representatives from our parishes and schools will come together once more review and discern the second draft of our pastoral plan. Together, we forge a path of spiritual growth and renewal. Learn more at: [www.dsj.org/pastoral-planning](http://www.dsj.org/pastoral-planning).



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MATTHEW 16:19

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