



PARISH COMMUNITY  
Santa Clara, California

*The Ascension  
of the Lord*

*May 12, 2024*

*La Ascensión  
del Señor*



THEY WENT FORTH AND PREACHED EVERYWHERE.  
—MK 16:20

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

ELLOS FUERON Y PROCLAMARON EL EVANGELIO POR  
TODAS PARTES. —MC 16, 20

LA ASCENSIÓN DEL SEÑOR

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PARISH COMMUNITY

## 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)*

## From Monsignor Fran Cilia

As we celebrate the Lord’s Ascension into heaven, it is easy to overlook the significance of Jesus’ return to the Father: “But I tell you the truth, it is better for you that I go. For if I do not go, the Advocate will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you” (John 16:7).

Jesus’ work on earth did not conclude with His Death, Resurrection and Ascension; through the power of the Holy Spirit, He continues to be with us, as he promised.

This same Spirit comes upon our gifts of bread and wine, transforming them into the living Body and Blood of Christ, broken and poured out for the life of the world.

Through the indwelling of the Spirit, the Lord invites us to share the holiness of God and sends us out into the world to proclaim God’s goodness by our very lives.

Without the Ascension, there would be no great feast of Pentecost, which we will celebrate next weekend. Let us rejoice in the Lord who is with us – always.

## No Daily Mass this Week – Monday through Thursday

Both priests will be taking part in the annual Clergy Study Week at Saint Francis Retreat House in San Juan Bautista. Due to this, there will be no Masses here from Monday through Thursday. There will be 8:00 am Mass on Friday and Saturday. Thanks for your understanding.

## Priesthood Ordination Invitation



With praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God the Roman Catholic Diocese of San José joyfully announces the Ordination of

*Rev. Mr. Robert Lamorena*

*Rev. Mr. Ryan Mau*

*and*

*Rev. Mr. Duy Nguyen*



to the Priesthood of Jesus Christ through the laying on of hands and the invocation of the Holy Spirit by the



MOST REVEREND OSCAR CANTÚ, STD  
Bishop of San José

**Saturday, May 25, 2024, 9:30am**  
Cathedral Basilica of Saint Joseph



Livestream: Facebook/DioceseSanJose

## Come to the Celebration of Father Victor's Fifth Anniversary of Ordination as a Priest

Father Victor's 5th Anniversary of Ordination will be on Saturday, June 1.

We will celebrate with Father Victor at the 5:00 pm Mass, followed by a dinner reception in the Rectory Garden. All are invited. All are welcome. Please let us know if you will be with us, so we can prepare appropriately.

Here is a link to RSVP:

<https://www.stclareparish.org/events/father-victors-5th-ordination-anniversary-celebration/>

Please note that the deadline to register is May 22.



### Looking Ahead . . .

On Sunday, May 26, Trinity Sunday, the Portuguese Community will celebrate a Festa of the Holy Spirit. That Sunday, our parish 10:30 Mass will be in the Tent, so that the Portuguese Mass can be celebrated in the church.

## Annual Diocesan Appeal May Update



**Diocesan Goal: \$98,700**  
**Combined Goal: \$175,000**  
**Pledged to Date: \$170,432.70**  
**Paid to Date: \$129,513.86**  
**Refund Due: \$30,813.86**  
**Pledges in Process: \$40,918.84**



As of the beginning May, we have received 260 pledges and gifts in the amount of **\$170,432.70** toward our combined parish and diocesan goal of **\$175,000**. To date, **\$129,513.86** has been paid. Already, Saint Clare is due a refund of **\$30,813.86**, which will grow as parishioners continue to pay on their pledges of **\$40,918.84**. Thank you to all who have participated in this year's ADA. For those who have not done so yet, there is still time to make your pledge or gift.

### From the Parish Pastoral Council . . .

As we begin to implement the Diocesan Pastoral Plan and respond to the feedback of our parishioners from the Synod Listening Sessions, our Parish Pastoral Council has begun to focus on two key areas: Hospitality and Welcoming.

For this reason, the Council has developed a *Feedback Form*, to provide parishioners with an easy way to share with the Council thoughts, feedback and concerns that you might want brought to our parish priests.

The form is available in English, Spanish and Portuguese, and can be found on the parish website ([www.stclareparish@dsj.org](http://www.stclareparish@dsj.org)) under "Serve" and "Parish Pastoral Council" (<https://www.stclareparish.org/parish-pastoral-council/>). You can also scan the QR code that you will find at the bottom of this article.



Printed copies of this form are also in the vestibule, in all three languages. If your preference is to fill out this form by hand, you can put them in the collection basket or in the mail slot at the Parish Office. Finally, the form may be submitted anonymously or with your name, as you prefer.

We hope this provides an easy avenue for communication. Saint Clare is our Parish. We can all share in making it stronger.

## Happy Mother's Day

On Mother's Day we remember our mothers with a beautiful flower from Birthright of San Jose, an all volunteer pregnancy support service that has been helping women facing unplanned pregnancies for over 50 years. For more information about their work see the card attached to the flowers. Prayers, donations and volunteers are gratefully welcomed.



## Parish Staff

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9am - 5pm  
Monday - Friday

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### **Main Office Number**

(408) 248-7786

### **Emergencies (for sick & dying):**

408-248-7786 Follow the prompt,  
then press 9

## Youth Ministry

This year we have over 20 youth from our parish heading to The Diocesan Youth Retreat (DYR)! Please pray for them and support them financially. You can find us after Mass serving refreshments for donations or you can scan the QR code.

Want to start reading through the Bible with other teens? Come to our Bible Studies on Tuesdays at **7:30 pm** where we break open Sunday's reading and make the Gospel real in our lives. Dates are posted in the image. Feel free to come as early as 6:00pm to hang out in the youth space!



**SPONSOR A YOUTH TODAY!**

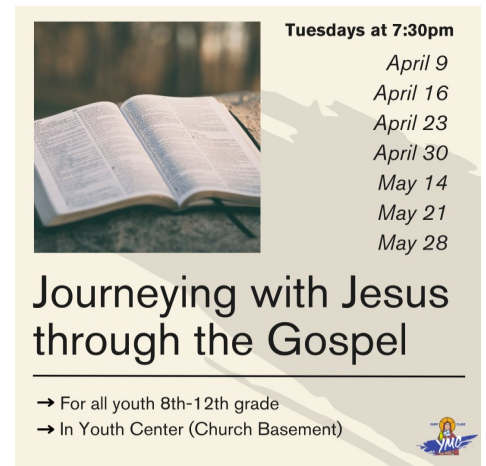
Support our trip to DYR by giving with the QR code or buying refreshments after Mass.

**Find us at the**

- 7:30 AM Mass**
- 10:30 AM Mass**
- 12:00 PM Mass**

QR code for donations

Images of youth at DYR



**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)

## Creation Care Tips

As we hear the story of the Ascension this week, we think of Jesus going skyward. What do humans send skyward that are harmful to the environment? Balloons, for one. Every balloon released into the air deflates and comes down eventually, and then is often mistaken for food by fish, birds, farm animals, and even pets, leading to harm or even death. Vow to say “no” to giving balloons as gifts or a party decorations.



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## Weekly Justice Challenges



When Jesus ascended into heaven, his glorified physical body was no longer with us. But he commissioned the apostles (and us through them) to be his body on earth until he came again. We are called to be the hands and feet, the heart, the mouth, the shoulders of Jesus to those in need. Your challenge this week is to ask which part of the Body of Christ you are called to be right now. Does someone need you to be his ears, listening to their story? Or might you be called to be his prophetic voice, challenging someone or a group of persons to live more justly? Be the Body of Christ this week. (And don't forget that receiving Jesus in the Eucharist will make this task possible.)

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## Saint Clare School

### *Saint Clare School Wishes HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY*

It doesn't have to be Mother's Day to send flowers to your mother but she will love it if you do. Use the [Saint Clare School Flower Shop](#) for all your flora needs. When you go through the online flower shop, Saint Clare School receives 10% of the cost of your order.

**Thank you** for your generous donation to the recent second collection in support of our school community. Every dollar is used to directly support our students. You are appreciated!

Don't forget to join us in the parish hall for a look into the creative minds of our Saint Clare School students on Saturday May 11th and Wednesday, May 15th!



ST. CLARE ONLINE  
FLOWER SHOP

SAY IT  
WITH FLOWERS

QR code



# BRUSHSTROKES OF BRILLIANCE

The 4th Annual St. Clare School  
**ART SHOW**

Date: Saturday, May 11, 2024  
Time: 12 pm - 7 pm \*  
Place: St. Clare School @ Main Hall: 955 Lexington St,  
Santa Clara, CA 95050

Step into a world of imagination and creativity, at "Brushstrokes of Brilliance", our schoolwide art show featuring work from grades Kinder-8th! From whimsical drawings to intricate sculptures, our young artists have poured their hearts and souls into every masterpiece. Marvel at the colorful paintings, innovative mixed media, and captivating creations that adorn our gallery walls.

Come join us in celebrating the boundless talent of our budding artists.  
Curated by: Art Instructor, Ms. Viva (Vaneysha Hicks)

Light refreshments will be available for purchase.

\*[Doors open for self-guided gallery tours; stop by when it's most convenient for you].



**WEDNESDAY  
15 MAY**  
9:AM TO 12:PM OR  
4-7:PM

**WILDCAT WEDNESDAY  
STEM FAIR**

COME CHECK OUT THE PARISH  
HALL REDESIGN AND OTHER  
PROJECTS CREATED BY THE  
INNOVATIVE MINDS AT  
SAINT CLARE SCHOOL

Back By Popular  
Demand

**CHICAS BIRRIA  
FOOD STAND  
4:30 - 7:PM**

### 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>



## 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.*

## Stewardship Report

**Collection:**  
**May 4th and 5th**

**Goal: \$9,000.00**  
**Actual: \$ 10,929.50**

**Saint Clare School: \$ 3,177.00**

**Thank you!!**

## Daily Readings



### Sunday: *Ascension*

Acts 1:1-11; Ephesians 1:17-23 or Ephesians 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13; Mark 16:15-20

### Monday:

Acts 19:1-8; John 16:29-33

### Tuesday:

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; John 15:9-17

### Wednesday:

Acts 20:28-38; John 17:11b-19

### Thursday:

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; John 17:20-26

### Friday:

Acts 25:13b-21; John 21:15-19

### Saturday:

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; John 21:20-25

### Next Sunday: *Pentecost*

Acts 2:1-11; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7,12-13; John 20:19-23

## Mass Intentions

*May 11th - May 18, 2024*

- Sat** 5:00 pm Ana Victoria Jaramillo †
- Sun** 7:30 am Liz Joves †
- 9:00 am Constantina Silva †  
Andre Sardinha †  
Maria Lucia Cardoso †  
Ernesto Gonsalves †  
Jose Mendonça †  
Joao Gonsalves Ferreira †  
Henrique Escobar †  
Domingos DoRego †  
Christopher DoRego †  
Vidalia Gaspar Rocha †  
Claudia Delgado Madruga - Birthday  
Our Lady of Fatima - In Honor
- 10:30 am Saint Clare Parishioners
- 12:00 pm Maria Cecilia Huezo †  
Raquel Espinosa †  
Ana Martinez Perez DeAnda - Health  
Ida López - Health  
Maria Teresa Diez Castaño - Health

**Mon** *No Mass*

**Tues** *No Mass*

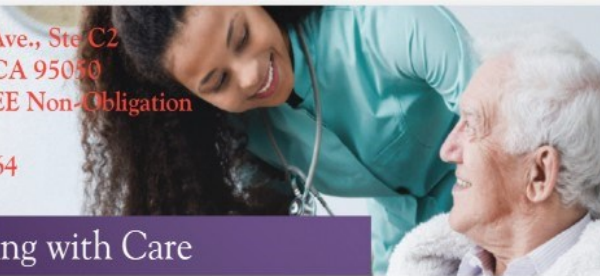
**Wed** *No Mass*

**Thu** *No Mass*

**Fri** 8:00 am Eleanor K. Bachmeyer †

**Sat** 8:00 am The Palermo Family

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## Caring with Care

### In-Home Care Services

- Personal Care
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- www.caringwithcare.org
- Companionship
- Medication Reminder
- Shopping /Errands
- Assist with Healthy Plan Routine
- Serving All Santa Clara County

## SUPPORT OUR PARISH

A direct and safe way to our online giving page.



**Thank you for your generosity!**



## THIS WEEK AT HOME

### Monday, May 13

#### *Do Not Despair*

As we begin this last week of Easter, allow Jesus' words in today's Gospel to echo in your heart: "In the world you will have trouble, but take courage, I have conquered the world." It is easy to say not to be afraid, but that is part of human nature. If we truly trust in God, however, fear should not paralyze us. God is with us. Pray for the spirit to illuminate your heart and fill you with courage in your faith journey. *Today's readings: Acts 19:1-8; Psalm 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; John 16:29-33.*

### Tuesday, May 14

#### *Continuing the Ministry*

"No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends," Jesus tells his disciples in today's Gospel. The depth of God's love that is revealed in Jesus' suffering and death is a model for the love that Christ's followers should exhibit. Examine your sensitivity to the needs of others. Are you willing to reach out, or have you noticed that you are less sensitive to another's suffering? As we become bearers of the message of Christ, may we be living testimony for the world. *Today's readings: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Psalm 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; John 15:9-17.*

### Wednesday, May 15

#### *Beware of the Wolves*

As Paul prepares the Church at Ephesus for his leaving, he warns the presbyters that wolves will come "to draw the disciples away." This concern that we hear in today's reading from Acts continues today. Wolves can come in the form of false messiahs or as distractions. Consider the attention that you give to obtaining the latest gadgets or fashionable apparel. Who or what distracts you from the life God has called you to? Pray to God to keep distractions from disturbing your focus. *Today's readings: Acts 20:28-38; Psalm 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab; John 17:11b-19.*

### Thursday, May 16

#### *Go to Rome*

Jesus had shown the disciples that there would be consequences to following him. In Acts today, we read that Paul, who had persecuted Christians before his conversion, is being persecuted for his testimony. The imprisoned Paul does not protest when the Lord tells the disciple that he will continue to bear witness in Rome. Spreading the Gospel sometimes requires leaving our comfort zones. God might call us to unexpected people and places. *Today's readings: Acts 22:30, 23:6-11; Psalm 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; John 17:20-26.*

### Friday, May 17

#### *Do You Love Me?*

Simon Peter is all of us. How many times have you sinned or walked away from God and returned truly sorry? In the hours before Jesus was crucified, Peter denied our Lord three times. Still, Jesus sought out Peter to ask, "Do you love me?" and to give him the responsibility to "feed my sheep." Can you imagine if Jesus asked if you love him? Do you understand that your baptism gives you a responsibility to spread his Word? Jesus forgives our sins and entrusts us with his mission. *Today's readings: Acts 25:13b-21; Psalm 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; John 21:15-19.*

### Saturday, May 18

#### *Keep Your Focus*

The disciples were people like you and me with faults and gifts. They could become distracted with their vocation and inquire about what the future holds for another. When Peter asked about the disciple whom Jesus loved, our Lord replied, "What concern is it of yours? You follow me." In our parish communities, people can be distracted by what is not their concern. Take care to be attentive to your role and vocation. *Today's readings: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Psalm 11:4, 5, 7; John 21:20-25.*



**Boletim Paroquial Português**  
**12 de Maio de 2024; Domingo da Solenidade da Ascensão do Senhor**  
**Dia da Mãe**

**Reflexão Por: João Pereira Arruda**

O Este Domingo apresenta-nos duas celebrações a primeira das quais é a Solenidade da Ascensão do Senhor ao Céu. Terminada a Sua missão na terra e de deixar a promessa de estar sempre connosco. Com esta promessa Jesus procura assegurar-nos de não nos deixar orfãos mas sim de nos acompanhar nas nossas vidas por mais atribuladas que elas sejam Ele está sempre ao nosso lado. Outra promessa nos fez de enviar o Espírito Santo, para que este distribua seus dons em todos nós e estes serem usados na solidificação e crescimento da Igreja de Cristo no mundo. Quarenta dias depois da sua ressurreição Jesus deixa este mundo e eleva-se ao Céu para estar á direita do Pai. Neste mundo e enquanto homem como nós, ficou cumprida a missão a Si confiada pelo Pai. Nada mais a fazer do que deixar as últimas instruções aos Apóstolos e com a ajuda e protecção do Espírito Santo expandir e fazer crescer a Igreja. A vida quotidiana da Igreja vive nos nossos dias dependente do modo como gerimos os dons generosos a nós doados pelo Espírito Santo. A mesma responsabilidade que caiu sobre os Apóstolos é em nós que cai essa responsabilidade. A santidade da nossa Igreja é dependente do modo que usamos a nossa fé e nas boas acções e boas obras que fazemos que evangelizamos e a transmitimos ao mundo não cristão e que não conhece Jesus Cristo.

Inserida neste Domingo celebramos as nossas mães. Celebramos Maria como modelo de todas as mães. É ela a Mãe de Jesus e nossa Mãe. Pela maternidade de Maria ela nos deu Jesus o nosso salvador. Em Maria vemos os espelho de todas as mães! Ela é a intercessora que veio a Fátima, a Lourdes, a Guadalupe falar com pastorinhos, com campestinos deixando-lhes mensagens de oração pela reparação dos pecados dos homens. Dar avisos de não ofenderam mais o seu Filho; de escolherem a paz em vez de guerra. Nestas aparições ela demonstra a sua preocupação pelos desvarios cometidos pelos seus filhos que caíam na devassidão do pecado, que praticam injustiças contra os mais fracos e pobres sobretudo Ela nos mostra a preocupação de não querer perder nenhum dos seus filhos/as. Também Ela acompanha todas as mães sofredoras; que têm os filhos doentes, nas prisões por causas de crime, drogas, de jogo de apostas. Ela está presente na vida das mães solteiras, nas mães que dificilmente tem poderes para por comida na mesa. Como Mãe, preocupa-se com o mau gerir de vida que alguns de nós vive, como também se alegra, que quando nos ve felizes e contribuidores para a Igreja de Cristo neste mundo.

***Coroaçãoda Festa do Espírito Santo! No próximo Domingo e inserida na celebração da nossa missa; a Irmandade Familiar do Espírito Santo de Santa Clara, celebrará a sua festa anual com a tradicional coroação do Espírito Santo pelo casal mordomo: Abel e Eduarda Raposo.***

***Convívio do Café: Após a missa de hoje e em honra de todas as mães da nossa comunidade teremos o convívio do café no salão anexo a esta igreja. Vamos todos confraternizar e celebrar as nossas mães.***

***Agradecimento: O Conselho Paroquial Português quer agradecer pela participação da Irmandade de Nossa Senhora de Fátima de Santa Clara na Missa, procissão e convívio em honra de Nossa Senhora de Fátima. Muito Obrigado a todos que colaboraram a celebrar e honrar a Nossa Mãe do Céu.***

***Um Santo e alegre Domingo para todos***

## **Mensagem do Conselho Pastoral da Paróquia de Saint Clare. . .**

Ao começarmos a executar o Plano Pastoral da nossa Diocese e respondendo á informação recebida dos nossos paroquianos provenientes das sessões de escuta do Sínodo, o nosso Conselho Pastoral começou em focar-se em duas áreas chave: Hospitalidade e Boas Vindas.

Por esta razão, o Conselho tem desenvolvido uma forma de recolha de informação, providenciada pelos paroquianos para facilitar meios de partilha com os pensamentos do Conselho, informação das preocupações que queiram trazer ao conhecimento dos nossos sacerdotes.

O formulário estará disponível em Inglês, Espanhol e Português. Estes podem encontrar-se no “web-site” da paróquia ([www.stclareparish.org](http://www.stclareparish.org)) sob o título “Serve” e “Parish Pastoral Council (<https://www.stclareparish.org/parish-pastoral-council/>) Também pode Digitalizar de QR código que se encontra ao fundo desta nota informativa.

Estarão disponíveis cópias desta informação no vestíbulo da igreja nas três línguas acima mencionadas. Aqueles que preferem preencher esta forma manualmente, podem-no fazer-lo depositando depois de preenchida nos cestos da colecta depositados em frente do altar ou depositando na ranhura da porta da reitoria. O formulário pode ser preenchido com o seu nome ou anónimamente tal seja a vossa preferência.

Esperamos que esta actividade participativa seja uma avenida que facilite os meios comunicativos dos paroquianos da nossa paróquia. Santa Clara é a nossa paróquia e todos nós podemos em partilha melhorar -la e a fazer-la mais forte.





## De Monseñor Fran Cilia

Mientras celebramos la Ascensión del Señor al cielo, es fácil pasar por alto el significado del regreso de Jesús al Padre: “Pero os digo la verdad: es mejor para vosotros que yo me vaya. Porque si yo no voy, el Abogado no vendrá a nosotros. Pero si voy, os lo enviaré” (Juan 16:7).

La obra de Jesús en la tierra no concluyó con Su Muerte, Resurrección y Ascensión; por el poder del Espíritu Santo, Él continúa estando con nosotros, como lo prometió.

Este mismo Espíritu viene sobre nuestros dones de pan y vino, transformándolos en Cuerpo y Sangre vivos de Cristo, partido y derramado por la vida del mundo.

A través de la morada del Espíritu, el Señor nos invita a compartir la santidad de Dios y nos envía al mundo para proclamar la bondad de Dios con nuestras propias vidas.

Sin la Ascensión no habría gran fiesta de Pentecostés, que celebraremos el próximo fin de semana. Alegrémonos en el Señor que está con nosotros – siempre.

### No habrá misa diaria esta semana: de lunes a jueves

Ambos sacerdotes participarán en la Semana de Estudio del Clero anual en la Casa de Retiros San Francisco en San Juan Bautista. Debido a esto, no habrá misas aquí de lunes a jueves. Habrá Misa a las 8:00 am el viernes y sábado. Gracias por su comprensión.

## Invitación a la ordenación del sacerdocio



Con alabanza y acción de gracias a Dios Todopoderoso, la Diócesis Católica Romana de San José anuncia con alegría la Ordenación de

*Rev. Mr. Robert Lamorena*

*Rev. Mr. Ryan Man*

*y*

*Rev. Mr. Duy Nguyen*

al Sacerdocio de Jesucristo mediante la imposición de manos y la invocación del Espíritu Santo por el

REVERENDO OSCAR CANTÚ, STD obispo de San José.

**Sábado 25 de mayo de 2024, 9:00 de la mañana**

Catedral Basílica de San José  
80 S Market Street, San José



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## Ven a la Celebración del Quinto Aniversario del Padre Víctor de ordenación sacerdotal

El quinto aniversario de ordenación del Padre Víctor será el sábado 1 de junio.

Celebraremos con el Padre Víctor en la Misa de las 5:00 pm, seguida de una cena de recepción en el Jardín de la Rectoría. Todos están invitados. Todos son bienvenidos. Háganos saber si estará con nosotros para que podamos prepararnos adecuadamente.

Aquí hay un enlace para confirmar su asistencia: <https://www.stclareparish.org/events/father-victors-5th-ordination-anniversary-celebration/>

Tenga en cuenta que la fecha límite para registrarse es el 22 de mayo.



### Mirando hacia adelante . . .

El domingo 26 de mayo, Domingo de la Trinidad, la comunidad portuguesa celebrará la Fiesta del Espíritu Santo. Ese domingo nuestra Misa parroquial de las 10:30 será en la Carpa, para que la Misa portuguesa se pueda celebrar en la iglesia.

## Actualización de mayo de la Campaña Diocesana Anual



**Meta Diocesana: \$98,700**  
**Meta combinada: \$175,000**  
**Prometido hasta la fecha: \$170,432.70**  
**Pagado hasta la fecha: \$129,513.86**  
**Reembolso adeudado: \$30,813.86**  
**Promesas en Proceso: \$40,918.84**



A principios de mayo, hemos recibido 260 promesas y donaciones por un monto de **\$170,432.70** hacia nuestra meta parroquial y diocesana combinada de **\$175,000**. A la fecha se han pagado **\$129,513,86**. A Saint Clare ya se le debe un reembolso de **\$30,813.86**, que aumentará a medida que los feligreses continúen pagando sus promesas de **\$40,918.84**. Gracias a todos los que han participado en la ADA de este año. Para aquellos que aún no lo han hecho, todavía hay tiempo para hacer su compromiso o donación.

### Del Consejo Pastoral Parroquial. . .

A medida que comenzamos a implementar el Plan Pastoral Diocesano y respondemos a los comentarios de nuestros feligreses durante las Sesiones de Escucha del Sínodo, nuestro Consejo Pastoral Parroquial ha comenzado a enfocarse en dos áreas clave: Hospitalidad y Bienvenida.

Por esta razón, el Consejo ha desarrollado un *Formulario de comentarios* para brindar a los feligreses una manera fácil de compartir con el Consejo pensamientos, comentarios e inquietudes que tal vez deseen comunicar a nuestros párrocos.

El formulario está disponible en inglés, español y portugués, y se puede encontrar en el sitio web de la parroquia ([www.stclareparish@dsj.org](http://www.stclareparish@dsj.org)) en “Serve” y “Parish Pastoral Council (<https://www.stclareparish.org/parish-pastoral-council/>)”. También puedes escanear el código QR que encontrarás al final de este artículo.

También se encuentran en el vestíbulo copias impresas de este formulario, en los tres idiomas. Si prefiere llenar este formulario a mano, puede ponerlo en la canasta de recolección o en la casilla de correo de la Oficina Parroquial. Finalmente, el formulario podrá enviarse de forma anónima o con su nombre, como prefiera.

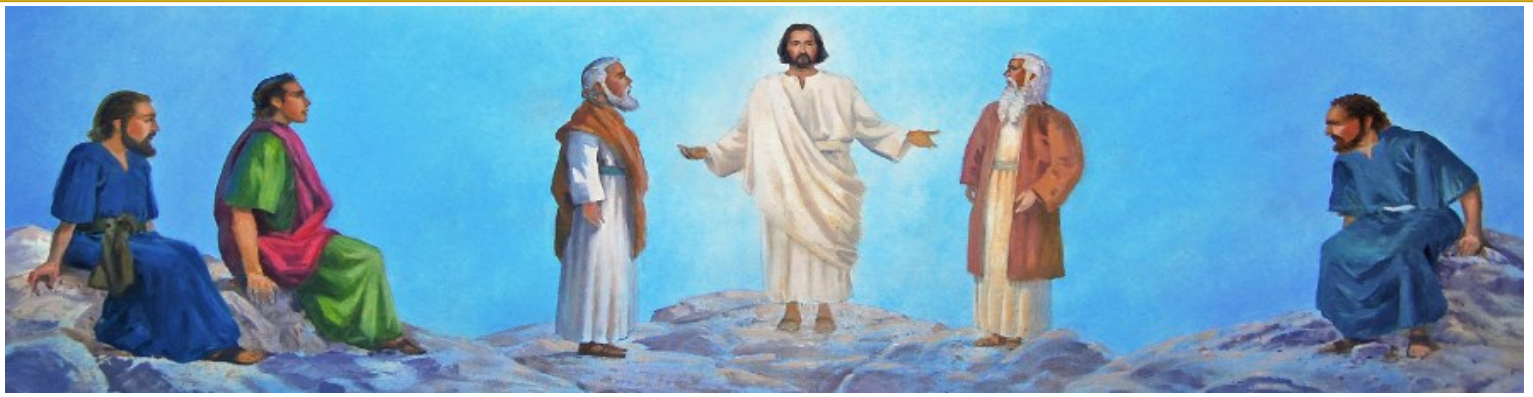
Esperamos que esto proporcione una vía fácil para la comunicación. Santa Clara es nuestra Parroquia. Todos podemos colaborar para fortalecerlo.



### Feliz día de la madre

En el Día de la Madre recordamos a nuestras madres con una hermosa flor de Birthright of San Jose, un servicio voluntario de apoyo al embarazo que ha ayudado a mujeres que enfrentan embarazos no planificados durante más de 50 años. Para obtener más información sobre su trabajo, consulte la tarjeta adjunta a las flores. Se aceptan con gratitud oraciones, donaciones y voluntarios.





## ESTA SEMANA EN CASA

### Lunes, 13 de mayo

#### *No a la desesperación*

En esta la última semana de Pascua, deje que las palabras de Jesús del evangelio de hoy hagan eco en usted: “En el mundo tendrán que sufrir; pero tengan valor: yo he vencido al mundo”. Qué fácil decir “no tengan miedo”; es parte de la naturaleza humana. Empero, si de verdad confiamos en Dios, el temor no debe paralizarnos; Dios está con nosotros. Ore para que el Espíritu le ilumine el corazón y le infunda valor en su camino de fe. *Lecturas del día: Hechos 19:1-8; Salmo 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Juan 16:29-33.*

### Martes, 14 de mayo

#### *Seguir el ministerio*

“Nadie tiene amor más grande que el que da la vida por los amigos”, dice Jesús en el relato joánico de hoy. La dimensión del amor de Dios que se revela en el sufrimiento y la muerte de Jesús es modelo del amor que deben mostrar los seguidores de Cristo. ¿Cuán perceptible es a las necesidades ajenas? ¿Toma la iniciativa de acercarse a la persona que sufre? A medida que nos volvemos heraldos del mensaje de Cristo, seamos testigos verdaderos y testimonio vivo. *Lecturas del día: Hechos 1:15-17, 20-26; Salmo 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Juan 15:9-17.*

### Miércoles, 15 de mayo

#### *Cuidado con los lobos*

Al preparar Pablo a la Iglesia de Éfeso para su partida, les advierte a los presbíteros que aparecerán lobos “para arrastrar tras de sí a los discípulos”. Esta inquietud está presente todavía. Los lobos aparecen en forma de falsos mesías o distracciones. ¿Qué tanta atención usted le da a comprarse los últimos aparatos tecnológicos o el último grito de la moda? ¿Qué o quién lo distrae de la vida a la que Dios lo ha llamado? Ore a Dios para que mantenga a raya las cosas que lo desconcentren. *Lecturas del día: Hechos 20:28-38; Salmo 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab; Juan 17:11b-19.*

### Jueves, 16 de mayo

#### *Ir a Roma*

Jesús había advertido a los discípulos de las consecuencias de seguirlo. Hoy en Hechos, Pablo, quien previo a convertirse perseguía a cristianos, es perseguido por dar testimonio de su fe. Encarcelado, no protesta cuando el Señor le dice que tendrá que dar testimonio en Roma como lo ha dado en Jerusalén. A veces difundir el Evangelio requiere dejar nuestra comodidad. Dios nos haría acudir a gente y a lugares inesperados. *Lecturas del día: Hechos 22:30, 23:6-11; Salmo 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Juan 17:20-26.*

### Viernes, 17 de mayo

#### *¿Me quieres?*

Todos somos Simón Pedro. Cuántas veces uno ha pecado o se ha distanciado de Dios, para luego volver arrepentido a él. Horas antes de que crucificaran a Jesús, Pedro lo negó tres veces. Aun así, le pregunta a Pedro, “¿Me quieres?”, y le asigna apacentar “mis ovejas”. ¿Se imagina si Jesús le preguntara si usted lo quiere? ¿Está consciente de que el bautismo le ha dado la responsabilidad de difundir la Palabra? Jesús perdona nuestros pecados y nos confía esta misión. *Lecturas del día: Hechos 25:13b-21; Salmo 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Juan 21:15-19.*

### Sábado, 18 de mayo

#### *No hay que desconcentrarse*

Los discípulos tenían defectos y virtudes como uno. También tuvieron que lidiar con los celos. Pedro pregunta a Jesús por el destino del discípulo predilecto, él responde, “¿A ti qué? Tú sígueme”. En las parroquias nuestras, la gente podría andar de metiche. Enfóquese en su rol y vocación. *Lecturas del día: Hechos 28:16-20, 30-31; Salmo 11:4, 5, 7; Juan 21:20-25.*



GUADALUPE HOPE SOCIETY

# Mary's Walk for Babies

Saturday May 18, 2024

### Schedule:

9-12pm: Walk, Games, & Rosary

12pm: BBQ Lunch

Walk Registration: \$15

Lunch: \$10/person, \$30/family

Oak Meadow Park, Los Gatos



Registration Open!

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Office Contact: # 408-447-5433

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Contact Jose to sign up as a player or team of 4  
Jose Salcido: (408) 409-0754, [jose-salcido@sbccglobal.net](mailto:jose-salcido@sbccglobal.net)



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Participants are provided the readings and commentary sent by email before each session. The session includes prayer, reading the Sunday Scriptures and studying the historical/cultural background. Included with the email are some suggested reflective questions.

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### REFUGEE FOSTER CARE INFORMATION SESSION

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6:30 PM



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