

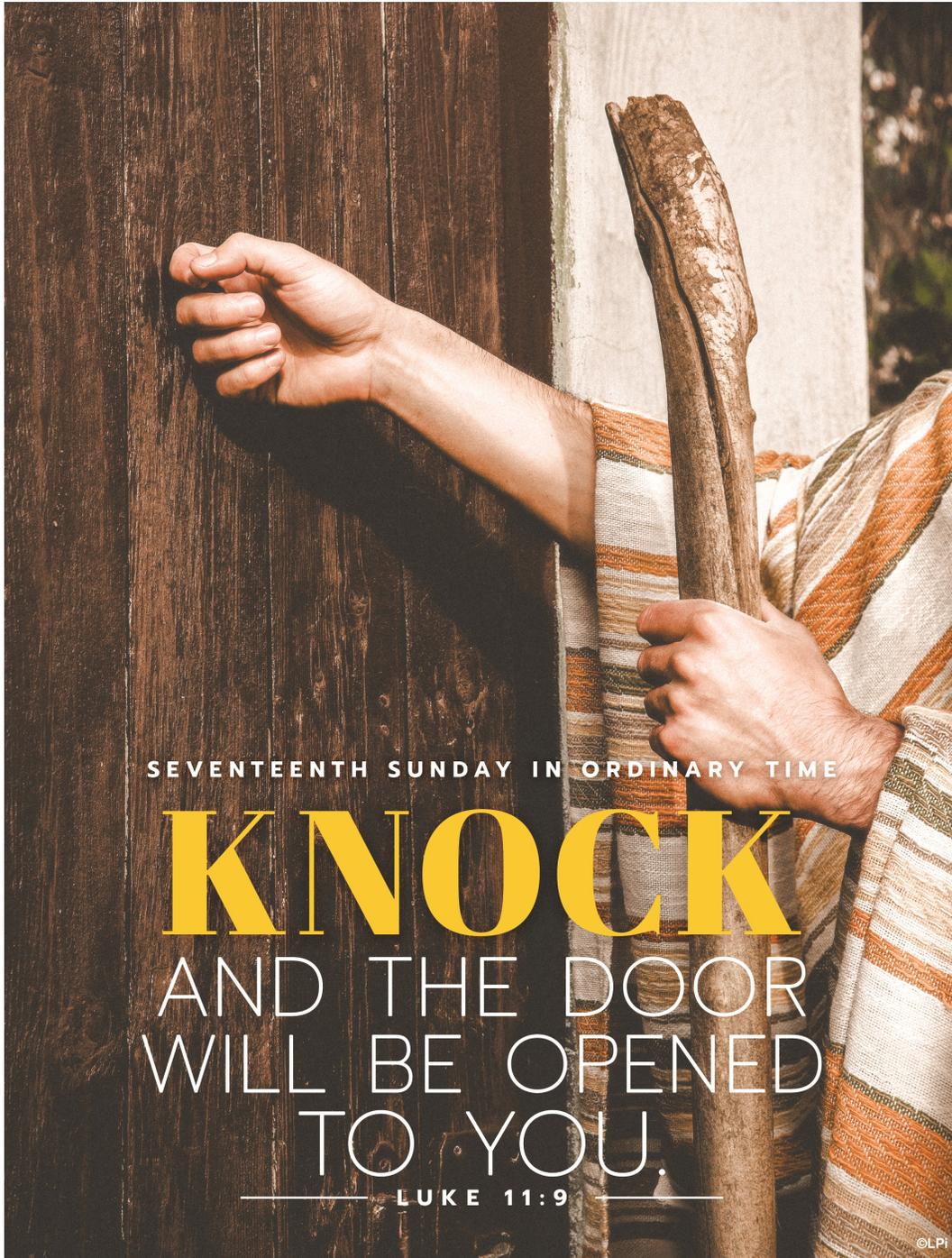


PARISH COMMUNITY
Santa Clara, California

*Seventeenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time*

July 27, 2025

*Decimoséptimo Domingo de
Tiempo Ordinario*



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From Monsignor Fran

The gospel passage for this weekend carries the title, “Ask and you shall receive.” But it is far more than that. When the disciples asked Jesus to teach them how to pray, he put before them the Lord’s Prayer. Since then, it has been the model or template for all Christian prayer, the one prayer shared by all who profess faith in the Lord Jesus.

Some understand Jesus’ instructions as *what* we are to pray, while other interpretations focus on the words Jesus speaks in the gospel of Matthew: “This is *how* you are to pray. . .”

How we are to pray should inform what we pray:

- Praise to the Father (Our Father in heaven, holy is your name)
- Aligning ourselves with God’s will (Your kingdom come, Your will be done. . .)
- Petition for our needs (Give us our daily bread)
- Prayer to be forgiven (Forgive us. . .)
- Our willingness to forgive (As we forgive others)
- Prayer to be overcome by trials (Put us not to the test/lead us not into temptation)

No matter how we pray, the elements of praise, petition, intercession, and thanksgiving are components of that prayer, and they are patterned after the words of the Lord.

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 Catechetical Assistants



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

SUMMER MOVIE NIGHTS

IN RECTORY GARDEN
SHOWTIME AT 8:15PM

Disney
the PARENT TRAP

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

AUGUST 1

SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER!

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



Tuesdays at 8:00pm

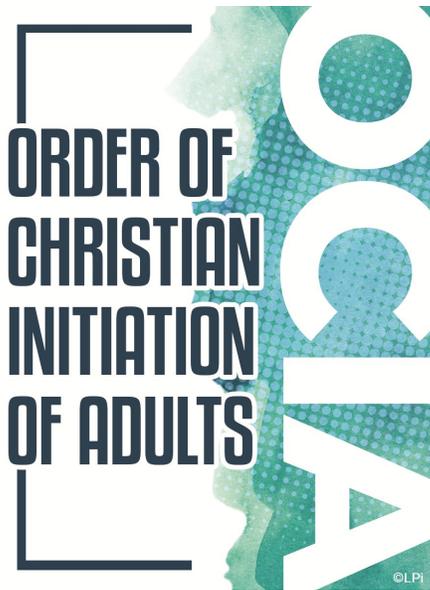
- July 8
- July 15
- July 29
- August 5

Journeying with Jesus through the Gospel

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



Adult Baptism * Confirmation * Eucharist



Are you or someone you know interested in the Catholic Faith? Or are you interested in completing the Sacraments of Christian Initiation (Baptism-Confirmation-Eucharist)? If so, we welcome you to participate in the Saint Clare RCIA/OCIA Process. We meet on Tuesday evenings, from 7:00 – 9:00 pm, in the Saint Clare Parish Office on Washington Street. Sessions will begin September 2nd. All are welcome. Are you already a fully-initiated Catholic? If you love your faith and would like to help mentor someone on their journey, sign up to become a sponsor or join the RCIA/OCIA Team. For more information, please contact the Parish Office at 408-248-7786.

Youth Ministry News

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, Vallejo, CA. 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!



Thank you for a great start to the FREE outdoor movies! Join us on 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 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

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.



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 XVII do Tempo Comum -C Reflexão Por: João Pereira Arruda**

Na aclamação do Evangelho de hoje se cantará: "Recebestes o espírito de adopção filial, nele clamamos "Abba, ó Pai". E foi deste modo que Jesus deu o modelo para os Apóstolos no tempo rezar a oração que também usamos nos nossos dias para rezarmos: seja na missa, na devoção do Terço e até quando o nosso íntimo está em branco e não nos sai o que nos vai la dentro razamos o Pai nosso. Jesus ao ensinar os seus discípulos, estava por assim ser, a ensinar-lhes a forma correcta de como se deve dirigir-se ao Pai. Deus é Pai, nos somos filhos e as relacionamentos entre pais e filhos devem ser íntimas, comunicativas, portadoras de amor. Deste modo, não tem o homem que rezear aproximar-se do Senhor para Lhe apresentar as suas aspirações e necessidades, Sabtificado seja o Vosso nome; seja na terra ou no Céu; estamos assim dizendo que o Seu amor paternal é de todo misericordioso que Ele perdoa as nossas fraquesas, as nossas ações e diligências menos conseguidas; mas que também devemos perdoar tal e qual Ele nos perdoa. Pedimos-Lhe o pão nosso de cada dia; mas que realmente seja de cada dia - não para acumular uma imensidão de celeiros ou geladeiras, porque se for assim, do teu acúmulo desordenado, alguém ficará a ser um ázaro á espera das tuas migalhas. Já do tempo dos meus avos se dizia: "Quando Deus dá "e para todos" e assim é: porque olhamos á nossa volta e vemos a criação de Deus e nos enche de tristeza ver essa criação mal gerida em uns terem muito pouco em função de uns poucos terem nada ou quase nada. O Nosso Pai, criou um mundo perfeito e pô-lo a ser gerido livremente pelo homem. Tudo o que vê-mos danificado na natureza: tal como o abuso do uso de exploração de petróleo; ou gasolinas, os armamentos nucleares que são usadas em guerras e em actos de violência, é obra da criatividade huma e por detrás disso está a ganância do querer mais do que é necessário e a isso pode-se chamar de comportamento irresponsável. O mundo que vivemos nesta nação e nos nossos dias traz-nos um futuro incerto , de medos causadas por uma administração governamental voltada a premoar ima percentagem pequena bilionária em função de danificar os direitos dos mais vulneráveis, sejam eles seniores, ou com enfermidades que requerem tratamentos e medicamentos , sejam crianças ou jovens nas escolas, sejam emigrantes ou exilados a todos estes lhes foi retirado o pão nosso de cada dia. Da liberdade que o Nosso Pai nos dá sejamos generosos em gerir os doms que o Espírito Santo nos dá em função de ajudar o próximo. Que não sejamos como o doutor da lei que não sabia quem era o próximo,. Como católicos devemos saber quem é o nosso próximo e por vezes eles têm caras de ázaros que querem ter o pão nosso de cada dia.

Eu já deverei ter regressado para o próximo Domingo, porém durante as sete semanas que estarei ausente nos Açores, o Pedro Ricardo tem tudo o que é necessário de saber fazer e cuidar dos ministérios do: Acolhimento (Ushers), Sacristão, acólitos e Ministros Eucarísticos. Porém é da responsabilidade de cada leigo servir na missa do Domingo a que está agendado para servir, A Claudia está no controlo de tudo mais, seja para dar as informações que são do interesse da nossa comunidade, fazer as interpretações do ingles para o português para as entradas da missa e oração dos fieis, assegurar os leitores necessários para cada missa. Vou na certeza de que este plano irá funcionar com o Pedro e a Cláudia á frente e no controlo do mesmo. O Espírito Santo alimentará as vontades dos nossos leigos nos esforços de servir a Deus nos ministérios que exercem nesta paróquia.

Um Santo e Alegre Domingo para todos!!

Stewardship Report

Collection:
July 19th and 20th

Goal: \$10,400.00
Actual: \$10,700.97

Thank You

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Daily Mass Readings



Sunday:

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

Monday:

Exodus 32:15-24, 30-34; Matthew 13:31-35

Tuesday:

Exodus 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; John 11:19-27 or Luke 10:38-42

Wednesday:

Exodus 34:29-35; Matthew 13:44-46

Thursday:

Exodus 40:16-21, 34-38; Matthew 13:47-53

Friday:

Leviticus 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Matthew 13:54-58

Saturday:

Leviticus 25:1, 8-17; Matthew 14:1-12

Next Sunday:

Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23; Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11; Luke 12:13-21



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.

Mass Intentions

July 26– August 2, 2025

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| Sat | 5:00 pm | Romeo and Helen Narciso-49 th
Wedding Anniversary |
| Sun | 7:30 am | Saint Clare Parishioners |
| | 9:00 am | João Silva †
Jose and Vidalia Gaspar Rocha †
Ernesto Gonsalves †
João Viera Bettencourt †
Ilda and Antonio Silveira †
João Faustino †
Margarida Arias †
Maria Leonilde Da Silveira †
Albert Silveira Cardoso †
Luiz Filipe and Maria Alice Madruga †
Deolinda A. Rodrigues †
Antonio Silveira †
John and Maria Sousa– Intenção Especial |
| | 10:30 am | Romeo, Jr. and Helen Narciso-49 th
Wedding Anniversary |
| | 12:00 pm | Ida López– Salud
Familia Aguilar– Salud |
| Mon | 8:00 am | Jorge Julia Aguilar-Birthday |
| Tues | 8:00 am | John Burgoon † |
| Wed | 8:00 am | The Peter's Family |
| Thu | 8:00 am | Pope Leo |
| Fri | 8:00 am | Elinore Peters † |
| Sat | 8:00 am | The United States of America |



De Monseñor Fran

El pasaje del Evangelio de este fin de semana lleva el título: «Pedid y recibiréis». Pero es mucho más que eso. Cuando los discípulos le pidieron a Jesús que les enseñara a orar, les presentó el Padrenuestro. Desde entonces, ha sido el modelo o la plantilla de toda oración cristiana, la única oración compartida por todos los que profesan la fe en el Señor Jesús.

Algunos entienden las instrucciones de Jesús **como** lo que debemos orar, mientras que otras interpretaciones se centran en las palabras de Jesús en el Evangelio de Mateo: «Así es **como** deben orar...».

Nuestra forma de orar debe determinar lo que oramos:

- Alabanza al Padre (Padre nuestro que estás en los cielos, santificado sea tu nombre)
- Alineación con la voluntad de Dios (Venga tu reino, hágase tu voluntad...)
- Petición por nuestras necesidades (Danos nuestro pan de cada día)
- Oración para ser perdonados (Perdónanos...)
- Nuestra disposición a perdonar (Como perdonamos a los demás)
- Oración para ser vencidos por las pruebas (No nos pongas a prueba/no nos dejes caer en la tentación)

Sea cual sea nuestra forma de orar, la alabanza, la petición, la intercesión y la acción de gracias son componentes de esa oración, y están inspirados en las palabras del Señor.

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...

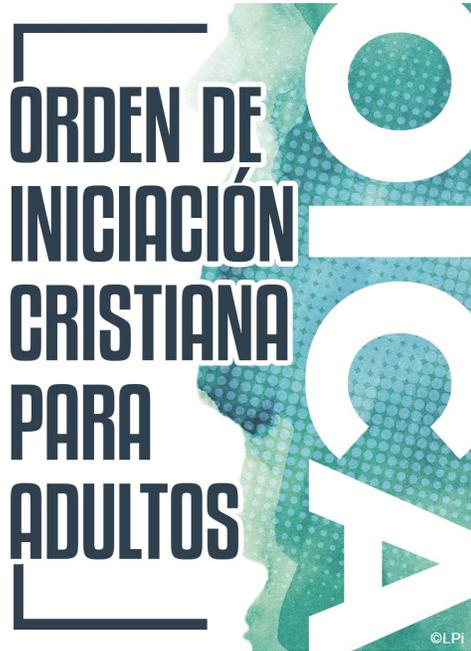
Celebraremos nuestra Fiesta Patronal de Santa Clara de Asís el fin de semana del 9 y 10 de agosto, el domingo más cercano a la festividad del 11 de agosto. Intentaremos ofrecer hospitalidad adicional ese fin de semana. Si tienen alguna idea, por favor, contacten con Mons. Fran, Mons. Francisco o la oficina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



Bautismo * Confirmación * Eucaristía para Adultos



¿Está usted o alguien que conoce interesado en la fe católica? ¿O está interesado en completar los sacramentos de la Iniciación Cristiana (Bautismo, Confirmación y Eucaristía)? Si es así, le damos la bienvenida al proceso de RICA/OCIA de Santa Clara. Nos reunimos los martes por la noche, de 19:00 a 21:00 h, en la oficina parroquial de Santa Clara, en la calle Washington. Las sesiones comienzan el 2 de septiembre. Todos son bienvenidos. ¿Ya es católico de plena iniciación? Si ama su fe y le gustaría ser mentor de alguien en su camino, inscríbese para ser padrino o únase al equipo de RICA/OCIA. Para más información, comuníquese con la oficina parroquial al 408-248-7786.

Noticias de Ministerio de Adolescentes

¿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 atrás!



¡Gracias por el excelente comienzo de las películas al aire libre GRATIS! Acompañennos 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.



PARISH COMMUNITY

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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*

Call with any questions:
408-219-5820 or 408-394-2473

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SES Hall at 1375 Lafayette Street, Santa Clara
Parking available at venue or at Marsalli Park

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