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PARISH COMMUNITY

Santa Clara, California

*Third Sunday
of Advent*
December 17, 2023

*Tercer Domingo
de Adviento*

Mass Schedule

Weekend Masses

Saturday Evening Vigil
5:00 p.m. *(English)*
Livestreamed

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)*

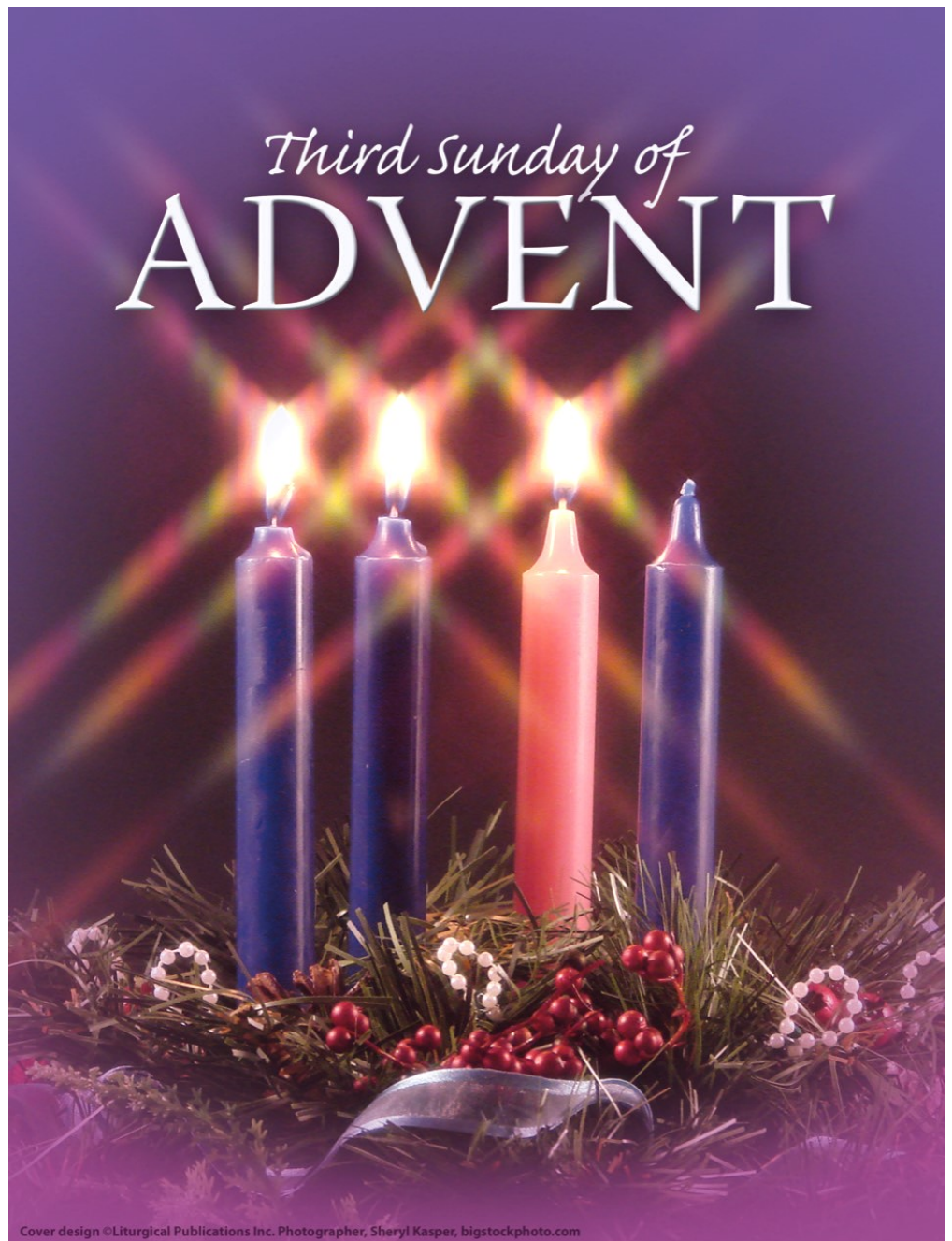
*Liturgia de la Palabra
para Niños durante Misa de
12:00 p.m. (Español)*

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)



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From Monsignor Fran Cilia

The Third Sunday of Advent has traditionally been given the name, “Gaudete,” Latin for “Rejoice.” It is the Sunday of the rose/pink candle of our Advent Wreath. On this day, the Church gives us these words of Saint Paul to the Thessalonians as our second reading:

Brothers and sisters: Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing. In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus. Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise prophetic utterances. Test everything; retain what is good. Refrain from every kind of evil.

May the God of peace make you perfectly holy and may you entirely, spirit, soul, and body, be preserved blameless for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful, and he will also accomplish it (1 Thess. 5:16-24).

The First Letter to the Thessalonians is nearly as old as Christianity, as it is the first book of the New Testament to be written. In spite of persecution, Saint Paul encouraged the Church of Thessalonica to rejoice. This should not be lost on us, even as we wade through the challenges of 2023. May this Sunday find us rejoicing in the Lord who is ever near to us and rejoicing in the nearness of those we love.

Reconciliation Liturgies this Week

We will celebrate two Liturgies of Reconciliation, including confessions, this week: On **Tuesday, at 7:00 pm** and on **Saturday, at 3:00 pm**. We will have confessors who can understand English, Spanish, Portuguese and a variety of other languages. Consider this opportunity as one of the essential ways to prepare for the coming Christmas feast.

Parish Advent/Christmas Mailing

Our Christmas mailing went out more than a week ago. If you are not on our mailing list, please consider letting us know that, so you can be included in the future. Additional copies of the schedule for Christmas and beyond are available in the vestibule, in both English and Spanish.

Calendars for 2024

The second set of 2024 calendars arrived last week. They are sponsored by the Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of San José. Even if you already have one calendar, you are welcome to take another.

Parish Office Closed for the Holidays

The Parish Office will close at noon on Friday and will remain closed until after the New Year, reopening on Tuesday, January 2.

Weekly Justice Challenges

The First Reading on Baptism of the Lord talks about the mission of the Messiah, and Isaiah clearly proclaims that it includes bringing justice to the earth. Isaiah writes, “Here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one with whom I am pleased, upon whom I have put my spirit; he shall bring forth justice to the nations...” Your challenge this week is to reflect on how important justice is in YOUR life. Do you seek it, not just for yourself and your family, but for all those who suffer from injustice—in the local community, in the U.S., and across the world? Do you speak out when you see someone being treated unjustly? Pray that you can be a person of justice in whom God can be well-pleased as He was with His Son.

Youth Ministry

Thank you all for your generosity through our **Giving Tree**. We are so thankful for your support in receiving **hundreds of presents**. This weekend we are giving these presents to those who benefit from St. Vincent de Paul's food distribution and any extra presents will be dropped off at Sacred Heart Community Service.

There are only **2 more weeks to register for our 2024 Confirmation program**. Our Confirmation program is for 8th -12th graders and lasts from January to September. It includes an overnight retreat, monthly sessions, and other activities. To learn more about the program and to register go to stclareparish.org/ymc or use the QR code. For more information, contact Ryan.Bao@dsj.org. **Deadline to register is December 31st, 2023.**

This week, the youth center (in church basement) will be open on **Tuesday (12/19)** from 6pm-8:30pm and **Thursday (12/21)** after Posadas until 8:30pm. All youth are welcome to hang out, play ping pong, do homework, and relax.

Join us also for **Bible Study** as we reflect on the readings for the weekend on **Tuesday (12/19) from 7:30pm-8:30pm in the youth center**. All youth are welcome!

Are you interested in receiving some service hours (all ages) this Christmas? Help us set up Christmas decorations on **December 23rd at 10am and on December 24th at 1:15 pm in the church**. We will be putting lights on trees and putting out the poinsettias for our Christmas celebrations!



REGÍSTRATE AHORA!

Vaya stclareparish.org/ymc

¿CÓMO PUEDE EMPEZAR!

- ☐ LEA EL PAQUETE DE CONFIRMACIÓN
- ☐ ELIJA UNA PREFERENCIA PARA UN DÍA DE GRUPO PEQUEÑOS
- ☐ ELIJA UN PATROCINADOR POTENCIAL
- ☐ REGÍSTRESE CON EL CÓDIGO QR
- ☐ PAGUE LA TARIFA DE INSCRIPCIÓN DE \$350.00
- ☐ PRESENTAR EL CERTIFICADO DE BAUTISMO Y PRIMERA COMUNIÓN
- ☐ DIRIGETE A LA ORIENTACIÓN EL 8 DE ENERO

¿QUE ES LA FORMACIÓN?

- RETIROS - DURANTE LA NOCHE DE MARZO 8-10 Y EL DÍA SEPT 8
- SESIONES- DOMINGO A LA 1:30 PM
- GRUPOS PEQUEÑOS - DÍA LABÓRALE ELEGIDO DE 7PM CADA MES
- CONFIRMACIÓN - SEPT 28

¿CUÁNTO CUESTA?

\$350

- ALOJAMIENTOS DE RETIRO, COMIDAS, SITIÓ, CAMISetas, TRANSPORTE
- MATERIALES Y COMIDA DE LA SESIÓN

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Las Posadas at Saint Clare Parish Las Posadas en la Parroquia de Santa Clara

Join us to commemorate the Virgin Mary's and Saint Joseph's search for a place to stay in Bethlehem by praying the Rosary & Singing traditional Spanish Carols.

Acompáñenos a rezar el rosario y a cantar villancicos para conmemorar la búsqueda de San José y la Virgen María de un lugar donde hospédese en Belén.

We will be at the Main Hall at 7:00 pm on each of the following dates
(Unless otherwise noted)

*Estaremos en el Salón Principal a las 7:00 pm en cada una de las siguientes fechas
(A menos que se indique lo contrario)*

December 16 (church basement/sótano de la iglesia)

December 17

December 18 (church basement/sótano de la iglesia)

December 19

December 20

December 21

December 22

December 23

Refreshments and small bites will be served. There will be treats for the kids!
Se servirán bebidas y bocadillos. ¡Habrá delicias para los niños!



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then press 9

Saint Clare School

COME SEE WHAT WE ARE ALL ABOUT



Bring the family and join us for a day of celebrating our faith at the 10:30 Family Mass on Sunday, January 28, then off to Breakfast @ Clare's for some pancakes, sausage, and more. Once your 'cup runneth over' we invite you to stop by our Open House to learn more about why Saint Clare School is the best choice for your four to thirteen year old.

Ask our parents why they chose Saint Clare. They will tell you about the community of care and welcome that they experience here daily. Forming the minds, hearts and spirits of children in the Silicon Valley, we graduate students who work to innovate and commit themselves to social justice.

We have been forming community and church leaders since 1856.

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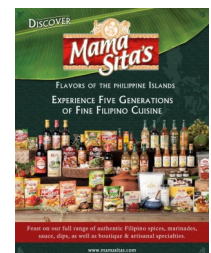
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Parish Mission Statement

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 Intentions December 16th - 23rd, 2023

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|-------------|----------|---|
| Sat | 5:00 pm | Saint Clare Parishioners |
| Sun | 7:30 am | John Burgoon † |
| | 9:00 am | Ernesto Gonsalves † Manuel & Cristina Jeronimo † Rosalinda Da Silva † Jose Mendonça † Constantina Silva † Arlete Vieira Neto † Vidalia Gaspar Rocha † Zulmira Goulart Lourenco † Andre Sardinha † Maria Lucia Cardoso † Dora de Oliveira † Maria de Lourdes Valerio † Manuel & Madalena Matos † Isilda Azevedo † Felliciana Silva † David Sousa, Jr. † Maria Mancedo † Aida Augusta † Joaquim Mancebo † Manuel Tavares † Lionel Morais † Arnold Flores † All Souls in Purgatory Julio Matos - Health |
| | 10:30 am | Bill Kelly † |
| | 12:00 pm | Ida López - Health Virginia Victoria Rivera - Health |
| Mon | 8:00 am | Jerry Moore † |
| Tues | 8:00 am | Rosa Adelina Rodrigues † |
| Wed | 8:00 am | The Peters Family |
| Thu | 8:00 am | Antonio Ramirez Ibarrola † |
| Fri | 8:00 am | Stela Maris Gonzalez † |
| Sat | 8:00 am | Amado & Agnes Toribio - 54th Wedding Anniversary |

Stewardship Report

**Sunday Collection:
December 2nd & 3rd**

**Goal: \$9,000.00
Actual: \$ 21,886.50**

**Retirement Fund for Religious:
\$4,274.00**

Thank you!!!



Daily Readings

3rd Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11
1 Thessalonians 5:16-24
John 1:6-8, 19-28

Monday

Jeremiah 23:5-8
Matthew 1:18-25.

Tuesday

Judges 13:2-7, 24-25a
Luke 1:5-25

Wednesday

Isaiah 7:10-14
Luke 1:26-38

Thursday

Songs 2:8-14 or Zephaniah 3:14-18a
Luke 1:39-45

Friday

1 Samuel 1:24-28
Luke 1:46-56.

Saturday

Malachi 3:1-4, 23-24
Luke 1:57-66

Next Sunday

2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16
Romans 16:25-27
Luke 1:26-38

THIRD SUNDAY OF AVENT



Rejoice! Rejoice!

God of all Names,
you are our hope and guide on the path
to holiness.
O Wisdom, come and lead us to the path
of truth.
O Lord of Lords, come and teach
us reverence.
O Root of Jesse, come and show us the way
of salvation.

O Key of David, come and open for us
heaven's door.
O Radiant Dawn, come and point us to your
healing light.
O King of Nations, come and shower us with
mercy and grace.
O Emmanuel, come into our hearts and
make us one with you.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Sunday, December 17, 2023

O Come, O Come

Today's readings: Isaiah 61:1–2a, 10–11; Luke 1:46–48, 49–50, 53–54; 1 Thessalonians 5:16–24; John 1:6–8, 19–28. Infused with a spirit of joy, the Scriptures remind us to ready ourselves with hope and gratitude.

The “O” Antiphons offer a beautiful way to heighten our attention to Christ’s coming in this last week of Advent. Based on Isaiah’s prophecies, the antiphons echo ancient titles given to the long-awaited messiah.

Daily reflection on the “O” Antiphons helps us prepare the manger of our hearts to welcome the infant. The Christ

child is Wisdom itself; he is our Lord; he descends from the Root of Jesse; he is the Radiant Dawn, the King of Nations, he is truly Emmanuel, God-with-us. With today’s antiphon, we recall that the prophet Isaiah ascribed the quality of wisdom to the messiah, saying, “Wonderful is his counsel and great his wisdom” (Isaiah 28:29). This prophecy is fulfilled in Jesus, the incarnation of divine wisdom, transmitted through the power of his words, and poured out in his daily living with us.



THIS WEEK AT HOME

Monday, December 18

O Adonai (Lord)

The Hebrew people used the title Adonai as a substitute for the unutterable name of God. Today's "O" Antiphon calls us to attention and reminds us that when we invoke the name of the Lord, we should do so with the utmost reverence. *Today's readings: Jeremiah 23:5–8; Psalm 72: 1–2, 12–13, 18–19; Matthew 1:18–25.*

Tuesday, December 19

O Root of Jesse

Today Today's prophetic invocation for Jesus hearkens to the source of his human ancestry: "A shoot shall sprout from the stump of Jesse, / and from his roots a bud shall blossom" (Isaiah 11:1). Jesse was the father of King David and is designated as the first person in the genealogy of Jesus. From the Root of Jesse, comes a branch, Jesus, from whom we graft life. *Today's readings: Judges 13:2–7, 24–25a; Psalm 71:3–4a, 5–6ab, 16–17; Luke 1:5–25.*

Wednesday, December 20

O Key of David

The genealogy of Jesus locates him in the line of King David. The prophet Isaiah foretells, "I will place the key of the House of David on his shoulder" (Isaiah 22:22). Thus, Jesus carries the power to liberate us from sin with the exquisite grace of forgiveness and to open the doors for all those asleep in the underworld. Jesus, the key to the kingdom of God, shows us the way to salvation. *Today's readings: Isaiah 7:10–14; Psalm 24:1–2, 3–4ab, 5–6; Luke 1:26–38.*

Thursday, December 21

O Radiant Dawn

Today's "O" Antiphon stems from the celebrated prophecy "The people who walked in darkness / have seen a great light; / Upon those who dwelt in the land of gloom / a light has shone" (Isaiah 9:1). In praying "O Radiant Dawn," we call for Jesus, the light, to break through the darkness of our lives like the dawn transforming the night sky. Christians often plan to line their sidewalks and front entryways with lights on Christmas Eve as a testimony of their joy at the arrival of the Light of the world. *Today's readings: Songs 2:8–14 or Zephaniah 3:14–18a; Psalm 33:2–3, 11–12, 20–21; Luke 1:39–45.*

Friday, December 22

O King of Nations

The Hebrew people eagerly awaited a messiah to relieve them from oppression and restore justice to the land. In her canticle in the Gospel of Luke, Mary paints a picture of their savior as one who will "scatter the proud in their conceit, cast down the mighty from their thrones, fill the hungry with good things" (Luke 1:51–53). Even though the prophet Isaiah foretold that this longed for "King of Nations" would come as a child, no one could imagine the messiah entering the world as a homeless infant. Jesus upended expectations forevermore. *Today's readings: 1 Samuel 1:24–28; 1 Samuel 2:1, 4–5, 6–7, 8abcd; Luke 1:46–56.*

Saturday, December 23

O Emmanuel

As we turn the page from Advent to Christmas, we invoke our final "O" Antiphon, calling the child Jesus Emmanuel, which means "God-with-us." Herein meld the most unlikely truths: the infant born in a manger is truly God dwelling among us. The infant, completely dependent upon the care and protection of his parents, is indeed the Savior of the world. *Today's readings: Malachi 3:1–4, 23–24; Psalm 25:4–5ab, 8–9, 10, 14; Luke 1:57–66*





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Boletim Paroquial Português

17 de Dezembro de 2023; Domingo III do Advento – B

Reflexão por: João Pereira Arruda

Gaudete – Alegria! Assim é este Domingo designado. As leituras assim nos falam para estarmos pacientemente alegres porque o Senhor está próximo a chegar. A terceira vela do Domingo é de cor rosa para simbolicamente demonstrar a alegria que cada cristão deve ter, porque como tal, o nosso Deus não é um Deus de triteza mas de alegria. Devemos esperar a vinda do Senhor, vigiando atentamente as indicações segundo nos dá a liturgia do Primeiro Domingo, estar preparados e limps de coração; tais as indicações do Segundo Domingo; e esperar alegremente a próxima chegada do Senhor neste Domingo Gaudete. O salmista deste Domingo cantar: **“Exulto de alegria no Senhor”** Assim também devemos estar alegres porque é já na próxima semana que iremos receber o Emanuel entre nós. Ele vem até nós para nos justificar perante o Pai, vem nos oferecer a graça da nossa salvação. O cristão deve comunicar esta alegria aos seus irmãos. Pelos sacramentos somos fortificados a viver anunciando esta salvação. O Profeta Isaias, que muito de antemão tinha profetizado a vinda de Jesus; o Messias, disse: **“ O espírito do Senhor está sobre mim, porque o Senhor me ungiu e me enviou a anunciar a boa nova aos pobres, a curar os corações atribulados, a proclamar a redenção aos captivos, e a liberdade aos prisioneiros...A minha alma rejubila no meu Deus, que me revestiu com as vestes da salvação”**. Pelo nosso baptismo somos chamados a sentir e fazer tal qual o profeta Isaias. O nosso mundo de hoje necessita de muitos “Isaias” que falem do Deus verdadeiro de paz enraizada na justiça e equidade para todos João Baptista, testemunha de Jesus Cristo, o Profeta que apontou os seus discípulos a Jesus ficando estes com Apóstolos, dizia: “ Eu sou a voz que clama no deserto; endireitai o caminho do Senhor”. No nosso viver diário neste mundo caminhamos em direção a Deus, procuremos que seja o verdadeiro caminho que nos leve ao reino de Deus.

Convite à solidariedade do Natal: Nesta época natalícia, gostaríamos de ecrdar a todos a caridade e partilha como fruto da nossa vida cristã. Assim pedia-mos a todos os que puderem e quizerem, que não se esqueçam de colaborar com o projecto da enfermaria em Lisboa sob a responsabilidade do nosso Padre Francisco Rodrigues. Este projecto vai demorar anos a concretizar. Por isso, pouco a poucomas todos juntos, podemos ir longe na partilha e solidariedade com a benção e graça de Deus. Para mais informações, queirem contactar Claudia Madruga ou Manuel Madruga. Rezemos também pelo Padre Francisco, pela missão que ele está a desenvolver na grande paróquia do Lumiar da cidade de Lisboa. Ainda assim, continua a dar do seu tempo á nossa comunidade, através da oração, amisade, ajuda e guia.

Que nesta época do Advento, nos possamos preparar para receber o Menino Jesus nos nossos corações, através da caridad, paz e respeito pelos nossos irmãos. Muito obrigado a todos pela vossa receptividade e generosidade.

Agradecimento: Os nossos agradecimentos a todos quantos colaboraram para que o Convívio Natalício da nossa comunidade tivesse sido possível. As dificuldades de levar a cabo um convívio desta índole é difícil mas graças ás boas vontades dos membros desta comunidade foi possível fazê-lo assim. Cumpriu-se quarenta e oito anos e como foi partilhado pelas primeiras e segunda gerações de participantestornou-se numa tradição que altamente fala de quem o iniciou aos que ainda hoje acreditam na validade do mesmo. Um muito obrigado a quem generosamente aderiu e acreditou no valor que este tem no historial desta comunidade no Natal. A todos bem hajam e que o Deus Menino acumule a todos de dons e de presentes. Bem Hajam!

Um Santo e Alegre Domingo do Advento!

De Monseñor Fran Cilia

Al tercer domingo de Adviento se le ha dado tradicionalmente el nombre de “Gaudete”, que en latín significa “regocijar”. Es el domingo de la vela rosada de nuestra Corona de Adviento. En este día, la Iglesia nos regala como segunda lectura estas palabras de San Pablo a los Tesalonicenses:

Hermanos: Vivan siempre alegres, oren sin cesar, den gracias en toda ocasión, pues esto es lo que Dios quiere de ustedes en Cristo Jesús. No impidan la acción del Espíritu Santo, ni desprecien el don de profecía; pero sométanlo todo a prueba y quédense con lo bueno. Absténganse de toda clase de mal.

Que el Dios de la paz los santifique a ustedes en todo y que todo su ser, espíritu, alma y cuerpo, se conserve irreprochable hasta la llegada de nuestro Señor Jesucristo. El que los ha llamado es fiel y cumplirá su promesa. (1 Tes. 5:16-24).

La Primera Carta a los Tesalonicenses es casi tan antigua como el cristianismo, como lo son los primeros escritos del Nuevo Testamento. A pesar de la persecución, San Pablo animó a la Iglesia de Tesalónica a regocijarse. Esto no debe pasar desapercibido para nosotros, incluso mientras atravesamos los desafíos del 2023. Que este domingo nos encuentre regocijándonos en el Señor que siempre está cerca de nosotros y regocijándonos en la cercanía de aquellos a quienes amamos.

Liturgias de Reconciliación esta Semana

Celebraremos dos Liturgias de Reconciliación, incluyendo confesiones, esta semana: el **martes a las 7:00 pm** y el **sábado a las 3:00 pm**. Tendremos confesores que puedan entender inglés, español, portugués y una variedad de otros idiomas. Considere esta oportunidad como una de las formas esenciales de prepararse para la próxima fiesta navideña.

Correo Parroquial de Adviento/Navidad

Nuestro correo navideño salió hace más de una semana. Si no está en nuestra lista de correo, considere hacérselo saber para que pueda ser incluido en el futuro. Copias adicionales del calendario para Navidad y más allá están disponibles en el vestíbulo, tanto en inglés como en español.

Calendario para 2024

El segundo juego de calendarios 2024 llegó la semana pasada. Están patrocinados por los Cementerios Católicos de la Diócesis de San José. Incluso si ya tienes un calendario, puedes llevar otro.

Misal para 2024

Misal para los Domingos y Fiestas 2024 está disponible en la sacristía y en la oficina parroquial por \$8.

Oficina Parroquial Cerrada por Vacaciones

La Oficina Parroquial cerrará al mediodía del viernes y permanecerá cerrada hasta después del Año Nuevo, reabriendo el martes 2 de enero.

Escuela de Saint Clare

SEMANA DE LAS ESCUELAS CATÓLICAS ~ ENE. 29 - FEB. 2, 2024

Traiga a la familia y acompañenos para un día de celebración de nuestra fe en la Misa familiar de las 10:30 am el domingo, 28 de enero, luego vaya a desayunar en Clare's para comer panqueques, salchichas y más. Una vez que su "vaso esté rebosado", los invitamos a pasar por nuestra jornada de puertas abiertas para obtener más información sobre por qué la Escuela de Saint Clare es la mejor opción para su hijo.

Pregúntales a nuestros padres por qué eligieron la Escuela de Saint Clare. Escuchará sobre las experiencias de una comunidad de atención y bienvenida que ocurre diariamente. Formando las mentes, corazones y espíritus de los niños de Silicon Valley, los estudiantes que se gradúan de aquí trabajan para innovar y comprometerse con la justicia social.

Formando líderes comunitarios y eclesiales desde 1856.

¡ESPERAMOS DARLE LA BIENVENIDA!



TERCER DOMINGO DE DOMINGO



¡Regocíjense! ¡Regocíjense!

Dios de toda invocación,
esperanza y guía nuestra,
camino de santidad.

Oh, Sabiduría, ven e indícanos la senda
de la verdad.

Oh, Señor de Señores, ven y enséñanos
reverencia.

Oh, Raíz de Jesé, ven e indícanos la vía
de la salvación.

Oh, Llave de David, ven y ábrenos las
puertas del cielo.

Oh, Sol radiante, ven y señálanos tu luz
sanadora.

Oh, Rey de Naciones, ven y cólmanos
de misericordia y gracia.

Oh, Emmanuel, ven a nuestro corazón
y haz que seamos uno contigo.

Por Cristo nuestro Señor.

Amén.

Domingo, 17 de diciembre de 2023

Oh ven, oh ven



Lecturas del día: Isaías 61:1–2a, 10–11; Lucas 1:46–48, 49–50, 53–54; 1 Tesalonicenses 5:16–24; Juan 1:6–8, 19–28.

En el Tercer Domingo de Adviento las lecturas, plenas de gozo, nos recuerdan prepararnos con esperanza y gratitud.

Las antífonas O nos hacen estar más atentos a la venida de Cristo. Del 17 al 23 de diciembre, nos inician el Magnificat en la oración vespertina y forman el verso a la proclamación del evangelio en la misa diaria. Conviene incorporarlas a nuestra oración en Adviento. Las antífonas O invocan títulos anti-guós dados luego al Mesías esperado.

Tales invocaciones nos enfocan en aquél a quien esperamos con júbilo en medio de la abrumadora comercialización de la Navidad. Meditar a diario las antífonas O nos prepara el corazón para recibir al Niño. Jesús es la Sabiduría misma, Señor nuestro, Raíz de Jesé, Amanecer radiante, Rey de las naciones y Dios con nosotros.

En la antífona de hoy recordamos que el profeta Isaías atribuyó la calidad de sabiduría al Mesías al decir, “Su plan es admirable y es grande su destreza” (Isaías 28:29). Tal profecía se cumple en Jesús.



ESTA SEMANA EN CASA

Lunes, 18 de diciembre

Oh, Adonai (Señor)

El pueblo hebreo usaba el título Adonai en lugar del increíble nombre de Dios. La antífona “O” de hoy nos hace recordar que, al invocar el nombre del Señor, debemos hacerlo con la mayor de las reverencias. *Lecturas del día: Jeremías 23:5–8; Salmo 72: 1–2, 12–13, 18–19; Mateo 1:18–25.*

Martes, 19 de diciembre

Oh, Raíz de Jesé

Hoy, la invocación profética de Jesús se remonta al primero de sus ancestros humanos: “Pero retoñará el tocón de Jesé, de su cepa brotará un vástago” (Isaías 11:1). Jesé fue el padre del rey David y se le considera el primero de los antepasados de Jesús. De la raíz de Jesé brota una rama, Jesús, de quien derivamos vida. *Lecturas del día: Jueces 13:2–7, 24–25a; Salmo 71:3–4a, 5–6ab, 16–17; Lucas 1:5–25.*

Miércoles, 20 de diciembre

Oh, Llave de David

La genealogía de Jesús lo ubica en el linaje del rey David. El profeta Isaías augura, “Le pondré en el hombro la llave del palacio de David” (Isaías 22:22). Así pues, Jesús conlleva el poder de liberarnos del pecado con la gracia exquisita del perdón y de abrir las puertas a todos los dormidos en el inframundo. Jesús, la llave del reino de Dios, nos muestra el camino de la salvación. *Lecturas del día: Isaías 7:10–14; Salmo 24:1–2, 3–4ab, 5–6; Lucas 1:26–38.*

Jueves, 21 de diciembre

Oh, Sol radiante

La antífona O de hoy proviene de esta celebrada profecía: “El pueblo que camina a oscuras vio una luz intensa, los que habitaban un país de sombras se inundaron de luz” (Isaías 9:1). Al rezar “Oh Sol” (O Oriens), llamamos a Jesús, la luz, para rasgar las tinieblas de nuestras vidas como el amanecer que transforma el cielo nocturno. En Noche Buena a menudo los cristianos adornan las fachadas de sus casas con luces para dar testimonio de su dicha ante la llegada de la Luz del mundo. *Lecturas del día: Cantar de los Cantares 2:8–14 o Sofonías 3:14–18a; Salmo 33:2–3, 11–12, 20–21; Lucas 1:39–45.*

Viernes, 22 de diciembre

Oh, Rey de las naciones

Los hebreos esperaban ansiosos a un mesías que los liberara de la opresión y que les restaurara justicia. En el canto de María, del Evangelio según Lucas, ella describe al Salvador que “dispersa a los soberbios en sus planes, derriba del trono a los poderosos y eleva a los humildes, colma de bienes a los hambrientos” (Lucas 1:51–53). Si bien el profeta Isaías auguró que este “Rey de naciones” vendría de niño, nadie se imaginaba que el Mesías llegaría al mundo en calidad de niño sin techo. Jesús volcó las expectativas para siempre. *Lecturas del día: 1 Samuel 1:24–28; 1 Samuel 2:1, 4–5, 6–7, 8abcd; Lucas 1:46–56.*

Sábado, 23 de diciembre

Oh, Emmanuel

Al pasar del Adviento a la Navidad, invocamos la última antífona O y llamamos al Niño Jesús Emmanuel, que significa “Dios con nosotros”. Aquí se mezclan las verdades más improbables: el varoncito nacido en un pesebre en verdad es Dios que vive entre nosotros. El infante, dependiente de la protección de los padres, es de hecho el Salvador del mundo. Ven, ven Emmanuel. *Lecturas del día: Malaquías 3:1–4, 23–24; Salmo 25:4–5ab, 8–9, 10, 14; Lucas 1:57–66.*



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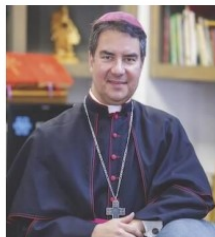
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