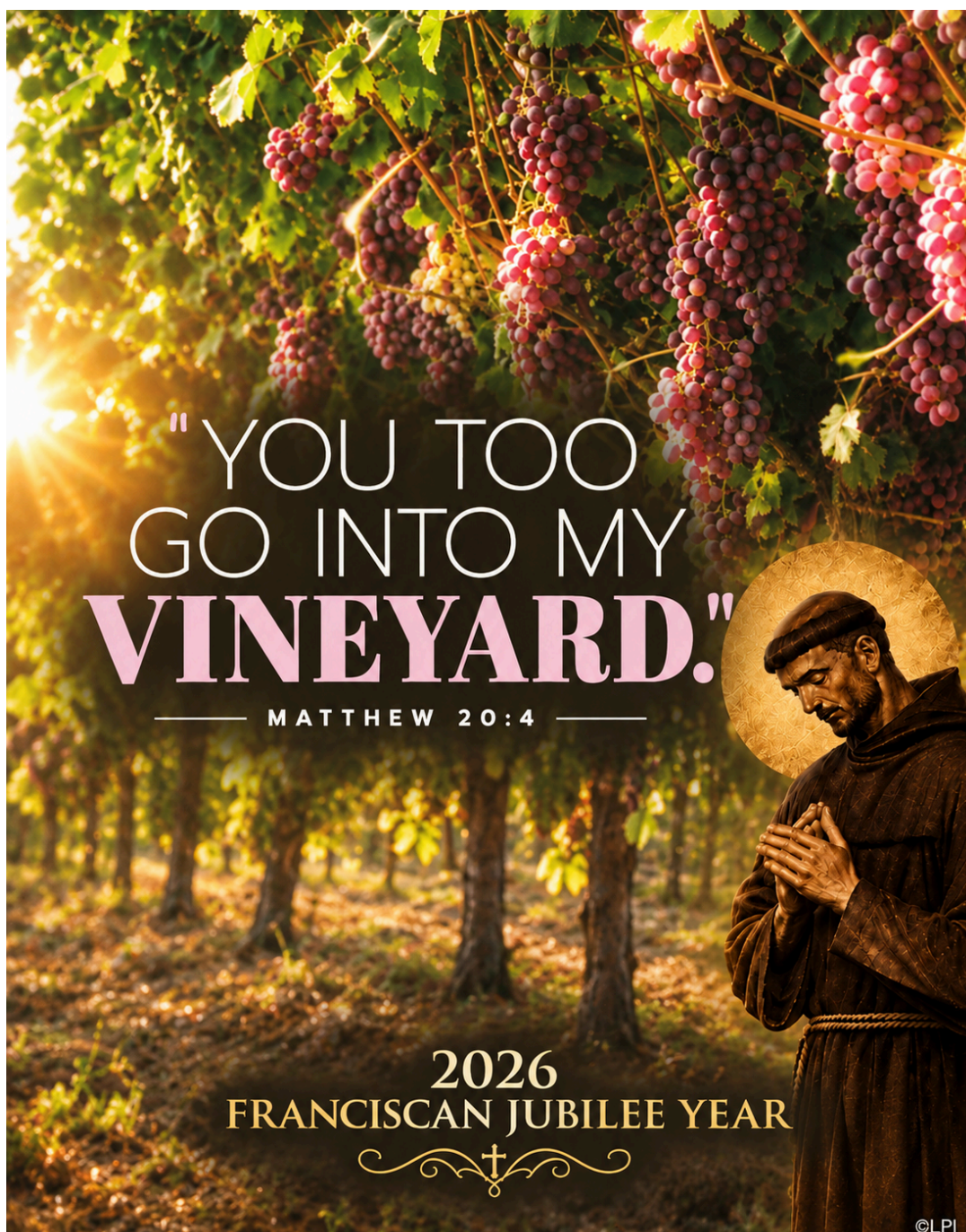




PARISH COMMUNITY
Santa Clara, California

*Twenty-Fifth Sunday of
Ordinary Time
September 20, 2026
Vigésimo Quinto Domingo
del Tiempo Ordinario*



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Calling Catechist and Catechists Assistants

We are preparing for the upcoming year 2026-2027 and need your assistance. Catechetical training will begin in August.

Please contact sandra.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.



Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

Are you thinking about becoming Catholic?

God works in many different ways. Most of the time, God works through ordinary people and events—a parent, a friend, a beautiful sunset, a song, an inspiring story. Other times, we hear God’s call during crisis moments or major life-changes—a birth, an engagement, a sickness, a death. Sometimes, we just have a feeling that something is missing. No matter what your reason for thinking about becoming Catholic, our hope and prayer is that when God calls, you will respond. (If you’re reading this, you’ve already begun to respond!) One part of the Catholic Church’s mission is to help people respond to God as best they can.

For Christians, initiation and on-going participation in the life of the Church are the primary responses to God’s call. Through the process of becoming Catholic, we try to help people learn how to respond to that call not just for the moment of baptism but for every day of their lives. The way we learn how to respond is by actually doing what Catholics do. So, the process of becoming Catholic is not so much about learning things as in a classroom but learning a way of life as an apprentice learns from a master and that master’s community.

Sessions are formed for adults and children from the age of 7 and older. For more information, please contact Sandra Quintanilla at sandra.quintanilla@dsj.org or (669) 270-2702.

Registration for Faith Formation is now open for children TK through the 7th Grade, in English. Please visit our website at stclareparish.org, QR code or the Rectory office Monday through Thursday 9am-5pm.

Should you have any questions please contact Sandra Quintanilla at sandra.quintanilla@dsj.org or (669) 270-2702.

Classes begin soon, please register at your earliest convenience.



Peace and Justice Committee - Monthly Prayer Service for Peace

Join the Peace & Justice Committee for a Monthly Prayer Service for Peace Second Friday of each month!
|5:30 PM–6:00 PM | Rectory Chapel

Upcoming Dates: October 9 • November 13 • December 11 • January 8 • February 12 • March 12 • April 9 • May 14 • June 11

Join us each month in the Rectory Chapel for a quiet time of prayer, reflection, and petitions for peace and healing for ourselves, our families, our community, and our world. All are welcome. No sign-up is required just come and join us!

Young Ladies Institute - Family Bingo

The Young Ladies Institute (YLI) invites you to an afternoon of Family Bingo at St. Clare Church Hall. Join us Saturday, October 10th, 2026. Doors open at 1:00pm. Just \$20 gets you an admission pack with bingo cards and a chance at the Door Prize! Enjoy complimentary desserts, coffee, tea, lemonade, and water. Don't miss out on our huge basket raffle! Perfect for all ages. See you there!

If you have questions, please call Dolores at (408)248-3686 or email Mary at marylreiland@yahoo.com.

Rosary and Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday Prayer Gathering (Multiple Languages) for the Month of the Most Holy Rosary

Friday, October 2, 2026

Saint Clare Church, 941 Lexington Street, Santa Clara



PROGRAM:

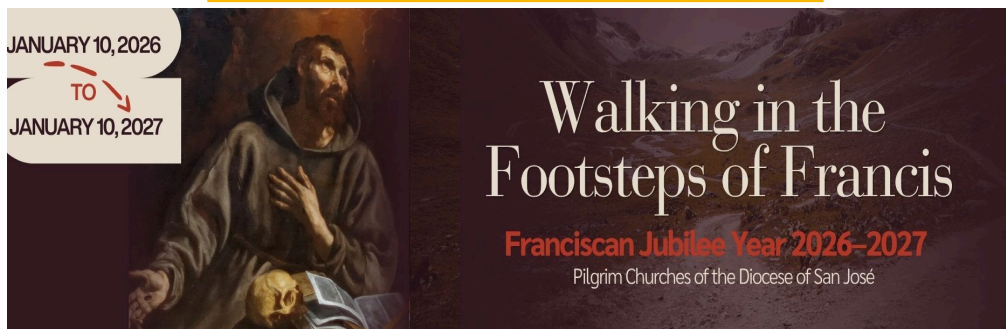
- 6:30 P.M. Welcome
- 6:35 P.M. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- 6:40 P.M. Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 7:05 P.M. Eucharistic Adoration
- 7:15 P.M. Benediction

Have Questions or Need More Information? Contact Ron Del Rosario at ron.f.delrosario@gmail.com or (408) 930-3136.

Come visit Saint Clare Church, which is designated as an official Pilgrimage Church in the Diocese of San José in California during the Franciscan Jubilee Year.

Also please visit our Saint Clare Parish Community website at <https://www.stclareparish.org/>. Photo above by Elaine Zhang.

Franciscan Jubilee Year Update



Bishop Oscar Cantú designated Saint Clare Church as one of the three Pilgrim Churches of the Diocese of San José for the Franciscan Jubilee Year, which will end on January 10, 2027.

To see the planned jubilee activities at Saint Clare Church and the other two pilgrim churches, go to the DSJ's Walking in the Footsteps of Francis (Franciscan Jubilee Year) webpage at:

<https://www.ds.j.org/evangelization/franciscan-jubilee-year/>.



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)

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Monday - Thursday

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Main Office Number
(408) 248-7786

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



WITH JOY & THANKSGIVING

Saint Clare Parish

CELEBRATES THE INSTALLATION OF

FATHER
JOSEPH MENDIE NGUYEN
as our new Pastor

DURING THE 5:00 P.M. MASS
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2026

Presided by the Most Reverend Oscar Cantú,
Bishop of the Diocese of San José

A light reception will follow in the Saint Clare
Parish Hall immediately following Mass.

Saint Clare Catholic Church
941 Lexington Street Santa Clara, CA 95050



Please scan to RSVP by Oct. 9

Boletim Paroquial Português
20 de Setembro de 2026; Domingo XXV do Tempo Comum
Reflexão por: João Pereira Arruda

A liturgia da Palavra deste Domingo centra-se na lógica desconcertante de Deus. Na Primeira Leitura, ouvimos: “Os meus pensamentos não são os vossos pensamentos, nem os vossos caminhos são os meus caminhos.” No Evangelho, o dono da vinha, que representa Deus, paga a mesma moeda a todos os trabalhadores: aos que trabalharam o dia inteiro, aos que trabalharam meio dia e aos que trabalharam apenas uma hora. Todos receberam o mesmo salário.

Este salário aponta para a vida no Reino, para a comunhão com Deus, para a pertença a Cristo e para a alegria da salvação. Nada disso se compra. A graça de Deus não é paga; é recebida como um dom. E quando a recebemos como dom, nasce em nós a gratidão.

Neste terceiro Domingo de Setembro, cumprindo uma tradição de cinquenta e dois anos, celebramos na nossa comunidade Santa Cecília, mundialmente conhecida como Padroeira de todos os músicos. Santa Cecília, conhecida pela sua dedicação à música, preferiu o martírio a renunciar à sua fé e a abandonar a sua entrega total a Jesus Cristo. Por isso, nela encontramos um exemplo de fé, coragem e dedicação a Deus. Nesta celebração, queremos homenagear todos os músicos, de modo especial os músicos da nossa comunidade: os membros da Sociedade Filarmónica União Portuguesa de Santa Clara e os membros do Grupo Coral Português da Paróquia de Saint Clare.

A música é essencial não só nas nossas celebrações culturais e sociais, mas também na vida litúrgica da Igreja. Todos os leigos que se dedicam ao ministério da música, seja através de um instrumento ou do canto sacro, oferecem o seu tempo e os seus talentos para tornar as celebrações mais dignas e ajudar a tocar os corações de todos os que participam. Os músicos da Filarmónica preparam-se com dedicação para que os diferentes instrumentos se unam num só som, numa só harmonia. Neste esforço, crescem também a amizade, a união e o espírito de comunidade entre músicos e maestro.

Da mesma forma, os cantores do Grupo Coral preparam-se para dar vida às palavras dos cânticos, elevando-os a Deus e ajudando a congregação a rezar através da música. Santa Cecília é, assim, uma inspiração para todos aqueles que oferecem os seus dons musicais ao serviço de Deus e da comunidade. Se acreditamos que Deus é amor, a música torna-se uma das mais belas linguagens para expressar e transmitir esse amor. Neste dia de festa, sejamos agradecidos por todos os leigos que se dedicam ao ministério da música. Que Deus os abençoe com saúde, alegria e perseverança, e que o Espírito Santo fortaleça os seus esforços e a sua vontade de continuar a servir a Deus através dos seus dons.

Piquenique Comunitário Anual — 27 de Setembro - É já no próximo Domingo, dia 27 de Setembro, que se realizará o Piquenique Comunitário Anual, organizado pelo Conselho Paroquial Português. O piquenique terá lugar no parque de estacionamento da Escola. Como de costume, haverá música, rifas e arrematações. Pedimos a colaboração de toda a comunidade através da oferta de artigos para as rifas e arrematações, bem como de contribuições monetárias para ajudar na compra dos ingredientes da refeição. O almoço será composto por carne no espeto à moda madeirense, galinha de churrasco e os respetivos acompanhamentos.

Bilhetes:

- Adultos: \$35,00
- Crianças menores de 12 anos: \$15,00

Os bilhetes já estão disponíveis e podem ser adquiridos através dos membros do Conselho Paroquial Português e de amigos voluntários.

Façam todo o possível para participar e celebrar connosco. Para aqueles que não puderem permanecer no piquenique, haverá também a opção de comprar o bilhete e levar a refeição para casa (take-out).

Mensagem do Conselho Paroquial Português

O Conselho Paroquial Português felicita todos os músicos, a Mesa Diretiva da Sociedade Filarmónica União Portuguesa de Santa Clara e o Grupo Coral Português de Saint Clare. Que Deus abençoe a todos com muita saúde, alegria e perseverança no serviço à nossa comunidade.

Um Santo e Alegre Domingo para todos!! Feliz Festa de Santa Cecília



PARISH COMMUNITY

Parish Organizations

Organizaciones Parroquiales

Parish Pastoral Council

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Cantonese 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:

Sep 12th and 13th

Goal: \$10,900.00

Actual: \$8,517.60

Catholic Education: 1,471.00

Thank you!!

Daily Mass Readings



Sunday

Isaiah 55:6–9 / Philippians 1:20c–24, 27a / Matthew 20:1–16a

Monday

Ephesians 4:1–7, 11–13 / Matthew 9:9–13

Tuesday

Proverbs 21:1–6, 10–13 / Luke 8:19–21

Wednesday

Proverbs 30:5–9 / Luke 9:1–6

Thursday

Ecclesiastes 1:2–11 / Luke 9:7–9

Friday

Ecclesiastes 3:1–11 / Luke 9:18–22

Saturday

Ecclesiastes 11:9–12:8 / Luke 9:43b–45

Sunday

Ezekiel 18:25–28 / Philippians 2:1–11 or 2:1–5 / Matthew 21:28–32

Mass Intentions

Sep 19 - Sep 26, 2026

Sat 5:00 pm Joan Cabral - Health

Sun 7:30 am Saint Clare Parishioners

9:00 am Jose & Vidalia Gaspar Rocha †

Antonio Mendoca †

John B. Silva †

Maria Leonilde da Silveira †

Gilberto Raposo Da Silveira †

Carlos & Rosa Machado †

Antonio L. Machado †

Zita S. Silveira †

Bernardete Oliveira †

Pauline C. Raymond †

Maria Rosa Coelho †

Deolinda A. Rodrigues †

Albert Cardoso †

Maria Honoria Cardoso †

Joao Tomas Avila †

Fernando Neto †

Gilda & Domingos Correia †

Antonio & Iria Costa †

Norberto & Isabel Costa †

Luis & Claudia Madruga - 41st

Wedding Anniversary

Saint Anthony-Thanksgiving

Familia Fernandes-Health

10:30 am John Burgoon

12:00 pm Juan Manuel Barreto †

José Marcelino Martinez López †

Asunción Palma †

Victoria Castillo †

Hilario Castillo †

Salvador Castillo †

Sebastián Castillo †

Victoriano Castillo †

María Ester Ayala - Salud

Mon 8:00 am Amelia da Fatima †

Tues 8:00 am Jack Cabral †

Wed 8:00 am John Burgoon †

Thurs 8:00 am The Peters Family

Fri 8:00 am Alex Rafael †

Sat 8:00 am Elinore Peters †



SAINT CLARE PARISH AT THE SANTA CLARA ART & WINE FESTIVAL

Saturday, Sept. 19 | 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. and Sunday, Sept. 20 | 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Central Park, 909 Kiely Blvd.

It's here! The Santa Clara Art & Wine Festival is this weekend and Saint Clare's Hispanic Community is selling tacos and churros. Please come and support them!

...SPECIAL PROMO...

If you wear your Saint Clare 250th Shirt or if your name is Francis, Clare or any version (Frankito, Clarissa) ... Receive a **FREE TACO!**



**250th Shirt?
Name is Francis
or Clare?
FREE TACOS!**

SAINT CLARE SCHOOL MULTICULTURAL DINNER & AUCTION



Friday, Sept. 25, 5-9 p.m.

Enjoy food and entertainment from around the world, and bid on gift-filled, family donated prizes. Purchase tickets here!



CLARE OF ASSISI: FAITHFUL WOMAN, AUDACIOUS WOMAN

Thursday, October 1, 6:30pm–8:00pm in the Saint Clare Parish North Hall



To celebrate the 250th anniversary of Mission Santa Clara and the 800th anniversary of the death of St. Francis, this event will explore the life of Clare of Assisi—her spirituality, her relationship with St. Francis, and her boldness in founding a monastery committed to poverty, in spite of great odds.



Dr. Elyse Raby,
Associate Professor and Catholic theologian, Santa Clara University
Parishioner, Saint Clare Parish

PARADE OF CHAMPIONS - SUPPORT OUR ST. CLARE SCHOOL & PARISH!



Join as Saint Clare Parish and Saint Clare School march together
in the Santa Clara Parade of Champions on October 3, 2026!

Special invitation to our country's veterans, as the parade will honor those who serve(d) in the military. Let's walk in joy and solidarity together as one during this city-wide celebration.



If you'd like to participate, please email stclareparishcouncil@gmail.com. ❤️



We are prayerfully seeking underwriters for our 250th activities. Your generous support will help cover costs and allow us to serve more freely. If you are able to donate, please visit the 250th Anniversary website or contact stclareparishcouncil@gmail.com.

FOR MORE INFO VISIT STCLAREPARISH.ORG/250-ANNIVERSARY/

2026

**SAINT CLARE
PARISH
PORTUGUESE
COUNCIL
COMMUNITY PICNIC**

**Sunday, Sept. 27
12:30-6:00 PM
Church Picnic Area
-Lunch served-
12:30-2:00 PM**

**JOIN US FOR AN AFTERNOON OF
FOOD, FUN, FRIENDS, GAMES,
MUSIC, RAFFLE & LIVE AUCTION.**

**MENU CHOICE OF
SHISH KEBAB OR CHICKEN
*INCLUDES SIDE DISHES & DESSERT**

**ADULT MEAL: \$35.00
CHILDREN UNDER 12 : \$15.00**

BEVERAGES AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL:
650-420-9906 OR 408-568-0165**



Faith Meets World:

The Radical Call of Catholic Social Teaching

Catholic social teaching is where the gospel meets our complex world. Join us for a series of workshops exploring this tradition and its call to transform our communities through solidarity and justice. Led by local scholars and leaders, each session will offer space for reflection and discussion, aiming both to deepen our shared faith and equip us to act for the common good.

Date, Speakers, and Topics:

September 26: Fr. Bill O'Neill, S.J., "Giving an Account of Our Hope: Catholic Social Teaching Today"

October 24: Dr. Nicholas Hayes-Mota, "Catholic Social Teaching in the Age of AI: Engaging Magnifica Humanitas"

December 5: Dr. Christopher Tirres, "Getting to the Root: The Church and the Preferential Option for the Poor"

January 9: Barbara Zahner, M.A., "Listen with the Ear of the Heart: Catholic Social Teaching and Mental Health Accompaniment"

February 6: Dr. Julie Hanlon Rubio, "Families and Social Justice in the Catholic Tradition"

March 13: Dr. David DeCosse, "Conscience, Love of Neighbor, and the Radical Call of Catholic Social Teaching"

April 10: Dr. Paul Schutz, "Catholic Social Teaching and Care for Our Common Home"

May 22: Dr. Karen Peterson-Iyer, "Human Trafficking and Catholic Social Teaching: Updating our Lenses"

Workshops are free of cost. Sponsored by the Markey Center for Leadership and Ministry in the Graduate Program in Pastoral Ministries at Santa Clara University.



Find out more and
register here →

Contact us with any questions at markeycenter@scu.edu



SANTA CLARA PARADE OF CHAMPIONS

- October 3, 2026

🎉 The Fun Starts at 10:00 a.m. and Continues After the Parade! Visit the Community Village and Sports Zone starting at 10:00 a.m., enjoy the Parade at 11:00 a.m., then come back and keep the fun going with family-friendly activities, entertainment, and more!

🍔 COMMUNITY VILLAGE & FOOD

- Franklin Street - 10:00 a.m - 2:00 p.m.

Explore the Community Village—be sure to stop by the St. Clare's booth! 🍔 Delicious street food options ⚽ SPORTS ZONE & GAME - Jackson Street - 10:00 until 5:00 p.m. Meet our Grand Marshals: Bay FC... bringing a fun Interactive Soccer Shootout Game, Take photos with the Grand Marshals and mascots... along with Snoopy, Lucy, and Charlie Brown, San Jose Earthquakes & San Jose Sharks 🎮 Games, and Activities 🏠 Bounce House (buy tickets in the zone)

🎵 LIVE ENTERTAINMENT & STAGES

Second stage on Jackson - Featuring DJ Macala and live community performances! 🎵 Music, dancing, and family entertainment throughout the day.

Bring your friends and family and join the celebration!

**CELEBRATE 170
YEARS OF SAINT CLARE SCHOOL**



at Saint Clare School's

**Multicultural Dinner
& Silent Auction**

Friday, 9/25

5:00-9:00 PM

**Saint Clare School
725 Washington St.
Santa Clara**

- Enjoy plates from several different countries
- Socialize with school families and alumni
- Bid on gift-filled, family-donated baskets
- See live cultural dances & performances



**SCAN FOR ONLINE
TICKET PURCHASES**



**Entry Ticket: \$3.00
Food Ticket: \$1.00**

**20 ct. Food Ticket Bundle: \$15.00
Family 4-Pack Ticket Bundle: \$50.00**

***Food/drink items cost 3-6 food tickets per item
*Tickets may be purchased online or at event**

Questions? Contact Mr. Giuseppe Tanzil at
giuseppe.tanzil@dsj.org or call 408-246-6797



SAINT CLARE PARISH EN EL SANTA CLARA ART & WINE FESTIVAL

Sábado 19 de septiembre | 10 a. m. - 6 p. m. y domingo 20 de septiembre | 10 a. m. - 5 p. m.

Central Park, 909 Kiely Blvd.

¡Ya llegó! El Santa Clara Art & Wine Festival es este fin de semana y la comunidad hispana de Saint Clare está vendiendo tacos y churros. ¡Ven y apóyala!

...SPECIAL PROMO...

Si llevas tu camisa del 250.º aniversario de Saint Clare o si te llamas Francis, Clare o alguna variante (Frankito, Clarissa)... ¡recibe un TACO GRATIS!



¿Camisa del 250.º aniversario?
¿Tu nombre es Francis o Clare?
¡TACOS GRATIS!

CENA MULTICULTURAL Y SUBASTA DE SAINT CLARE SCHOOL



Friday, Sept. 25, 5-9 p.m.

Disfruta de comida y entretenimiento de todo el mundo, y oferta por premios llenos de regalos donados por familias. ¡Compra tus entradas aquí!



CLARE DE ASÍS: MUJER FIEL, MUJER AUDAZ

Jueves 1 de octubre, de 6:30pm a 8:00pm en el North Hall de Saint Clare Parish



Para celebrar el 250.º aniversario de Mission Santa Clara y el 800.º aniversario de la muerte de St. Francis, este evento explorará la vida de Clare de Asís: su espiritualidad, su relación con St. Francis y su valentía al fundar un monasterio comprometido con la pobreza, a pesar de las grandes dificultades.



Dra. Elyse Raby,
profesora asociada y teóloga católica de Santa Clara University
feligresa de Saint Clare Parish

DESFILE DE CAMPEONES - ¡APOYA A NUESTRA ESCUELA Y PARROQUIA ST. CLARE!



¡Únete a Saint Clare Parish y Saint Clare School mientras desfilan juntos en el Santa Clara Parade of Champions el 3 de octubre de 2026!

Invitación especial a los veteranos de nuestro país: el desfile honrará a quienes sirven o han servido en las fuerzas armadas. Caminemos juntos con alegría y solidaridad durante esta celebración en toda la ciudad.

Si deseas participar, escribe a stclareparishcouncil@gmail.com. ❤️



Estamos buscando patrocinadores para nuestras actividades del 250.º aniversario. Tu generoso apoyo ayudará a cubrir los costos y nos permitirá servir con mayor libertad. Si puedes donar, visita el sitio web del 250.º aniversario o escribe a stclareparishcouncil@gmail.com.

PARA MÁS INFORMACIÓN, VISITA STCLAREPARISH.ORG/250-ANNIVERSARY/

Convocatoria para Catequistas y Asistentes de Catequesis

Nos estamos preparando para el próximo año catequético 2026–2027 y necesitamos de su ayuda. La formación para catequistas comenzará en el mes de agosto.

Si desea compartir el don de su fe y su amor por Jesús con nuestra comunidad, comuníquese con Sandra Quintanilla por correo electrónico a sandra.quintanilla@dsj.org o por teléfono al (669) 270-2702. ¡Agradecemos de antemano su disposición y generosidad para servir a nuestra comunidad!



Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos (OCIA)

¿Está pensando en hacerse católico?

Dios obra de muchas maneras diferentes. La mayoría de las veces, Dios actúa por medio de personas y acontecimientos cotidianos: un padre o una madre, un amigo, un hermoso atardecer, una canción o una historia inspiradora. En otras ocasiones, escuchamos el llamado de Dios en momentos de crisis o de grandes cambios en la vida, como el nacimiento de un hijo, un compromiso matrimonial, una enfermedad o la pérdida de un ser querido. A veces, simplemente sentimos que algo falta en nuestra vida.

Cualquiera que sea la razón por la que esté pensando en hacerse católico, nuestra esperanza y oración es que, cuando Dios lo llame, usted responda. (Si está leyendo esto, ¡ya ha comenzado a responder!) Parte de la misión de la Iglesia Católica es ayudar a las personas a responder al llamado de Dios de la mejor manera posible.

Para los cristianos, la iniciación y la participación continua en la vida de la Iglesia son la respuesta principal al llamado de Dios. A través del proceso para hacerse católico, buscamos ayudar a las personas a aprender a responder a ese llamado, no solo en el momento del Bautismo, sino todos los días de su vida. La mejor manera de aprender a responder es viviendo lo que viven los católicos. Por eso, el proceso para hacerse católico no consiste solamente en aprender conocimientos como en un salón de clases, sino en aprender un estilo de vida, así como un aprendiz aprende de un maestro y de la comunidad que lo acompaña.

Se ofrecen sesiones para adultos y niños de 7 años en adelante. Para más información, comuníquese con Sandra Quintanilla al correo sandra.quintanilla@dsj.org o al teléfono (669) 270-2702.



¡Las inscripciones para Formación en la Fe ya están abiertas! Las inscripciones para Formación en la Fe ya están abiertas para niños desde TK (Transitional Kindergarten) hasta 7.º grado, en inglés. Puede registrarse visitando nuestro sitio web stclareparish.org, escaneando el código QR o acudiendo a la oficina parroquial de lunes a jueves, de 9:00 a.m. a 5:00 p.m. Si tiene alguna pregunta, comuníquese con Sandra Quintanilla al correo sandra.quintanilla@dsj.org o al teléfono (669) 270-2702. Las clases comienzan muy pronto, por lo que le recomendamos inscribirse lo antes posible.

Comité de Paz y Justicia – Servicio Mensual de Oración por la Paz

Únase al Comité de Paz y Justicia para nuestro Servicio Mensual de Oración por la Paz, el segundo viernes de cada mes.

5:30 PM–6:00 PM | Capilla de la Rectoría

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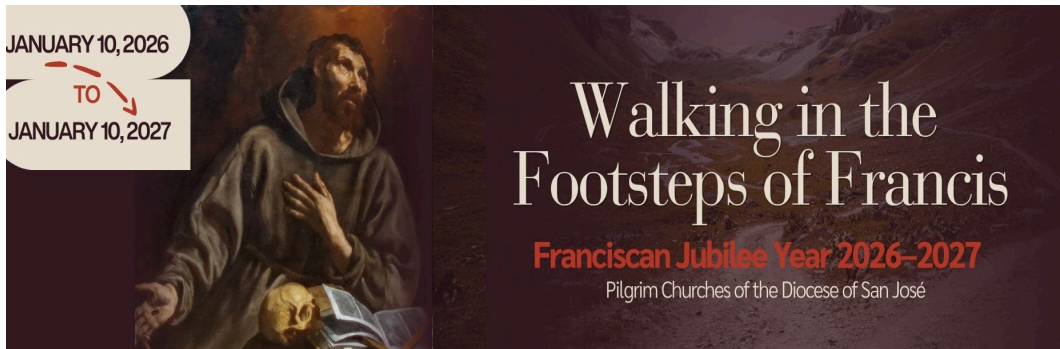
Acompáñenos cada mes en la Capilla de la Rectoría para un momento de oración, reflexión y peticiones por la paz y la sanación para nosotros, nuestras familias, nuestra comunidad y nuestro mundo.

Todos son bienvenidos. No es necesario registrarse; simplemente venga y únase a nosotros.

El Instituto de Jóvenes Damas (YLI) te invita a una tarde de Bingo Familiar en el Salón de la Iglesia de Santa Clara. Acompáñanos el sábado 10 de octubre de 2026. Las puertas abren a la 1:00 p. m. Por solo \$20, recibirás un paquete de admisión con tarjetas de bingo y la oportunidad de ganar el premio de entrada. Disfruta de postres, café, té, limonada y agua, ¡todo gratis! ¡No te pierdas nuestra gran rifa de canastas! Un evento perfecto para todas las edades. ¡Te esperamos!

Si tiene preguntas, llame a Dolores al (408) 248-3686 o envíe un correo electrónico a Mary a marylreiland@yahoo.com.

Actualización del Año Jubilar Franciscano



El Obispo Oscar Cantú designó a la Iglesia de Santa Clara como una de las tres Iglesias de Peregrinación de la Diócesis de San José para el Año Jubilar Franciscano, el cual concluirá el 10 de enero de 2027.

Para conocer las actividades jubilares programadas en la Iglesia de Santa Clara y en las otras dos iglesias de peregrinación, visite la página web de la Diócesis de San José: Caminando tras las Huellas de San Francisco (Año Jubilar Franciscano):

<https://www.dsj.org/evangelization/franciscan-jubilee-year/>

Reunión de Oración (Diferentes Idiomas) del Primer Viernes para el Mes del Santísimo Rosario

Viernes, 2 de Octubre 2026
Iglesia de Santa Clara, 941 Lexington Street, Santa Clara



PROGRAMA:

- 6:30 P.M. Bienvenida
- 6:35 P.M. Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento
- 6:40 P.M. El Santo Rosario de la Santísima Virgen María
- 7:05 P.M. Adoración Eucarística
- 7:15 P.M. Bendición

¿Tiene preguntas o necesita más información? Contacta a Ron Del Rosario en ron.t.delrosario@gmail.com o (408) 930-3136. Ven a visitar la Iglesia de Santa Clara, que ha sido designada como una Iglesia de Peregrinaje oficial en la Diócesis de San José en California durante el Año Jubilar Franciscano. También por favor visite el sitio web de nuestra Comunidad Parroquial de Santa Clara en <https://www.stclareparish.org/>. Foto de arriba fue tomada por Elaine Zhang.

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Santa Clara, CA 95050

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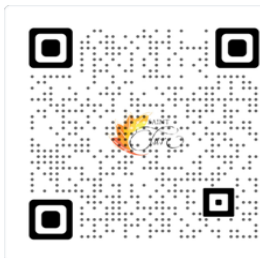
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Nuestra más cordial bienvenida a todos los que están celebrando con nosotros, ya sea que han estado por largo tiempo o estén recién llegados a la parroquia. Damos gracias a Dios por ustedes. Si aún no está registrado, por favor, llene este formulario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

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