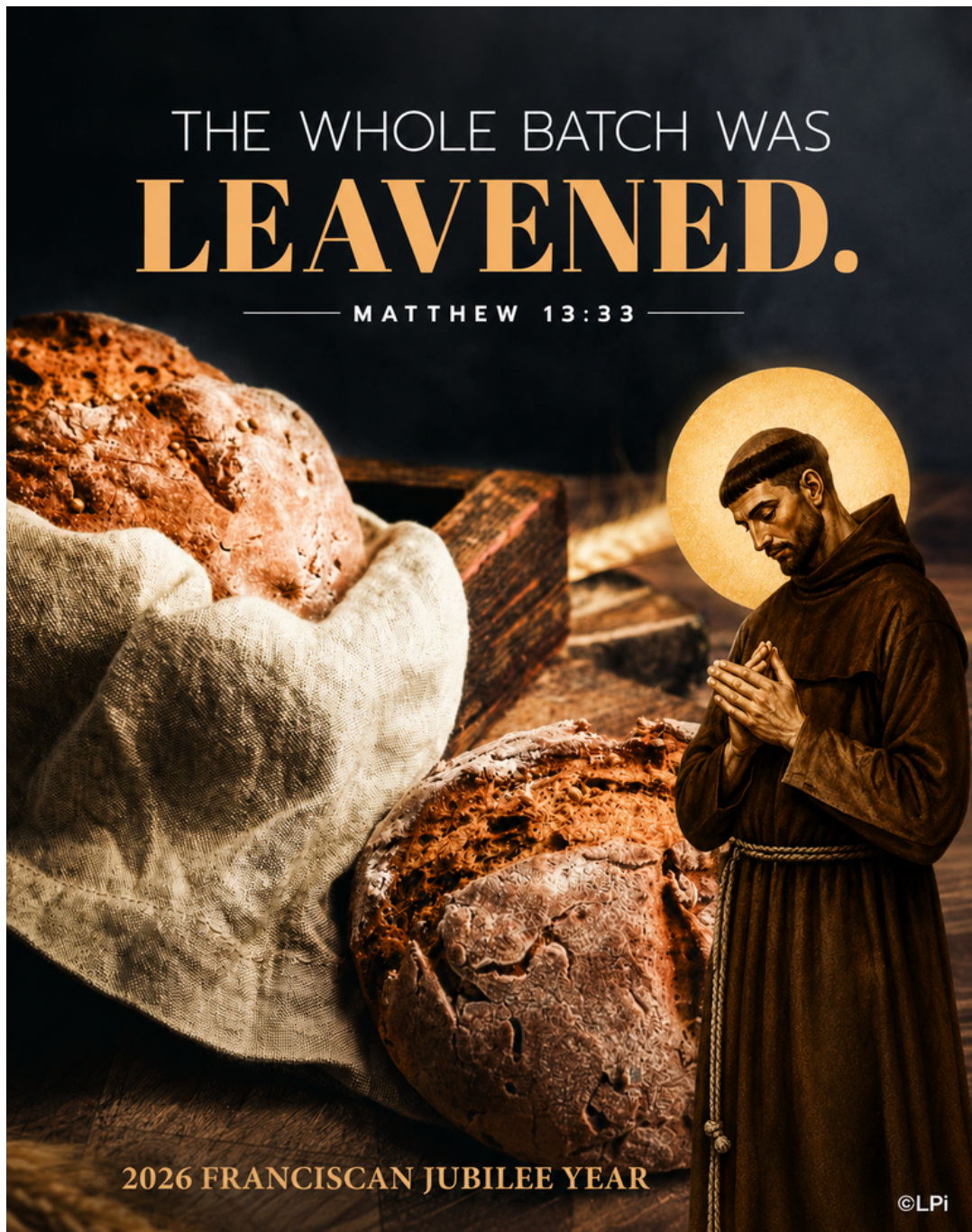




PARISH COMMUNITY
Santa Clara, California

*Sixteenth Sunday of
Ordinary Time
July 19th, 2026
Decimosexto Domingo
del Tiempo Ordinario*



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Youth Ministry - Family Movie Nights Are Here!

Thanks for all those who came out to last week's movie. Our FREE movie series continues with Shrek on July 24th. Showtime at 8:15pm. Bring a seat and your family and friends for movies on our large inflatable screen. Concessions will be available and proceeds will go to help the robotics club of St. Clare School.

July 24 - Shrek | July 31 - Wall-E | August 7 - Prince of Egypt

Support our St. Clare School Robotics Fundraiser! Purchase boba drinks and chocolate chip cookies to accompany your Sunday doughnuts after the 10:30am Mass. Proceeds will support the robotics club for travel and materials. (there is no flyer for this)



The Peace and Justice Committee

Our Peace & Justice group is collecting Travel-Size toiletries this summer to assemble hygiene kits for our unhoused neighbors. Last year we distributed nearly 200 kits and would like to do the same this year. Hygiene items such as toothbrushes and travel-size shampoo, toothpaste, and body wash are welcome items for those in need. Items can be placed in the red-and-blue bin at the entrance of the Church, from June 6-August 9. As you travel this summer, consider donating unused airline amenity kits or bath items from your hotel stays. They will go to a good cause. (For hygiene items, note that we are collecting travel size items that would fit in a ziploc bag; we are not collecting clothes at this time.)

Creative Care Tips



Continue participating in the Plastic Free July movement by introducing the movement at your workplace, school, or in your wider network of family and friends.

See <https://www.plasticfreejuly.org/get-involved/what-you-can-do/category/at-work/> for ideas on how to widen the participation.

Weekly Justice Challenges

Saint Camillus de Lellis, whom we honor on July 18th, is one of the patron saints of those who are sick. He himself was afflicted with illness, yet he reached out to care for those who were suffering—in hospitals, on plague-ridden ships, even on battlefields with injured military troops. He risked his own life to relieve the pain of others. Your challenge this week is to reach out to someone who is suffering—from physical pain, from depression or sadness, from alienation or bullying. Can you be the gentle hands and compassionate heart of Jesus for him or her? Who is it in your family, neighborhood or community who needs a healing touch?





Grand Reunion

August 28-30, 2026

Honoring St. Francis High School Alumni 1966 / 1976 / 1986 / 1996 / 2006 / 2016

Mark your calendars for **August 29–30, 2026** as Saint Francis High School of Mountain View celebrates its Grand Reunion! We are excited to welcome back alumni from the classes of **1966, 1976, 1986, 1996, 2006, and 2016** for a weekend of connection, memories, and celebration. If you graduated during one of these years or know people who did, could you kindly forward this information to them?

For full event details, please visit: <https://www.sfhs.com/grand-reunion>

Special Message to the Class of 1976 – Don't Miss Friday Night!

Join your classmates for a special evening at the Sequoia Yacht Club in Redwood City on Friday from **5:00–10:00 p.m.** **This event is not listed on the school's website.** Please help us reconnect with the class of 1976 by updating your contact information with the point people from the '76 Reunion Committee:

Dianna Sana Aquino – dianna.aquino@gmail.com

Diane Rafferty Jordan – drjordan6@comcast.net

Serra International Club Dinner

"SOWING VOCATIONS"

SERRA CLUB SANTA CLARA FUNDRAISER DINNER

Saturday, August 1st, 2026

Saint Clare's Main Hall

941 Lexington St., Santa Clara, CA 95050

Vigil Mass at 5:00 pm | Dinner at 6:00 pm

Silent Auction / Raffle

\$40 per person

Unable to attend? Consider a Donation!

Dinner Menu

Fresh Bread & Butter

Classic Italian Salad

Chicken Con Vino

Pasta Aglio Olio

Mixed Roasted Vegetables

Desserts Galore!

Text: Cathleen @ 408-464-2723 or Lavita @ 408-394-9469 or Barbara 707-925-2341
use the QR code to make a reservation or to make a donation.

Join us for a fun evening of fellowship, delicious food, along with some of our seminarians to support a call to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life. Your presence helps nurture vocations and strengthens our community of faith.



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. (Portuguese)

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.– 4:00 p.m.

(In the church)



Thank you for supporting vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life in the Diocese of San Jose.

Parish Staff

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Main Office Number
(408) 248-7786

Emergencies (for sick & dying):
408-248-7786 Follow the prompt, then
press 9

Diocesan Youth Retreat

Middle Schoolers! Our Middle School Diocesan Youth Retreat

(MSDYR) registration is OPEN!

This retreat (Aug 3-6) takes place at Redwood Christian Park Camp for teens from incoming 6th-8th graders. The registration is \$370 though scholarships can be provided.

Register at: <https://www.dsj.org/evangelization/youth/msdyr/>.

Contact Ryan Bao for questions!



Vocations Soccer Cup

The wait is over – it's time for an epic showdown on the field at the annual Vocations Soccer Cup, where Priests and Seminarians compete for the St. Joseph Cup. Featuring this year, the Altar Servers' Cup – St. Carlo Acutis & St. Maria Goretti.

Join us for an action-packed soccer match filled with energy, passion, and nonstop excitement!

Sunday, July 26, at St. Francis High School, Mountain View.
Doors open at 3:00 pm.

Raffle Prizes:

First Place -\$2,000*
Second Place - \$1,000*
Third Place - \$500* (*Gift Card)



Buy your admission/raffle tickets online at www.dsj.org/catholic-life/vocations/soccercup/ or purchase after Masses on the weekend.

Boletim Paroquial Português
19 de Julho de 2026 – XVI Domingo do Tempo Comum (Ano A)
Reflexão por: João Pereira Arruda

Jesus tinha um grande desejo de que aqueles que O escutavam compreendessem o que era o Reino de Deus. Para isso, recorria frequentemente às parábolas, narrativas simples inspiradas na vida quotidiana que ajudavam a transmitir verdades espirituais profundas. Uma parábola é uma narrativa breve, protagonizada por seres humanos, que utiliza comparações e situações do dia a dia para comunicar uma lição espiritual ou moral. A palavra deriva do grego parabolé, que significa "comparação" ou "colocar lado a lado". O seu objetivo é levar o ouvinte à reflexão, ajudando-o a compreender verdades complexas de forma simples. As parábolas mais conhecidas são, sem dúvida, as que foram contadas por Jesus. No Evangelho deste domingo, Jesus apresenta-nos o Reino de Deus através de três parábolas.

Na primeira, fala-nos do trigo e do joio. O dono do campo semeou boa semente, mas, durante a noite, o inimigo semeou joio entre o trigo. Quando ambos cresceram, os servos perguntaram se deveriam arrancar o joio. O senhor respondeu que não, para que o trigo não fosse prejudicado. Na época da colheita, o joio seria separado para ser queimado, enquanto o trigo seria recolhido ao celeiro. Na segunda parábola, Jesus compara o Reino de Deus a um grão de mostarda. Embora seja uma das menores sementes, cresce e torna-se uma grande planta, onde as aves do céu encontram abrigo nos seus ramos. Na terceira parábola, o Reino de Deus é comparado ao fermento que uma mulher mistura em três medidas de farinha até que toda a massa fique levedada.

Jesus utilizava imagens familiares aos seus ouvintes — o semeador, a semente, o trigo, o fermento — para tornar a sua mensagem mais acessível. Se hoje nos falasse diretamente, talvez recorresse a exemplos próprios da nossa realidade. A mensagem, porém, continua a ser a mesma: embora exista muito "joio" no mundo, também existe muito "trigo", pessoas que vivem na verdade, promovem a paz e fortalecem a unidade das comunidades. O Senhor alerta-nos para a ação do maligno, mas também nos convida a discernir entre o bem e o mal. Cabe-nos fazer escolhas acertadas para vivermos de acordo com o Evangelho e contribuirmos para um mundo melhor.

Pedimos que reservem o sábado, 15 de agosto, para participarem na Procissão e Missa da Solenidade da Assunção de Nossa Senhora.

O programa será o seguinte:

- 9h00 – Concentração em frente à Missão de Santa Clara.
- 9h30 – Procissão da Missão de Santa Clara até à Igreja de Saint Clare, refazendo o percurso realizado pelos nossos paroquianos há 100 anos, em 15 de agosto de 1926.
- 10h30 – Celebração da Missa comemorativa do centenário da dedicação da nossa igreja paroquial.

Este será um momento de grande significado para toda a nossa comunidade.

Convidamos todos os grupos e comunidades da paróquia a participarem ativamente, demonstrando a unidade que nos caracteriza, apesar da diversidade de culturas e línguas presentes nas nossas celebrações.

O início das celebrações do 250.º aniversário da Paróquia de Saint Clare terá lugar no sábado, 8 de agosto. O programa começará junto ao nicho de Nossa Senhora de Lurdes, com um momento de oração e a bênção do pão em honra de Santa Clara, inspirado no conhecido milagre associado à santa. Seguir-se-á a celebração da Missa Solene em honra de Santa Clara de Assis, na igreja.

Night Market - No próximo fim de semana realizar-se-á o Night Market no parque situado na esquina das ruas Lafayette e Homestead. Devido ao evento, o estacionamento nas ruas próximas será bastante limitado. Recomendamos que planeiem a vossa deslocação com antecedência.

Um santo e abençoado domingo para todos!



PARISH COMMUNITY

Parish Organizations

Organizaciones Parroquiales

Parish Pastoral Council

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Mandarin Community
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Parish Mission Statement

Tracing its roots to the founding of Mission Santa Clara 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:

July 11th and 12th

Goal: \$10,900.00

Actual: \$7,338.58

Thank you!

Daily Mass Readings



Sunday:

Wisdom 12:13, 16–19 / Romans 8:26–27 / Matthew 13:24–43

Monday:

Micah 6:1–4, 6–8 / Matthew 12:38–42 (395)

Tuesday:

Micah 7:14–15, 18–20 / Matthew 12:46–50 (396)

Wednesday:

Song of Songs 3:1–4b (or 2 Corinthians 5:14–17) /
John 20:1–2, 11–18 (603)

Thursday:

Jeremiah 2:1–3, 7–8, 12–13 / Matthew 13:10–17 (398)

Friday:

Jeremiah 3:14–17 / Matthew 13:18–23 (399)

Saturday:

2 Corinthians 4:7–15 / Matthew 20:20–28
(Feast of Saint James, Apostle) (605)

Next Sunday:

1 Kings 3:5, 7–12 / Romans 8:28–30 / Matthew 13:44–52

Mass Intentions

Jul 18 - Jul 25, 2026

- Sat** 5:00 pm Romeo Valbuena †
- Sun** 7:30 am Saint Clare Parishioners
- 9:00 am Familia Fernandes - Health
John B. Silva †
Maria Leonilde Da Silveira †
Gilberto Raposo Da Silviera †
Carlos e Rosa Machado †
Antonio L. Machado †
Zita Silveira †
Bernardete Oliveira †
Jennie V. Almeida †
Deolinda A. Rodrigues †
Pauline C. Raymond †
Filomena Barradast †
Fernando Neto †
In Honor of Saint Anthony of Lisboa
- 10:30 am Saundra Rodriguez †
- 12:00 pm Serafin Calluchi †
Neadar Calluchi †
Baldomero Pineda †
Maria Ester Ayala - Salud
- Mon** 8:00 am Roosevelt Family
- Tues** 8:00 am John Burgoon †
- Wed** 8:00 am Elinore Peters
- Thurs** 8:00 am The Peters Family†
- Fri** 8:00 am San Jose Diocesan Priest's
- Sat** 8:00 am United States of America





CELEBRATING
250
YEARS
— 1777-2027 —



Feast of Saint Clare **SATURDAY EVENING MASS** **August 8, 2026 at 5:00 PM**



- 5:00 PM** **Special Gathering in the Lourdes Grotto**
Outside St. Clare Church (941 Lexington St. Santa Clara)
- ⊕ Opening Prayer of our 250th Anniversary Celebration
 - ⊕ Blessing of the Bread in honor of Saint Clare, inspired by the miracle story of the holy cross on the bread.
- 5:15 PM** **Holy Mass, Solemnity of Saint Clare of Assisi**
Inside Saint Clare Church (941 Lexington St. Santa Clara)

Questions? Contact Ron Del Rosario at ron.t.delrosario@gmail.com or (408) 930-3136.

SAINT CLARE PARISH 250TH KICK OFF BBQ **August 23, 2026 at 1:00 PM in the Rectory Garden Area** *Buy Tickets Now!*

Join as we celebrate 250 years of the Saint Clare Parish Community. Don't miss this special celebration!
Purchase your BBQ tickets on the website and be part of this historic milestone.

Enjoy an afternoon filled with delicious BBQ, live music, games and activities for kids,
fellowship with family and friends, and much more!



Refugee Foster Care



Raising Hope and Fostering Dreams

Learn how **YOU** can provide a home of healing and belonging to a refugee youth in need!



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From Mission to Mission
1777-2027

250
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COMMUNITY BBQ CELEBRATION

1:00 PM
SUNDAY

23

August
2026

Food, Games, Music, & Fellowship!

ALL ARE WELCOME

Tickets on Sale Now!



From Mission to Mission
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250
AÑOS



Barbacoa Comunitaria

1:00 PM
DOMINGO

23

Agosto
2026

¡Comida, juegos, música y convivencia!

Todos Son Bienvenidos

Tickets para comida ya a la venta

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHTS

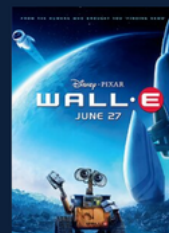
IN RECTORY GARDEN
SHOWTIME AT 8:15PM



JULY 17



JULY 24



JULY 31



AUGUST 7



FREE ADMITTANCE
BRING A CHAIR, BLANKET, AND FRIEND!





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Fiesta de Santa Clara **MISA VESPERTINA DEL SÁBADO**

8 de agosto de 2026 a las 5:00 PM



5:00 PM

Reunión Especial en la Gruta de Lourdes

Afuera de la Iglesia Santa Clara (941 Lexington St. Santa Clara)

- ⊕ Oración de Apertura de nuestra Celebración del 250 Aniversario
- ⊕ Bendición del Pan en honor a Santa Clara, inspirada por la historia milagrosa de la santa cruz en el pan.

5:15 PM

Santa Misa, Solemnidad de Santa Clara de Asís

Dentro de la Iglesia Santa Clara (941 Lexington St. Santa Clara)

¿Preguntas? Contacte a Ron Del Rosario en ron.t.delrosario@gmail.com o (408) 930-3136.

PARROQUIA SANTA CLARA - BBQ DE INICIO DEL 250 ANIVERSARIO

23 de agosto de 2026 a la 1:00 PM en el Área del Jardín de la Rectoría

¡Compre sus Boletos Ahora!

Únase a nosotros para celebrar 250 años de la comunidad parroquial de Santa Clara. ¡No se pierda esta celebración especial! Compre sus boletos para el BBQ en el sitio web y sea parte de este hito histórico.

¡Disfrute de una tarde llena de delicioso BBQ, música en vivo, juegos y actividades para niños, convivencia con familiares y amigos, y mucho más!



Ministerio Juvenil

ANUNCIAMOS... Noches de Cine Familiares GRATUITAS en el jardín de la rectoría parroquial. Las películas comenzarán a las 8:15 p.m. Traiga una silla y venga con su familia y amigos para disfrutar de películas en nuestra gran pantalla inflable. Habrá venta de antojitos y bebidas.

24 de julio – Shrek | 31 de julio – Wall-E |
7 de agosto – El Príncipe de Egipto



Comité de Paz y Justicia

Nuestro grupo de Paz y Justicia está recolectando artículos de higiene de tamaño de viaje durante este verano para preparar kits de higiene para nuestros vecinos sin hogar. El año pasado distribuimos cerca de 200 kits y nos gustaría hacer lo mismo este año. Se aceptan artículos como cepillos de dientes, champú de tamaño de viaje, pasta dental y jabón corporal. Los artículos pueden colocarse en el contenedor rojo y azul ubicado en la entrada de la iglesia, del 6 de junio al 9 de agosto. Mientras viaja este verano, considere donar kits de amenidades de aerolíneas que no haya utilizado o artículos de baño de sus estadías en hoteles. Serán destinados a una buena causa. (Para los artículos de higiene, recuerde que estamos recolectando artículos de tamaño de viaje que puedan caber en una bolsa Ziploc; por el momento no estamos recolectando ropa).

Cuidado De La Creación



¿Qué políticas implementa tu gobierno local para reducir el uso de plásticos? Considera escribir una carta o un correo electrónico, o hablar en una reunión de la municipalidad, para promover la aprobación de políticas que limiten los residuos plásticos, como las pajitas de plástico. Consulta el sitio web plasticfreejuly.org/get-involved/what-you-can-do/category/local-government/ para obtener más ideas.

Desafíos Semanales De Justicia

El 18 de julio conmemoramos la festividad de San Camilo de Lelis, uno de los santos patronos de los enfermos. Él mismo padeció de una enfermedad, pero igual se ofreció a cuidar de quienes sufrían: en hospitales, en barcos azotados por la peste, incluso en campos de batalla con tropas militares heridas. Arriesgó su vida para aliviar el dolor ajeno. Tu desafío esta semana es acercarte a alguien que sufre: dolor físico, depresión o tristeza, aislamiento o acoso. ¿Puedes tú ser las manos tiernas y el corazón compasivo de Jesús para él o ella? ¿Quién en tu familia, vecindario o comunidad necesita un toque sanador?





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¡Aparta la fecha! Los días 29 y 30 de agosto de 2026, Saint Francis High School de Mountain View celebrará su Gran Reunión de Exalumnos. Nos llena de alegría dar la bienvenida a los exalumnos de las generaciones de 1966, 1976, 1986, 1996, 2006 y 2016 para un fin de semana de reencuentros, recuerdos y celebración. Si te graduaste en alguno de esos años o conoces a alguien que lo hizo, te agradeceríamos mucho que compartieras esta información con ellos.

Para conocer todos los detalles del evento, visita: <https://www.sfhs.com/grand-reunion>

Mensaje especial para la Generación de 1976 – ¡No te pierdas la reunión del viernes por la noche!

Reúnete con tus compañeros de generación para una velada especial el viernes, de 5:00 p.m. a 10:00 p.m., en el Sequoia Yacht Club de Redwood City. Este evento no aparece publicado en el sitio web de la escuela. Ayúdanos a volver a conectar con los integrantes de la Generación de 1976 actualizando tu información de contacto con los representantes del Comité de Reunión de la Generación del '76:

- Dianna Sana Aquino – dianna.aquino@gmail.com
- Diane Rafferty Jordan – drjordan6@comcast.net

Serra International Cena

"SEMBRANDO VOCACIONES" CENA BENÉFICA DEL CLUB SERRA DE SANTA CLARA	
Sábado, 1 de agosto de 2026 Salón Principal de la Parroquia Santa Clara 941 Lexington St., Santa Clara, CA 95050 Misa de Vigilia a las 5:00 p.m. Cena a las 6:00 p.m. Subasta Silenciosa / Rifa \$40 por persona <i>¿No puede asistir? ¡Considere hacer una donación!</i>	Menú de la Cena Pan fresco con mantequilla Ensalada italiana clásica Pollo al vino Pasta aglio e olio Verduras asadas ¡Gran variedad de postres!
Envíe un mensaje de texto a: Cathleen al 408-464-2723 o Lavita al 408-394-9469 o Barbara al 707-925-2341 O escanee el código QR para hacer su reservación o realizar una donación.	
Acompáñenos para disfrutar de una agradable velada de convivencia, deliciosa comida y la compañía de algunos de nuestros seminaristas, mientras apoyamos las vocaciones al sacerdocio, al diaconado y a la vida religiosa. Su presencia ayuda a fomentar las vocaciones y fortalece nuestra comunidad de fe.	



OFICINA DE VOCACIONES DE LA
DIÓCESIS DE SAN JOSÉ



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¡Gracias por apoyar las vocaciones al sacerdocio, al diaconado y a la vida religiosa en la Diócesis de San José!

Mission City Memorial Park



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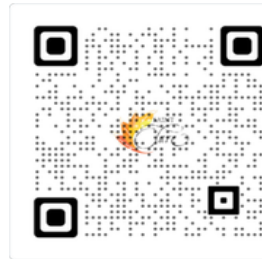
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- Companion crypt burials
- Niche bank and in ground cremation options
- On site chapel rental



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Scan one of the QR codes for direct and safe way to donate.



**THANK YOU FOR
YOUR GENEROSITY!**



Welcome! ¡Bienvenido!

Our warmest welcome to all who celebrate with us, whether long-time residents or newly arrived in the parish. We thank God for you. If you are not registered, please fill out this form and place it in the collection basket or mail it to the parish office.

Nuestra más cordial bienvenida a todos los que están celebrando con nosotros, ya sea que han estado por largo tiempo o estén recién llegados a la parroquia. Damos gracias a Dios por ustedes. Si aún no está registrado, por favor, llene este formulario y póngalo en la canasta de la coleta o mándelo por correo a la oficina de la parroquia.

Name/ Nombre

Address/ Domicilio

City/ Ciudad

Zip/ Código Postal

Phone Number/ Numero de teléfono

Email/ Correo electrónico

**Would you like to receive envelopes?
¿Desea recibir sobres de contribución?**

☐ **Yes/Sí**

☐ **No**