

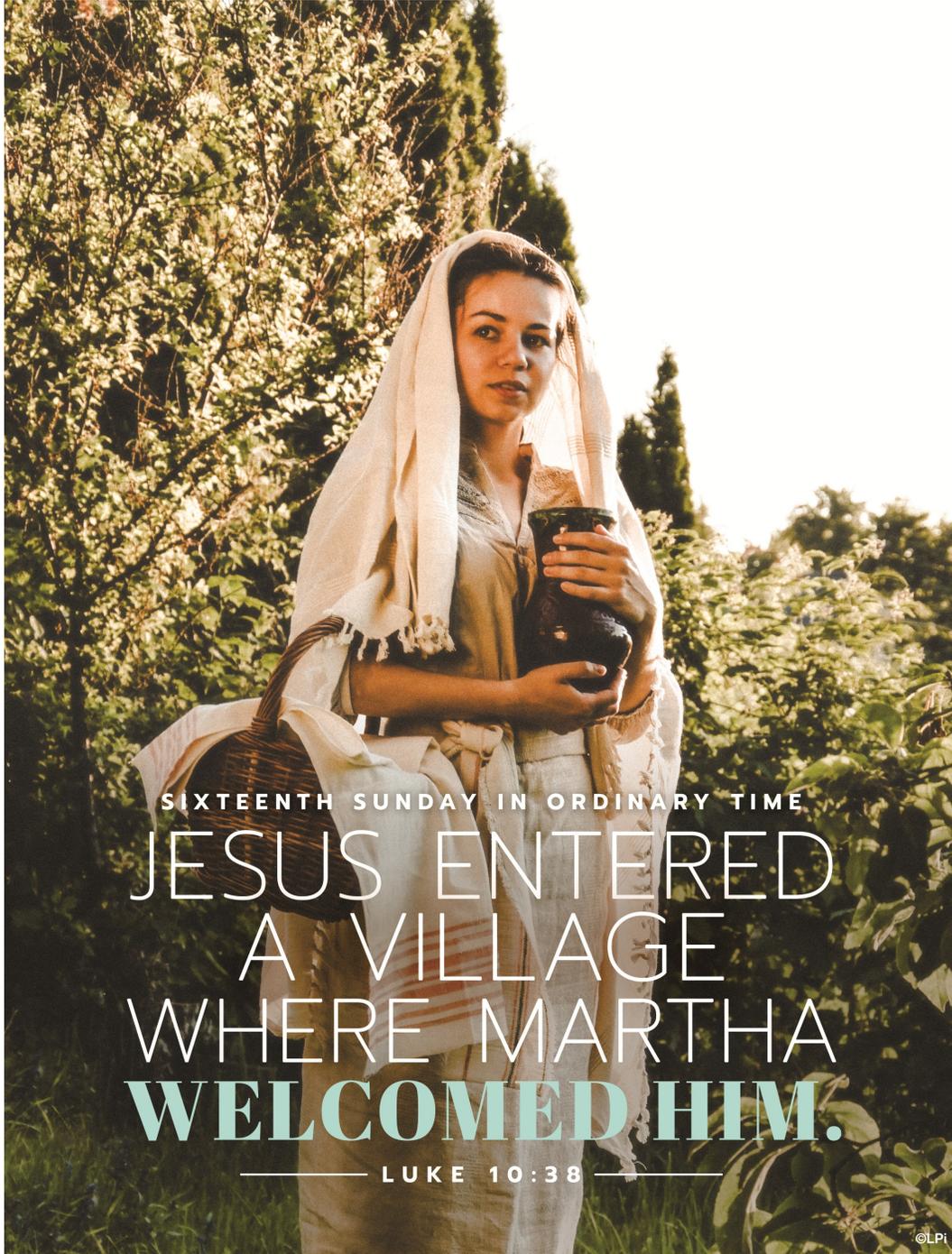


PARISH COMMUNITY
Santa Clara, California

*Sixteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time*

July 20, 2025

*Decimosexto Domingo de
Tiempo Ordinario*



SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JESUS ENTERED
A VILLAGE
WHERE MARTHA
WELCOMED HIM.

LUKE 10:38

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From Monsignor Fran

The story of Martha and Mary is as old as Christianity or, perhaps, as long as humanity has been on the earth.

We cannot simply dismiss the service that Martha provided to the Lord and to others. Jesus alluded to the necessity of “hearing” and “doing” God’s word. Neither should be at the expense of the other. The Church emphasizes the value of offering hospitality by choosing the story of the hospitality that Abraham and Sarah offered to the Lord, in the appearance of three visitors. God’s blessing upon the couple was not simply an expression of gratitude, but the promise that elderly Sarah and Abraham would soon have a son. In this, God fulfilled the promise He made to Abraham that he would be the father of a people so numerous that they could not be counted.

We should not neglect the virtue of hospitality in our lives in the welcome we show to one another. During this past year, we have worked in the parish to increase our ways of welcoming, whether at the beginning of Mass or in the sharing of doughnuts and other offerings after our weekend liturgies.

To be true disciples of the Lord, we need to listen to the word, but it is equally important that we offer ourselves in service, based upon the word that we hear.

In a parish I once served many years ago, there was a group, primarily women, who were called “The Marthas.” They took upon themselves the ministry of offering help to families that had experienced birth, illness, or even death. It was a wonderful ministry and a sign to all that not only had they heard the word of the Lord, but put that word into practice. I wonder if Saint Clare might be ripe for developing such a ministry. . . Your thoughts?

Church Basement Refurbishment

Through the generosity of donors, work begins this week on the basement of the church. Since we no longer celebrate liturgy there, the establishment of our Youth Center, and its use for catechetical ministries, the work that is beginning will add to the usefulness of the basement for these and other parish ministries and activities. We are most grateful to the donors for their vision and support of this work.

Planning Ahead. . .

We will celebrate our Patronal Feast of Saint Clare of Assisi on the weekend of August 9 and 10, the closest Sunday to the actual feast day of August 11. We will try providing some extra hospitality that weekend. If you have any ideas, please contact Msgr. Fran, Msgr. Francisco or the parish office.

Calling Catechists and Catechists' Assistants

We are preparing for the upcoming year 2025-2026 and need your assistance. Catechetical training will begin in August. Please contact sadra.quintanilla@dsj.org by email or phone (669) 270-2702. We appreciate your consideration in sharing your gifts of faith and love for Jesus with our community.



ILM: Introduction to Family Ministry



If you are passionate about marriage and family life, or if you work in ministry with families, we encourage you to apply by July 25. The course is offered in both English and Spanish, and the Pastoral Plan will cover the costs. <https://www.dsj.org/evangelization/institute-for-leadership-ministry/introduction-to-family-ministry/>.



Jubilee of Marriage

The bishops of California have declared **Saturday, July 26** as the **Jubilee of Marriage** during this powerful Jubilee of Hope. The vocation of marriage truly is a sign of hope!

Ways to celebrate the Jubilee of Marriage:

1. Pray Together
2. Have a celebratory family dinner
3. Do a community service project in our Diocese of San Jose

Youth Ministry News

Our basement renovation will be on the way starting July 18th! We will be painting and reflooring. If you would like to volunteer or help out, please contact Ryan at ryan.bao@dsj.org



Ready for a faith-filled, thrill-seeking Saturday?! Register for a FREE trip to **On-Fire: Jubilee Day for Young People** on September 13th at Six Flags Discovery Kingdom in Vallejo. Yes you heard that right! All expenses paid to celebrate the sacraments, hear Catholic speakers, and ride rides all day with special riding privilege from 6pm-8pm. This trip will leave at 7:30am by bus and will return at 9:30pm. For all high schoolers and older, register with the QR code in the poster on the back cover!

Thank you for a great start to the FREE outdoor movies! Join us on July 25 (BFG), August 1 (The Parent Trap) for a movie in our rectory garden with a blow up movie screen and stereo sound. Showtimes are at 8:15pm. Bring a chair, a friend, and a blanket. Concessions will be sold (\$cash) to support our youth ministry program. Hope to see you there! Scan the QR code in the poster on the back cover to sign up as a volunteer.

Join us on Tuesdays at 8:00pm in the Church Basement (Youth Center) to journey through the Gospels! July 15, July 29, August 5

SUMMER MOVIE NIGHTS
IN RECTORY GARDEN
SHOWTIME AT 8:15PM

CONCESSIONS WILL BE SOLD (\$CASH) TO SUPPORT YOUTH MINISTRY

JULY 25 **AUGUST 1**

SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER!

FREE ADMITTANCE AND FOR FAMILIES!
BRING A CHAIR, BLANKET, AND FRIEND!

Tuesdays at 8:00pm
— July 8 —
— July 15 —
July 29
August 5

Journeying with Jesus through the Gospel

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



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)

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

Boletim Paroquial Português **Domingo XVI do Tempo Comum – C Reflexão Por: João Pereira Arruda**

As Martas deste mundo raramente o seu trabalho de manter os seus lares limpos e asseados, é reconhecido fr elevada prioridade. O próprio Jesus disse a Marta: “Marta, Marta, andas inquieta e preocupada com muitas coisas, quando uma só é necessária. Maria escolheu a melho parte, que não lhe será tirada,” Sendo Jesus amigo dos irmãos; Maria, Lázaro e Marta, estaria em prioridade a companhia e intimidade com o dialogar com eles. A condição do arruma da casa não era tão prioritário como no partilhar a sua amizade uns com os outros num ambiente amistoso e foi isto que Maria fez. O Evangelho não nos diz que Jesus não gostou, ou apreciou o atarafamento de Marta em fazer a comida e no arrumar e limpar e arrumar a casa e tornar-la mais apresentável e confortável de se estar nela. Vejamos na liturgia deste Domingo saber em pôr em prática as prioridades na nossa vida. Que sabemos usar estas comomaterial de construção para construirmos o lar donde moramos.. Deus nos dá o tempo necessário para nos cansarmos a trabalhar . Necessariamente do trabalho honesto, geralmente vem o nosso sustento e o pagamento para o uso material do que é necessário para nos providenciar uma vida com qualidade neste mundo. Porém é igualmente necessário gerir-mos igual tempo psra nos alimentarmos com Jesus, Fazermos tal e qual como Maria ; que largando tudo se sentou com Jesus para berber-Lhe das suas pallavras de vida eterna. No Refrão depois do Evangelho canta-se” Felizes os que recebem a Palavra de Deus de coração sincero e generoso e produzem fruto pela perseverança.”.Ponhamos em questão neste Domingo quem sou eu? Serei uma Marta, zelosa e responsável pelos trabalhos de um lar? Serei uma Maria? Sedenta pela Palavra de Deus e ansiosa para receber o conforto da Sua Paz e Seu amor? Na Maioria dos casos todos temos um percentagem de Marta e uma percentagem de Maria porque ao fim e ao cabo as duas são necessárias para uma boa vivena neste mundo.

A Leitura do Evangelho e o papel importante de Marta na história a[resentada faz-me lembrar da importância dos “Ministérios do Acolhimento (Ushers) e Sacristão” São estes dois ministérios de vital importância nas missas dominicais. Somos uma comunidade sortuda em termos leigos dedicados e generosos em servirem nestes ministérios. Eles são as Martas do nosso tempo. Eles as nossas Martas. Do mesmo modo, neste momento só temos o Pedro Ricardo que nos serve de Sacristãoque no seu ministério de sacristão antes da missa começar prepara os livros que serão usados pelo sacerdote e pelos leitores, prepara o vinho e as hóstias para serem consagradas e a água benta e o incenso, se assim, a liturgia requer. Por outro lado os nossos Ushers: Eduardo Correia, Pedro Ricardo, Manuel Ferreira, Duarte Arruda, Leandro Vieira e Carlos Ramos; seguindo o plano de trabalho para os leigos servem segundo esse plano no: escolher as pessoas paratrazerem as ofertas ao altar durante o ofertório. São responsáveis pela recolha das ofertas no envelope destinado para a missa que servem. Mais do que isso são responsáveis pela manutenção ambiental e ordem em todo o tempo; seja antes, durante e depois da missa. Os Ushers, tal como os que no teatro fazem com que os actores sejam bem sucedidos, assim também os ushers e os sacristãos fazem todo o trabalho para que o Sacerdote, os acólitos, os músicos, os leitores, todos estejam livres de distrações para que sejam bem sucedidos servindo os seus ministérios e deste modo a missa seja dignificada e a congregação saia da igreja de coração cheio da Palavra de Deus. Enquanto os leigos se preparam para servirem nos ministérios a que voluntariamente se comprometerem servir; assim também os congregados têm a responsabilidade de se concentrarem na liturgia que foi preparada por uns poucos para ser beneficio de todos. Tal como Marta os Ushers e os sacristãos tem sentimentos do seu trabalho não ser reconhecido e de precisarem de alguma ajuda das “Marias” que estão só focadas no Senhor; mas esse reconhecimento só é notado quando qualquer imprevisto acontece e que podem aparecer para cumprir o seu serviço naquele dia.

Um Santo e Alegre Domingo para todos!!

Stewardship Report

Collection:
July 12th and 13th

Goal: \$10,400.00
Actual: \$7,037.69

Second Collection Quarterly Stewardship:
\$811.00

Thank You

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Daily Mass Readings



Sunday:

Genesis 18:1-10a; Colossians 1:24-28; Luke 10:38-42

Monday:

Exodus 14:5-18; Exodus 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6; Matthew 12:38-42

Tuesday (Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene):

Song of Songs 3:1-4b or 2 Corinthians 5:14-17; John 20:1-2, 11-18

Wednesday:

Exodus 16:1-5, 9-15; Matthew 13:1-9

Thursday:

Exodus 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Matthew 13:10-17

Friday (Feast of Saint James, Apostle):

2 Corinthians 4:7-15; Matthew 20:20-28

Saturday:

Exodus 24:3-8; Matthew 13:24-30

Next Sunday:

Genesis 18:20-32; Col 2:12-14; Luke 11:1-13



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

July 19-26, 2025

Sat	5:00 pm	Saint Clare Parishioners
Sun	7:30 am	Briana Peacock– Well Being
	9:00 am	João Silva† Jose and Vidalia Gaspar Rocha † Ernesto Gonsalves † Manuel and Cristina Jeronimo † João Viera Bettencourt † João Faustino † Margarida Arias † Maria Leonilde Da Silveira † Albert Silveira Cardoso † Diogo Azevedo † Jason Lai † Francisco Oliveira † Maria Oliveira † John and Maria Sousa– Intenção Especial Saint Anthony– Ação de Graças
	10:30 am	Romeo Valbuena †
	12:00 pm	Nancy Arango & Ida López– Salud
Mon	8:00 am	Tedrick Albert T. Rumohr– Birthday
Tues	8:00 am	Christa Peacock– Well-being
Wed	8:00 am	Peter Louis Rowland †
Thu	8:00 am	Cecille Escalona– Health
Fri	8:00 am	Maria de Lurdes Laranjo †
Sat	8:00 am	Gilbert Toribio +



De Monseñor Fran

La historia de Marta y María es tan antigua como el cristianismo o, quizás, tan antigua como la humanidad.

No podemos simplemente ignorar el servicio que Marta prestó al Señor y a los demás. Jesús aludió a la necesidad de "escuchar" y "poner en práctica" la palabra de Dios. Ninguna debe ir en detrimento de la otra. La Iglesia enfatiza el valor de ofrecer hospitalidad al elegir la historia de la hospitalidad que Abraham y Sara ofrecieron al Señor, en la aparición de tres visitantes. La bendición de Dios sobre la pareja no fue simplemente una expresión de gratitud, sino la promesa de que la anciana Sara y Abraham pronto tendrían un hijo. Con esto, Dios cumplió la promesa que le hizo a Abraham de que sería el padre de un pueblo tan numeroso que no se podría contar.

No debemos descuidar la virtud de la hospitalidad en nuestras vidas al darnos la bienvenida unos a otros. Durante este último año, hemos trabajado en la parroquia para ampliar nuestras formas de bienvenida, ya sea al comienzo de la misa o compartiendo donas y otras ofrendas después de las liturgias del fin de semana.

Para ser verdaderos discípulos del Señor, necesitamos escuchar la palabra, pero es igualmente importante que nos ofrezcamos al servicio, basándonos en la palabra que escuchamos.

En una parroquia en la que serví hace muchos años, había un grupo, principalmente de mujeres, llamado "Las Martas". Asumieron el ministerio de ofrecer ayuda a familias que habían experimentado un nacimiento, una enfermedad o incluso la muerte. Era un ministerio maravilloso y una señal para todos de que no solo habían escuchado la palabra del Señor, sino que la ponían en práctica. Me pregunto si Santa Clara estaría madura para desarrollar un ministerio así... ¿Qué opinan?

Remodelación del sótano de la iglesia

Gracias a la generosidad de los donantes, esta semana comienzan las obras en el sótano de la iglesia. Dado que ya no celebramos la liturgia allí, el establecimiento de nuestro Centro Juvenil y su uso para ministerios catequéticos, las obras que comienzan aumentarán la utilidad del sótano para estos y otros ministerios y actividades parroquiales. Agradecemos enormemente a los donantes su visión y apoyo a esta obra.

Planificación anticipada...

Celebraremos nuestra Fiesta Patronal de Santa Clara de Asís el fin de semana del 9 y 10 de agosto, el domingo más cercano a la festividad del 11 de agosto. Intentaremos ofrecer hospitalidad adicional ese fin de semana. Si tienen alguna idea, por favor, contacten con Mons. Fran, Mons. Francisco o la oficina parroquial

Llamada a catequistas y asistentes de catequistas

Nos estamos preparando para el próximo año 2025-2026 y necesitamos su ayuda. La capacitación catequética comenzará en agosto. Por favor, contacte a sandra.quintanilla@dsj.org por correo electrónico o por teléfono al (669) 270-2702. Agradecemos su consideración al compartir su fe y amor por Jesús con nuestra comunidad.



ILM: Introducción al Ministerio Familiar

Si te apasiona el matrimonio y la vida familiar, o si trabajas en el ministerio con familias, te animamos a que te inscribas antes del 25 de julio. El curso se ofrece en inglés y español, y el Plan Pastoral cubrirá los costos. <https://www.dsj.org/evangelization/institute-for-leadership-ministry/introduction-to-family-ministry/>.





Noticias de Ministerio de Adolescentes

¡La renovación de nuestro sótano comenzará el 18 de julio! Pintaremos y renovaremos el piso. Si te gustaría ser voluntario o ayudar, contacta a Ryan en ryan.bao@dsj.org

¿Listos para un sábado lleno de fe y emociones? ¡Inscríbete para un viaje GRATIS a **On-Fire: Día del Jubileo para Jóvenes** el 13 de septiembre en Six Flags Discovery Kingdom, Vallejo, CA! ¡Sí, lo leíste bien! Todos los gastos están cubiertos para celebrar los sacramentos, escuchar a oradores católicos y disfrutar de las atracciones todo el día con privilegio especial de 6:00 p. m. a 8:00 p. m. Este viaje saldrá a las 7:30 a. m. en autobús y regresará a las 9:30 p. m. Para estudiantes de preparatoria y mayores, ¡regístrense con el código QR del póster en la pagina de atras!

¡Gracias por el excelente comienzo de las películas al aire libre GRATIS! Acompañennos el 25 de julio (BFG) y el 1 de agosto (The Parent Trap) para ver una película en el jardín de nuestra rectoría con pantalla inflable y sonido estéreo. Las funciones son a las 8:15 p. m. Traigan una silla, un amigo y una manta. Se venderán concesiones (en efectivo) para apoyar nuestro programa de ministerio juvenil. ¡Esperamos verlos allí! Escaneen el código QR del póster de atrás para inscribirse como voluntario.

¡Acompañennos los martes a las 8:00 p. m. en el sótano de la iglesia (Centro Juvenil) para un viaje a través de los Evangelios! 15 de julio, 29 de julio y 5 de agosto.

Jubileo del Matrimonio

Los obispos de California han declarado el **sábado 26 de julio** como el **Jubileo del Matrimonio** durante este poderoso Jubileo de la Esperanza. ¡La vocación al matrimonio es verdaderamente un signo de esperanza!



Formas de celebrar el Jubileo del Matrimonio:

1. Rezar juntos
2. Organizar una cena familiar para celebrar
3. Participar en un proyecto de servicio comunitario en nuestra Diócesis de San José



PARISH COMMUNITY

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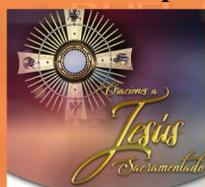
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JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF CELEBRATING AND FUNDRAISING!

Saturday, August 16, 2025

Doors Open at **5:30 PM**
Dinner is served at **6:00 PM**
(dinner service includes wine, beverages and dessert)
Live Auction starts at **6:30 PM**
No Host Bar and DJ Dancing till **9:00 PM**

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SES Hall at 1375 Lafayette Street, Santa Clara
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Tickets \$85.00 per person
or Sponsor a Table for 10 at \$800.00

Support the Parade - Buy Tickets Online
www.separateofchampions.org
Net proceeds benefit youth, veterans and families in medical crisis






On Fire
JUBILEE DAY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

6pm-8pm
Exclusive Riding Privilege



When: Saturday, September 13th
Where: Six Flags Discovery Kingdom
Travel: By bus (dependent on #)
Departure 7:30am and Return 9:30pm
Price: All fees covered!
Lunch included!

FOR 9th graders and above
ADULTS NEEDED

REGISTER HERE!
by August 22



On-Fire: Jubilee Day for Young People is an annual event held at Six Flags Discovery Kingdom in Vallejo, CA for youth and young adults who are at least in 9th grade during the time of the event. Youth have an opportunity to listen to Catholic speakers and performers, celebrate the sacraments in Adoration and Mass, and also get to know religious brothers and sisters in a vocations carnival. At the same time, youth get to take advantage of all the rides and attractions at Six Flags including an exclusive park closure for On-Fire attendees from 6pm-8pm.