



PARISH COMMUNITY  
Santa Clara, California

***Solemnity of Saint Clare***  
***August 11, 2024***  
***Solemnidad de Santa Clara***



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## From Monsignor Fran Cilia

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On the weekend we celebrate the Feast of our Patroness, Saint Clare of Assisi, we have the opportunity to consider the life of this thirteenth century woman and to rediscover her radical conversion. Hers was a journey from wealth and privilege to a life of prayer and penance, from riches to abject poverty. Indeed, like Saint Francis, she followed the way of Christ in the very strictest sense.

This week, I came across a comic book, *Saint Clare of Assisi: Runaway Rich Girl*, by Kim Hee-ju (Pauline Comics Lives of the Saints), which details Clare's embrace of "Lady Poverty." I would recommend this Kindle book to parents for their younger children.

As I write this, I am reminded a small child who was asked who the saints were. Looking at the stained-glass windows of the parish church, he answered, "People who let the light shine through them." This response is truer than the child might have known. Through the lives of the saints, we do see the "light" of God's grace at work in our world.

This is a perfect description of Saint Clare, whose name means "clear" or "bright." Our Patroness was a clear reflection of the Lord's love, which she made visible in her time. Each of us is called to be converted, day after day, to the ways of Christ. May Saint Clare guide us along the way.

Happy Feast Day to all of you. Thank you for being part of our parish family.

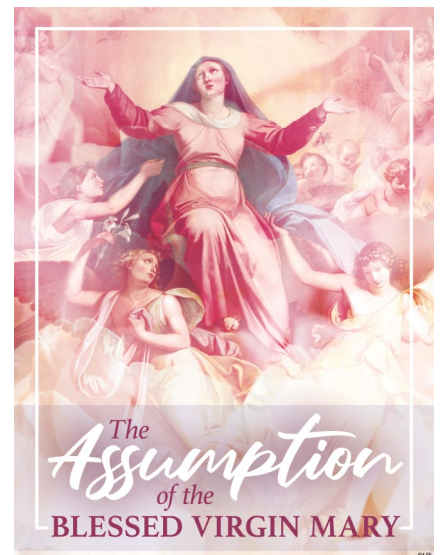


*We have produced a holy card as a remembrance of our celebration this weekend. Please be sure to get one when you come to Mass this weekend, and to enjoy our special hospitality after every Mass.*

## The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary A Holy Day of Obligation

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Thursday is the Feast of the Assumption. This continues to be a day of special prayer and observance. Masses for the feast will be at 8:00 am in English and at 6:00 pm (bilingual – English and Spanish). We encourage all who are able to be with us to celebrate Mary's feast.



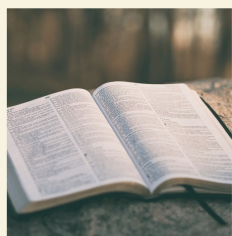
## Pastoral Solidarity Collection for the Church in Africa

Thank you for your gifts toward this annual collection, which helps support the fast-growing Church on the world's second largest continent, comprised of more than 50 countries.

## Youth Ministry News

**Thank you** for all who came to our **Movie Nights** this summer! It was a great success with many families joining in on the fun! We hope to do it next summer as well, so see you then!

**Bible Study** continues on **Tuesdays at 7:30pm on the selected dates**. This is for any and all young people who want to start reading the Bible or take the next step in their faith.



Tuesdays at 7:30pm

~~July 30~~

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### Journeying with Jesus through the Gospel

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

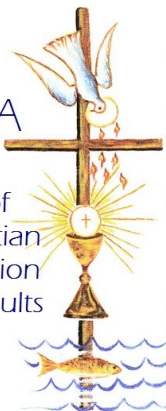


## Adult Baptism \* Confirmation \* Eucharist

Are you or someone you know interested in the Catholic Faith? Or are you interested in completing the Sacraments of Christian Initiation? If so, we welcome you to participate in the Saint Clare RCIA/OCIA Process. We meet on Tuesday evenings, from 7:00 – 9:00 pm, in the Saint Clare Parish Office on Washington Street. Sessions will begin September 10th. All are welcome. Are you already a fully-initiated Catholic? If you love your faith and would like to help mentor someone on their journey, sign up to become a sponsor or join the RCIA/OCIA Team. For more information, please contact: Diane Madruga at [camponeses6@gmail.com](mailto:camponeses6@gmail.com) or call Saint Clare Parish Office at 408-248-7786.

RCIA

Rite of  
Christian  
Initiation  
of Adults



## Portuguese Council Sponsors a Community Picnic

Our Portuguese Council invites you to a BBQ Chicken or Shish Kebab lunch on Sunday, September 22, from 12 noon until 1:30 pm. This includes sides and dessert. Tickets are available for \$35 for adults and \$15 for children under 12. Lunch will be served in the parking lot, near the tent. This is always a great opportunity to get together.



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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. (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)*

## SAINT CLARE SCHOOL

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“Let the love you have in your hearts be shown outwardly in your deeds.” “Love God, serve God; everything is in that.”

This quote from Saint Clare of Assisi best describes the Saint Clare School goal and theme for the rapidly approaching school year. It will be a year of focus on service to others in and outside of our school community. It will be a year of reflection and careful consideration of the words and actions each of us, student, parent/guardian, faculty/staff uses when interacting with others. It is not enough to say that we love God and respect others. To truly live our faith we must always treat others with respect and compassion.

To that end, the faculty and staff will begin the school year with an afternoon supporting Second Harvest Food Bank by sorting food and performing any other task asked for us. Another afternoon is being scheduled for our older middle school students. Teachers will be setting up hands-on service projects at each grade level. Even our youngest students can make a difference.

Actual service in support of those in need helps develop the virtues of compassion and empathy, among many others. When our students see who they are helping and how they, at any age, can make a difference, the impressions are lasting.

It is also our hope that, with the support of parents/guardians, teachers, staff members, and our onsite counselors, students will successfully navigate the emotional challenges of being a child and an adolescent in our world today. It's not an easy thing to do.

On this celebration of the Solemnity of Saint Clare of Assisi, we at Saint Clare School strive to demonstrate the love we have in our hearts in our words and actions. Please keep us in your prayers as we begin the school year welcoming the joyful faces of our students (and the relieved faces of their parents) on August 21st.

Saint Clare School prepares students to become critical thinkers who are moral and ethical servant leaders. Visit <https://www.stclare.school/admissions-2> to learn more.



If you would like to schedule a tour, please reach out to us at: <https://www.stclare.school/schedule-a-tour>. You may also call Cherell Rizzo, Recruitment, Retention, and Marketing Manager, at: 408-246-6797 or email [cherell.rizzo@dsj.org](mailto:cherell.rizzo@dsj.org)

## Stewardship Report

**Collection:**  
*August 3rd and 4th*

**Goal: \$10,100.00**  
**Actual: \$ 10,399.50**

**Thank you!**

### SUPPORT OUR PARISH

Scan one of the QR codes for direct and safe way to donate.



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

### Daily Mass Readings



#### Sunday:

1 Kings 19:4-8; Ephesians 4:30—5:2; John 6:41

#### Monday:

Ezekiel 1:2-5, 24-28c; Matthew 17:22-27

#### Tuesday:

Ezekiel 2:8—3:4; Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

#### Wednesday:

Ezekiel 9:1-7; 10:18-22; Matthew 18:15-20

#### Thursday:

Vigil: 1 Chronicles 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; 1 Corinthians 15:54b-57; Luke 11:27-28

Day: Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Corinthians 15:20-27; Luke 1:39-56

#### Friday:

Ezekiel 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Matthew 19:3-12

#### Saturday:

Ezekiel 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Matthew 19:13-15

#### Next Sunday:

Proverbs 9:1-6; Ephesians 5:15-20; John 6:51-58



## 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.*

### Mass Intentions

*August 10-17, 2024*

<b>Sat</b>	5:00 pm	Wenceslao † Malou Longcob †
<b>Sun</b>	7:30 am	Saint Clare Parishioners
	10:30 am	Maria Alice Madruga †
	<i>Português</i>	Luiz Filipe Madruga †
	<i>In the tent</i>	John Bettencourt †
		Bernadete Oliveira †
		Manuel Santos †
		Honor— Saint Anthony
		Honor— Senor Bom Jesus
		Christopher Amaro— Health
	10:30 am	Saint Clare Parishioners
	<i>English in the church</i>	
	12:00 pm	Saint Clare Parishioners
<b>Mon</b>	8:00 am	Ernesto Gonsalves †
<b>Tues</b>	8:00 am	Neil & Annie Samaniego— 30th Wedding Anniversary
<b>Wed</b>	8:00 am	Martin Peacock— Living
<b>Thu</b>	8:00 am	Marianito Ignacio †
<b>Fri</b>	8:00 am	Maria Eduina Pereira Lourenca— Birthday
<b>Sat</b>	8:00 am	Nestor Moreno Pineda †



## Parish Staff

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Father Martin Ezeador  
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9am - 5pm

Monday - Thursday

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[stclareparish@dsj.org](mailto:stclareparish@dsj.org)

### **Main Office Number**

(408) 248-7786

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

## Boletim Paroquial Português

11 de Agosto de 2024; Domingo XIX do Tempo Comum – Festa de Santo António  
Reflexão Por: João Pereira Arruda

*“Saboreai e vêde como o Senhor é bom; feliz o homem que n’Ele se refugia”*  
Assim nos diz o salmo da liturgia da missa deste Domingo. Diz-nos também como a confiança que temos no Senhor é posta à prova, ou como a vida muitas vezes nos desafia especialmente durante provações da vida, que nos faz sentir até abandonados por Deus, tal como Elias se seniu a morrer no deserto. Também o Santo, mais português, que estamos a celebrar hoje, foi submetido a um naufrágio que mudou de rumo o seu destino para o levar para a Itália. Fosse nos tempos de Elias, Moisés ou Jonas, todos eles passaram por desafios que com, a intervenção de Deus foram cumpridos por esses profetas. Com Santo António sendo a sua missão pregar o Evangelho, achou Deus ser mais bem utilizada a sua pregação para um lugar que o furacão do mar o levou. Vária passagens da Bíblia falam-nos de grandes homens e mulheres que Deus deu-lhes oportunidades para mostrarem a sua confiança n’Ele; mesmo antes de Jesus nascer. Em todas as situações acontece ser a escolha pelo bem ao que Deus nos diz. Pelo mal ao que o diabo nos tenta e nos desafia a nossa fidelidade a Deus. É deste modo que os santos e santas que temos nos altares das nossas igrejas souberam fazer as escolhas certas porque entregaram seus corações á voz de Deus. Santo António assim também soube escutar a Palavra de Deus; soube espalhar-la por todo o lado que andou pois sua história testemunha ele ser um grande e erudito pregador da Palavra de Deus. Viveu uma vivência simplificada dos Franciscanos limitando-se a usar o essencial para a sua sustentabilidade pois foi esta congregação que ele escolheu pertencer. Vivia dessa forma. Continuamos a chamar-lo Santo António de Lisboa, embora os seus restos mortais se encontrem em Pádua donde ele viveu a maior parte da sua vida sacerdotal e é hoje é reconhecido como doutor da igreja. O populismo comercial o popularizou como o Santo casamenteiro e faz parte das grandes celebrações do 13 de Junho com marchas populares, mangericos, sardinhas e casamentos que nada dizem com a vida real deste santo que pelo Espírito Santo soube ser guiado em toda a sua vida pela Palavra de Deus e muito sábiamente a soube viver na prática. Celebremos Santo António neste Domingo como o talentoso pregador da Palavra de Deus que quiz convencer os pagãos que falava de um Deus que era amor e era de infinita misericórdia para todos os que n’Ele crêem. Assim também, ainda hoje, ele nos diz para depositarmos a nossa confiança no Senhor.

### **Piquenique anual da Comunidade Paroquial Portuguesa de Santa Clara.**

: O Conselho Paroquial, levará a efeito a promoção do Piquenique anual da nossa comunidade no dia 22 de Setembro próximo. Os bilhetes para esta promoção estão a serem vendidos ao preço de \$35.00 para adultos e de \$15.00 para crianças com menos de 12 anos e os mesmos podem ser obtidos através de qualquer membro do Conselho. Mais detalhes em próximos boletins.

**Festa de Santo Antonio:** A Irmandade de Santo António Conselho # 1 de Santa Clara, está este fim de semana a celebrar a festa ao seu padroeiro Santo António. Infelizmente resulta esta ser celebrada nesta tenda visto que neste segundo Domingo do mês de Agosto a nossa paróquia celebra a nossa padroeira, Santa Clara. O Conselho Paroquial Português deseja congratular a presidente Lina Souto e todos os membros directivos pelo esforço e desempenho que os mesmos fazem na promoção desta festa. Bem Hajam!

**Um Santo e Alegre Domingo; Feliz festa de Santo António, para todos!**



## Enrich your Marriage with Worldwide Marriage Encounter

When was the last time you did something really special together, just for the two of you? Make the time to enrich and renew your marriage with Worldwide Marriage Encounter.

For more information or to register please go to [wwme.org](http://wwme.org) or call Ken & Claranne at 408-782-1413.

Retreats for 2024:

September 20-22: St. Francis Retreat Center, San Juan Bautista

November 15-17: San Damiano Retreat Center, Danville



## SAINT CLARE PARISH

# Catechists Needed!

Calling all potential Catechist and Catechetical Assistants.

For more information contact:  
Sandra Quintanilla at 669-270-2702  
or [sandra.quintanilla@dsj.org](mailto:sandra.quintanilla@dsj.org)



## Bible Study

Search the Scriptures to know the truth

Facilitated by Sister Marcia Krause, O.P.



 JOIN US ONLINE!

Every Tuesday morning  
9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.  
on Zoom.



Participants are provided the readings and commentary sent by email before each session. The session includes prayer, reading the Sunday Scriptures and studying the historical/cultural background. Included with the email are some suggested reflective questions.

**SISTER MARCIA KRAUSE** is the Adult Faith Formation Coordinator at St. Joseph Parish/ Old Mission San Jose in Fremont. She is a Dominican Sister of Mission San Jose and has many years of experience as an Elementary and High School teacher, Director of Campus Ministry at San Jose State University, and Director of Vocations for the Dominican Sisters.

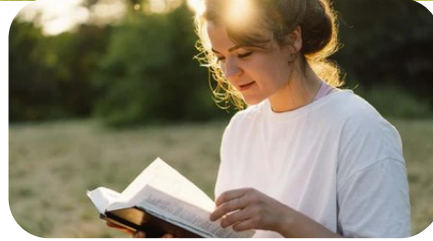
Register at [https://bit.ly/2021\\_BibleStudy](https://bit.ly/2021_BibleStudy)  
(Registration is required in order to receive the materials.)



## Lectio Divina

Praying with the Sunday Readings

Facilitated by Sister Marcia Krause, O.P.



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Every Thursday morning  
9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.  
on Zoom.



"Lectio Divina", a Latin term, means "divine reading" and describes a way of reading the Scriptures whereby we gradually let go of our own agenda and open ourselves to what God wants to say to us. Lectio Divina or Praying with the Word of God, uses the upcoming Sunday Scriptures. Participants are provided the readings sent by email before each session. The session includes a prayer, two/three reflective readings of the Sunday Gospel with a reflective pause between each reading. It is Spirit led and allows for a deepening of God's Word that leads to living out its meaning in our lives.

Register at [https://bit.ly/2021\\_LectioDivina](https://bit.ly/2021_LectioDivina)  
(Registration is required in order to receive the materials.)

## Faith and Racial Justice: Changing Systems and Structures

*JustFaith Ministries* offers an eight-session program in which we will learn about key obstacles to racial justice that are embedded within our institutions, systems, and structures. Racist systems and structures are inextricably bound with the problem of hunger and malnutrition. This program begins with a Racial Wealth Gap Simulation created by *Bread for the World* and NETWORK, a lobby for Catholic Social Justice, to help communities get to the heart of the problem. As we participate in this simulation, we not only acquaint ourselves with the big ideas, but are introduced to a tool we can bring to our own churches and communities.

### Hosted by St. Clare Parish

725 Washington St, Santa Clara 95050  
Sessions are every other week on a Monday,  
September 9th until December 16th,  
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Requested tax deductible donation of  
\$35, \$55, \$75 per person.

Approximate cost for books is \$38,  
available through JustFaith Ministries,  
and may be found at book stores, libraries or  
on-line. Scholarships available on request.



Michelle  
Alexander

Three books are used  
during this program.



If you have questions, or to reserve a space, contact:

Kathy Mattingly at [kat@kajon.com](mailto:kat@kajon.com) or (669) 222-9418

Donna O'Connell at [wocdoc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:wocdoc@sbcglobal.net) or (408) 658-2992

## WHAT IS GOD'S DREAM FOR YOU?

Explore your VOCATION with the Daughters of Charity of Saint Vincent de Paul. Join our prayerful and reflective "Come & See" Retreat. See what being a Sister is all about. September 27-September 29, 2024 in The Bay Area, (Los Altos Hills). Stay with us! Pray with us! Get to know us! Become your best self and live your best life! For Single Catholic Women 18-40. For more information:

[WWW.DAUGHTERS-OF-CHARITY.COM/RETREATS/](http://WWW.DAUGHTERS-OF-CHARITY.COM/RETREATS/)

The advertisement features a photograph of four women in blue nuns' habits smiling. The text is overlaid on the image. At the top, it asks 'Is God Calling You to be a Sister?'. Below that, in large blue letters, is the phrase 'Come and See!'. The dates 'September 27-28-29, 2024' are prominently displayed. The location 'Los Altos Hills, CA' is listed. The main message is 'See what being a Sister is all about!'. At the bottom, it provides the website 'Daughters-of-Charity.com/retreats/' and specifies 'For Single Catholic Women 18-40.'. A QR code with a heart and cross icon is in the bottom right corner.

Is God Calling You to be a Sister?

“Come and See!”

September 27-28-29, 2024

Los Altos Hills, CA

See what being a Sister is all about!

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For Single Catholic Women 18-40.



# SURVEY FOR

## Young Adults 18-35

Single or married; with kids or no kids

**Open July 1st to August 31st**

Let the Church know about your experience, hopes, and needs.



Scan QR code to fill out the survey

# ENCUESTA PARA

## Jóvenes Adultos 18-35

Solteros o casados; con hijos o sin hijos

**Disponible del 1° de julio al 31 de agosto**

Comparte con la Iglesia tus experiencias, esperanzas y necesidades.



Usa tu teléfono celular para escanear el código QR



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[dsj.org/young-adult-assembly](https://dsj.org/young-adult-assembly)

## De Monseñor Fran Cilia

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El fin de semana que celebramos la Fiesta de nuestra Patrona, Santa Clara de Asís, tenemos la oportunidad de reflexionar sobre la vida de esta mujer del siglo XIII y redescubrir su conversión radical. El suyo fue un viaje desde la riqueza y los privilegios a una vida de oración y tristeza, de la riqueza a la pobreza absoluta. De hecho, como San Francisco, siguió el camino de Cristo en el sentido más estricto.

Esta semana, me encontré con un cómic, *Santa Clara de Asís: Niña Rica Fugitiva*, de Kim Hee-ju (*Pauline Comics Lives of the Saints*), que detalla la aceptación de Clara a "Lady Pobreza". Recomendaría este libro Kindle a los padres con hijos más pequeños.

Mientras escribo esto, recuerdo a un niño pequeño al que le preguntaron quiénes eran los santos. Mirando las vidrieras de la iglesia parroquial, respondió: "Personas que dejan que la luz brille a través de ellas". Esta respuesta es más cierta de lo que el niño podría haber imaginado. A través de las vidas de los santos, vemos la "luz" de la gracia de Dios obrando en nuestro mundo.

Esta es una descripción perfecta de Santa Clara, cuyo nombre significa "clara" o "brillante". Nuestra Patrona fue un claro reflejo del amor del Señor, que hizo visible en su tiempo. Cada uno de nosotros está llamado a convertirnos, día tras día, a los caminos de Cristo. Que Santa Clara nos guíe en el camino.

Feliz día de fiesta a todos ustedes. Gracias por ser parte de nuestra familia parroquial.

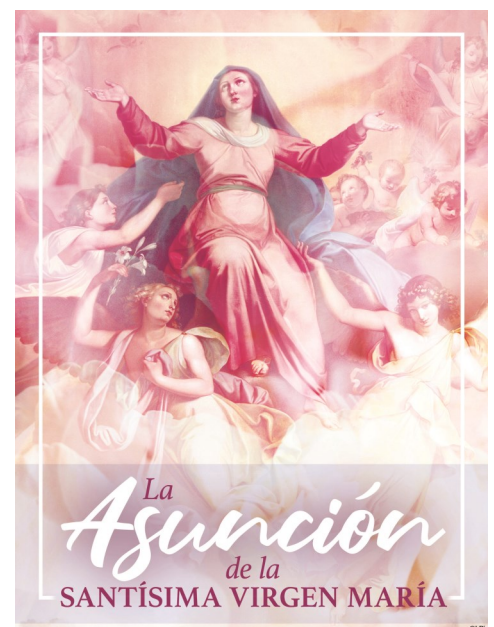


*Hemos producido una estampa sagrada como recuerdo de nuestra celebración de este fin de semana. Asegúrese de obtener una cuando venga a Misa este fin de semana y disfrute de nuestra hospitalidad especial después de cada Misa.*

### **La Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María Un día Santo de Precepto**

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El jueves es la Fiesta de la Asunción. Este sigue siendo un día de especial oración y observación. Las misas de la fiesta serán a las 8:00 am en inglés y a las 6:00 pm (bilingüe – inglés y español). Animamos a todos los que puedan estar con nosotros a celebrar la fiesta de María.



## Colecta Pastoral Solidaria para la Iglesia en África

Gracias por sus donaciones para esta colecta anual, que ayuda a apoyar a la Iglesia en rápido crecimiento en el segundo continente más grande del mundo, compuesto por más de 50 países.

### Ministerio de Adolescentes




**Tuesdays at 7:30pm**

~~July 30~~  
August 6  
August 13  
August 20  
August 27  
September 3  
September 10

**Journeying with Jesus through the Gospel**

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



¡Gracias por todos los que vinieron a nuestras **Noches de Cine** este verano! ¡Fue un gran éxito y muchas familias se unieron a la diversión! Esperamos hacerlo también el año que viene en verano, ¡así que nos vemos entonces!

El estudio bíblico continúa los martes a las 7:30 p. m. en las fechas seleccionadas. Esto es para todos los jóvenes que quieran comenzar a leer la Biblia o dar el siguiente paso en su fe.

### Bautismo de Adultos \* Confirmación \* Eucaristía

¿Está usted o alguien que conoce interesado en la fe católica? ¿O estás interesado en completar los Sacramentos de Iniciación Cristiana? Si es así, le invitamos a participar en el Proceso de RICA/OCIA de Santa Clara. Nos reunimos los martes por la noche, de 7:00 a 9:00 p. m., en la oficina parroquial de Saint Clare en Washington Street. Las sesiones comenzarán el 10 de septiembre. Todos son bienvenidos. ¿Ya eres un católico totalmente iniciado? Si amas tu fe y te gustaría ayudar a guiar a alguien en su viaje, regístrate para convertirte en patrocinador o únete al equipo de RICA/OCIA. Para obtener más información, comuníquese con: Sandra Quintanilla a [sandra.quintanilla@dsj.org](mailto:sandra.quintanilla@dsj.org) o llame a la oficina parroquial de Saint Clare al 408-248-7786.

RICA

Rito de  
Iniciación  
Cristiana  
para Adultos



### El Consejo Portugués patrocina un picnic comunitario



Nuestro Consejo Portugués nos invita a un almuerzo de Pollo BBQ o Shish Kebab el domingo 22 de septiembre, de 12:00 a 1:30pm. Esto incluye acompañamientos y postre. Los boletos están disponibles por \$35 para adultos y \$15 para niños menores de 12 años. El almuerzo se servirá en el estacionamiento, cerca de la carpa. Esta es siempre una gran oportunidad para reunirnos.



PARISH COMMUNITY

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## 2024 Season of Creation Activities – To Hope and Act with Creation:

- **Mass for World Day of Prayer for Creation Sunday**, September 1 at 8:30am at Cathedral Basilica of Saint Joseph
- **Gospel of Water series at Saint Simon Parish**, September 19 & 26, 5:30-8:30pm, dinner included  
October 17, 6:30-8:00pm, Wine & Cheese Reflection of Gospel of Water
- **California Coastal Cleanup Day**  
September 21, 9:00am-12:00 pm  
Register with the CA Coastal Commission and participate in the cleanup of a local waterway. [Upcoming Events - Creek Connections Action Group \(cleanacreek.org\)](http://Upcoming Events - Creek Connections Action Group (cleanacreek.org))
- **Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi**,  
October 4th - Blessing of the animals

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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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