

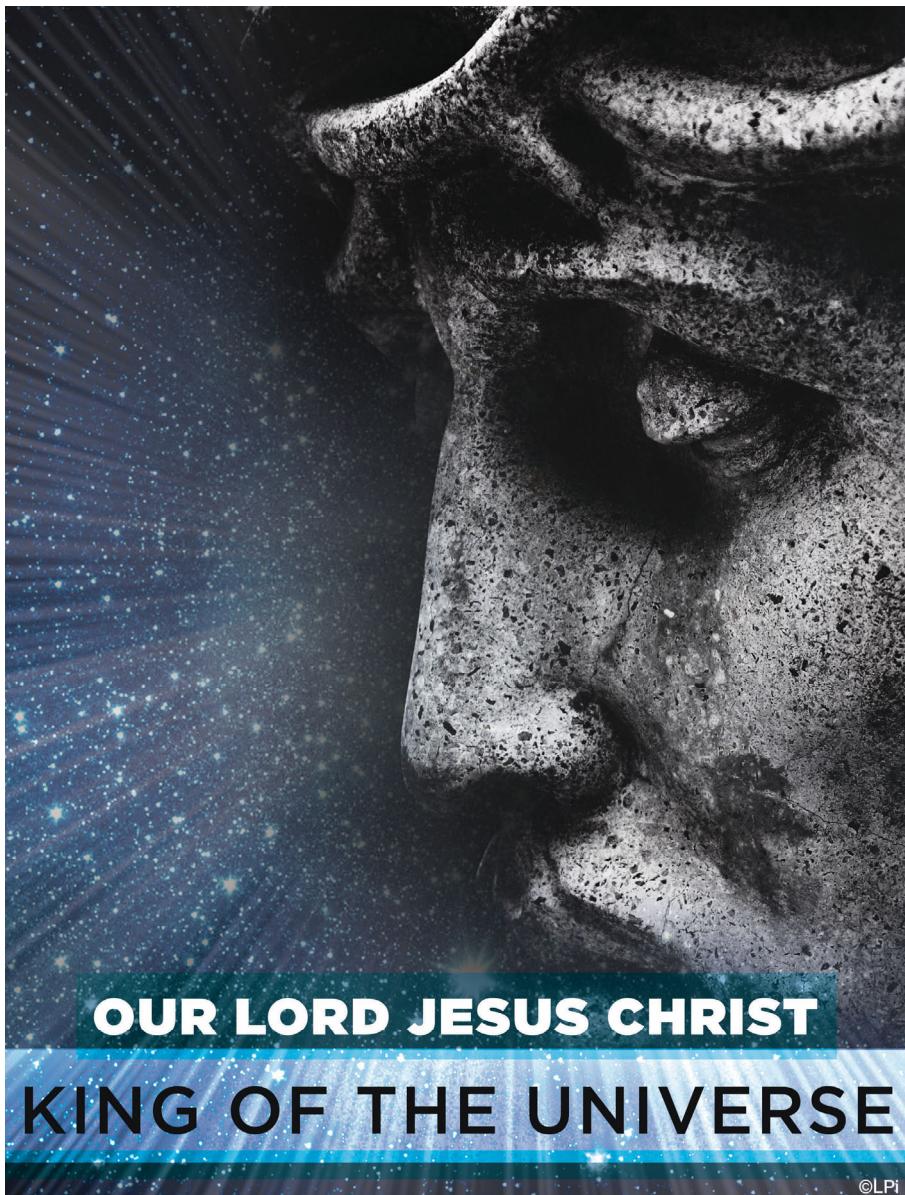


PARISH COMMUNITY

Santa Clara, California

November 20, 2022

Solemnity of Our  
Lord Jesus Christ,  
King of the Universe



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## Parish Mission Statement

*Founded 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.*

## From Monsignor Fran Cilia

The Jews desperately hoped for a Messiah, the Savior who would rid them of the interference of the Romans who occupied Israel. They wanted an earthly king who brought stability and peace. On Palm Sunday, they proclaimed the Lord with loud Hosannas: “Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!”

And what did they get?

A suffering Savior Who is nailed to the “throne” of the Cross, on which were written the words, “Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews.”

The images of God’s royal reign are not of riches and power, but of servant, shepherd, and, yes, crucifixion.

Saint Paul hands on the to Colossian Christian community a hymn, which we hear in the second reading today. The last lines are these:

He is before all things,  
and in him all things hold together.  
He is the head of the body, the church.  
He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead,  
that in all things he himself might be supreme.  
For in him all the fullness was pleased to dwell,  
and through him to reconcile all things for him,  
making peace by the blood of his cross  
through him, whether those on earth or those in heaven.

This is the Christ we proclaim today and in Whose reign we seek to live. In proclaiming Jesus Christ as King of the Universe, we need to allow Him to be King of our hopes and dreams and hearts.

**Thursday is Thanksgiving Day.** It is for us the only true American feast, and it is good that we try to observe it by coming together to celebrate as we give thanks to God for all that we are and all that we have. I hope your schedule allows you to be with us for **the 10:00 am Mass**, which will have elements in English, Spanish and Portuguese. At that Mass, we invite you to bring non-perishable food to support the work of our Saint Vincent de Paul Society – as part of the Procession of Gifts. Also, the collection that day will go toward this work.

Next weekend, we enter into a new liturgical year as we celebrate the First Sunday of Advent. During that season, we proclaim Jesus Christ, the One who is, who was and who is to come. The past and future meet in the present. We look not only to history or some unknown future in search of the Lord. We look around, to welcome Him into our daily lives, in and through the people we encounter each day. May our Advent 2022 be an opportunity for us to discover the many ways God is present to us.

*Little Blue Books* for Advent and Christmas are still available in the vestibule of the church and at the Parish Office.

**Advent Wreath candles** [3 purple/1 pink (rose)] are also available, as are some copies of the 2023 Saint Joseph Missal for Sundays and Holy Days. Candles are \$5.50 per set and Missals are \$5.00 each.

**2023 Calendars** are also available and will be placed in the vestibule. We are anticipating receiving another 500 calendars soon, and we will begin distributing them when they arrive.

This coming Friday, Mass will be at 9:00 am.

### Youth Ministry News

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. Bring back the wrapped present with the ornament through December 13th.

Confirmation Registrations are still open until December for the 2023 program. Register by visiting [stclareparish.org/ymc](http://stclareparish.org/ymc).



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## Mass Schedule

### Weekend Masses

#### Saturday Evening Vigil (Livestreamed)

5:00 p.m. (English)

#### 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)

### Weekday Masses

Monday-Saturday 8:00 a.m.

### Confessions

Saturdays 3:00 p.m.–3:30 p.m.  
*(In the Tent)*

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Follow the prompt,  
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## Creation Care Tips

As we enter this week of Thanksgiving and the holiday season begins, consider celebrating “Buy Nothing Day.” The first Buy Nothing Day was organized in 1992 and launched the day after Thanksgiving—one of the busiest shopping days in the year in the United States. Besides refusing to dive into the rampant consumerism of the holiday shopping season, choose to do something else to celebrate the earth and nature. Use this week, and Buy Nothing Day itself, to re-evaluate how you want to celebrate Advent and Christmas this year. This is the time to start having conversations with friends and families about cutting back on your purchases and/or celebrating the season in a way that is lighter on the earth.

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## Weekly Justice Challenge



This Sunday the Catholic parishes of the United States take up a collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, the domestic anti-poverty, social justice program of the U.S. Catholic Bishops. Based in Washington, D.C., the Catholic Campaign, or CCHD, describes its mission on the [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org) website: “to address the root causes of poverty in America through promotion and support of community-controlled, self-help organizations and through transformative education.” Your challenge this week is to learn something about CCHD and to discuss as a family what contribution you can make financially to support the work of CCHD across the country. If there is a CCHD project in your local community (and you can find that out by going to [www.usccb.org/cchd](http://www.usccb.org/cchd)), consider a visit to learn what CCHD is doing and how you might get involved.

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## 2022 Layette Donation Program December 4 from 12pm - 3pm



The Diocesan Layette Team will hold the annual Layette Donation Drive. Donations will be accepted at Isolation Products 157 San Lazaro Avenue, Sunnyvale. We are grateful for your continued support of this program that serves and supports mothers in our diocese. Here is a list of very fast moving items the team is in need of. Baby Towels & washcloths, swaddlers, sacks/gowns, boys shoes, cotton hats, receiving blankets. Visit [www.dsj.org/layette](http://www.dsj.org/layette) for a full list.

## Saint Clare School News

### APPLICATIONS FOR ADMISSIONS FOR 2023-24 SCHOOL YEAR NOW OPEN

APPLY NOW: <https://www.stclare.school/admissions-2>

Schedule a Tour: <https://www.stclare.school/schedule-a-tour>

We are so proud of our beautifully diverse and caring community that has been a Santa Clara tradition for 166 years. As a Catholic school in the Diocese of San Jose, Saint Clare School provides an opportunity for those who desire an outstanding character-based education steeped in the Catholic worldview, in a safe and loving environment, surrounded by committed and caring educators. Even as the media reports of learning loss due to the pandemic, Catholic schools, including Saint Clare performed better in post COVID assessments (<https://www.americamagazine.org/politics-society/2022/10/25/catholic-schools-naep-244026>).

In March of 2020, Saint Clare School closed in-person learning on the 13th and reopened with a robust distance learning program in a matter of days on March 17th. Focusing on literacy skills, social emotional learning, and building community despite not being able to be in person, the faculty, staff, and families deepened the commitment we had to accompany one another. It is this commitment that has made the difference in the formation of our students.

Our alumni, now attending Catholic high schools and universities, continue to serve their communities because of the priority given to social justice, instilled in their nine years at Saint Clare. The lasting impact of this formation is immeasurable.

Fr. Gerry Wade, SJ, proudly identifies himself as a Saint Clare alum, Class of 1955. Here, he is pictured with Bellarmine seniors and talented Class of 2019 alums Nate and Nick Escalada, whose theater and arena performances Fr. Wade has not missed throughout their high school careers.



We hope that you will help spread the word about our beloved Saint Clare. Tuition assistance is available, thanks largely to support from you, parishioners at Saint Clare Parish, our alumni, and those who value the life changing impact Catholic education has on immigrant families. Our students come from no less than fifteen different parishes in the Diocese of San Jose. All you need to do is tour our school and you will see how our Saint Clare School is a microcosm of this Valley of Heart's Delight.

Your continued support by referring families to our school, or your donation towards tuition assistance will help sustain our mission to educate students from diverse backgrounds and cultures. Making a donation towards our Annual Fund will help offset the cost to educate students and will build our endowment to continue to provide tuition assistance. Visit <https://www.stclare.school/supportus> for more information on how you can show your support.



St. Clare would like to thank the following companies for supporting this year's Jogathon:



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## Daily Readings

### Monday

Revelation 14:1-3, 4b-5  
Psalms 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6  
Luke 21:1-4

### Tuesday

Revelation 14:14-19  
Psalms 96:10-13  
Luke 21:5-11

### Wednesday

Revelation 15:1-4  
Psalms 98:1-3ab, 7-9  
Luke 21:12-19

### Thursday

Sirach 50:22-24  
Psalms 145:2-11  
1 Corinthians 1:3-9  
Luke 17:11-19

### Friday

Revelation 20:1-4, 11  
— 21:2  
Psalms 84:3-6a, 8a  
Luke 21:29-33

### Saturday

Revelation 22:1-7  
Psalms 95:1-7ab  
Luke 21:34-36

### Sunday

Isaiah 2:1-5  
Psalms 122:1-9  
Romans 13:11-14  
Matthew 24:37-44

### Saturday

5:00 pm

### Sunday

7:30 am

9:00 am

## Mass Intentions November 19-26, 2022

All Souls

Saint Clare Parishioners

Manuel & Cristina Jeronimo+

Jose S. Sanches+

Maria Dias+

Maria L. Monteiro+

Dora de Oliveira+

Vidalia Gaspar Rocha+

Antonia De Souza+

Fernando R. Moreira+

Antonia Souza+

Clemente Machado+

Duarte & Maria de

Conceicao Gaspar+

Lobato Family

Eden Pantaleon+

Hipolito & Ildefonsa Esposo+

Ida Lopez— Salud

Esperanza Torres de Esquivel+

**Monday** 8:00am

Roosevelt Family

**Tuesday** 8:00am

Maria Adelina & Jose  
Furtado Pereira+

**Wednesday** 8:00am

Deolinda Silva+

**Thursday 10:00am**

In Thanksgiving for All  
of God's Blessings

**Friday 9:00 am**

All Souls

**Saturday 8:00 am**

Piña Family

Mass will be at 9:00am  
Friday after Thanksgiving

Join us at the Farmworker Caravan Tamalada where you'll enjoy a fun day of learning and making tamales with family, friends or colleagues. At the Tamalada Party you'll learn to assemble tamales, enjoy a heart-warming tamale lunch, listen to live music by Cuatro con Tres and play Christmas Trivia with prizes. All tamales made at the event will be donated to the Farmworker Caravan to gift to agricultural workers for Las Posadas en El Campo. Everyone will leave fulfilled with the Christmas spirit of doing good for others!

Visit [FarmworkerCaravan.com](http://FarmworkerCaravan.com) for more information and events.

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# *Thanksgiving Dinner*



*For anyone in our Community who is in need of a warm meal for  
the Thanksgiving Holiday*

**JOIN US FOR OUR 15<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL EVENT!**

**Thursday, November 24, 2022  
12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m.**

**PICK UP OUTSIDE OF  
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## De Monseñor Fran Cilia

Los judíos esperaban desesperadamente un Mesías, el Salvador que los libraría de la interferencia de los romanos que ocupaban Israel. Querían un rey terrenal que trajera estabilidad y paz. En el Domingo de Ramos proclamaron al Señor con fuertes Hosannas: “¡Bendito el que viene en el nombre del Señor!”

¿Y qué consiguieron?

Un Salvador sufriente que está clavado en el “trono” de la Cruz, en el que fueron escritas las palabras “Jesús de Nazaret, Rey de los judíos”.

Las imágenes del reino real de Dios no son de riquezas y poder, sino de siervo, pastor y, sí, crucifixión.

San Pablo entrega a la comunidad cristiana de Colosenses un himno, que escuchamos en la segunda lectura de hoy. Los últimos versos son estos:

Él es antes de todas las cosas,  
y en él todas las cosas subsisten.  
Él es la cabeza del cuerpo, la iglesia.  
Él es el principio, el primogénito de entre los muertos,  
que en todas las cosas él mismo sea supremo.  
Porque en él se agració habitar toda la plenitud,  
y por medio de él reconciliar todas las cosas para él,  
haciendo la paz por la sangre de su cruz  
por medio de él, ya sean los que están en la tierra o los que están en el cielo.

Este es el Cristo que proclamamos hoy y en cuyo reino buscamos vivir. Al proclamar a Jesucristo como Rey del Universo, debemos permitirle que sea el Rey de nuestras esperanzas, sueños y corazones.

**El jueves es el Día de Acción de Gracias.** Es para nosotros la única verdadera fiesta americana, y es bueno que tratemos de observarla reuniéndonos para celebrar mientras damos gracias a Dios por todo lo que somos y todo lo que tenemos. Espero que su horario le permita estar con nosotros para la **Misa de las 10:00 am**, que tendrá elementos en inglés, español y portugués. En esa Misa, los invitamos a traer alimentos no perecederos para apoyar el trabajo de nuestra Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl, como parte de la Procesión de las Ofrendas. Además, la colecta de ese día se destinará a esta obra.

El **próximo fin de semana**, entramos en un nuevo año litúrgico al celebrar el Primer Domingo de Adviento. Durante esa temporada, proclamamos a Jesucristo, el que es, que era y que ha de venir. El pasado y el futuro se encuentran en el presente. Miramos no sólo a la historia o algún desconocido futuro en busca del Señor. Miramos a nuestro alrededor para acogerlo en nuestra vida cotidiana, en y a través de las personas con las que nos encontramos cada día. Que nuestro Adviento 2022 sea una oportunidad para que descubramos las muchas formas en que Dios está presente en nosotros.

**Los Libritos Azules** para Adviento y Navidad todavía están disponibles en el vestíbulo de la iglesia y en la Oficina Parroquial.

**Las velas de la Corona de Adviento** [3 moradas/1 rosa] también están disponibles. Las velas cuestan \$5.50 por juego.

**Los calendarios 2023** también están disponibles y se colocarán en el vestíbulo. Anticipamos recibir pronto otros 500 calendarios y comenzaremos a distribuirlos cuando lleguen.

Este próximo viernes la Misa será a las 9:00 am.

## Noticias del Ministerio de Adolescentes

Ayuda a los que no pueden dar en estas fiestas. Participe en el *Giving Tree* de este año tomando una adorno del Árbol Generoso en la iglesia. Traiga el regalo envuelto junto con el adorno. Estaremos recibiendo los regalos hasta el 13 de diciembre.

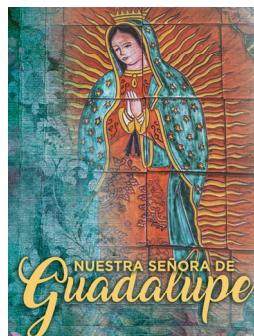
Las inscripciones de confirmación siguen abiertas hasta diciembre para el programa 2023. Regístrate visitando [stclareparish.org/ymc](http://stclareparish.org/ymc).

## Accesoria de inmigración disponible

¿Necesita una consulta de inmigración? Estas parroquias pueden ayudar. No necesita cita— Consultas gratis de 30 minutos visite [www.dsj.org/migrants](http://www.dsj.org/migrants)

## ¡Misa Anual Diocesana Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe!

Te invitamos este 2 de diciembre del 2022 a una misa Diocesana con el Señor Obispo Oscar Cantú como el celebrante principal, en la Parroquia Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. La procesión de bienvenida comenzara a las 6:00pm La celebración Eucarística empieza a las 7:00pm.



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## Boletim Paroquial Português

Domingo da Solenidade de Jesus Cristo Rei do Universo  
Reflexão por: Padre Francisco Rodrigues S.J.

A liturgia deste domingo assiná-la a solenidade de “Nosso Senhor Jesus Cristo Rei do Universo”. Deste modo, terminamos o ano litúrgico C e damos início ao ano litúrgico A.

Quando nós pensamos em “Rei, Reinado, Magistade” o que compreensivelmente nos vem à mente é poder, glória, ter. Este modo de pensar tem muito a ver com o modo de pensar do mundo mundano. A leitura do evangelho que a Igreja nos propõe para este domingo, contrasta radicalmente com este modo de pensar. Segundo esta narração do evangelho, Jesus, o Rei dos reis, não aparece com poder, nem com magistade, nem com glória, sendo que a Jesus, como Senhor do Universo, Lhe é reconhecido todo o poder, toda a glória e toda a magistade. Assim sendo, como podemos nós lidar com a figura de Jesus, que sendo Senhor de tudo, se apresenta como Senhor de nada? Encontraremos a resposta a esta questão no serviço! Quando o serviço é alimentado pela fé, este tem uma consistência fecunda que dará frutos em abundância. Na verdade, a leitura do evangelho de hoje recorda-nos a narração da paixão. Em Jesus, o serviço pode levar-nos à paixão. Não tenhamos medo das dificuldades! O evangelho recorda-nos ao jeito de Jesus que o reino de que Ele é Senhor é um reino de justiça, de paz, de serviço, de amor, de entrega aos demais. Não é um reino para se servir ou viver comodamente. Não é um Reino deste mundo mundano. Mas é um Reino para este mundo imperfeito mas que Jesus não desiste de querer melhorar através de cada um de nós. Quando na Cruz o chamado “bom ladrão” se deixou converter e Jesus o acolheu no seu Reino (hoje estarás comigo no paraíso) isto significa que Deus não desiste de nós. Deus tem fé em cada um de nós de que nos podemos voltar para Ele, mesmo quando parecemos condenados crucificados na dor dos nossos pecados. Que este dia seja uma ocasião privilegiada para pensar que tipo de reino estamos nós a construir, ao serviço de quem! Que este dia seja um dia especial para rezarmos por todos os que parecem andar longe de Deus, para que, voltando-se para o seu rosto possam ouvir: “Hoje estarás comigo no paraíso” ainda que esse paraíso comece na construção do Reino de Deus na Terra. Rezemos de um modo particular pela juventude visto que se assiná-la neste domingo também o seu Dia Mundial.

Padre Francisco Rodrigues,S.J.

## Feriado de Acção de Graças

Na próxima Quinta-Feira é feriado nacional de Acção de Graças. Haverá uma missa multi-lingual (incluindo o Português ás 9 hrs. de manhã. Venham todos celebrar as graças (dons) recebidos e a vida a Deus.

## Convívio Natalício de Natal

O Conselho Paroquial Português está a elaborar um convívio de Natal para a nossa comunidade . Este convívio terá lugar no salão paroquial no Sábado dia 17 de Dezembro próximo. Este convívio interrompido nos últimos dois anos será reavivado para darmos continuidade a um convívio pelo qual todos nós seremos uma grande família a celebrar o nascimento do Emanuel . Os detalhes deste convívio serão anunciados nos próximos boletins, tal como, os ensaios que se irão fazer com as crianças que são parte integrante deste convívio. Para o registo das crianças façam o favor de contactarem com Eduina Faria, Claudia Madruga e João Arruda.

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Bishop Oscar Cantú invites every person in our community to complete an anonymous online survey as part of our Diocesan Synod to gain a greater understanding of the pastoral needs of the Catholic community in Santa Clara County, including those no longer practicing their faith. The responses will help inform how our diocese serves God's people in the coming years. The survey is available in English, Spanish or Vietnamese. You can go to [dsj.org/synod-survey](http://dsj.org/synod-survey) or scan the [QR code image](#) to complete the survey.

## Stewardship Report

**Sunday Collection:**  
*November 12<sup>th</sup> and November 13<sup>th</sup>*

**Weekly Goal: \$8,400.00**  
**Actual: \$7,528.50**

**Second Collection: Archdiocese for the Military Services:**  
**\$1,883.00**

**Thank You**



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