

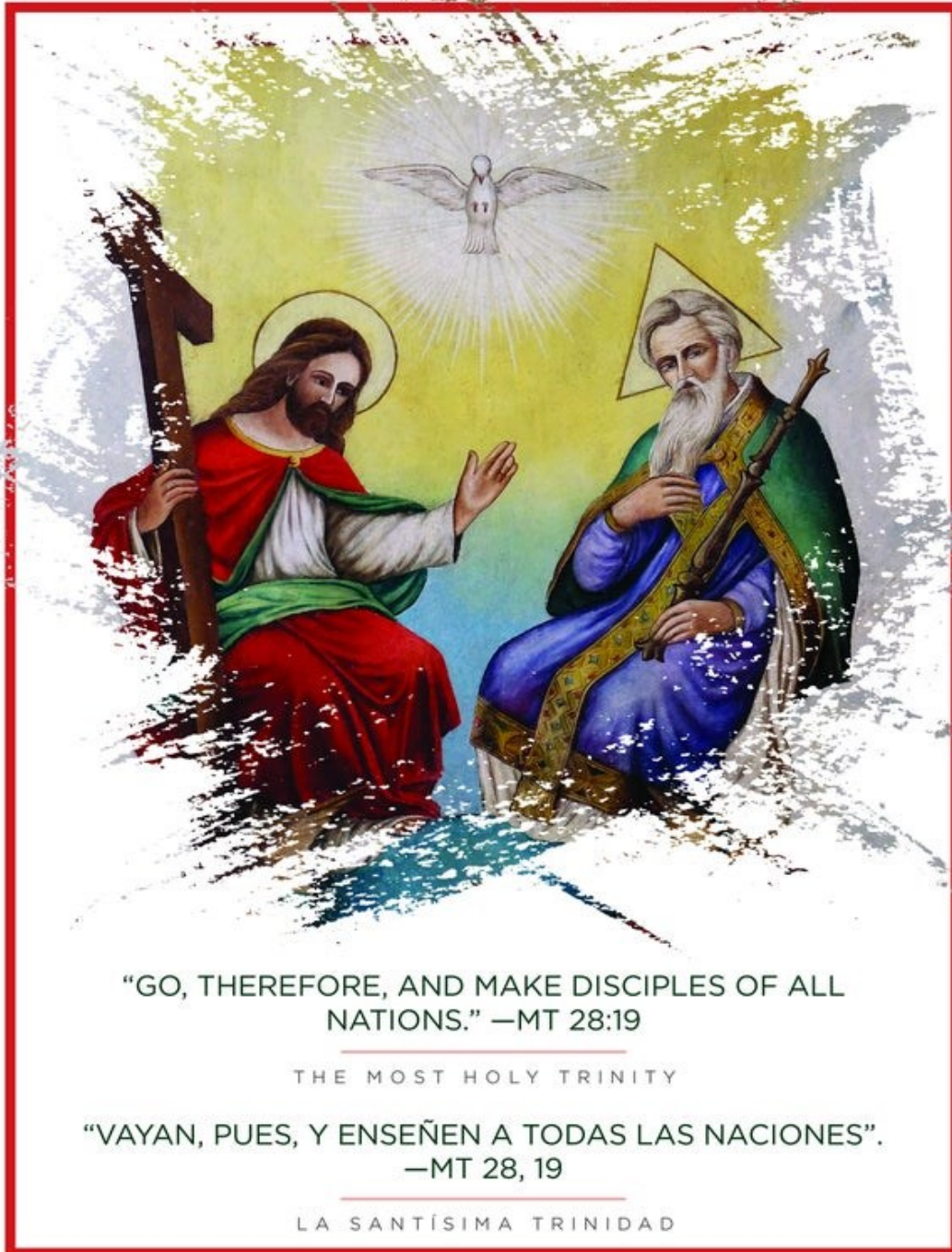


PARISH COMMUNITY
Santa Clara, California

*The Most Holy Trinity
Sunday*

May 26, 2024

*Domingo de
La Santísima Trinidad*



“GO, THEREFORE, AND MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL
NATIONS.” —MT 28:19

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

“VAYAN, PUES, Y ENSEÑEN A TODAS LAS NACIONES”.
—MT 28, 19

LA SANTÍSIMA TRINIDAD

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From Monsignor Fran Cilia

The Holy Trinity is a mystery. On Trinity Sunday, we celebrate God as God: Father, Son and Spirit, three Persons, one God. We use other words to help to define/explain God: one, equal, and undivided.

Still, we can ask ourselves: “What does this mean?” and “How can this be?”

That is the nature of the mysteries of faith. They are not like the mysteries in books or shows we try to solve. To proclaim mysteries such as the Trinity and the Eucharist is an admission that we cannot fathom the heights and depths of what they are.

We must allow God to be God. When we try to explain Who God is through our human constructs, we limit God to merely “superhuman” qualities, when God is actually more than we can even begin to imagine.

In the end, we profess our faith in the ways we pray: “Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was, is now and will be for ever. Amen.”

Congratulations, Father Ryan Mau!

Ryan Mau and his classmates, Robert Lamorena and Duy Nguyen, were ordained priests on Saturday morning. Father Ryan will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving here at Saint Clare on Saturday evening, June 8, at the 5:00 pm Mass. A reception will follow.

Memorial Day Holiday

In observance of Memorial Day this Monday, our parish Mass will be at 9:00 am, and the Parish Office will be closed to allow our staff to spend the day with family.

Thursday Office Hours

We say good bye to our staff member, Anai Torres at the end of the month. The parish staff will be at a farewell lunch on Thursday. For that reason, the office will close just before 11:30 and will reopen at 2:00 pm.

Catholic Charities

Thank you for your support of Catholic Charities’ May Appeal.

Youth Ministry

Our **Bible Study continues this week on Tuesday from 7:30pm-8:30pm** in the Church Basement. Learn and reflect on next week’s Gospel reading and go deeper into your faith. All youth welcome!

Thank you for your support in our DYR Scholarship Fund-raiser. So far we raised \$2,000 which is 50% of our \$4,000 goal! That means we have raised enough to support 7 young people for our retreat. **This week, we will be sponsoring the donuts accompanied by orange juice and coffee.** Consider supporting us by buying a waffle after Mass or giving with the QR code.



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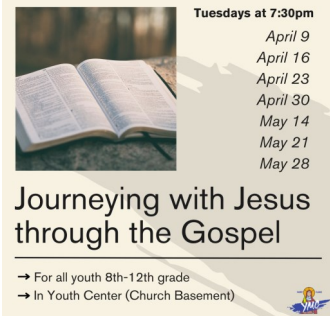
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Find us at the
7:30 AM Mass
10:30 AM Mass
12:00 PM Mass











Tuesdays at 7:30pm

April 9
April 16
April 23
April 30
May 14
May 21
May 28



Journeying with Jesus through the Gospel

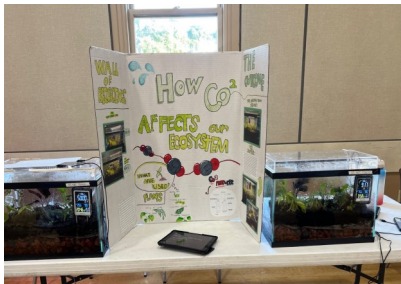
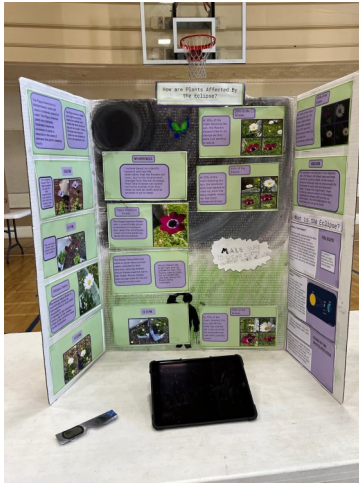
→ For all youth 8th-12th grade
→ In Youth Center (Church Basement)



Saint Clare School

Saint Clare School middle school students and teachers celebrated another successful STEM Fair and Universal Design for Learning projects. Students in the 6th grade, led by Mr. Lin, analyzed the issues with our current North Hall and kitchen in light of needs and wants identified by the community and thought out-of-the-box as they created a kitchen cafeteria, seating areas, and affordable, yet healthy, menus.

Meanwhile, students in 7th and 8th grades, led by Mr. Namek, created projects that tested their hypotheses around questions about the world around them. They also stretched their design-thinking legs in the process. Congratulations were in order.



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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. (Portuguesa)
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.– 3:30 p.m.
(In the church)

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



Please join us for a special celebration
on June 8 at 5 pm.

Mass of Thanksgiving for
newly ordained
Father Ryan Mau.
Reception to follow.

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS

The Road to Emmaus



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JUNE 1, 2024 • Bellarmine College Preparatory

AGENDA

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Registration & Hospitality
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Welcome Mass celebrated by Bishop Cantú
10:15 AM - 11:00 AM	Keynote I in English Spanish Vietnamese
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Seminars in English Spanish Vietnamese
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM	Lunch
1:30 PM - 2:15 PM	Keynote II in English Spanish
2:30 PM - 3:15 PM	Break
3:15 PM - 3:30 PM	Eucharistic Procession
3:30 PM - 4:00 PM	Benediction & Commissioning

ALSO AVAILABLE DURING THE CONGRESS

11:30 AM - 3:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration and Reflection
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation
11:30 AM - 3:15 PM	Exhibitors

CONFIRMED SPEAKERS

- Most Rev. Oscar Cantú
- Sr. Ellen Hess
- Rev. Rafael Capó
- Rev. Michael Moore
- Rev. Kevin Leidich, S.J.
- Frere Fortunat Phong, FSC



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A DAY OF SPIRITUAL RENEWAL

Let us gather and have a transformative encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist. We will reflect on our journey with Him through prayer and scripture and our subsequent mission to spread His word through love and discipleship beyond our church walls.



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An optional box lunch is available for a \$15 donation for those who do not wish to bring their own.

Stewardship Report

Collection:
May 18th and 19th

Goal: \$9,000.00
Actual: \$ 7,809.50

Thank you



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.

Daily Readings



Sunday: Pentecost

Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40;
Romans 8:14-17; Matthew 28:16-20

Monday:

1 Peter 1:3-9; Mark 10:17-27

Tuesday:

1 Peter 1:10-16; Mark 10:28-31

Wednesday:

1 Peter 1:18-25; Mark 10:32-45

Thursday:

1 Peter 2:2-5, 9-12; Mark 10:46-52

Friday:

Zephaniah 3:14-18a or Romans 12:9-16;
Luke 1:39-56

Saturday:

Jude 17, 20b-25; Mark 11:27-33

Next Sunday:

Exodus 24:3-8; Hebrews 9:11-15;
Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

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“Go and make disciples of all nations.”

Sheepish Question:

Crustaceans aside, to whom does Jesus send me, specifically?

Mass Intentions
May 25th - June 1st, 2024

Saturday 5:00 PM
Gregorio Brillantes †

Sunday 7:30 AM
Saint Clare Parishioners

Sunday 10:30 AM (Portuguese)

Constantina Silva †
Andre Sardinha †
Maria Lucia Cardoso †
Ernesto Gonsalves †
Manuel and Cristina Jeronimo †
Jose Mendonça †
Jose Fagundes †
Magarida Arias †
Vidalia Gaspar Rocha †
Saint Francis of Assisi -
Thanksgiving

Sunday 10:30 AM
Aurora Abragan †

Sunday 12:00 PM
Simon Gutierrez †
Maria Teresa Diez Castaño †
Ida López - Health
Alicia Suárez - Health

Monday 9:00 AM
Felipe Madruga †

Tuesday 8:00 AM
The Bautista Family

Wednesday 8:00 AM
Shannon Sequeira †

Thursday 8:00 AM
The Brady Family

Friday 8:00 AM
Jacinta dos Santos Monteiro †

Saturday 8:00 AM
Rev. Victor Trinidad -
5th Anniversary

Boletim Paroquial Português
26 de Maio de 2024; Domingo da Solenidade da Santíssima Trindade
Reflexão Por: João Pereira Arruda

A Solenidade que neste Domingo celebramos, apresenta-nos o Mistério de Deus na Santíssima Trindade. Segundo o calendário da Igreja Católica, “o Mistério da Santíssima Trindade é o mistério central da fé e da vida cristã. É o mistério de Deus em si mesmo”. E por assim ser, a fonte de todos os outros mistérios da fé e da luz que nos ilumina. É o ensinamento mais fundamental e essencial na “hierarquia das verdades da fé”. Toda a história da salvação, não é senão a história do caminho e dos meios pelos quais o Deus verdadeiro e único, Pai, Filho e Espírito Santo, se revela, reconcilia consigo e se une aos homens que se afastam do pecado. Cada vez que fazemos o sinal da cruz sobre nós, lembramos este sublime mistério de amor. Todos os sacramentos e toda a liturgia católica se referem à Santíssima Trindade. Nos evangelhos, Jesus nos revela o mistério da Santíssima Trindade aos poucos. Primeiro ensinou aos discípulos que O reconheceram como Filho de Deus. Quando sua vida terrena estava chegando ao fim, prometeu que enviaria o Espírito Santo e, após a sua ressurreição, revelou: “Ide, pois, e ensinai a todos os povos, baptizando-os em nome do Pai, e do Filho e do Espírito Santo. Sabemos que o Mistério da Trindade é verdadeiro – ele é portanto, a coisa mais verdadeira que se pode conceber. Muito mais do que um ponto de pontuação, a demarcar o fim de uma oração, a Trindade é a soma, a substância, o sujeito e o objecto a oração. Fazemos uma pausa, transportemos os nossos pensamentos aos nossos lugares de origens e nos fins de cada dia os sinos das igrejas das localidades donde viviamos tocavam as “Trindades” todos e cada um paravam qualquer actividade que estavam a fazer e os homens descobrindo as cabeças tirando os chapéus baixavam suas cabeças e em acção de graças agradeciam o dia e depois acabavam a oração dizendo: Glória ao Pai, Glória ao Filho e Glória ao Espírito Santo...como era no princípio, agora e para sempre, Amém!

Mensagem do Conselho Pastoral da Paróquia de Saint Clare's

Ao começarmos a executar o Plano Pastoral da nossa Diocese e respondendo à informação recebida dos nossos paroquianos provenientes das sessões de escuta do Sínodo, o nosso Conselho Pastoral começou em focar-se em duas áreas chave: Hospitalidade e Boas Vindas.

Por esta razão, o Conselho tem desenvolvido uma forma de recolha de informação, providenciada pelos paroquianos para facilitar meios de partilha com os pensamentos do Conselho, informação das preocupações que queiram trazer ao conhecimento dos nossos sacerdotes.

O formulário estará disponível em Inglês, Espanhol e Português. Estes podem encontrar-se no “web-site” da paróquia (www.stclareparish.org) sob o título “Serve” e “Parish Pastoral Council (<https://www.stclareparish.org/parish-pastoral-council/>) Também pode Digitalizar de QR código que se encontra ao fundo desta nota informativa.

Estarão disponíveis cópias desta informação no vestíbulo da igreja nas três línguas acima mencionadas. Aqueles que preferem preencher esta forma manualmente, podem-no fazer-lo depositando depois de preenchida nos cestos da colecta depositados em frente do altar ou depositando na ranhura da porta da reitoria. O formulário pode ser preenchido com o seu nome ou anonimamente tal seja a vossa preferência.

Esperamos que esta actividade participativa seja uma avenida que facilite os meios comunicativos dos paroquianos da nossa paróquia. Santa Clara é a nossa paróquia e todos nós podemos em partilha melhorar -la e a fazer-la mais forte.

Congratulamos a SES pela promoção da sua Festa ao Espírito Santo!
Bem hajam!

Um Santo e Alegre Domingo da Festa da Santíssima Trindade na SES.

De Monseñor Fran Cilia

La Santísima Trinidad es un misterio. El Domingo de la Trinidad celebramos a Dios como Dios: Padre, Hijo y Espíritu, tres Personas, un Dios. Usamos otras palabras para ayudar a definir/explicar a Dios: uno, igual e indiviso.

Aún así, podemos preguntarnos: "¿Qué significa esto?" y "¿Cómo puede ser esto?"

Ésa es la naturaleza de los misterios de la fe. No son como los misterios de los libros o programas que intentamos resolver. Proclamar misterios como la Trinidad y la Eucaristía es admitir que no podemos sondear las alturas y profundidades de lo que son.

Debemos permitir que Dios sea Dios. Cuando tratamos de explicar quién es Dios a través de nuestras construcciones humanas, limitamos a Dios a cualidades meramente "sobrehumanas", cuando en realidad Dios es más de lo que podemos siquiera empezar a imaginar.

Al final, profesamos nuestra fe en la forma en que oramos: "Gloria al Padre, al Hijo y al Espíritu Santo, como era, ahora y será por los siglos. Amén."



¡Felicitaciones, padre Ryan Mau!

Ryan Mau, y sus compañeros Robert Lamorena y Duy Nguyen, fueron ordenados sacerdotes el sábado por la mañana. El Padre Ryan celebrará una Misa de Acción de Gracias aquí en Saint Clare el sábado 8 de junio por la tarde, a las 5:00 pm. Seguirá una recepción.

Día de los Caídos

En observancia del Día de los Caídos este lunes, nuestra Misa parroquial será a las 9:00 am y la Oficina Parroquial estará cerrada para permitir que nuestro personal pase el día con la familia.

Horario de oficina del jueves

Nos despedimos de nuestro miembro del personal, Anai Torres, a finales de mes. El personal de la parroquia asistirá a un almuerzo de despedida el jueves. Por ese motivo, la oficina cerrará poco antes de las 11:30 y volverá a abrir a las 2:00 pm.

Caridades Católicas

Gracias por su apoyo a la Campaña de Mayo de Caridades Católicas.



PARISH COMMUNITY

Parish Organizations *Organizaciones Parroquiales*

Parish Pastoral Council

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Jerome Alabado- *Chairperson*
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Eduina Faria
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Our warmest welcome to all who celebrate with us, whether long-time residents or newly arrived in the parish. We thank God for you. If you are not registered, please fill out this form and place it in the collection basket or mail it to the parish office.

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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