



SAINT

Clare

PARISH COMMUNITY

Santa Clara, California

*Second Sunday
of Ordinary Time*

January 14, 2024

*Segundo Domingo del
Tiempo Ordinario*

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)



2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi"—which translated means Teacher—"where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see." - Jn 1:38-39a

El se volvió hacia ellos, y viendo que lo seguían, les preguntó: "¿Qué buscan?" Ellos le contestaron: "¿Dónde vives, Rabí?" (Rabí significa "maestro"). El les dijo: "Vengan a ver". - Jn 1, 38-39

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From Monsignor Fran Cilia

This weekend, we hear God's call to Samuel and Jesus' invitation to Andrew and his brother, Simon Peter, to follow Him. As He did for the disciples, the Lord welcomes us to "come and see" Who He is. Jesus' identity is defined by His relationship with the Father and by fidelity to the Father's will. Later in the gospel, we hear Jesus tell the apostles, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." The relationship of the Jesus and His followers is modeled on the intimate union of the Father and the Son.

By virtue of Baptism, we enter into communion with the Father and the Son, through the indwelling of the Spirit. Our Baptism is both invitation and pledge of God's abiding presence in our lives. The Lord calls us and gives us the grace to be able to follow, to "come and see" and to "remain in Him."

Congratulations, Candidates

We offer congratulations and encouragement to the young candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation. At the 5 pm Mass this Saturday, these candidates are to be enrolled/welcome into the period of formation that will extend until their Confirmation on September 28.

Please keep them in your prayers now and throughout their process of formation for the Sacrament.

Stewardship Fund

This weekend, we will be taking up our first collection toward our "Quarterly Stewardship Fund." The purpose of this collection is to help address urgent and unbudgeted expenses, such as the ongoing work to repair the 70-year old boiler in the Rectory/Parish Office. With our aging facilities, we can expect unexpected demands on parish finances to keep our building and grounds functional enough to house our worship, education, social and outreach endeavors. Thanks for your consideration and your generosity.

2023 Annual Diocesan Appeal Wrap-Up

In the past year, our diocesan goal was \$87,359. We added a parish goal for a total goal of \$150,000. With 4 pledges still outstanding in the amount of \$706.08, the total paid to date is \$150,330.08 of a total pledged amount of \$151,036.16. The parish receives \$62,971.08 for our own purposes. These funds are accounted for in our current budget. Thank you for making last year's Appeal such a great success. In two weeks, we will introduce ADA 2024.

Update on JustFaith Ministries Courses at Saint Clare

We are grateful to share that 12 parishioners completed the eight-week series "Faith and Racial Equity" this Fall. Looking ahead to next steps we invite you to consider joining our next offering from JustFaith Ministries "Faith and Racial Healing." The eight-session course will meet in-person every other week on Monday evenings beginning in late January. More announcements will be forthcoming.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

Mass on Monday will be at 9:00 am and the Parish Office will be closed in observance of the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday.

Youth Ministry

Congratulations to our NEW Confirmation Candidates who have embarked on their formation journey with the Rite of Acceptance on January 13th. This year, we have more than 25 candidates who are on their way to be confirmed in September. Please pray for them, their families, and their peer-leaders.

Are you ready to watch priests and seminarians duke it out in a riveting basketball game? Buy tickets online at www.dsj.org/catholic-life/vocations/basketball for the game next week on **Sunday, January 21st, at 5:00pm!** Some of our youth leaders are going so hope to see you there!

The Youth Center will be open this week on **Tuesday (1/16)** and **Thursday (1/18)** from 6pm-8:30pm.

Our Bible Study is back for this week with new dates. Join us this **Tuesday from 7:30pm in the Youth Center** as we continue on in the Gospel of Mark! Don't forget to save the date for Diocesan Youth Retreat on June 10-14! Registrations coming soon.

Also look ahead to our February 4th Youth Ministry Session. This is the first youth ministry session of the year and all 8th-12th graders are invited regardless if you are in the Confirmation program or not. It will be at 1:30pm in the hall!



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REVS VS SEMS BASKETBALL GAME


PURCHASE TICKETS ONLINE: DSJ.ORG/BASKETBALL

Sunday January 21, 2024
@ St. Francis High School

DOORS OPEN: 5 PM
TIPOFF: 6 PM

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Tuesdays at 7:30pm

- January 16
- January 23
- January 30
- February 6
- February 13
- February 20
- February 27

Journeying with Jesus through the Gospel

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




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DIOCESAN YOUTH RETREAT

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JUNE 10- 14, 2024

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then press 9

Saint Clare School

Breakfast at Clare's

January 28th, 2024
8 am to 12 pm
St. Clare Parish Hall

Featuring:
Pancakes
Neto's Sausages
Kevin's Country Potatoes
Scrambled Eggs
Coffee & Juice

Tickets
Adults \$14
Kids \$10



Pre-order your meal online by 1/25
www.stclare.school/breakfast
Payments also accepted at the door

BREAKFAST @ CLARE'S

Join us on January 28 for our annual Breakfast @ Clare's. Bring your family, friends and neighbors. This is a great way to start your day and have great conversations with the community. We hope to see you there!!

Bring the family and join us for a day of celebrating our faith at the 10:30 Family Mass, 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 child..

Ask our parents why they chose Saint Clare. You will hear 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.

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COME SEE WHAT WE ARE ALL ABOUT

FAMILY MASS AT 10:30 AM
BREAKFAST @ CLARE'S
8:AM TO NOON

SAINT CLARE SCHOOL

OPEN HOUSE
JANUARY 28, 2024
11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

FORMING STUDENTS WITH HABITS OF THE MIND, HEART, AND SPIRIT

CONTACT US:
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WWW.STCLARE.SCHOOL

USE QR CODE TO RSVP



a dozen reasons to choose Catholic Schools

Come see for yourself the reasons for choosing Catholic education for your family.

Creation Care Tips



“Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.” –1 Samuel 3:9. Like Samuel, are we attentively listening to the calling of God? Pope Francis explains in Laudato Si’, “We are called to be instruments of God our Father so that our planet might be what he desired when he created it and correspond with his plan for peace, beauty, and fullness.” This week, start a habit to become a better instrument for God. Collect rainwater to water indoor plants, eat less meat, combine trips to reduce car/gas usage, or take other steps to care for our common home.

Stewardship Report

**Sunday Collection:
January 6th & 7th**

**Goal: \$9,000.00
Actual: \$ 9,132.50**

Thank you!

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 January 13th - 20th, 2024

Sat	5:00 pm	Cecilia Buitrago †
Sun	7:30 am	Saint Clare Parishioners
	9:00 am	Rosalinda Da Silva † Jose Mendonça † Constantina Silva † Zulmira Goulart Lourenco † Maria Lucia Cardoso † Dora de Oliveira † Ernesto Gonsalves † Alberto Amarante † Maria Amelia Spencer † Manuel Freitas † Natalie Rose † Edmund Rose †
	10:30 am	The Peters Family
	12:00 pm	Angel C. Medina † Alicia Gasga Martinez † Angel Peralta Jarquin † Marina Ramírez Peralta † Ida López - Health
Mon	9:00 am	The Brady Family
Tues	8:00 am	The Bautista Family
Wed	8:00 am	Special Intention
Thu	8:00 am	Frank & Lavina Hogan †
Fri	8:00 am	Santa Clara Carmelite Nuns
Sat	8:00 am	Fr. Edward (Lefty) Allen †

Daily Readings



2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19
1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20
John 1:35-42

Monday

1 Samuel 15:16-23
Mark 2:18-22

Tuesday

1 Samuel 16:1-13
Mark 2:23-28

Wednesday

1 Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51
Mark 3:1-6

Thursday

1 Samuel 18:6-9; 19:1-7
Mark 3:7-12

Friday

1 Samuel 24:3-21
Mark 3:13-19

Saturday

2 Samuel 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27
Mark 3:20-21

Next Sunday

Jonah 3:1-5, 10
1 Corinthians 7:29-31
Mark 1:14-2



PARISH COMMUNITY

Parish Organizations
Organizaciones Parroquiales

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Boletim Paroquial Português

14 de Janeiro de 2024; Domingo II do Tempo Comum – B
Reflexão por: João Pereira Arruda

Quantos de nós acredita que somos importantes para Deus? Ao longo da história da vida deste mundo, Deus tem mostrado muitas vezes o interesse de se comunicar com o Seu Povo e na Primeira Leitura mostra-nos precisamente uma dessas vezes ao chamar Samuel e dar-lhe uma missão para ser cumprida. Este podia ter feito como qualquer um de nós faz como quando o Senhor nos fala às nossas consciências, mas depois de ser clarificado por Heli ser uma chamada do Senhor, a sua resposta foi: “Falai Senhor que o vosso servo Vos escuta”. Mais do que ter escutado o Senhor Samuel obedeceu ao pedido do Senhor. Muitos anos depois Maria fez o mesmo dizendo SIM á pergunta para ser Mãe do Emanuel. É deste modo que os grandes da história da salvação respondem e cumprem a vontade de Deus. É deste modo que os pastores, os pescadores, os samaritanos e outros mais que a nossa história da salvação da humanidade regista sobre o interesse de Deus por nós e das escolhas que Ele faz daqueles por Ele escolhidos para dar cumprimento ao Seu plano de salvação para as nossas vidas a partir do nosso Baptismo. Assim começa este Tempo Comum da Liturgia do ciclo-B. Assim começa este Tempo Comum a sugerir-nos para estarmos atentos ao chamamento de Deus e dar cumprimento ao que Deus quer de nós. Samuel é um exemplo para nós! Se não estava claro no chamamento procurou em Heli para o esclarecer. Quantos de nós procuram ser esclarecidos quando nos sentimos conturbados,; quando á nossa volta é controlada pela mentira, pela desunião, pelo individualism, e a falta de doação de dons para o bem comum dos que mais precisam deles. Tal como Samuel devemos responder ao Senhor: “Falai Senhor que o vosso servo escuta” ou como Maria, Nossa Mãe; “Eis a escrava do Senhor faça-Se em mim a Vossa Vontade.” É destes exemplos que devemos estar atentos e dar a resposta ao Senhor, porque a Ele tudo somos e devemos a Ele.

Sacramento da Confirmação: *Ficará prolongado por mais algum tempo as matrículas para os candidatos a receberem o Sacramento da Confirmação. Os candidatos são todos os jovens que este ano estão no oitavo grau ou que estão no High School mas que ainda não receberem este Sacramento. Para mais informações podem contactar com a Diane Madruga.*

Agradecimento de Monsenhor Francis Cilia: *Os objectivos da Campanha Anual Diocesana de 2023 foram alcançados e por assim ser Monsenhor Cilia agradece todos os esforços generosos que os paroquianos para alcançar a soma pretendida de \$150,000.00. Na actualidade foi prometido a quantia de 151,036.16 oque vem para a administração da nossa paróquia a quantia de \$62,971.08. Um muito obrigado. Dentro de poucas semanas se iniciará a nova campanha do Apelo Diocesano para o ano de 2024 o que a seu tempo será divulgado neste boletim paroquial.*

Um Santo e Alegre Domingo para todos.



John was standing with two of his disciples,
and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said,
“Behold, the Lamb of God.” The two disciples
heard what he said and followed Jesus.

— Jn 1:35-37

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De Monseñor Fran Cilia

Este fin de semana, escuchamos el llamado de Dios a Samuel y la invitación de Jesús a Andrés y a su hermano, Simón Pedro, a seguirlo. Como lo hizo con los discípulos, el Señor nos invita a “venir y ver” quién es Él. La identidad de Jesús se define por su relación con el Padre y por la fidelidad a la voluntad del Padre. Más adelante en el evangelio, escuchamos a Jesús decirle a los apóstoles: “Como el Padre me envió, así también yo os envío”. La relación de Jesús y sus seguidores sigue el modelo de la unión íntima del Padre y el Hijo.

En virtud del Bautismo, entramos en comunión con el Padre y el Hijo, a través de la morada del Espíritu. Nuestro Bautismo es tanto una invitación como una promesa de la presencia permanente de Dios en nuestras vidas. El Señor nos llama y nos da la gracia de poder seguir, de “venir y ver” y de “permanecer en Él”.

Felicitaciones, Candidatos

Ofrecemos felicitaciones y estímulo a los jóvenes candidatos al Sacramento de la Confirmación. En la Misa de las 5 pm de este sábado, estos candidatos serán inscritos/bienvenidos al período de formación que se extenderá hasta su Confirmación el 28 de septiembre.

Fondo de Mayordomía

Este fin de semana, realizaremos nuestra primera colecta para nuestro “Fondo Trimestral de Administración”. El propósito de esta colecta es ayudar a abordar gastos urgentes y no presupuestados, como el trabajo en curso para reparar la caldera de 70 años en la Rectoría/Oficina Parroquial. Con nuestras instalaciones envejecidas, podemos esperar demandas inesperadas en las finanzas parroquiales para mantener nuestro edificio y terrenos lo suficientemente funcionales como para albergar nuestros esfuerzos de adoración, educación, sociales y de extensión. Gracias por su consideración y su generosidad.

Resumen de la Campaña Diocesana Anual 2023

El año pasado, nuestra meta diocesana fue \$87,359. Agregamos una meta parroquial para una meta total de \$150,000. Con 4 promesas aún pendientes por un monto de \$706,08, el total pagado hasta la fecha es \$150.330,08 de un monto total prometido de \$151.036,16. La parroquia recibe \$62,971.08 para nuestros propios fines. Estos fondos se contabilizan en nuestro presupuesto actual. Gracias por hacer que la Campaña del año pasado fuera un gran éxito. En dos semanas, presentaremos ADA 2024.

Día festivo de Martin Luther King, Jr.

La misa del lunes será a las 9:00 am y la oficina parroquial estará cerrada en conmemoración del feriado de Martin Luther King Jr.

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 **Breakfast @ Clare's**, un desayuno en salón parroquial, 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.

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Diocese of San Jose
World Day of the Sick 2024
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Join us for a special
Mass of the Sick

Celebrated by
Bishop Oscar Cantú
 In honor of
Our Lady of Lourdes

With an Anointing of the Sick
 Blessings of Caregivers
 And Refreshments after Mass

Where: The Cathedral Basilica
 of Saint Joseph
 80 S Market Street
 San Jose, CA 95113

When: Saturday,
 February 3, 2024

Time: 11:00 am
 You will be directed to free
 parking nearby.

Attendees:

- Will receive Lourdes water, a Holy Metal & card
- May submit Prayer Petitions for Malta Members to hand carry to Lourdes on your behalf in May

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Wedding Anniversary Mass

Saturday February 17, 2024 | 10:00 AM
 Cathedral Basilica of St. Joseph



For more information or to register
 visit: dsj.org/wedding-anniversary



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Women's Sacred Healing Circle
 Effective Self-Healing Techniques and Practices



Come and be part of a sacred healing circle, meeting monthly to learn and share in new ways of connecting science and spirituality, a "quantum field of possibilities," and co-creating pathways to higher consciousness that lead to healing. Together we will seek ways to become the transformational change which can lead to oneness in the world, increasing hope, love, joy, peace and gratitude on earth. You are invited to come together to shine and vibrate the Light of Christ out into the cosmos.



Sister Joanie is a Dominican Sister of Mission San Jose and a professional Energy Medicine therapist, with extensive training and experience in the field of Mind Body Healing.

Jan. 12: Overview of Human Energy System
 Feb. 16: Cultivating Soulseeds of Light Within
 Mar. 15: Cultivating Soulseeds of Light Among
 Apr. 19: Cultivating Soulseeds of Light Beyond
 May 17: Integrating Unity Consciousness and Oneness

Time: 10 a.m. - 12 Noon
 Location: Motherhouse Wellness Room
 Cost: \$30 per session / \$125 for the series
 RSVP by January 5
 Register: [HERE](#)



Motherhouse Wellness Room, 43326 Mission Circle, (Entrance Off Mission Tierra), Fremont, CA 94539

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For more information, call (510) 933-3546



Hope for the Future
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Join us for an afternoon of HOPE with Cardinal Robert McElroy of San Diego, who comes to share the magnificent pastoral experience of the SYNOD ON SYNODALITY in the Vatican, October 2023. A worldwide consultation preceded this event, surfacing the joys, sorrows and hopes of millions of Catholics. Synodality is grounded in conversion within the entire Church, leading us to embrace all God's people. Cardinal McElroy will lead us in understanding and transformation as each of us endeavors to best listen and respond to this call of the HOLY SPIRIT!

Date: February 4, 2024
 Time: 1 - 3 p.m.
 Where: Dominican Center
 Cost: Donations gratefully accepted

Register: [HERE](#)



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