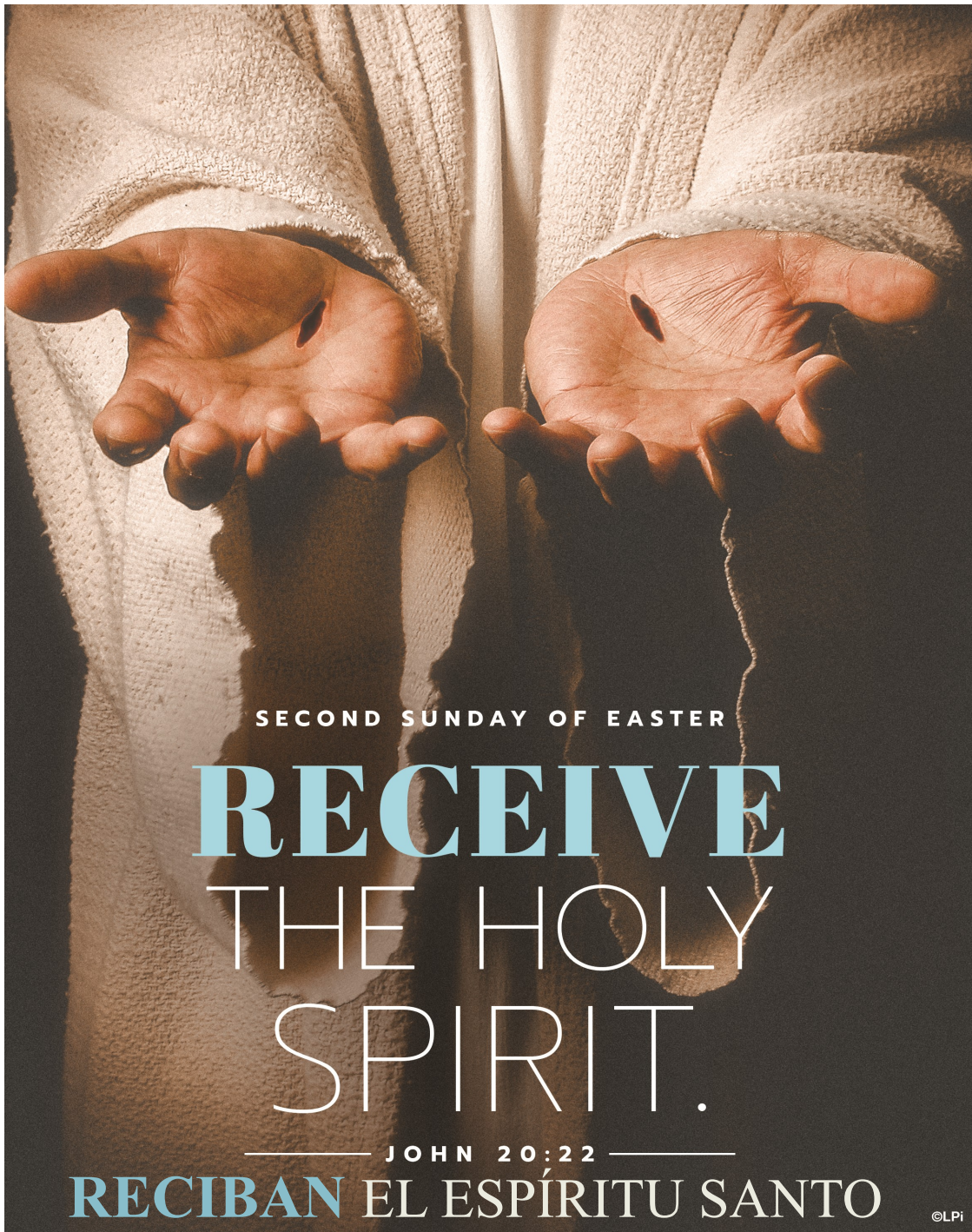




PARISH COMMUNITY  
Santa Clara, California

*Second Sunday  
of Easter*  
**April 7, 2024**  
*Segundo Domingo  
de Pascua*



SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

**RECEIVE**  
THE HOLY  
SPIRIT.

— JOHN 20:22 —

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## From Monsignor Fran Cilia

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The celebration of Easter lasts for 50 days, until Pentecost.

However, for the Church, the day of Easter extends until today, the Second Sunday of Easter. Throughout Easter Week, we have continued to chant, “Alleluia! Alleluia!” at the conclusion of every Mass.

Why do we do this? Because the joy and wonder of the Resurrection of Jesus cannot be contained in a single day. If one were to listen closely to the prayers during the liturgies these days, you might hear the priest speaking of “this day,” even though the day of Easter has passed.

For example, in the Preface to the Eucharistic Prayer, after echoing the assembly’s response, “It is right and just,” the celebrant says:

It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation,  
at all times to acclaim you, O Lord,  
but on this day above all  
to laud you yet more gloriously,  
when Christ our Passover has been sacrificed.

It may be presumptuous to believe that we could do the feast justice even if we were to celebrate it for a thousand days. In fact, every Sunday is called “The Day of the Lord” because in a real way we observe Easter on all the Sundays of the year. That is why we keep Sundays as our weekly holy day, unlike the Jewish people, for whom Saturday remains the Sabbath, in honor of the day that God rested in the biblical account of creation.

So we say to all, once again: “Happy Easter!”

## Third Quarter Collection Update

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Budgeted Collection Goal  
(July 1 – March 31)

Budget: \$315,000  
**Actual: \$410,036**

Many thanks for your personal, household and family stewardship.



## Youth Ministry

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Don't forget that our **DYC Registrations are OPEN** with a deadline to register on **May 5th**. This retreat takes place from June 10-14, 2024, in Lake Tahoe. Some activities include adoration, confession, messy games, swimming in the lake, and breakouts! This is always the event of the summer so don't forget to register before it is too late. To register go to [www.dsj.org/evangelization/yya/youth/dyr/](http://www.dsj.org/evangelization/yya/youth/dyr/) or use the QR code in the poster. For more information, to sponsor a youth, or to inquire about scholarships, please contact [ryan.bao@dsj.org](mailto:ryan.bao@dsj.org).

Our next youth ministry session is next week! It is open to all young people from 8th-12th grade is on **April 14th, at 1:30pm** in the parish hall. Bring a friend and hope to see you there!

Our Youth Center will be open this week on Tuesday and Thursday from 6pm-8:30pm. We will also have Bible Study this week on Tuesday at 7:30pm.

Tuesdays at 7:30pm  
April 9  
April 16  
April 23  
April 30  
May 14  
May 21  
May 28

**Journeying with Jesus through the Gospel**

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

## Holy Land Olivewood Art

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On the weekend of April 20/21, we will welcome Bethlehem Artworks with offerings of religious works carved from olivewood. You can read about the works that these sales support here: <https://bethlehemartworks.com>. Please take advantage of this yearly visit.

## Saint Clare School

Once again, St. Clare School would like to thank our donors for their generous contributions to the school. Their support helps us maintain the level of programming and resources we currently have and hope to expand. Please consider patronizing these businesses. Their logos and contact information can be found at the end of the bulletin.

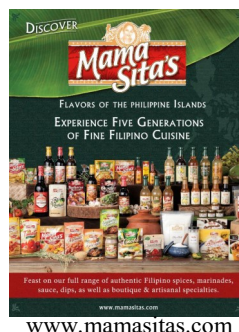


### NOW ENROLLING TK-8TH GRADE FOR 2023-2024

Saint Clare School prepares students to become ethical and moral servant leaders. Visit <https://www.stclare.school/admissions-2> to learn more.

ENROLLING TK-8TH GRADE: Schedule a tour: <https://www.stclare.school/schedule-a-tour>. You may also call Cherell Rizzo, Recruitment, Retention, and Marketing Manage at: 408-246-6797 or email [cherell.rizzo@dsj.org](mailto:cherell.rizzo@dsj.org)

Support our robust tuition assistance program by making a donation: <https://www.stclare.school/supportus>



## 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

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

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then press 9

## Creation Care Tips

“There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. They laid it at the apostles’ feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.” –Acts 4:34-35. According to the United Nations, in 2015, some 734 million people lived on less than \$1.90 per day. However, they estimate that the COVID pandemic has pushed approximately half a billion people below the international poverty line. This week, think of ways to support those in need in your community. Donate money, resources, or time to local organizations.



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## Weekly Justice Challenges



This Sunday is designated by the Church as Divine Mercy Sunday. Mercy goes beyond justice, not just forgiving someone who has done something wrong, but freeing them from further repercussions and giving them the chance to start over. Mercy is a powerful expression of discipleship. Your challenge this week is to take one of the works of mercy (spiritual or corporal) and literally live it out. At the end of the week, share with your family what you did and how it changed you. Remember, mercy wasn't just the theme of a Jubilee Year!

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## PRAYER – FOR EVERYDAY AND EVERYBODY

*Prayer for the 2nd Sunday of Easter*

Dear Jesus,

As You greeted Your disciples after You rose, fill us, too, with Your peace.

As You breathed Your spirit on them, breathe on us, too.

As Your presence was known to Thomas, make it known to us, too.

Help us to live in your peace, power, and presence. Amen.

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## SAINT CLARE YLI (YOUNG LADIES)

—RUMMAGE SALE—

9:00 AM to 2:00 PM  
SATURDAY, APRIL 13th

Sanit Clare Parish Hall  
(Next to the church)



## Saint Clare Parish - Portuguese Council FUNDRAISER

Dinner: Goat Stew or Cod Fish  
with side dishes & dessert

Date: Saturday, April 27, 2024

Time: 6:30 PM

Take out/Pick up: 4:00 – 5:30 PM

Music DJ: Deodato Constantino

Donation: \$40.00

Sanit Clare Parish Hall  
(Next to the church)

Tickets Available at the Parish Office

725 Washington Street | Santa Clara, CA 95050

For more information: 650-420-9908 or 408-406-8676





# 2023 PASTORAL PLAN

## Journey to 2031



DIOCESE OF  
SAN JOSE

With hearts full of hope and faith, we embark on an exciting journey with our pastoral plan, a roadmap for our shared future. The pastoral plan will not just be a document to be admired on a shelf. It is a living blueprint for action, a promise that we, as a diocese, are fully committed to making real, meaningful changes that will touch every heart in our community. Let us embark on this journey together, guided by the Holy Spirit, towards a future filled with hope and grace.



### WORSHIP

**Our Goal:** To provide reverent and joyful worship experiences that deepen our connection with Christ and his people.

**Reflection:** “While they were eating, He took bread, said the blessing, and gave it to them, saying, ‘Take it; this is my Body.’ Then he took a cup and gave it to them, ‘This is my blood of the new covenant, which will be shed for many.’” (*Mark 14: 22-24*)

**How you can participate:** Volunteer as a liturgical minister at your parish.



### OUTREACH

**Our Goal:** To be Christ to Everyone we meet

**Reflection:** “All the believers were one in heart and mind. No one claimed that any of their possessions was their own, rather everything was held in common... God’s grace was at work so powerfully in them all.” (*Acts 4: 32-33*)

**How you can participate:** Connect with someone who hasn’t been to Mass in a while and let them know they are missed, listen to them, and invite them to join you.



### FORMATION

**Our Goal:** To invigorate the formation of missionary disciples

**Reflection:** “But how can they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how can they believe in him of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone to preach? And how can people preach unless they are sent? As it is written, ‘How beautiful are the feet of those who bring [the] good news!’ But not everyone has heeded the good news; for Isaiah says, “Lord, who has believed what was heard from us?” Thus, faith comes from what is heard, and what is heard comes through the word of Christ.” (*Romans 10:14-17*)

**How you can participate:** Dedicate 10 minutes in uninterrupted prayer with God every day.



### YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

**Our Goal:** To understand and engage young people and cultivate young leaders for our Church and the world.

**Reflection:** “God, You have taught me from my youth; to this day I proclaim your wondrous deeds.” (*Psalms 71*)

**How you can participate:** Be curious about our young people: ask them questions and listen to them and their



### FAMILY MINISTRY

**Our Goal:** To make Christ the center of family life

**Reflection:** “These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.” (*Deuteronomy 6:6-7*)

**How you can participate:** Read the Bible together at home. Start with the Gospels.



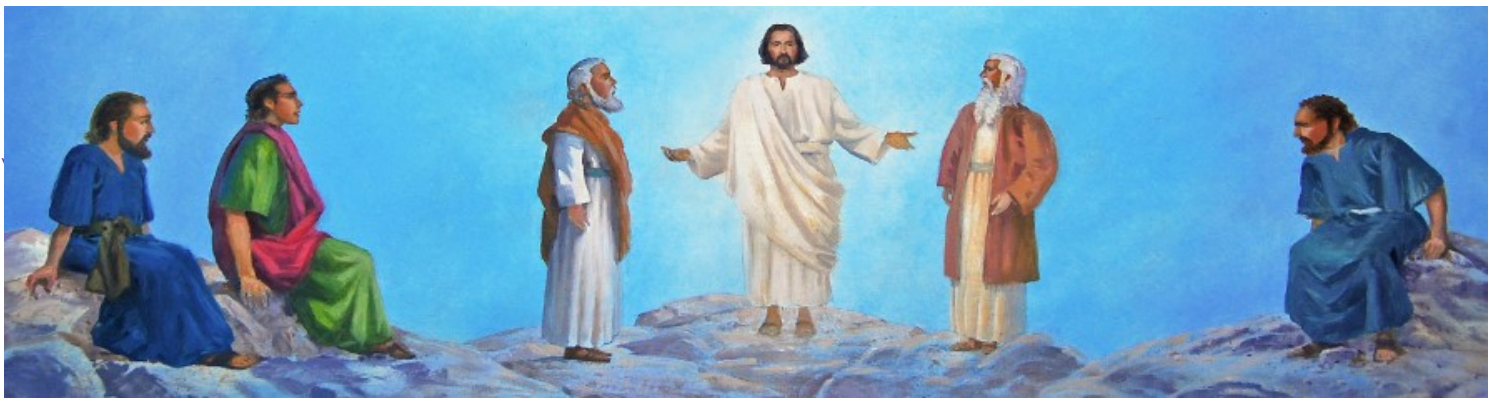
### STRUCTURAL RENEWAL

**Our Goal:** To build sustainable structure in support of the mission of the diocese

**Reflection:** “Everyone who listens to these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise person who built their house on rock. The rain fell, the floods came, and the winds blew and buffeted the house. But it did not collapse; it had been set solidly on rock.” (*Matthew 7:24-27*)

**How you can participate:** Participate in the ADA to support implementation.

*For more information on the Diocesan Pastoral Plan visit: <https://www.dsj.org/about-us/pastoral-planning/>*



## THIS WEEK AT HOME

### Monday, April 8

#### Say Yes!

God loved the world so much that he sent his only Son and chose Mary as his mother. Though Mary was a young girl, she did not waver in her response to God, replying to the angel, “May it be done to me according to your word.” How hard is it for you to say yes to God? Do you need to practice an affirmative response to God? As we continue to celebrate Easter, pause for a moment to acknowledge the opportunities in your life to say yes to God’s will. *Today’s readings: Isaiah 7:10–14, 8–10; Psalm 40:7–8a, 8b–9, 10, 11; Hebrews 10:4–10; Luke 1:26–38.*

### Tuesday, April 9

#### Invitation to Give

Imagine being told you need to rid yourself of all your possessions and give them to those in need. Many saints eschewed lavish lives and gave their wealth to the poor. These men and women stood in solidarity with those in need. God invites us to be in relationship with both him and others. Just as Jesus emptied himself for us, we must empty ourselves in service to others. How can you empty yourself for members of your community? *Today’s readings: Acts 4:32–37; Psalm 93:1ab, 1cd–2, 5; John 3:7b–15.*

### Wednesday, April 10

#### Forgiving Yourself

Not only does God hear the cry of the poor, as the psalm proclaims, but he sent his Son so that all who believe might have eternal life. It is especially heartening to hear that “God did not send his Son into the world to condemn.” Pray to God that he might help you forgive yourself for shortcomings. Should you not show yourself the same forgiveness that God shows you? *Today’s readings: Acts 5:7–26; Psalm 34:2–3, 4–5, 6–7, 8–9; John 3:16–21.*

### Thursday, April 11

#### Power to Speak

“We must obey God rather than men,” Peter tells his persecutors in today’s reading from Acts. On this Memorial of St. Stanislaus, the Church honors a bishop who was not afraid to speak out against the evil in the king’s deeds. As a Christian, are you committed to the work of fighting injustice and asserting the dignity of all people? Are you ready to be pointed out because you speak the truth? Pray to God that, through the power of the Holy Spirit, you are bestowed with strength and courage to denounce injustice and suffering. *Today’s readings: Acts 5:27–33; Psalm 34:2, 9, 17–18, 19–20; John 3:31–36.*

### Friday, April 12

#### Trust in God

Have you ever discovered that you were “fighting against God,” as today’s first reading cautions? Why is it so hard for you to trust in God and let something be? After all, God will more than provide for our needs just as Jesus did when he multiplied the loaves and fish for the people who came to him. Humbly ask God to bestow upon you a gentle heart that listens to his Word and is open to his will. *Today’s readings: Acts 5:34–42; Psalm 27:1, 4, 13–14; John 6:1–15.*

### Saturday, April 13

#### Surrender

“It is I. Do not be afraid,” Jesus says to his disciples. Over and over, Scripture instructs not to be afraid and yet fear keeps a hold on us. God requests his followers to put their complete trust in him. God is always with us. Pause to feel his presence. When feeling alone or afraid, pray that the Holy Spirit fills you with courage to surrender to God. *Today’s readings: Acts 6:1–7, Psalm 33:1–2, 4–5, 18–19; John 6:16–21*



## 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.*

### Daily Readings



**Sunday:**

Acts 4:32-35, 1 John 5:1-6, John 20:19-31

**Monday:**

Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10, Luke 1:26-38

**Tuesday:**

Acts 4:32-37, John 3:7b-15

**Wednesday:**

Acts 5:17-26, John 3:16-21

**Thursday:**

Acts 5:27-33, John 3:31-36

**Friday:**

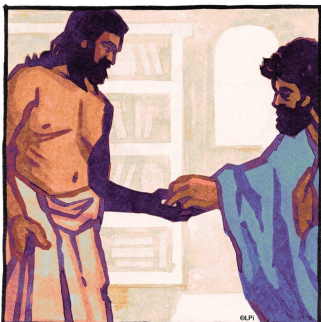
Acts 5:34-42, John 6:1-15

**Saturday:**

Acts 6:1-7, John 6:16-21

**Next Sunday:**

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19, 1 John 2:1-5a, Luke 24:35-48



*"Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."  
- Jn 20:29*

## Stewardship Report

**Easter Collection:  
March 30th & 31st**

**Goal: \$25,000.00  
Actual: \$23,576.64**

**Holy Thursday - SVDP:  
\$1,663.00**

**Good Friday - Holy Land:  
\$1,4517.00**

**Thank you**

## Mass Intentions April 6th - 13th, 2024

- Sat** 5:00 pm Saint Clare Parishioners
- Sun** 7:30 am Thomas Samuel Bommarito †
- 9:00 am Constantina Silva †  
Zulmira Goulart Lourenco †  
Andre Sardinha †  
Maria Lucia Cardoso †  
Dora de Oliveira †  
Ernesto Gonsalves †  
Manuel & Cristina Jeronimo †  
Vidalia Gaspar Silva †  
Luiz Felipe Madruga †  
Joao Luis Gaspar †  
Alberto Sanches †  
Jose Mendonça †  
Michelle Miguel †  
Jose da Silva †  
Souls in Purgatory  
Saint John Paul II - Thanksgiving
- 10:30 am Maria Delle Grazie †
- 12:00 pm Herman Hincapie †  
Urbano Amaya †  
Miguel Ochoa †  
Alicia Suárez  
Ida Lopez - Health
- Mon** 8:00 am Special Intention - Marah Gebala
- Tues** 8:00 am Eddi, Elena & Chloe Abarques †
- Wed** 8:00 am J. L. Spike Standifer †
- Thu** 8:00 am Ramon Abragan Jr. †
- Fri** 8:00 am Sixto A. Gatachalian, Jr. †
- Sat** 8:00 am John Burgoon †



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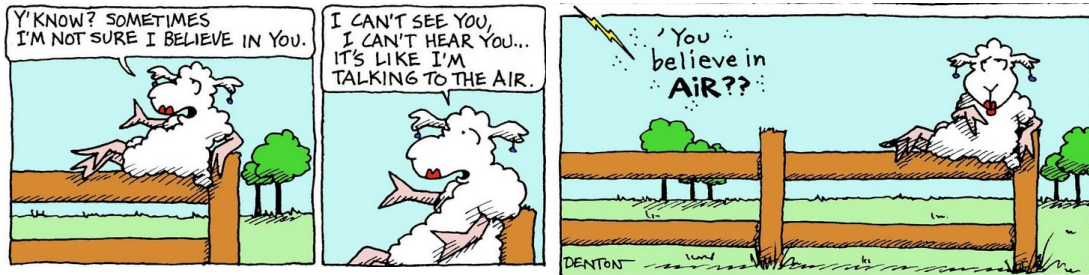
**Boletim Paroquial Português**

7 de Abril de 2024 – Segundo Domingo da Páscoa; ou da Misericórdia Divina  
Reflexão Por: João Pereira Arruda

O alicerce do Cristianismo acenta-se no facto dos primeiros cristãos terem tudo em comum. Os primeiros cristãos viviam intensamente o mandamento do amor, que Jesus lhes havia deixado. Este amor não era um simples sentimento a uni-los na comunhão dos mesmos ideais. Era uma força que os impelia a orem em comumos seus bens, por sua livre iniciativa, sem qualquer imposição externa de tal modo que, na comunidade cristã, não existia miséria material ou espiritual que não fosse socorrida pelos irmãos. Bem sabemos que no mundo cristão de hoje esse modo de viver não existe. O sentimento de apoio não existe, pois que, a população dos sem abrigo, sem habitação e alimentação, são aos milhares e os cristãos ainda não encontram soluções para que este “cancro” da sociedade actual seja sanado. Não existe compaixão entre os cristãos de hoje pelos exilados, os que procuram um lugar para viver tal e qual como os imigrantes. Uma vez que estes procuram um lugar para viver e com seu trabalho viver uma nova vida, a solução deste país foi criar barreiras, contruir muros; em vez de formar leis de apoio e de ajuda a esses seres que não foram bafejados pela sorte. Deste modo, e neste Domingo, em que celebramos o Domingo da Misericórdia Divina, questionemos as nossas mentes, as nossas atitudes, as nossas tendências e ações sobre essa realidade de desvio da base da vida dos primeiros cristãos da Igreja de Cristo que nela entramos pelo Baptismo e que somos chamados a viver como filhos de Deus – irmãos de Cristo. “Se queremos viver na paz e no amor de Deus; pratica a justiça e equidade”. Vive intensamente o amor de Deus, amando os irmãos. Essa maneira de viver e amar não deixa espaço para cometer crimes, corrupções, roubos, e outras ações hediondas que justificam a nossa colaboração com o diabo. Tomé acreditou em Jesus porque O viu, bem assim tocou nas chagas e Jesus lhe disse;” Porque Me viste acreditaste: felizes os que acreditam sem Me terem visto”. Nos nossos dias a confusão ocupa milhares de pessoas que mais facilmente acreditam um charlatão em campanha de governação, com uma coleção enorme de feitos criminosos, corruptos, imorais do que alguém que procura trazer racionalidade e paz para todos os níveis da sociedade. Nos nossos dias há opções de escolha só resta escolher a opção que mais se aproxima com a comunidade dos primeiros Cristãos.

**Jantar de Cabrito; ou Bacalhau:** *O Conselho Paroquial Português está planeando um jantar de cabrito e para os que não gotem de cabrito tem a opção de bacalhau no Sábado dia 27 de Abril próximo. Os bilhetes estão a serem vendidos ao preço de \$40.00 por adulto e de \$20.00 por crianças dos 6-12 anos. Sendo esta actividade planeada para angariar fundos para a igreja e para as actividades da nossa comunidade paroquial portuguesa, encoraja-se a participação de todos com o que puderam oferecer mas mais ainda é apreciada a vossa presença.*

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



“Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed”

**Sheepish Question:**

What helps me dispel my doubts about God?



## De Monseñor Fran Cilia

La celebración de la Pascua dura 50 días, hasta Pentecostés.

Sin embargo, para la Iglesia, el día de Pascua se extiende hasta hoy, segundo domingo de Pascua. A lo largo de la Semana Santa hemos seguido cantando: “¡Aleluya! ¡Aleluya!” al final de cada Misa.

¿Por qué hacemos esto? Porque la alegría y el asombro de la Resurrección de Jesús no pueden contenerse en un solo día. Si uno escuchara atentamente las oraciones durante las liturgias de estos días, podría escuchar al sacerdote hablar de “este día”, aunque el día de Pascua ya haya pasado.

Por ejemplo, en el Prefacio a la Plegaria Eucarística, después de hacerse eco de la respuesta de la asamblea: “Es correcto y justo”, el celebrante dice:

En verdad es justo y necesario,  
es nuestro deber y salvación  
glorificarte siempre, Señor,  
pero nunca en este día,  
en que Cristo, nuestro Pascua,  
fue inmolado.

Puede ser presuntuoso creer que podríamos hacer justicia a la fiesta incluso si la celebráramos durante mil días. De hecho, cada domingo se llama “El Día del Señor” porque de manera real observamos la Pascua todos los domingos del año. Es por eso que observamos los domingos como nuestro día santo semanal, a diferencia del pueblo judío, para quien el sábado sigue siendo el sábado, en honor al día en que Dios descansó en el relato bíblico de la creación.

Por eso les decimos a todos, una vez más: “¡Felices Pascuas!”

## Actualización de la Colección del Tercer Trimestre

Meta de recaudación presupuestada  
(1 de julio – 31 de marzo)

Presupuesto: \$315,000  
**Actual: \$410,036**

Muchas gracias por su gestión personal, doméstica y familiar.

## Arte de Tierra Santa Olivewood

El fin de semana del 20/21 de abril, daremos la bienvenida a Bethlehem Artworks con ofrendas de obras religiosas talladas en madera de olivo. Puedes leer sobre las obras que respaldan estas ventas aquí: <https://bethlehemartworks.com>. Aproveche esta visita anual.

## Consejos para el Cuidado de la Creación

“No había entre ellos ningún necesitado, porque los que poseían campos o casas los vendían, y entregaban el dinero a los apóstoles, quienes repartían a cada uno según su necesidad”. –*Hechos 4:34-35*. Según las Naciones Unidas, en 2015, unos 734 millones de personas vivían con menos de \$1.90 al día. Sin embargo, estiman que la pandemia de COVID ha empujado a aproximadamente 500 millones de personas por debajo del umbral internacional de pobreza. Esta semana, piensa en formas de apoyar a los necesitados en tu comunidad. Dona dinero, recursos o tiempo a organizaciones locales.



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## Desafío Semanal de Justicia

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# 2023 PLAN PASTORAL

## En Camino Hacia el 2031



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Con el corazón lleno de esperanza y fe, nos embarcamos en un viaje apasionante con nuestro plan pastoral, una hoja de ruta para nuestro futuro compartido. El plan pastoral no será sólo un documento para admirar en un estante. Es un plan de acción vivo, una promesa de que nosotros, como diócesis, estamos totalmente comprometidos a realizar cambios reales y significativos que tocarán cada corazón de nuestra comunidad. Emprendemos juntos este camino, guiados por el Espíritu Santo, hacia un futuro lleno de esperanza y gracia.



### ADORACIÓN

**Nuestro Objetivo:** Proporcionar experiencias de adoración reverentes y gozosas que profundicen nuestra conexión con Cristo y su gente.

**Reflexión:** “Mientras comían, tomó pan, dijo la bendición y se lo dio, diciendo: ‘Tomen; este es mi Cuerpo.’ Luego tomó una copa y se la dio, diciendo: “Esta es mi sangre del nuevo pacto, que será derramada por muchos.” (Marcos 14:22-24)

**Cómo puedes participar:** Hazte voluntario como ministro litúrgico en tu parroquia.



### ALCANCE

**Nuestro Objetivo:** Ser Cristo para todos los que conocemos.

**Reflexión:** “Todos los creyentes eran uno en corazón y mente. Nadie afirmaba que ninguna de sus posesiones fuera suya, sino que todo se mantenía en común... La gracia de Dios estaba obrando tan poderosamente en todos ellos.” (Hechos 4:32-33)

**Cómo puedes participar:** Conéctese con alguien que no haya asistido a Misa por un tiempo y hágale saber que lo extrañamos, escúchelo e invítelo a unirse a usted.



### FORMACIÓN

**Nuestro Objetivo:** Vigorizar la formación de los discípulos misioneros.

**Reflexión:** “Mientras comían, tomó pan, dijo la bendición y se lo dio, diciendo: ‘Tomen; este es mi Cuerpo.’ Luego tomó una copa y se la dio, diciendo: “Esta es mi sangre del nuevo pacto, que será derramada por muchos.” (Marcos 14:22-24)

**Cómo puedes participar:** Dedicar 10 minutos en oración ininterrumpida con Dios todos los días.



### JÓVENES Y JÓVENES ADULTOS

**Nuestro Objetivo:** Comprender e involucrar a jóvenes y cultivar líderes jóvenes para nuestra iglesia y el mundo.

**Reflexión:** “Dios, me has enseñado desde mi juventud; hasta el día de hoy proclamo tus maravillas”. (Salmo 71)

**Cómo puedes participar:** Tenga curiosidad por nuestros jóvenes: hágales preguntas y escúchelos a ellos y a sus experiencias.



### MINISTERIO FAMILIAR

**Nuestro Objetivo:** Hacer de Cristo el centro de la vida familiar.

**Reflexión:** “Estos mandamientos que les doy hoy deben estar en sus corazones. Imprímalos en sus hijos. Habla de ellos cuando te sientes en casa y cuando caminas por la carretera, cuando te acuestas y cuando te levantas”. (Deuteronomio 6:6-7.)

**Cómo puedes participar:** Lean la Biblia juntos en casa. Comience con los evangelios.



### RENOVACIÓN ESTRUCTURAL

**Nuestro Objetivo:** Construir una estructura sostenible en apoyo de la misión de la diócesis.

**Reflexión:** “Todo el que escuche estas palabras mías y las ponga en práctica será como un sabio que edificó su casa sobre roca. La lluvia cayó, llegaron las inundaciones y los vientos soplaron y azotaron la casa. Pero no se derrumbó; Había sido sólidamente asentada sobre la roca.” (Mateo 7:24-27)

**Cómo puedes participar:** Participar en la ADA para apoyar la implementación.



## ESTA SEMANA EN CASA

### Lunes, 8 de abril

#### Diga sí

Tanto amó Dios al mundo que envió a su único Hijo y, para madre de él, eligió a María. Si bien María era una jovencita, ella no vaciló para responderle a Dios a través del ángel, “Que se cumpla en mí tu palabra”. ¿Cuán difícil le resulta a usted decirle sí a Dios? Durante esta Pascua, haga un tiempo para reconocer las oportunidades que ha tenido para decirle sí a la voluntad de Dios. *Lecturas del día: Isaías 7:10–14, 8–10; Salmo 40:7–8a, 8b–9, 10, 11; Hebreos 10:4–10; Lucas 1:26–38.*

### Martes, 9 de abril

#### Invitación a dar

Imagínese que le digan deshacerse de todos sus bienes para darlos a quienes menos tienen. Muchos santos renunciaron a una vida de lujos y cedieron su fortuna a los pobres. Estos hombres y mujeres se solidarizaron con los más necesitados. Dios nos invita a estar en una relación con él y con los demás. Así como Jesús se vació por nosotros, nosotros debemos vaciarnos sirviendo a los demás. ¿Cómo podría usted vaciarse a favor de quienes integran su comunidad? *Lecturas del día: Hechos 4:32–37; Salmo 93:1ab, 1cd–2, 5; Juan 3:7b–15.*

### Miércoles, 10 de abril

#### Perdonarse

Dios no solamente escuchó el clamor del pobre, como pro clama el salmo, sino que también envió a su Hijo para que todo aquel que creyera tuviera vida eterna. “Dios no envió a su Hijo al mundo para juzgar al mundo”. Ore a Dios para que él le ayude a usted a perdonar sus propias flaquezas. ¿No debería usted tenerse la misma compasión que Dios le ha mostrado? *Lecturas del día: Hechos 5:7–26; Salmo 34:2–3, 4–5, 6–7, 8–9; Juan 3:16–21.*

### Jueves, 11 de abril

#### El poder de hablar

“Hay que obedecer a Dios antes que a los hombres”, dice Pedro a sus perseguidores en la lectura de hoy de Hechos. Hoy la Iglesia honra a san Estanislao, un obispo que no temía pronunciarse en contra de la maldad de las acciones del rey. ¿El cristiano que es usted está comprometido con la labor de luchar contra la injusticia y mantener la dignidad de todas las personas? ¿Está dispuesto a que lo señalen por decir la verdad? Ore a Dios para que, a través del poder del Espíritu Santo, usted tenga fuerza y valor para denunciar la injusticia y el sufrimiento. *Lecturas del día: Hechos 5:27–33; Salmo 34:2, 9, 17–18, 19–20; Juan 3:31–36.*

### Viernes, 12 de abril

#### Confiar en Dios

¿Alguna vez ha caído en la cuenta de que había estado “luchando contra Dios”, tal como nos advierte la primera lectura de hoy? ¿Por qué le resulta tan difícil confiar en Dios? Después de todo, Dios proveerá de igual forma en que Jesús proveyó cuando multiplicó el pan y el pescado para que comiera la gente que lo seguía. De forma humilde, pida a Dios que le conceda un corazón sensible que escuche la Palabra de él y que se abra a la voluntad de él. *Lecturas del día: Hechos 5:34–42; Salmo 27:1, 4, 13–14; Juan 6:1–15.*

### Sábado, 13 de abril

#### Rendirse

“Yo soy, no teman”, dice Jesús a los discípulos. Una y otra vez, las Escrituras nos indican no temer; sin embargo, el temor se apodera de nosotros. Dios pide a sus seguidores que confíen en él. Dios siempre está con nosotros. Deténgase un momento para sentir su presencia. Cuando la desolación o el temor se apoderen de usted, ore para que el Espíritu Santo lo llene de valor para entregarse a Dios. *Lecturas del día: Hechos 6:1–7, Salmo 33:1–2, 4–5, 18–19; Juan 6:16–21.*



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