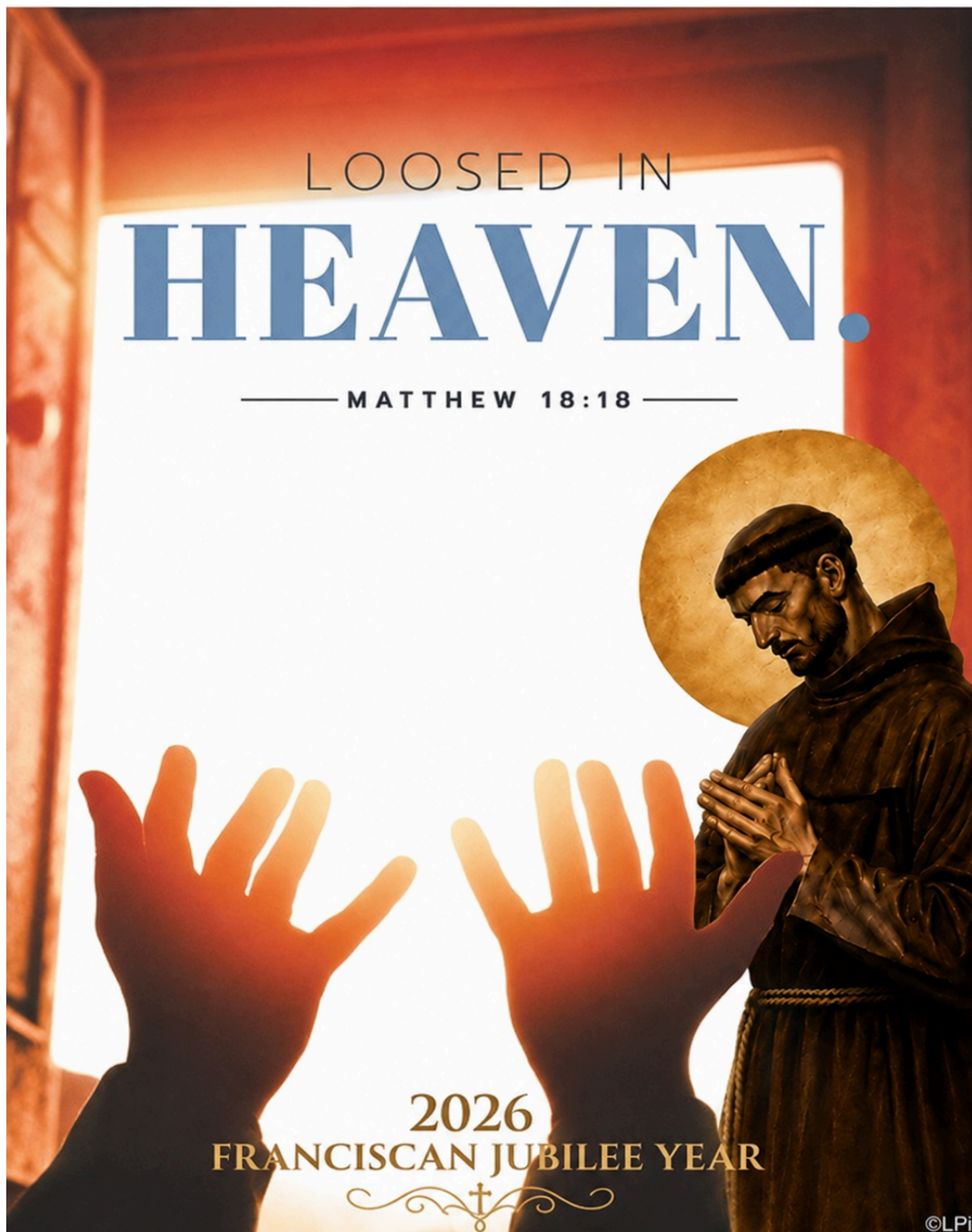




PARISH COMMUNITY
Santa Clara, California

*Twenty-Third Sunday of
Ordinary Time
September 6, 2026
Vigésimo Tercer 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.

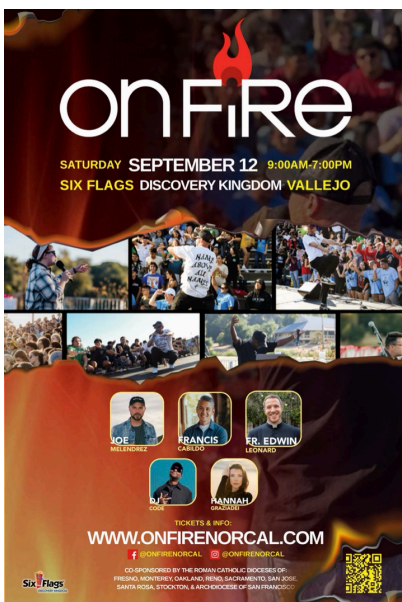
Sessions are formed for adults and children from the age of 7 and older. For more information, please contact Sandra Quintanilla at sandra.quintanilla@dsj.org or (669) 270-2702.

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.



Youth Ministry

LAST WEEKEND TO REGISTER! (Due September 6th) Register for On-Fire Norcal, an adventurous and faith-filled day at Six Flags, Vallejo, on September 12th. Begin at 7:30am by bus for Mass right in the theme park and then spend a whole day riding rides, listening to Catholic speakers, and then ending the day with adoration and exclusive riding privilege at the park before returning home at 9:30pm. The cost is only \$74 with lunch and transportation provided. All 9th graders and above are invited, and some adults needed!



Young Ladies Institute - Family Bingo

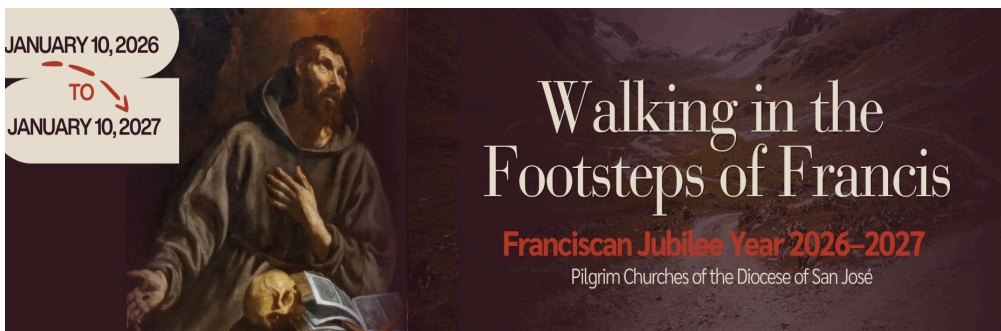
The Young Ladies Institute (YLI) invites you to an afternoon of Family Bingo at St. Clare Church Hall. Join us Saturday, October 10th, 2026. Doors open at 1:00pm. Just \$20 gets you an admission pack with bingo cards and a chance at the Door Prize! Enjoy complimentary desserts, coffee, tea, lemonade, 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 marylireland@yahoo.com.

Presentation Highschool



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.dsj.org/evangelization/franciscan-jubilee-year/> .



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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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Main Office Number
(408) 248-7786

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

Creative Care Tips

“Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.” —Romans 13:10

Out of sight, out of mind. It can be so easy to trash something or pour something down the drain that will hurt someone or something else “downstream” because we forget that everyone downstream is a neighbor too. What items do you use or improperly dispose of that cause harm after they’ve left your sight? This week, look up your local hazardous waste organization to determine how to safely dispose of paint, batteries, e-waste, motor oil, medicines, etc.



Weekly Justice Challenges

Sunday’s first reading from Ezekiel has the prophet challenging us to confront those who do wrong. Jesus follows in the Gospel with a similar message. Often when we hear or see racism, greed, or other actions which deny people their human dignity, we remain silent. We don’t want to rock the boat or draw attention to ourselves. Your challenge this week is to be prophetic. When you hear someone putting down a person, a cultural or ethnic community, or whomever, speak the Gospel truth and challenge the offender to remember Jesus’ example of treating everyone with dignity because we are all created in God’s own image and likeness.



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

A missão do profeta no Antigo Testamento, tal como a do cristão no Novo Testamento, é denunciar o mal. Se, por medo, covardia ou comodismo, se abstém de condenar, em privado ou publicamente, o erro e de chamar os homens ao caminho do bem, torna-se corresponsável e contribui para a injustiça no mundo, ficando também sujeito à culpa. Se, pelo contrário, proclama a verdade e não a esconde sob nenhum pretexto, subindo até aos telhados, se necessário, para melhor se fazer ouvir, será elogiado e alcançará a salvação do Senhor.

Tudo isto está refletido na liturgia deste domingo, que nos exorta a não nos acobardarmos, mas a sermos firmes na denúncia do mal, das injustiças, das desigualdades, do racismo e de todas as formas de opressão. E o próprio Deus que nos chama a denunciar o mal e que nos pedirá contas se não o fizermos. “Se hoje ouvirdes a voz do Senhor, não fecheis os vossos corações.” Assim canta o salmista no refrão do Salmo 94 deste domingo. Por isso, devemos manter o coração aberto para acolher melhor a Palavra de Deus e, pela ação do Espírito Santo, vencer os nossos medos e receios, tornando-nos testemunhas da verdade do Pai.

O próprio Jesus Cristo diz aos Apóstolos: “Se dois de vós se unirem na terra para pedir qualquer coisa, ser-lhes-á concedida por meu Pai que está nos Céus. Na verdade, onde estão dois ou três reunidos em meu nome, Eu estou no meio deles.” Esta liturgia também nos mostra, de forma simples, a grandeza da misericórdia de Deus, que vai ao extremo para reconquistar os irmãos que se deixam envolver pelo pecado e pelos vícios que prejudicam as suas vidas e as das suas famílias.

Deus ensina-nos que ser misericordioso exige mais do que palavras. É preciso agir, procurar meios e envolver pessoas que possam ajudar a trazer novamente esses irmãos para a família e para a comunidade, com a mesma dignidade e os mesmos direitos daqueles que não caíram no pecado ou não transgrediram a lei.

Piquenique Comunitário Anual

Por favor, reservem a data de domingo, 27 de setembro, para participarem no nosso Piquenique Comunitário Anual, organizado pelo Conselho Paroquial Português. Este evento é uma oportunidade para a nossa comunidade se reunir num espírito de convívio, amizade e união. Este ano, o piquenique será realizado na área das churrasqueiras, no parque de estacionamento da escola.

Como nos anos anteriores, haverá música, rifas e arrematações. Pedimos a colaboração de toda a comunidade com artigos que possam ser utilizados nas rifas ou arrematações, bem como com ofertas monetárias para ajudar na compra dos ingredientes para a refeição. O almoço será composto por carne no espeto à moda madeirense, galinha de churrasco e os respetivos acompanhamentos.

Bilhetes:

- Adultos: \$35.00
- Crianças com menos de 12 anos: \$15.00

Os bilhetes já estão disponíveis e podem ser adquiridos através dos membros do Conselho Paroquial e de amigos voluntários. Façam todo o possível para participar. Para aqueles que não puderem permanecer no evento, haverá também a opção de comprar o bilhete e levar a refeição para casa (takeout).

Inscrições para a Formação na Fé

Estão abertas as inscrições para a Formação na Fé, com aulas de catequese para a preparação da Primeira Comunhão e do Sacramento da Reconciliação. As famílias que tenham crianças com 7 anos de idade e que ainda não tenham recebido estes dois sacramentos podem fazer a inscrição na reitoria da nossa paróquia.

Bingo Familiar

O Young Ladies Institute (YLI) convida toda a comunidade para uma tarde de Bingo Familiar no Salão Paroquial da Igreja de Santa Clara, no sábado, 10 de outubro de 2026. As portas abrem às 1:00 da tarde. Por apenas \$20,00, a entrada inclui um pacote com cartões de bingo e a oportunidade de ganhar o Prémio de Porta. Haverá sobremesas, café, chá, limonada e água, tudo oferecido gratuitamente. Não perca também a nossa grande rifa de cabazes! Será uma tarde de diversão e convívio para todas as idades.

Para mais informações, contacte Dolores pelo (408) 248-3686 ou Mary através do email marylireiland@yahoo.com. Esperamos por todos!

Um Santo e Alegre Domingo para todos !
Feliz Feriado do Dia do Trabalhador!



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:

Aug 29th and 30th

Goal: \$10,900.00

Actual: \$6,330.13

Saint Vincent De Paul: \$2,010.00

Thank you!!!

Daily Mass Readings



Sunday:

Ezekiel 33:7-9 / Romans 13:8-10 / Matthew 18:15-20

Monday:

1 Corinthians 5:1-8 / Luke 6:6-11 (437)

Tuesday:

Micah 5:1-4a or Romans 8:28-30 / Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Wednesday:

1 Corinthians 7:25-31 / Luke 6:20-26

Thursday:

1 Corinthians 8:1b-7, 11-13 / Luke 6:27-38

Friday:

1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22b-27 / Luke 6:39-42

Saturday:

1 Corinthians 10:14-22 / Luke 6:43-49

Sunday:

Sirach 27:30-28:7 / Romans 14:7-9 / Matthew 18:21-35

Mass Intentions

Sep 5 - Sep 12, 2026

Sat 5:00 pm Erlinda Bello Alabanza †

Sun 7:30 am Joseph Peacock-Special Intention

9:00 am John B. Silva †

Maria Leonilde da Silveira †

Gilberto Raposo Da Silveira †

Carlos & Rosa Machado †

Antonio L. Machado †

Zita Silveira †

Bernardete Oliveira †

Deolinda A. Rodrigues †

Pauline C. Raymond †

Maria Rosa Coelho †

Fernando Neto †

Fatima Bettencount †

Manuel Lucas †

Albert Cardoso †

Maria Honoria Cardoso †

Familia Fernandes - Health

10:30 am Saint Clare Parishioners

12:00 pm Leo Novicke †

Urbano Amaya †

Juan Manuel Barreto †

María Ester Ayala-Salud

Dora Yesenia Guerrero Cedano-Salud

Yamilet López-Salud

Alfredo Torres - Salud

Jeshua Izayah Reyes Ortiz - Salud

Socorro Renteria-Salud

Mon 9:00 am Myra Formosa †

Tues 8:00 am Gabriel Ortiz - Birthday

Wed 8:00 am Celestino Silva †

Thurs 8:00 am Deolinda Silva

Fri 8:00 am Whitten and Duclayan Family

Sat 8:00 am Breandan Peacock - Special Intention





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HISPANIC COMMUNITY 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.

Saint Clare's Hispanic Community has been "Saint Clare in Santa Clara" for decades, representing our parish community at the Annual Santa Clara Art & Wine Festival.

Come out and eat great food and support our Hispanic Community!



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

ORDINARY PEOPLE. EXTRAORDINARY CALL.

Bible Reflections on the Television series "The Chosen" Season 1

The Saint Clare 250th Spirituality Committee invite all to reflect on the Bible and discuss our faith after watching an episode of The Chosen - Season 1 each week.

Use the QR code to register.

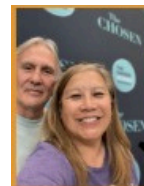


WHEN: Mondays, 6:30-8:30 PM
September 14, 21, 28, October 5, 12, 19, 26.

WHERE

Saint Clare Middle School Classroom
Questions? Contact Rosalyn Moorhouse 408-489-7690.

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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.



SUPPORT OUR ST. CLARE SCHOOL & PARISH!



Join us as we march together in the
Santa Clara Parade of Champions on
October 3, 2026!

Come out, show your support, and celebrate with our school and parish community! 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

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

DIVE INTO THE STORY OF HOW
CHRIST ESTABLISHED HIS KINGDOM IN

Matthew

A 24-PART BIBLE STUDY FEATURING
JEFF CAVINS



Dates, Times, Location: Classes offered on
Wednesday from 9:00am to 11:00am beginning on
September 9, 2026, or Thursday from 7:00pm to
9:00pm beginning on September 10, 2026. Classes
on ZOOM (via the St. Clare Parish website
stclareparish.org or joinstudy.group). This is a 24-
week study.

Cost/Registration: \$27 donation for the study
materials (if you have the means, if not, free).
Register by emailing popesboy@gmail.com or call
Trevor Burke @ 408-945-1044

Study Registration &
Information



ZOOM Link



Matthew: The King and His Kingdom shows how Jesus
fulfills God's promises to Israel and establishes his
kingdom on earth. Through references to the Old
Testament promises of God to his people and the
messages God sent them through the prophets,
Matthew provides the key to understanding the rest
of the New Testament and Christ as the fulfillment of
God's plan.

Jeff Cavins explains how Jesus is challenging and
empowering us to achieve a new level of holiness and
how, to live it, we must be thoroughly immersed in the
kingdom of heaven on earth, the Church.

"Once you start learning, he makes you hunger
for more. Jeff pulls everything you need to
know out of the Bible, and it all starts to make
sense like it never did before."

—Margaret T.



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BREAKFAST OF CHAMPIONS, COMMUNITY VILLAGE BOOTHS, SPORTS FAN ZONE,
STREET FOOD MARKET, FOOD TRUCKS, DJ AND ENTERTAINMENT

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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

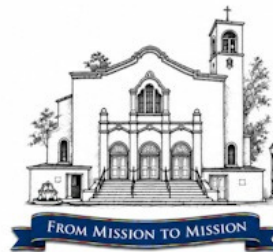
20 ct. Food Ticket Bundle: \$15.00
Family 4-Pack Ticket Bundle: \$50.00

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

Questions? Contact Mr. Giuseppe Tanzi at
giuseppi.tanzi@dsj.org or call 408-246-6797



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COMUNIDAD HISPANA EN EL SANTA CLARA ART & WINE FESTIVAL

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

Central Park, 909 Kiely Blvd.



La comunidad hispana de Saint Clare ha participado durante décadas como “Saint Clare in Santa Clara”, representando a nuestra comunidad parroquial en el Santa Clara Art & Wine Festival anual.

¡Venga a disfrutar de excelente comida y a apoyar a nuestra comunidad hispana!



CLARA DE ASÍS: MUJER FIEL, MUJER AUDAZ

Jueves 1 de octubre, de 6:30 a 8:00 p. m., en el salón norte de Saint Clare Parish

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



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

PERSONAS COMUNES. UN LLAMADO EXTRAORDINARIO.

Reflexiones bíblicas sobre la serie de televisión “The Chosen”, temporada 1

El Comité de Espiritualidad del 250.º aniversario de Saint Clare invita a todos a reflexionar sobre la Biblia y conversar sobre nuestra fe después de ver cada semana un episodio de The Chosen, temporada 1.

Use el código QR para inscribirse.



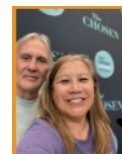
CUÁNDO: lunes, de 6:30 a 8:30 p. m.
14, 21 y 28 de septiembre; 5, 12, 19 y 26 de octubre.

DÓNDE

Aula de Saint Clare Middle School

¿Tiene preguntas? Comuníquese con Rosalyn Moorhouse al 408-489-7690.

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SAINT CLARE SCHOOL CENA Y SUBASTA MULTICULTURAL

Viernes 25 de septiembre, de 5 a 9 p. m.

Disfrute de comida y entretenimiento de todo el mundo, y participe en la subasta de premios llenos de regalos, donados por familias.
Compre sus boletos aquí.



¡APOYE A SAINT CLARE SCHOOL Y SAINT CLARE PARISH!



¡Acompáñenos a marchar juntos en el
Desfile de Campeones de Santa Clara
el 3 de octubre de 2026!

¡Venga, muestre su apoyo y celebre con nuestra
comunidad escolar y parroquial! Si desea participar,
escriba a stclareparishcouncil@gmail.com. ❤️



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 escriba a 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.

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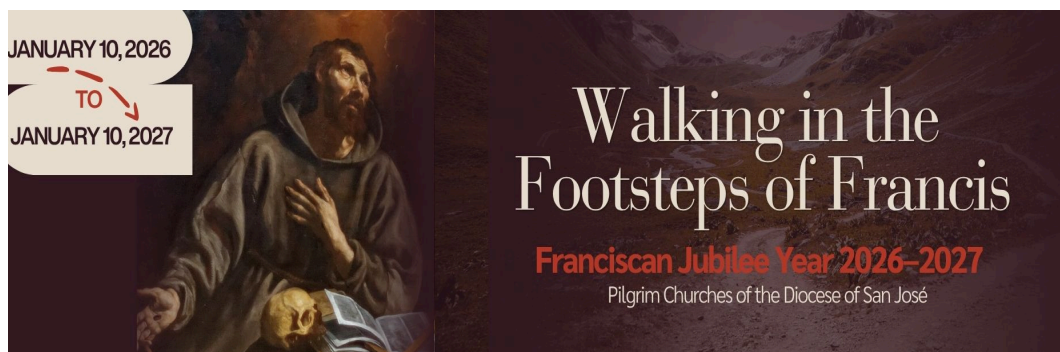
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El Obispo Oscar Cantú designó a la Iglesia de Santa Clara como una de las tres Iglesias de Peregrinación de la Diócesis de San José para el Año Jubilar Franciscano, el cual concluirá el 10 de enero de 2027.

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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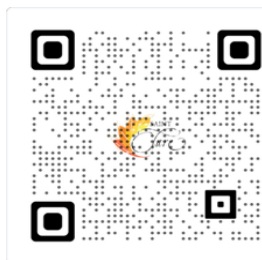
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