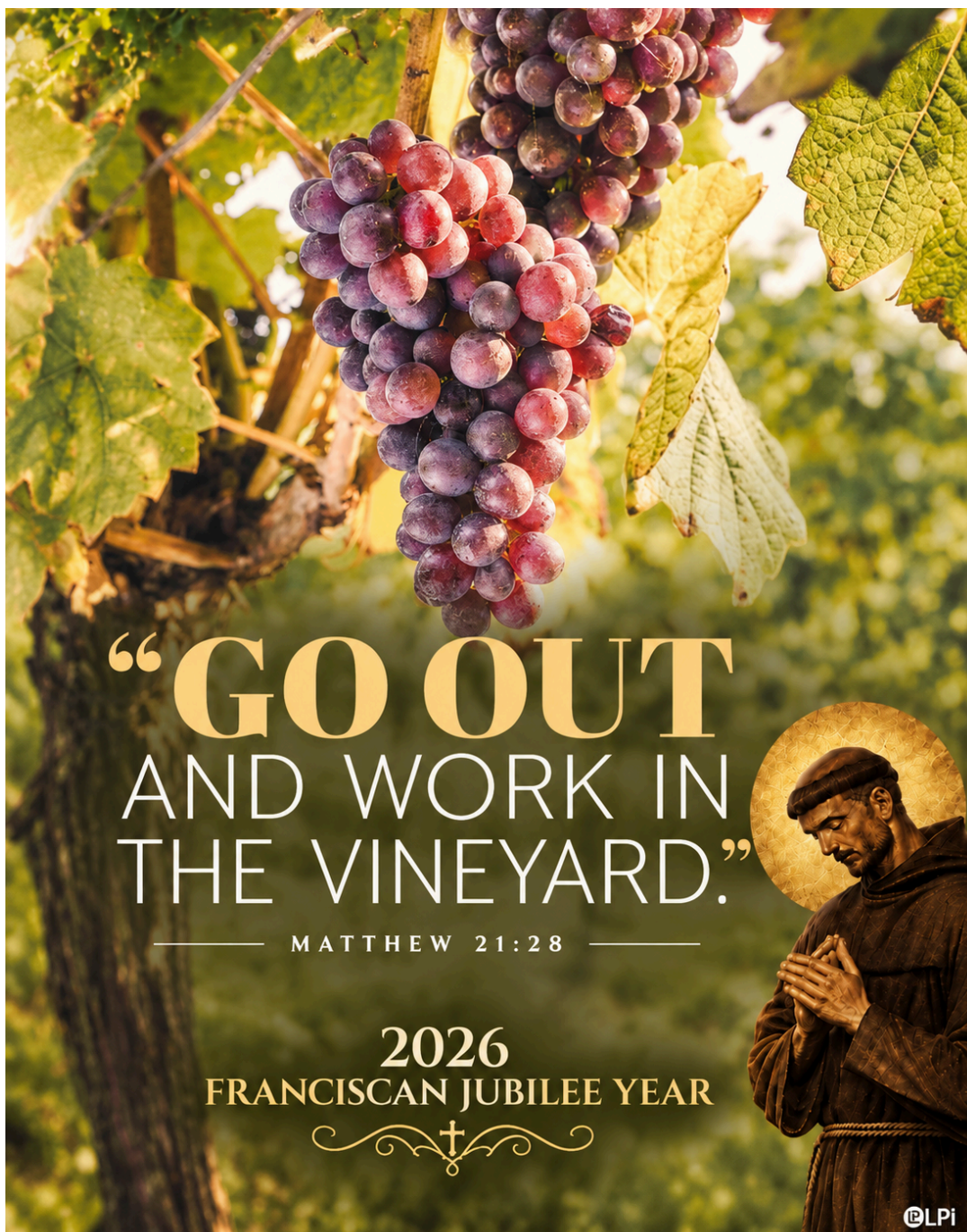




PARISH COMMUNITY
Santa Clara, California

***Twenty-Sixth Sunday of
Ordinary Time
September 27, 2026
Vigésimo Sexto 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.

Youth Ministry

WANT TO JOIN OUR LEADERSHIP TEAM?

FOR ALL YOUTH/YOUNG ADULTS ALREADY CONFIRMED



READY TO TAKE THE NEXT STEP?!

- Continuing spiritual formation
- Learn leadership skills
- Form community
- Serve your parish community

APPLICATIONS OUT SOON

9TH-12TH GRADERS

YOUTH GROUP!

REGISTRATIONS COMING SOON

**MEET NEW FRIENDS
LEARN ABOUT CHRIST!
HANG OUT!**

Franciscan Jubilee Year Update

JANUARY 10, 2026
TO
JANUARY 10, 2027



Walking in the Footsteps of Francis

Franciscan Jubilee Year 2026-2027

Pilgrim Churches of the Diocese of San José

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.dsj.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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(408) 248-7786

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



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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
27 de Setembro de 2026; Domingo XXVI do Tempo Comum -A
Reflexão por: João Pereira Arruda

A liturgia deste Domingo apresenta-nos Jesus Cristo a ensinar-nos sobre a conversão de vida. Um pai tinha dois filhos e deu a mesma ordem aos dois. Um disse que não, mas depois arrependeu-se e fez o que o pai lhe tinha ordenado. O outro disse que sim, mas acabou por não fazer o que o pai lhe tinha pedido. Jesus pergunta, então: “Qual dos dois fez a vontade do pai?” A resposta correta foi: o primeiro.

Quando Jesus diz: “Os publicanos e as mulheres de má vida irão à vossa frente para o Reino dos Céus”, não está a encorajar nem a sugerir que sejamos ladrões ou prostitutas. Jesus está a dizer-nos que, quando esses pecadores escutam a Palavra de Deus, se arrependem e mudam de vida, são tocados pela misericórdia divina e alcançam a salvação.

Por outro lado, aqueles que cumprem as regras da religião, mas, na prática, escolhem fazer mal ao irmão ou permanecem indiferentes perante leis injustas que prejudicam os pobres e os mais fracos, estão a proceder como o segundo filho.

Cumprir os mandamentos religiosos, por si só, não nos salva. Eles ajudam-nos a discernir o bem do mal, mas cabe a cada um de nós escolher fazer a vontade do Pai, tal como Jesus fez, entregando-Se na Sua paixão e morte na cruz.

BINGO — YOUNG LADIES INSTITUTE (YLI) - A Young Ladies Institute (YLI) convida os paroquianos de Saint Clare para uma tarde de Bingo, no Salão Paroquial, no sábado, dia 10 de outubro, a partir da 1:00 da tarde. O preço é de \$20,00 por pessoa, dando também direito à oportunidade de ganhar um prémio de porta. Haverá ainda sobremesas, café, chá e limonada, além de uma rifa.

ATIVIDADES DO MÊS DE OUTUBRO - Entramos na próxima semana no mês de outubro. As seguintes atividades estão a ser preparadas, e toda a nossa comunidade está convidada a participar:

1. Quinta-feira, dia 1 de outubro

Será apresentada uma palestra pela Professora Doutora Elyse Ravy, da Universidade de Santa Clara, sobre a vida de Santa Clara. A palestra terá lugar no salão pequeno da nossa paróquia, das 6:30 às 8:00 da noite.

2. Sexta-feira, dia 2 de outubro

Será realizado um encontro de oração na nossa igreja, com início às 6:30 da tarde, com o seguinte programa: boas-vindas, exposição do Santíssimo Sacramento, oração do Santo Rosário, adoração da Eucaristia e bênção. Esta atividade litúrgica será realizada em várias línguas.

3. Domingo, dia 4 de outubro

Terá início a oração do Terço na Capela da SES, em preparação para a festa de Nossa Senhora de Fátima, promovida pela Irmandade de Nossa Senhora de Fátima de Santa Clara.

4. Quinta-feira, dia 15 de outubro

O Portuguese-American Forum de Santa Clara, com o apoio de organizações portuguesas, realizará uma Noite de Candidatos, no salão da SES, pelas 6:30 da tarde.

A comissão promotora deste fórum convida a nossa comunidade a participar neste evento, onde teremos a oportunidade de conhecer os candidatos e as suas propostas, para que cada pessoa possa fazer uma escolha consciente nas próximas eleições.

HOJE É DIA DE PIQUENIQUE! - Hoje é dia do nosso piquenique paroquial! Por causa deste evento, a nossa Missa tem menos gente, pois um bom grupo de voluntários encontra-se no local do piquenique a preparar a carne no espeto, a galinha e todos os acompanhamentos.

Que ninguém fique em casa! E, para aqueles que não puderem permanecer no piquenique, haverá também a opção de vir buscar um prato para levar para casa.

Se ainda não tem bilhete, pode comprá-lo no próprio recinto do piquenique, que será realizado no parque da Escola de Saint Clare, junto à área da churrasqueira.

Os membros do Conselho Paroquial agradecem, com muito gosto, qualquer oferta para este evento, seja para o leilão ou uma contribuição monetária para ajudar a cobrir os custos dos ingredientes e da preparação.

Venham todos e tragam os vossos familiares e amigos! Há lugar na tenda para todos.

Um Santo e Alegre Domingo para todos!



PARISH COMMUNITY

Parish Organizations

Organizaciones Parroquiales

Parish Pastoral Council

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Mandarin Community
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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 19th and 20th

Goal: \$10,900.00

Actual: \$9,828.74

Thank you!!

Daily Mass Readings



Sunday

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

Monday

Job 1:6–22 / Luke 9:46–50

Tuesday

Daniel 7:9–10, 13–14 or Revelation 12:7–12ab / John 1:47–51

Wednesday

Job 9:1–12, 14–16 / Luke 9:57–62

Thursday

Job 19:21–27 / Luke 10:1–12

Friday

Job 38:1, 12–21; 40:3–5 / Matthew 18:1–5, 10

Saturday

Job 42:1–3, 5–6, 12–17 / Luke 10:17–24

Sunday

Isaiah 5:1–7 / Philippians 4:6–9 / Matthew 21:33–43

Mass Intentions

Sep 26 - Oct 3, 2026

Sat 5:00 pm Nancy Hansen †

Sun 7:30 am Varela Family

9:00 am 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 †

Maria C. Madruga †

Familia Fernandes-Health

10:30 am Saint Clare Parishioners

12:00 pm Juan Manuel Barreto †

José Marcelino Martinez López †

Asunción Palma †

Fabrino Martinez †

Bernice Lopez - Birthday

Dora Yesena Guerrero Cedano-Salud

Yamilet López - Salud

Alfredo Torres - Salud

María Ester Ayala - Salud

Mon 8:00 am The Brady Family †

Tues 8:00 am The United States of America †

Wed 8:00 am The Bautista Family †

Thurs 8:00 am Santa Clara Carmelite Nuns

Fri 8:00 am Andrew Peacock - Special Intention

Sat 8:00 am The Hawkes Family †





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

FIRST FRIDAY PRAYER GATHERING (MULTIPLE LANGUAGES)



for the Month of the Most Holy Rosary

Friday, October 2 at 6:30pm at Saint Clare Church

- 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

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

🎉 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. ❤️

MONTHLY PRAYER SERVICE FOR PEACE - 2ND FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

Friday, October 9 at 5:30-6:00pm in the Parish Rectory Chapel

Please join the Peace and Justice Committee on the second Friday of each month in the Rectory Chapel for a time of prayer and reflection. This is an opportunity to come together in a quiet space for a simple service of prayers and petitions for peace - in ourselves, in our families, in our community and in our world. No sign-ups required, just show up.



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/



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Saint Clare's

SANTA CLARA, CA

BINGO

Afternoon OF FUN!

Come join us for an afternoon of *fun*, bingo, raffle baskets, and *dessert & beverages!*

RAFFLE TICKETS!
6 TICKETS FOR \$5
Great prizes to be won!

DESSERT SWEET TREATS TO ENJOY!

WIN BIG! COME FOR BINGO, STAY FOR THE FUN!

LOCATION:
St. Clare Parish Hall
810 Lafayette St.
Santa Clara, CA 95050

RESERVATIONS: (BY OCTOBER 5, 2026)
Dolores Wriglesworth 408/248-3686
Mary Reiland maryreiland@yahoo.com

Bring your friends & let's make it a great afternoon!

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!

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.

All workshops:
9am - 11:30am at
St. Clare Parish Hall
725 Washington St.
Santa Clara, CA
95050

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



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CLARE DE ASÍS: MUJER FIEL, MUJER AUDAZ

Jueves 1 de octubre, de 6:30 p. m. a 8:00 p. m., en el Salón Norte de la Parroquia Saint Clare



Para celebrar el 250.º aniversario de la Misión Santa Clara y el 800.º aniversario de la muerte de San Francisco, este evento explorará la vida de Clare de Asís: su espiritualidad, su relación con San Francisco 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, Universidad de Santa Clara
Feligresa, Parroquia Saint Clare

ENCUENTRO DE ORACIÓN DEL PRIMER VIERNES (VARIOS IDIOMAS)

por el mes del Santísimo Rosario



Viernes 2 de octubre a las 6:30 p. m. en la Iglesia Saint Clare

6:30 P. M. Bienvenida

6:35 P. M. Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento

6:40 P. M. Santo Rosario de la Santísima Virgen María

7:05 P. M. Adoración eucarística

7:15 P. M. Bendición

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

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

¡Únase a la Parroquia Saint Clare y a la Escuela Saint Clare mientras marchan juntas en el Desfile de Campeones de Santa Clara el 3 de octubre de 2026!



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



Si desea participar, envíe un correo electrónico a stclareparishcouncil@gmail.com. ❤️

SERVICIO MENSUAL DE ORACIÓN POR LA PAZ - 2.º VIERNES DEL MES

Viernes 9 de octubre, de 5:30 a 6:00 p. m., en la Capilla de la Rectoría de la Parroquia

Acompañe al Comité de Paz y Justicia el segundo viernes de cada mes en la Capilla de la Rectoría para un momento de oración y reflexión. Esta es una oportunidad para reunirnos en un espacio tranquilo para un sencillo servicio de oraciones y peticiones por la paz: en nosotros mismos, en nuestras familias, en nuestra comunidad y en nuestro mundo. No es necesario inscribirse; simplemente venga.



Estamos buscando patrocinadores para nuestras actividades del 250.º aniversario. Su generoso apoyo ayudará a cubrir los costos y nos permitirá servir con mayor libertad. Si puede hacer una donación, visite el sitio web del 250.º aniversario o comuníquese con stclareparishcouncil@gmail.com.

PARA MÁS INFORMACIÓN, VISITE 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

Próximas fechas:

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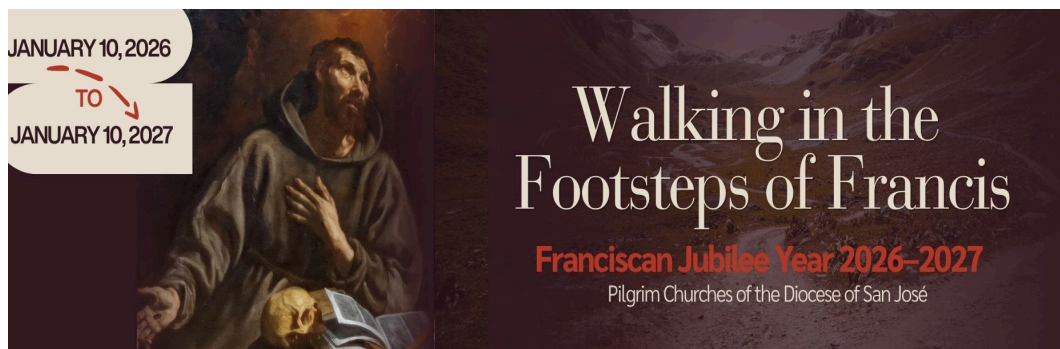
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Instituto de Jóvenes Damas (YLI) – Bingo Familiar

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 marylireiland@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):

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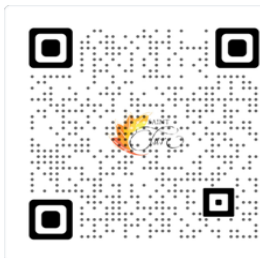
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Nuestra más cordial bienvenida a todos los que están celebrando con nosotros, ya sea que han estado por largo tiempo o estén recién llegados a la parroquia. Damos gracias a Dios por ustedes. Si aún no está registrado, por favor, llene este formulario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

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