



PARISH COMMUNITY

Santa Clara, California

# Thirty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time

## November 5, 2023

### Trigésimo Primero Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario



“The greatest among you must be your servant.”  
- Mt 23:11

“Que el mayor de entre ustedes sea su servidor”.  
- Mt 23, 11

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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.*

## 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**  
(In the church)  
Saturdays 3:00 p.m.– 3:30 p.m.

## From Monsignor Fran Cilia

In describing His own ministry, Jesus stated that “The Son of Man came not to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for the many” (*Matthew 20:8*). It must be the same for the Lord’s followers: “The greatest among you must be your servant. Whoever exalts oneself will be humbled, and whoever humbles oneself will be exalted” (*Matthew 23:11-12*).

For many, this is a difficult lesson. Those who know success, achievement, and greatness usually expect their lofty status to accord them great privilege. For the Christian, the privilege is to serve others as did Jesus, the Master Who washed the disciples’ feet.

We do not need to look far to find these opportunities. Whether husbands or wives, children, sisters or brothers, each of us has the choice. . .to expect others to do whatever we want them to, or to be the ones who reach out to them. What Jesus did not say, but is implied in the example He gave, was that our service needs to be done in love, not grudgingly or under coercion.

That is the real test of discipleship.


## End of Daylight Savings Time - This Sunday

Did you remember to “fall back,” for the end of Daylight Saving Time? If not, you might be surprised when you arrive at Church for Mass this Sunday morning. In case your watches and clocks do not reset themselves, you will have to do it “the old fashioned way.”

## Veterans Day Holiday

On Friday, the Veteran’s Day Holiday, morning Mass will be at 9:00 am, and the Parish Office will be closed.

## Youth Ministry



Tuesdays at 7:30pm  
October 17  
October 24  
November 7  
November 21  
December 5  
December 19

Journeying with Jesus through the Gospel

→ For all youth 8th-12th grade  
→ In Youth Center (Church Basement)

Join us this **Tuesday (Nov 7) at 7:30pm** for another Bible Study going through the book of Mark. All youth are welcome! Follow the signs for our youth center in the church basement. No Bible is needed but if you have one, bring it. Don’t forget a friend with you.

Hang out at our youth center next week on **Tuesday (11/7) and Thursday (11/9) from 6pm-8:30pm**. Play some board games and ping pong or just hang out/do homework. On Tuesday, we will also host our Bible Study at 7:30pm.

**If you have any furniture that you are willing to donate to this project, please contact Ryan (ryan.bao@dsj.org).**

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## Pastoral Planning Update

View Bishop's latest message on Worship and Youth and Young Adult key priority on the pastoral planning web page at <https://www.dsj.org/pastoral-planning/>

### Creation Care Tips

As winter approaches and heating bills creep higher, remember what Pope Francis wrote in *Laudato Si'*: "A person who could afford to spend and consume more but regularly uses less heating and wears warmer clothes, shows the kind of convictions and attitudes which help to protect the environment." The next time you think of turning up the heat, put on another layer of clothes or cuddle up with a blanket instead.

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### Weekly Justice Challenge

November is Native American Heritage Month. One of the most precious gifts which Native Americans have given to our country is their deep respect for God's creation. They remind us that nature is a gift from God to be treasured and protected. As Chief Seattle said in his eloquent address to the U.S. Congress in 1854, "Every part of this soil is sacred in the estimation of my people. Every hillside, every valley, every plain and grove, has been hallowed by some sad or happy event in days long vanished." Your challenge this week is to choose one action you can do to protect our planet. It might involve better recycling, or deciding not to drink bottled water. It might be taking a bus or walking instead of using your car for a quick trip to the store. Reduce your carbon footprint while honoring our Native American brothers and sisters this month. At the end of the week, make a commitment to protecting the environment by taking the Saint Francis Pledge ([CatholicClimateCovenant.org](http://CatholicClimateCovenant.org)).



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### Jesus and the Eucharist: A Small Group Series for Eucharistic Revival

Dear Parishioners,

As we continue this year of Eucharistic Revival, we would like to invite you to grow closer to Jesus alongside fellow parishioners through the Jesus and the Eucharist study. This study was specifically designed for this Year of Parish Revival, and we will be joining many other parishes throughout the United States in participating in this small group study as we journey together through this three-year National Eucharistic Revival.

Each session is full of rich theological content, powerful testimonies, and unique and timely messages from individual bishops across the country. This is a great opportunity to dive more deeply into the richness of our Eucharistic faith.

This study will be a special time to grow in community within our parish as we walk this sacred year together, and we really desire you to join us.

Please join us for our last session on November 13 at 6pm at the main hall. Hospitality will be provided, and we hope to see you there!

Session 7: Bread for Journey.

Nov.13



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Saint Clare School is inviting prospective parents to join coffee conversation with our principal, followed by an opportunity to tour the school and observe our classrooms. Please RSVP by Friday, November 10. We look forward to meeting you.

**DISCOVER CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK  
NOVEMBER 13-17, 2023**

You might be asking, "Why should I send my child to Saint Clare School?" Catholic elementary education is the single most important step in your child's educational plan. It is at Saint Clare School, in an atmosphere of trust and love, that your child will begin her/his spiritual and educational journey. Throughout our curriculum, we foster the growth and development of the whole child; spiritually, socially, psychologically, and physically. We encourage all students to develop respect for themselves and others, while teaching them to recognize and utilize their individual gifts.

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November 5, 2023

Written by  
THE  
FAITHFUL  
DISCIPLE

## Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10 | 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13 | Mt 23:1-12

### GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

We all want to feel special and be noticed. We see it in Adam and Eve's decision to eat the fruit in the garden after the snake promises "your eyes will be opened and you will be like gods." (Gen 3:5) The scribes and the Pharisees in today's Gospel certainly appear to fall into this category of wanting to be noticed: "All their works are performed to be seen," Jesus says. To be clear, we ARE each unique children of God: chosen by him and called by name. We are "wonderfully made" by the Lord (Ps 139:14), and that alone makes us valuable beyond measure. The problem arises when we begin to see our value as something we are responsible for on our own. We no longer give glory to God and acknowledge him as the fount of all good things. Instead, we are tempted to take credit for ourselves - that was the error of the scribes and the Pharisees, and it is one against which we should guard ourselves.

### GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Today's readings are instructive and, frankly, a good reminder that as God's beloved children baptized into Christ, we are called to a higher standard. What is this higher standard? First, it entails "[giving] thanks to God unceasingly," as St. Paul said in today's reading. It also involves practicing what we preach in a way the Pharisees do not. At the heart of Jesus' message today is telling us, his followers, how we are meant to live. We are to follow Jesus' words and strive to imitate his actions with humility and love. Does this mean loving unconditionally? It does. Does this mean not seeking places of honor but rather having a servant's attitude? It does. Are these postures and attitudes that come naturally to us as human beings? As descendants of Adam and Eve? Perhaps not. But if we wish to make Jesus the master of our lives, let us discern where we can be serving others better and putting our energy into the work of building God's kingdom.

**PRAY** The *Catechism* calls humility the "foundation of prayer." (CCC 2559) Let us pray this week for the humility to do God's will without any praise or recognition. Let us ask the Holy Spirit for wisdom to know what the Lord wants from us and to joyfully fulfill that call even if it means working in the shadows where no one will notice.

“  
The greatest  
among you  
must be your  
servant.”

(Mt 23:11)

## Stewardship Report

*Sunday Collection:  
October 28th & 29th*

**Goal: \$9,000.00**

**Actual: \$ 7,086.50**

*Saint Vincent de Paul:  
\$ 4,250.00*

*Thank you*

## Daily Readings

### 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Malachi 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10

Psalms 131:1, 2, 3

1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13

Matthew 23:1-12

Monday

Romans 11:29-36

Psalms 69:30-31, 33-34, 36

Luke 14:12-14

Tuesday

Romans 12:5-16b

Psalms 131:1bcde, 2, 3

Luke 14:15-24

Wednesday

Romans 13:8-10

Psalms 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9

Luke 14:25-33

Thursday

Ezra 47:1-2, 8-9, 12

Psalms 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9

1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17

John 2:13-22

Friday

Romans 15:14-21

Psalms 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4

Luke 16:1-8

Saturday

Romans 16:3-9, 16, 22-27

Psalms 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11

Luke 16:9-15

Next Sunday

Wisdom 6:12-16

Psalms 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (2b)

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 or

4:13-14

Matthew 25:1-1



## Mass Intentions November 4 - 11, 2023

Sat	5:00 pm	For All Souls
Sun	7:30 am	Tod Rizzo †
	9:00 am	Ernesto Gonsalves † Manuel & Cristina Jeronimo † Rosalinda Da Silva † Manuel Santos † Jose Mendonça † Alice Bett. Cardoso † Constantina Silva † Jose Almeida † Lilia Almeida † Arlete Vieira Neto † Andre Sarinha † Vidalia Gaspar Rocha † Zulmira Goulart Lourenco † Maria Lucia Cardoso †
	10:30 am	Saint Clare Parishioners
	12:00 pm	Nestor Moreno † Urbano Amaya † Miguel Ochoa † Laura Macias † Maria Andrade † Roque M. Barrera † Phillip G. Esquivel - Special Int. Sophia I. Esquivel - Special Int. Alicia Suárez - Health Ida López - Health
Mon	8:00 am	Adolfo Gutierrez - Birthday
Tues	8:00 am	The Brady Family
Wed	8:00 am	Marie Dunn †
Thu	8:00 am	Theodore Jameson Rumohr - Birthday Lyndon Baines Rumohr - Birthday
Fri	9:00 am	For All Souls
Sat	8:00 am	The Bautista Family

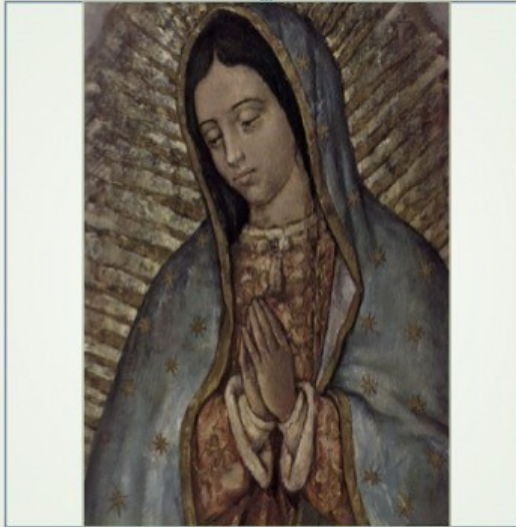


“As for you, do not be called ‘Rabbi.’ You have but one teacher, and you are all brothers. Call no one on earth your father; you have but one Father in heaven. Do not be called ‘Master’; you have but one master, the Christ. The greatest among you must be your servant.” — Mt 23:8-11

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# ROSARY AND FAITH TALK LUNCHEON

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2023 @ 11:30AM – 1:00PM



Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us!

Rev. Tony Famave, Parochial Vicar at Holy Family Church, will lead the Rosary and share a faith talk.

This event is free to attend; free will offering graciously accepted. Please call (408) 447-5433 or email [admin@ghswomenscenter.com](mailto:admin@ghswomenscenter.com) to reserve your seat at the Santa Maria Hall. This event will be streamed online too. <https://rosarynovember1023.eventbrite.com>



## Saint of the week

Venerable Mother Henriette DeLille was a woman of faith, perseverance, and service who dedicated her life to the people of New Orleans. Her courage, compassion, and dedication to the oppressed was a shining example of what it means to live a life of service and love.

## Prayer

O good and gracious God, You called Henriette Delille to give herself in service and in love to the slaves and the sick, to the orphan and the aged, to the forgotten and the despised.

Grant that inspired by her life, we might be renewed in heart and in mind. If it be Your will may she one day be raised to the honor of sainthood. By her prayers, may we live in harmony and peace, through Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

## It's National Vocations Awareness Week!

### What's YOUR vocation story?

## Observances for the week of November 5, 2023

- Sunday:** 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time; Daylight Saving Time Ends; National Vocation Awareness Week
- Tuesday:** Election Day
- Thursday:** The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
- Friday:** St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church
- Saturday:** St. Martin of Tours, Bishop; Veterans Day
- Next Sunday:** 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Christ turns the way of the world upside down: the great become the small and the honored ones become humble. Be small, and you will feel his greatness. Be humble, and you will know the honor of Heaven.

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## Boletim Paroquial Português

5 de Novembro de 2023 – Domingo XXXI do Tempo Comum -A

Reflexão por: João Pereira Arruda

Jesus Cristo, cabeça da Igreja, Sacerdote por excelência, um de nós, mas Filho único de Deus, viveu sempre em união íntima com os mais fracos, pecadores e humildes. Aos soberbos comparou-os a víboras venenosas. Cristo será tanto mais nosso modelo e mestre, quanto mais soubermos dar a mão ao vizinho ou colega, despojando-nos de nós mesmos. A fidelidade à vocação cristã e sacerdotal a que fomos chamados pelo Baptismo, ou pela ordenação não se realizará por outro caminho. Concentrando-nos na palavra fidelidade vem de imediato o sacramento do matrimónio e de ser a fidelidade a vitamina que alimenta o amor entre os esposos. Porém a fidelidade vai além do casamento, e é, também, vidamina no sacerdócio e da entrega dos sacerdotes em servir o Senhor no seu povo. Do mesmo modo se aplica aos leigos que voluntariamente ao responder em servir o Senhor na comunidade ser-lhes-á pedido que sejam fieis no serviço a que assumiram servir. Ser fiel a Deus é a certeza de se viver em paz com Deus e os irmãos.. Não existe fidelidade a Deus na soberba e no salmo de hoje o salmista cantará: “ **Senhor, não se eleva soberbo o meu coração, nem elevam altivos os meus olhos**”. Assim também devemos pedir ao Senhor que nos conceda um coração humilde em tudo o que fazemos para a maior glória de Deus.. Jesus Cristo no final do Evangelho de S. Mateus diz “ **Aquele que for o maior entre vós, será o vosso servo. Quem se exalta será humilhado e quem se humilha será exaltado**”. Vai esta filosofia, este modo de pensar contra a corrente que se vive neste mundo. Vai contra Que não sejamos como os doutores da lei, os escribas e fariseus, que no tempo, requeriam os melhores lugares nos banquetes, que gostavam de ser “incensados” nas praças públicas, gostam que os chamem mestres ou doutores; e or eles serem deste modo que Jesus os chama de víboras. Se era assim no tempo de Jesus, nos nossos dias, existe uma “pandemia” de se elevar ao cimo dos valores sociais, os ricos, os poderosos, os políticos, as estrelas de cinema e do desporto, etc. As pessoas vão a grandes extremos para lhes serem agradáveis. O comportamento muda rapidamente com o operário que trabalha por obter um salário modesto, na fábrica, nas limpezas de hospitais, escolas e edifícios públicos. Por mulheres que são responsáveis por criarem filhos sem a contribuição dos pais, por aqueles com salários parcos insuficientes para a sua subsistência, dos sem abrigo, etc. O nosso Pai do Céu não faz acepção das pessoas. O nosso Pai ama-nos a todos em distinção de: cor, sexo, posição social, raça...devemos fazer o mesmo.

***Mês de Novembro – Mês das Almas e de Acção de Graças:*** Ao entrarmos neste mês de Novembro e de celebrarmos o Dia dos Fieis defuntos, iremos ter o tradicional programa dos envelopes em que se pode escrever os nomes de entes queridos e depositar nas localidades alocadas para as suas almas serem lembradas em todas as missas durante este mês. Também haverá um livro para o qual se podem escrever os nomes por que queremos que as nas missas suas almas sejam lembradas. Também neste mês celebraremos o feriado Nacional de Acção de Graças na Quinta Feira dia 23 de Novembro próximo em que celebraremos a missa multi-lingual de Acção de Graças com a língua Portuguesa incluída.

***Projeções para o Convívio Comunitário de Natal:*** O primeiro ensaio para formar um grupo coral de crianças é já na próxima Quinta-Feira dia 9 deste mês. Para o efeito tragam os vossos filhos, netos ou sobrinhos para o ensaio a fim de que se possa avaliar e criar um programa de cânticos e poesias para as crianças actuarem no convívio de Natal, que este ano, está agendado para ser feito no Sábado dia 16 de Dezembro. Mais informações serão dadas em próximos boletins.

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



## De Monseñor Fran Cilia

Al describir su propio ministerio, Jesús declaró que “el Hijo del Hombre no vino para ser servido, sino para servir y para dar su vida en rescate por muchos” (*Mateo 20:8*). Lo mismo debe ser para los seguidores del Señor: “El mayor entre vosotros debe ser vuestro siervo. El que se enaltece será humillado, y el que se humilla será enaltecido” (*Mateo 23:11-12*).

Para muchos, ésta es una lección difícil. Aquellos que conocen el éxito, los logros y la grandeza normalmente esperan que su elevado estatus les otorgue grandes privilegios. Para el cristiano, el privilegio es servir a los demás como lo hizo Jesús, el Maestro que lavó los pies de los discípulos.

No necesitamos buscar muy lejos para encontrar estas oportunidades. Ya sean esposos o esposas, hijos, hermanas o hermanos, cada uno de nosotros tiene la opción. . . esperar que los demás hagan lo que nosotros queremos que hagan, o que sean ellos quienes se acerquen a ellos. Lo que Jesús no dijo, pero está implícito en el ejemplo que dio, fue que nuestro servicio debe realizarse con amor, no de mala gana ni bajo coerción.

Ésa es la verdadera prueba del discipulado.

## Fin del horario de verano - Este domingo

¿Recordó “retroceder” al final del horario de verano? Si no, es posible que se sorprenda cuando llegue a la iglesia para asistir a misa este domingo por la mañana. En caso de que tus relojes no se reinicien solos, tendrás que hacerlo “a la antigua usanza”.

## Día festivo del Día de los Veteranos

El viernes, día festivo del Día de los Veteranos, la misa de la mañana será a las 9:00 am y la oficina parroquial estará cerrada.

### **Jesús y la Eucaristía: Una serie para grupos pequeños para el Avivamiento Eucarístico**

Queridos feligreses,

Al continuar este año de Avivamiento Eucarístico, nos gustaría invitarlos a acercarse más cerca a Jesús junto a otros feligreses a través del estudio “Jesús y la Eucaristía”. Este estudio se diseñó específicamente para este Año del Avivamiento Parroquial, y nos uniremos a muchas otras parroquias de todo Estados Unidos para participar en este estudio en pequeños grupos mientras recorremos juntos este Avivamiento Eucarístico Nacional de tres años de duración.

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Acompáñenos para nuestra última sesión el 13 de noviembre a las 6 p.m. en el salón principal. ¡Se brindará hospitalidad y esperamos verlo allí!



**Sesión 7: Pan para el camino.**

*Nov. 14*



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## National Vocation Awareness Week November 5-11

**Daily Conferences:** The Vocations Office is inviting you to celebrate a special week to promote and pray for Vocations. Daily conferences are scheduled to learn ways to promote and pray to the Lord for the the youth and young adults' response to what the Lord is calling them to be.

- **SUNDAY, NOV 5 - ALL PARISHES PRAY FOR VOCATIONS,**  
Special Mass intentions will be included for increase in vocations
- **MONDAY, NOV 6 - CONFERENCE FOR APOSTOLIC PARIS GROUPS,**  
Our Lady of Refuge Parish 7:00 - 9:00 PM
- **TUESDAY, NOV 7 - CONFERENCE FOR MINISTRIES,**  
St. John Vianney Parish 7:00 - 9:00 PM
- **WEDNESDAY, NOV 8 - CONFERENCE FOR FAMILIES,**  
St. Maria Goretti Parish 7:00 - 9:00 PM
- **THURSDAY, NOV 9 - CONFERENCE FOR YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS,**  
Holy Cross Parish 7:00 - 9:00 PM
- **FRIDAY, NOV 10 - CONFERENCE FOR PARISH CHOIRS,**  
Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish, 7:00 - 9:00 PM
- **SATURDAY, NOV 11 - CONFERENCE FOR ALL INCLUDING ALTAR SERVERS, Ages 8-13 AND VOCATIONAL FAIR,**  
Church of the Transfiguration Parish 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

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Sessions 1-8 on consecutive Mondays  
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