SAINT Clare

PARISH COMMUNITY

Santa Clara, California

First Sunday of Advent

November 29, 2026

Primer Domingo de Adviento



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From the Pastors Desk



Dear Parish Family of St. Clare,

As we gather to celebrate Thanksgiving, I am filled with deep gratitude for rich tapestry of cultures, languages, and traditions that make St. Clare Parish is so vibrant.

This parish has been blessed beyond measure by the active participation of our English, Portuguese, Hispanic, Cantonese, and Mandarin communities. Whether through your joyful music and procession, your dedication to our ministries, the hospitality you show at parish BBQ, or in my Installation Mass and Reception as a new pastor at St. Clare Parish, or the deep faith your pass on the next generation, each of you brings a unique reflection of God's grace to our church.

Though we come from different corners of the world and express our devotion in different ways, we are united at one table as one family in Christ. Thank you for sharing your heritage, your time, and your hearts with one another.

May God bless you and your loved ones with peace, abundance, and joy this Thanksgiving season.

With gratitude in Christ,
Pastor Mendie Nguyen

Celebrating Bishop Cantú's 60th Birthday
November 30 – December 5, 2026

As we celebrate the 60th birthday of Bishop Oscar Cantú, let us join him in prayer and thanksgiving to God for the gift of his life and vocation. Together, let us journey in faith, hope, and charity, uniting our hearts in prayer for the intentions of our Diocese, our communities, and the wider Church. May these six days of prayer be an expression of our gratitude, communion, and shared commitment to the mission of Christ.

Day 1 – Personal Devotion and Spiritual Renewal

We pray: For the renewal of our faith and our personal relationship with the Lord, that through prayer, reflection, and deeper devotion, we may grow in holiness and become more faithful witnesses of Christ in our daily lives.

Day 2 – Remembrance and Intercession for Our Shepherds

We pray: For our bishops, priests, deacons, religious, and all those who have dedicated their lives to the service of the Church, especially those who have gone before us; that the Lord may grant eternal rest to the faithful departed, strengthen those who continue to shepherd God's people, and inspire generous hearts to respond to the call to priesthood and religious life.

Day 3 – Charity: Living the Corporal Works of Mercy

We pray: For those who are poor, vulnerable, marginalized or suffering, especially those we encounter through our outreach and prison ministry; that we may recognize Christin our brothers and sisters in need and respond with compassion through concrete acts of mercy, generosity, and love.

Day 4 – Guardian Angels of Youth: Children and Catholic Education

We pray: For our children and young people, their families, teachers, catechists, and all who serve in Catholic education; that the Lord may protect and guide the young, strengthen those entrusted with their formation, and help our Catholic schools and communities nurture a lasting love for Christ and His Church.

Day 5 – Pilgrims on the Way: Migrants and Travelers

For migrants, immigrants, refugees, pilgrims, and all who journey far from home; that the Lord may be their refuge and guide, protect them in their travels, grant them welcome and belonging in new communities, and inspire us to accompany them with compassion, hospitality, and solidarity.

Day 6 – The Domestic Church: Faith, Family, and Sacred Traditions

For our families and households, the domestic churches where faith is first nurtured and lived; that the Lord may strengthen marriages, unite generations, preserve the beauty of our cultural and religious traditions, and help every family become a living witness of faith, love, and gratitude.

May these six days of prayer draw us closer to Christ and to one another. United with our Bishop, may our prayers bear fruit Renewed in Christ, Together in Mission, as we journey forward in faith and service. May Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mother of the Church, together with Saint Joseph and Saint Clare, accompany us, guide us, and intercede for us as we continue our journey in Christ.

Christmas Poinsettias

Each year, we adorn the church with poinsettias donated by our parishioners. During Advent, we will be collecting poinsettias for the Christmas season. Please bring them to the sacristy or to the parish office. We thank you for your generosity.

Missals and Little Blue Books

The ***FREE Little Blue Books*** provide short reflections for everyday during Advent, and better yet, can fit in your pocket! The Missals include readings and prayers for the Mass. ***English Missals ($5)*** and ***Spanish Missals ($8)*** can be purchased at Mass or at the parish office.

Youth Ministry

Join our next youth group scheduled on Thursday, December 3rd, at 7:00pm in the basement. Come one and come all to join in fellowship with other 9th-12th graders. Bring a friend and spend time having some refreshments, playing games, and diving into prayer.



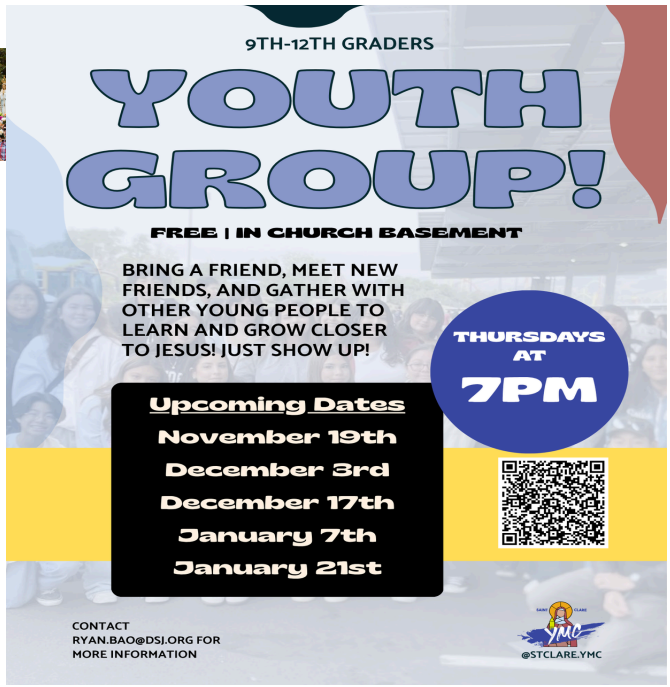
Join our cohort of servers by scanning the QR code. New servers can shadow on any given Sunday Mass by going to the sacristy 15 minutes before Mass begins. New and seasoned servers are invited to our next training on **December 15 at 6pm.**

Registrations for Confirmation 2027 are OPEN! Find more information in the QR Code.

SERVER CONTACT FORM



- New/interested in serving?
- Served but haven't completed the form?
- 1st communion required



Fair Trade Sale

After all Masses on December 5-6, the Peace and Justice Committee will host our annual Fair Trade sale, where food items and handcrafts from artisans around the world will be available for sale. Items for purchase include jewelry, accessories, housewares, coffee, chocolate, and Christmas items from SERRV International (http://www.serrv.org/). This is a great time to do some Christmas shopping and support marginalized artisans from more than 30 countries who are trying to make a better living for themselves, their families and their communities. Payment by cash, check or Venmo.

Details
What: Fair Trade Sale | When: December 5-6, after all Masses | Where: Breezeway by the Parking Lot, St. Clare Parish

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

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Mass Schedule

Weekend Masses

Saturday EveningVigil
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 ofthe 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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9am - 5pm
Monday - Thursday

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(408) 248-7786

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

St. Clare Parish Financial Report

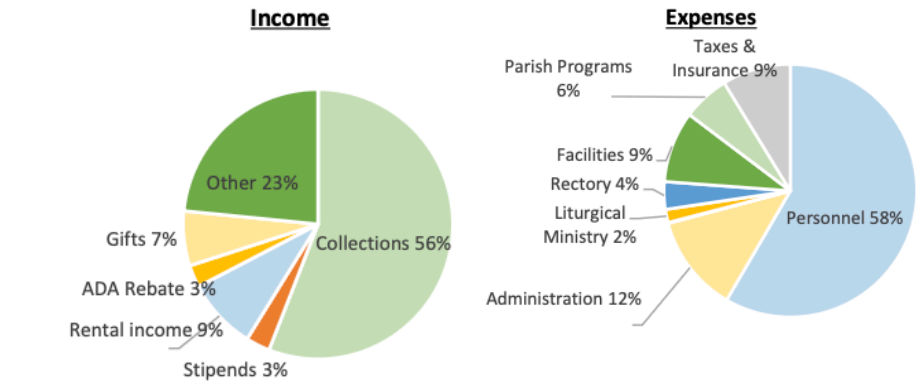
Fiscal year: July 1 - June 30

Income	Budget FY26	Actual FY26	Budget FY27
Collections	$615,650	$593,723	$625,160
Stipends	$30,600	$39,624	$32,500
Rental income	$106,785	$109,553	$95,519
ADA Rebate	$62,000	$50,065	$30,000
Gifts/Donations	$115,400	$70,578	$72,950
Other*	$76,550	$74,557	$262,000
Total Income	**$1,006,985**	**$938,099**	**$1,118,129**

Expenses	Budget FY26	Actual FY26	Budget FY27
Personnel Salaries & Benefits	$528,876	$546,393	$666,602
Administration	$148,619	$147,284	$141,792
Cath. & Youth Ministry	$19,850	$27,589	$1,400
Liturgical Ministry	$23,850	$32,778	$19,100
Rectory	$37,550	$35,782	$40,550
Facilities	$108,000	$230,275	$103,750
Parish Programs	$38,489	$42,398	$68,309
Taxes, Insurance, & Interest	$97,500	$85,871	$100,000
Other	$0	$3,846	$0
Total Expenses	**$1,002,734**	**$1,152,216**	**$1,141,503**
Net Income	**$4,251**	**($214,117)**	**($23,374)**

** FY27 Budget includes funds from the Sowing of Seeds Campaign and property sale to fund the Pastoral Associate and and rectory renovation.*

FY27 Budget (July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027)





St. Frances Cabrini - Essig Hall
15333 Woodard Rd., San Jose, CA

Doors open at 12:00 PM for drop off of items
Program begins at 1:00 PM.

www.dsj.org/layette-program

Boletim Paroquial Português
29 de Novembro de 2026 – I Domingo do Advento – B
Reflexão por: João Pereira Arruda

Iniciamos este Primeiro Domingo do Advento, como fazemos todos os anos, preparando-nos para receber o Emanuel, que vem habitar entre nós. Advento significa vinda ou chegada e, neste caso, aguardamos uma vez mais a vinda do Salvador, o Filho de Deus feito homem para a salvação da humanidade.

As leituras da Palavra de Deus que temos acompanhado nas últimas semanas continuam a chamar-nos à vigilância e à preparação para receber Jesus Cristo, que nasceu Menino como cada um de nós. Ao longo deste tempo, iremos meditar nas profecias de Isaías, nas pregações de São João Baptista e, sobretudo, no exemplo de Maria, Mãe de Jesus.

Na Primeira Leitura, o profeta Isaías apresenta-nos uma das imagens mais bonitas deste início do Advento: nós somos o barro e Deus é o oleiro. Pedimos-Lhe que nos molde e faça de nós um vaso novo. O Advento é, de facto, um tempo de preparação e mudança, um convite a endireitarmos os nossos caminhos e a corrigirmos tudo aquilo que mancha a nossa vida e nos rouba a paz.

O Evangelho deste Domingo apresenta-nos Jesus a chamar-nos à vigilância e a estarmos preparados, pois não sabemos o dia nem a hora em que o Senhor virá. Não queremos que a história se repita como há dois mil anos, quando Jesus nasceu numa manjedoura, entre os animais, porque não havia lugar para Ele nas hospedarias. Não foram os nobres, os sábios, os ricos ou os sacerdotes que primeiro O acolheram e reconheceram como Filho de Deus. Foram os pastores, que guardavam os seus rebanhos nas redondezas e acreditaram na mensagem que ouviram: "Glória a Deus nas alturas e paz na terra aos homens de boa vontade".

Uma vez mais, Deus manifesta-Se e revela-Se à humanidade, mas só O reconhecem aqueles que, sendo barro, se deixam transformar pelas mãos do Oleiro e desejam abraçar uma vida nova em Jesus Cristo.

Ao longo deste Advento, que hoje iniciamos, iremos ouvir e ver muitos anúncios comerciais que nos falam de outras celebrações a que chamam Natal. Contudo, na nossa paróquia, tal como em tantas outras pelo mundo fora, somos convidados a recordar o verdadeiro significado do Natal. Renovam-se os convites à reconciliação, à mudança de vida e à purificação do coração para recebermos o Menino Jesus.

Convívio de Natal da Comunidade Portuguesa

Na passada sexta-feira, dia 6 de Novembro, tiveram início os ensaios de música e poesia para as crianças, em preparação para o espectáculo do convívio de Natal da nossa comunidade. Os ensaios decorrem no salão pequeno da paróquia, das 7 às 8 horas da noite. As datas dos restantes ensaios em Novembro são os dia 27.

Pedimos aos pais, avós, tios e padrinhos que inscrevam as crianças junto de Eduina Faria ou João Arruda, o mais breve possível, para que possamos preparar um bonito programa.

O convívio de Natal está marcado para sábado, dia 19 de Dezembro, com início às 5 horas da tarde. Como de costume, depois do espectáculo, teremos um jantar de confraternização, em estilo potluck, com a colaboração dos membros da nossa comunidade.

Desde o seu início, este convívio anual foi pensado para celebrar o Natal em família, na grande família da comunidade portuguesa desta paróquia. Por isso, não é necessário ser membro da comunidade para participar. Todos são bem-vindos!

As nossas organizações portuguesas realizam as suas celebrações com os respectivos associados, e é muito bonito manter essa tradição. Da mesma forma, devemos continuar a fazer todos os esforços para preservar as nossas tradições comunitárias, dentro das possibilidades de cada um.

Missa do Galo

Este ano, a Missa do Galo, também conhecida como Missa da Meia-Noite de Natal, em português, será celebrada às 7 horas da noite.

Mais informações sobre as celebrações de Natal na nossa paróquia serão divulgadas nos próximos boletins.

Desejamos a todos um Santo e Alegre Primeiro Domingo do Advento!

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Parish Organizations

Organizaciones Parroquiales

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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:

November 21st and 22nd

Goal: $10,900.00

Actual: $7,111.12

Thank you!!!

Daily Mass Readings



Sunday:
Isaiah 63:16b–17, 19b; 64:2–7 / 1 Corinthians 1:3–9 / Mark 13:33–37
Monday:
Romans 10:9–18 / Matthew 4:18–22
Tuesday:
Isaiah 11:1–10 / Luke 10:21–24
Wednesday:
Isaiah 25:6–10a / Matthew 15:29–37
Thursday:
Isaiah 26:1–6 / Matthew 7:21, 24–27
Friday:
Isaiah 29:17–24 / Matthew 9:27–31
Saturday:
Isaiah 30:19–21, 23–26 / Matthew 9:35–10:1, 5a, 6–8
Sunday:
Isaiah 40:1–5, 9–11 / 2 Peter 3:8–14 / Mark 1:1–8

Mass Intentions

November 28 - December 5, 2026

Sat	5:00 pm	George Andrada Alabanza ✝
Sun	7:30 am	Saint Clare Parishioners
	9:00 am	Maria Rosa Coelho ✝ Deolinda A. Rodrigues ✝ Pauline C. Raymond ✝ Ilidio Avila ✝ Maria Honoria Cardoso✝ Jose Manuel Dasilva ✝ Jaime Avecilla, Jr ✝ Fr. Abilio Morais ✝ Carlos & Rosa Machado✝ Antonio L. Machado✝ Zita S. Silveira✝
	10:30 am	Bernadete Oliveira ✝
	12:00 pm	Margaret Costa - Walke ✝ The Bautista Family Juan Manuel Barreto ✝ Andrés Garibaldo ✝ Modesto Ochoa Jurado ✝ José Marcelino Martínez López ✝ Victoria Castillo ✝ Asunción Palma ✝ Victoriano Castillo ✝ Hilario Castillo ✝ Sebastián Castillo ✝ Salvador Castillo ✝ Dora Yesenia Guerrero Cedano ✝ José Pineda ✝ Socorro Rentería ✝ Yamilet López ✝ Margarita Cortez ✝
Mon	8:00 am	Tom and Carlo Vitanza ✝
Tue	8:00 am	Jose Monteiro ✝
Wed	8:00 am	Yvonne Poncini ✝
Thur	8:00 am	The Peters Family
Fri	8:00 am	The Poncini Family
Sat	8:00 am	The Brady Family

SAINT Clare PARISH COMMUNITY
Santa Clara, California

CELEBRATING 250 YEARS 1777-2027

FROM MISSION TO MISSION

CELEBRATE OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE!

Saturday, December 12 and Sunday, December 13

Join us to celebrate with joy and devotion to Our Lady of Guadalupe!

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12

- Mañanitas 5:30 A.M.
- Mass: 6:00 A.M.
- Sweet Bread and Hot Chocolate in the Parish Hall



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13

12:00 p.m.

Solemn Mass

with Mariachi

Celebrant: Monsignor Francisco Ríos

Reception after Mass in the hall of St. Clare Church

There will be a 50/50 raffle and additional prizes!

Tickets: 4 tickets for $20 or $5 each

Winners will be selected during the reception on Sunday. You do not need to be present to win.

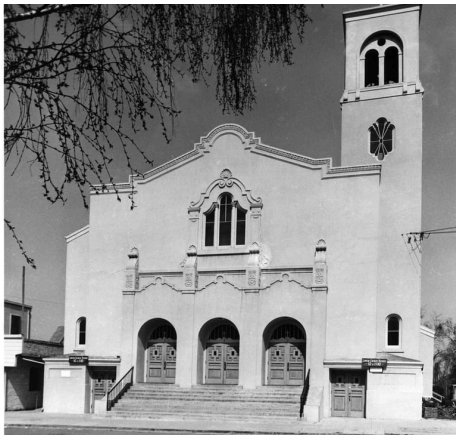
We look forward to seeing you!

250TH ANNIVERSARY MASS JANUARY 10, 2027

SAVE THE DATE

W her e: Mission Santa Clara Church
W hen: Jan. 10, 2027 at 10:00 A.M.
Details: Celebrant - Bishop Oscar Cantu
Multilingual Mass







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/

FOR 8th-12th GRADERS

REGISTER NOW!

GO TO stclareparish.org/ymc

CONFIRMATION!

JAN-SEPT 2027



HOW TO GET STARTED!

- ☐ READ THE CONFIRMATION PACKET
- ☐ CHOOSE A PREFERENCE FOR A SMALL GROUP DAY
- ☐ CHOOSE A POTENTIAL SPONSOR
- ☐ REGISTER USING THE QR CODE
- ☐ PAY THE REGISTRATION FEE OF $400.00
- ☐ SUBMIT BAPTISM AND 1ST COMMUNION CERTIFICATE
- ☐ HEAD TO THE ORIENTATION JAN 10

WHAT IS FORMATION?

- **RETREATS** - OVERNIGHT MARCH 5-7 AND DAY AUGUST 29
- **SESSIONS** - SUNDAYS AT 1:30PM
- **SMALL GROUPS** - WEEKDAY AT 7PM ONCE A MONTH
- **CONFIRMATION** - SEPT 25



HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

$400

- RETREAT LODGING, MEALS, SITE, T-SHIRT, TRANSPORTATION
- SESSION MATERIALS AND FOOD

DEADLINE JAN 6

stclareparish.org/ymc

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GIVING TREE

Help those who cannot give this holiday season. Participate in this year's Giving Tree by taking an ornament from the giving tree in the church and bringing back a gift.

5 EASY STEPS

1. Grab an ornament
2. Buy present
3. Wrap it
4. Attach the original ornament
5. Bring it back to the Giving Tree

DECEMBER 16TH
LAST DAY TO DROP OFF GIFTS

THIS YEAR'S GIFTS BENEFIT

Santa Clara UNIVERSITY

Markey Center for Leadership & Ministry

Getting to the Root: The Church and the Preferential Option for the Poor



With Dr. Christopher Tirres

In the decades directly following Vatican II, Catholic social teaching increasingly emphasized the centrality of the "preferential option for the for the poor." But what, exactly, does this phrase mean? How did it gain traction, both within and beyond official church teaching? What were some initial criticisms against it? And how is it recognized now as a central tenet of the faith? This workshop will broach these questions, inviting participants to consider its relevance for the world today.

This session is part of a monthly, Markey Center workshop series:
Faith Meets World: The Radical Call of Catholic Social Teaching

Saturday, December 5

9am - 11:30am

St. Clare Parish Hall
941 Lexington St.
Santa Clara, CA 95050

Register Here ▶

Can't scan? Want to know more about our speaker or the series? Head to the Markey Center SCU website and click on Upcoming Events.

Contact us with any questions: markeycenter@scu.edu

PEACE ON EARTH

A heartwarming gathering of music and meaning, offering a serene sanctuary of warmth and togetherness.

Friday, December 11, 2026 | 7:30PM
Sunday, December 13, 2026 | 4:00PM

Tickets

Get tickets and subscribe at **scc.org**

Venue

Mission Santa Clara de Asís
500 El Camino Real
Santa Clara, CA 95053

Season artwork by Andy Nguyen

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A STATE AGENCY

This activity is supported in part by the California Arts Council, a state agency. Learn more at www.arts.ca.gov.



Enjoy a free tour of St. Joseph Cathedral Basilica in downtown San Jose Wednesdays through Fridays from 1-3pm.

We are also seeking volunteer docents to join our unique ministry.

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FROM MISSION TO MISSION

¡CELEBREMOS A NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE!

Sábado 12 de diciembre y domingo 13 de diciembre



MISA DEL 250.º ANIVERSARIO
10 DE ENERO DE 2027

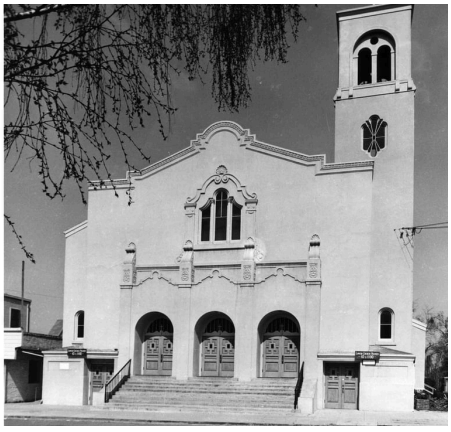


Dónde: Mission Santa Clara Church

Cuándo: 10 de enero de 2027 a las 10:00 A.M.

Detalles: Celebrante - Bishop Oscar Cantu
Misa multilingüe







Buscamos 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 donar, visite el sitio web del 250.º aniversario o comuníquese con stclareparishcouncil@gmail.com.

MÁS INFORMACIÓN: STCLAREPARISH.ORG/250-ANNIVERSARY/

Desde el Escritorio del Párroco



Querida familia parroquial de Santa Clara:

Al reunirnos para celebrar el Día de Acción de Gracias, mi corazón se llena de profunda gratitud por la riqueza de culturas, idiomas y tradiciones que hacen de la Parroquia de Santa Clara una comunidad tan llena de vida.

Nuestra parroquia ha sido bendecida abundantemente gracias a la participación activa de nuestras comunidades de habla inglesa, portuguesa, hispana, cantonesa y mandarín. Ya sea a través de sus alegres cantos y procesiones, su dedicación a nuestros ministerios, la hospitalidad que brindan en las convivencias parroquiales, su presencia en mi Misa de Instalación y recepción como nuevo párroco de Santa Clara, o la profunda fe que transmiten a las nuevas generaciones, cada uno de ustedes aporta una expresión única de la gracia de Dios a nuestra iglesia.

Aunque venimos de diferentes partes del mundo y expresamos nuestra fe de distintas maneras, estamos unidos en una misma mesa como una sola familia en Cristo. Gracias por compartir su herencia cultural, su tiempo y su corazón con los demás. Que Dios bendiga a ustedes y a sus seres queridos con paz, abundancia y alegría durante esta temporada de Acción de Gracias.

Con gratitud en Cristo,
Párroco Mendie Nguyen

Celebrando el 60.º cumpleaños del Obispo Cantú
Del 30 de noviembre al 5 de diciembre de 2026

Al celebrar el 60.º cumpleaños del Obispo Oscar Cantú, unámonos a él en oración y acción de gracias a Dios por el don de su vida y vocación. Juntos, caminemos en la fe, la esperanza y la caridad, uniendo nuestros corazones en oración por las intenciones de nuestra Diócesis, nuestras comunidades y la Iglesia universal. Que estos seis días de oración sean una expresión de nuestra gratitud, comunión y compromiso compartido con la misión de Cristo.

Día 1 – Devoción Personal y Renovación Espiritual

Oramos: Por la renovación de nuestra fe y de nuestra relación personal con el Señor, para que, mediante la oración, la reflexión y una devoción más profunda, podamos crecer en santidad y ser testigos más fieles de Cristo en nuestra vida diaria.

Día 2 – Recuerdo e Intercesión por Nuestros Pastores

Oramos: Por nuestros obispos, sacerdotes, diáconos, religiosos y todas aquellas personas que han dedicado su vida al servicio de la Iglesia, especialmente por quienes ya han partido de este mundo; para que el Señor conceda el descanso eterno a los fieles difuntos, fortalezca a quienes continúan guiando al pueblo de Dios e inspire corazones generosos a responder al llamado al sacerdocio y a la vida religiosa.

Día 3 – Caridad: Vivir las Obras Corporales de Misericordia

Oramos: Por los pobres, vulnerables, marginados y todos aquellos que sufren, especialmente quienes encontramos a través de nuestros ministerios deayuda y de servicio en las prisiones; para que reconozcamos a Cristo en nuestros hermanos yhermanas necesitados y respondamos con compasión mediante acciones concretas de misericordia, generosidad y amor.

Día 4 – Ángeles Guardianes de la Juventud: Niños y Educación Católica

Oramos: Por nuestros niños y jóvenes, sus familias, maestros, catequistas y todos aquellos que sirven en la educación católica; para que el Señor proteja y guíe a los jóvenes, fortalezca a quienes tienen la responsabilidad de su formación y ayude a nuestras escuelas y comunidades católicas a cultivar un amor duradero por Cristo y su Iglesia.

Día 5 – Peregrinos en el Camino: Migrantes y Viajeros

Oramos: Por los migrantes, inmigrantes, refugiados, peregrinos y todos aquellos que viajan lejos de sus hogares; para que el Señor sea su refugio y guía, los proteja durante sus viajes, les conceda acogida y un sentido de pertenencia en sus nuevas comunidades, y nos inspire a acompañarlos con compasión, hospitalidad y solidaridad.

Día 6 – La Iglesia Doméstica: Fe, Familia y Tradiciones Sagradas

Oramos: Por nuestras familias y hogares, las iglesias domésticas donde la fe se cultiva y se vive por primera vez; para que el Señor fortalezca los matrimonios, una a las generaciones, preserve la belleza de nuestras tradiciones culturales y religiosas, y ayude a cada familia a convertirse en un testimonio vivo de fe, amor y gratitud.

Que estos seis días de oración nos acerquen más a Cristo y los unos a los otros. Unidos a nuestro Obispo, que nuestras oraciones den frutos mientras, Renovados en Cristo y Unidos en la Misión, seguimos adelante en la fe y el servicio. Que Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, Madre de la Iglesia, junto con San José y Santa Clara, nos acompañen, nos guíen e intercedan por nosotros mientras continuamos nuestro camino en Cristo.

Misales y Libritos Azules

Los ***Libritos Azules GRATIS*** ofrecen breves reflexiones para cada día del Adviento y, además, ¡son tan pequeños que caben en el bolsillo! Los misales incluyen las lecturas y oraciones para la Misa. Se pueden adquirir durante las celebraciones de la Misa o en la oficina parroquial.
Misales en inglés ($5) y **misales en español ($8)**.

Flores de Nochebuena para Navidad

Cada año, adornamos nuestra iglesia con flores de Nochebuena donadas por nuestros feligreses. Durante el Adviento, estaremos recibiendo donaciones de flores de Nochebuena para la temporada navideña. Por favor, pueden llevarlas a la sacristía o a la oficina parroquial. ¡Les agradecemos su generosidad!

Ministerio Juvenil

¡Acompáñenos en nuestra próxima reunión del Grupo de Jóvenes el jueves 3 de diciembre a las 7:00 p. m. en el sótano de la iglesia!

¡Todos son bienvenidos! Invitamos a los jóvenes de 9.º a 12.º grado a compartir un momento de convivencia con otros jóvenes. Traigan a un amigo y disfruten de refrigerios, juegos y un tiempo dedicado a profundizar en la oración.



¡Únete también a nuestro grupo de monaguillos escaneando el código QR! Los nuevos monaguillos pueden acompañar y observar a otros durante cualquier Misa dominical. Solo deben presentarse en la sacristía 15 minutos antes de que comience la Misa.



Tanto los monaguillos nuevos como los que ya tienen experiencia están invitados a nuestra próxima capacitación el 15 de diciembre a las 6:00 p. m. en la iglesia.

¡Las inscripciones para la Confirmación 2027 ya están ABIERTAS! Encuentra más información escaneando el código QR.

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

Venta de Comercio Justo

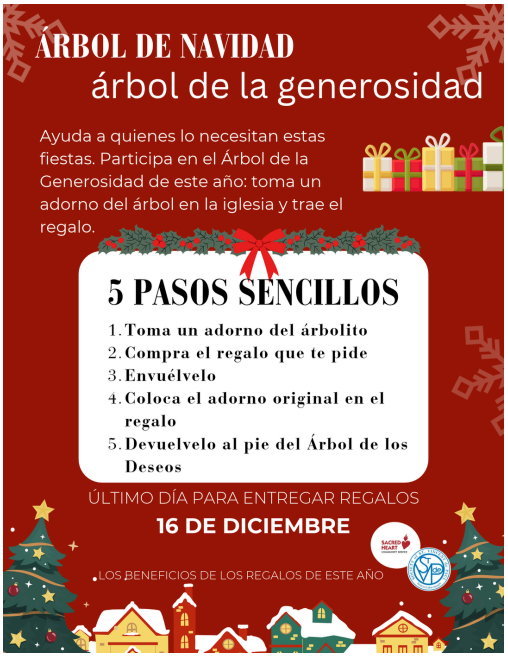
¡Regresa la Venta de Comercio Justo! 5 y 6 de diciembre
Después de todas las Misas del 5 y 6 de diciembre, el Comité de Paz y Justicia llevará a cabo su venta anual de Comercio Justo. Habrá alimentos y artesanías elaborados por artesanos de diferentes partes del mundo. Entre los artículos disponibles se encuentran joyería, accesorios, artículos para el hogar, café, chocolate y productos navideños de SERRV International (www.serrv.org). ¡Es una excelente oportunidad para hacer sus compras navideñas y apoyar a artesanos de comunidades marginadas de más de 30 países que buscan mejorar las condiciones de vida de ellos mismos, sus familias y sus comunidades! Se aceptan pagos en efectivo, cheque o Venmo.

Detalles
Qué: Venta de Comercio Justo
Cuándo: 5 y 6 de diciembre, después de todas las Misas
Dónde: Pasillo junto al estacionamiento, Parroquia de Santa Clara

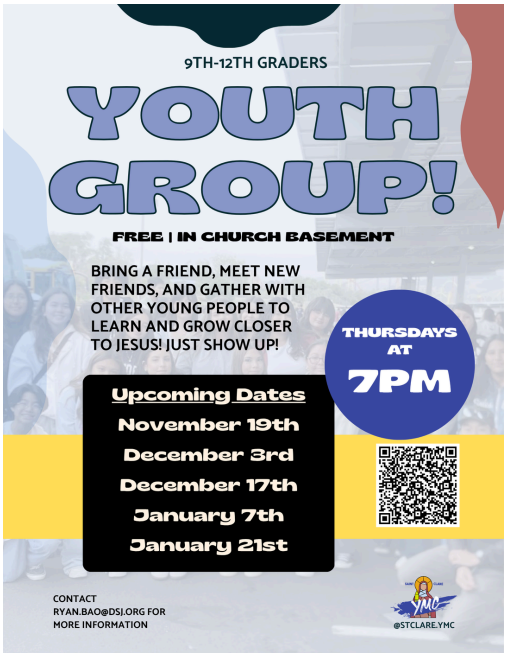
Espectáculo Navideño de la Comunidad Portuguesa

¡Todos los niños están invitados a participar en nuestro Espectáculo Navideño de la Comunidad Portuguesa! Invitamos a niños de todas las edades que deseen cantar, recitar poesías y formar parte de esta celebración navideña tan especial. ¡No se necesita experiencia, solo ganas de participar y divertirse! Los ensayos se llevan a cabo todos los viernes de 7:00 p. m. a 8:00 p. m.

PRÓXIMO ENSAYO: Viernes 27 de noviembre| 7:00 p. m. – 8:00 p. m.| North Hall









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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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