

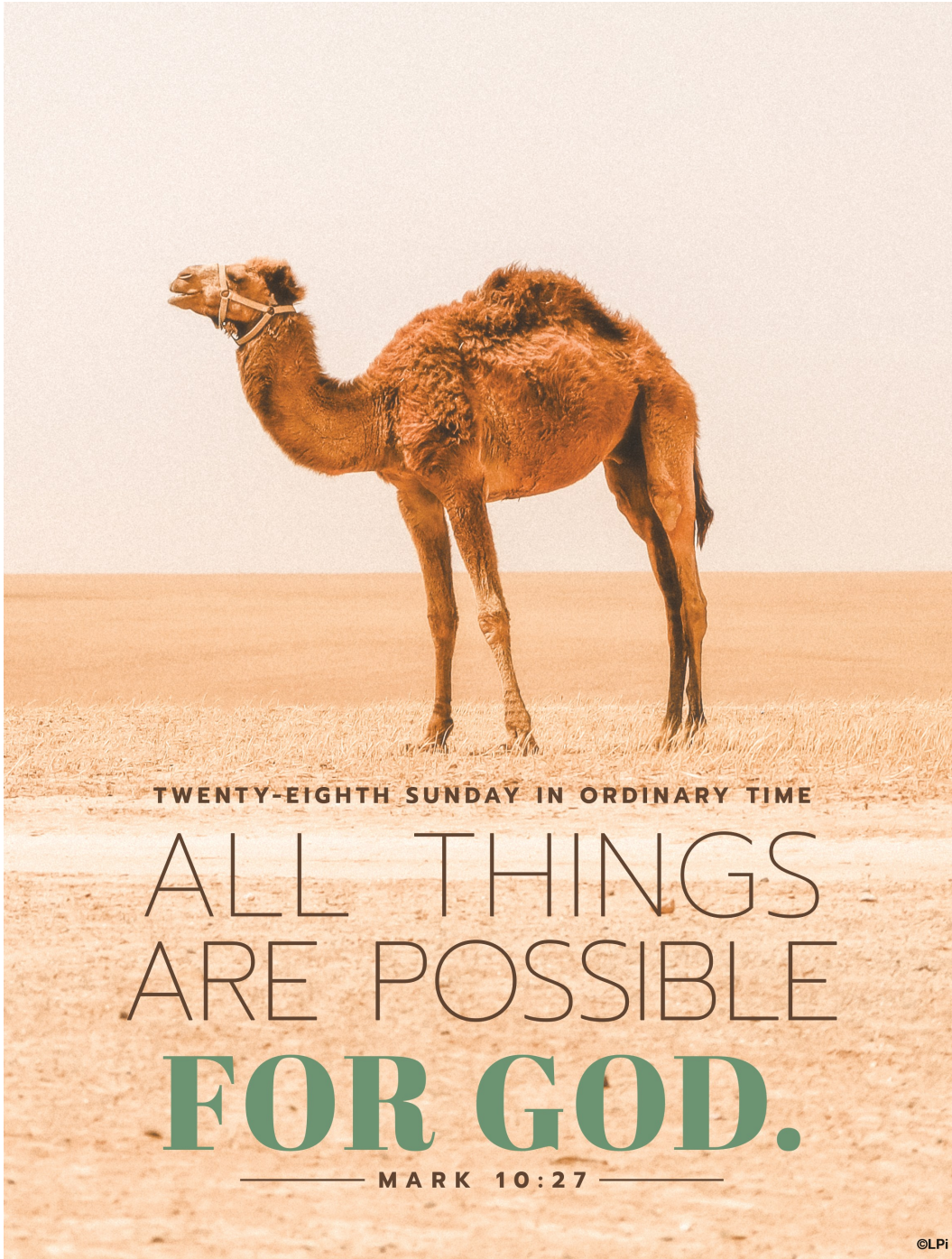


PARISH COMMUNITY
Santa Clara, California

*Twenty-Eighth Sunday in
Ordinary Time*

October 13, 2024

*Vigesimoctavo Domingo en
Tiempo Ordinario*



TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ALL THINGS
ARE POSSIBLE
FOR GOD.

MARK 10:27

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From Monsignor Fran Cilia

When we think about God, we sometimes revert to the understanding we had when we were children: the Old Man with a big book, making sure that our every bad choice was written in that book. In that understanding, God was out to “get us.”

There is a great distance between that portrayal of God and Jesus as He encounters the rich man who, being faithful in many ways, was not able to “sell all . . . and give to the poor,” for he had many possessions. Jesus did not condemn him for this, but “looking at him, loved him.”

Perhaps most especially when we struggle, the Lord also looks on us with love. When we find it difficult to go the way we know we should, Jesus holds out His hand to guide us.

God does not want to “get us,” but to hold us closely in love as His own.

A Reminder . . .

The 10:30 English Mass today will be in the tent, to allow for the Portuguese community to celebrate Our Lady of Fatima Mass and Procession in the church. This is the last of the five times each year that our church is host to one of the Portuguese Festas.

Annual World Mission Sunday: Next Weekend

Go and Invite Everyone to the Banquet" Matthew 22:9



World Mission Sunday

In his 2024 World Mission Sunday message, which celebrates missionaries and their work, Pope Francis reflects on the Gospel parable of the Wedding Banquet, where the king tells his servants “Go therefore to the thoroughfares and invite to the marriage feast as many as you find”. The invitation to the banquet is linked to the Eucharistic table, where believers share the Body and Blood of Christ, anticipating the final banquet. The Holy Father writes, “Here it should be remembered that breaking our material bread with the hungry in the name of Christ is already a work of Christian mission. How much more so is the breaking of the Eucharistic bread, which is Christ himself, a work of mission par excellence, since the Eucharist is the source and summit of the life and mission of the Church.”

Pope Francis continues: “As Pope Benedict XVI pointed out: “We cannot keep to ourselves the love we celebrate in the Sacrament [of the Eucharist]. By its very nature, it asks to be communicated to everyone. What the world needs is the love of God, to encounter Christ and believe in him. For this reason the Eucharist is not only the source and summit of the life of the Church; it is also the source and summit of her mission: ‘An authentically Eucharistic Church is a missionary Church.’” (Sacramentum Caritatis, 84). Click here to read the entire message: (<https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/missions/documents/20230106-giornata-missionaria.html>).

Thank you for sharing this work by supporting our second collection next weekend.

Looking ahead. . .



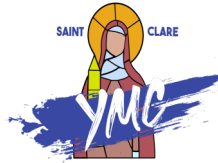
We will celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick at all weekend Masses, Saturday evening and Sunday, October 26-27. We invite all whose health is compromised by acute or chronic medical conditions or the frailty of age to approach the Sacrament.



If you care for relatives who are generally homebound, and if they are able, perhaps you can bring them to one of the Masses that weekend.

Youth Ministry News

Confirmation Registrations are OPEN for 2025! If you are a current 8th-12th grade and are ready to take the next step in faith, consider joining our program from January to September 2025. Use the QR code in the flier or visit our website for more information: stclareparish.org/ymc. The cost to register is \$350 which includes our retreat, food, and materials. Last day to register is January 5th.



FOR 8th-12th GRADERS

REGISTER NOW!

GO TO stclareparish.org/ymc

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 \$350.00
- SUBMIT BAPTISM AND 1ST COMMUNION CERTIFICATE
- HEAD TO THE ORIENTATION JAN 12

WHAT IS FORMATION?

- RETREATS - OVERNIGHT MARCH 21-23 AND DAY SEPT 7
- SESSIONS - SUNDAYS AT 1:30PM
- SMALL GROUPS - WEEKDAY AT 7PM ONCE A MONTH
- CONFIRMATION - SEPT 27



CONFIRMATION!
JAN-SEPT 2025



HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

\$350

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



DEADLINE JAN 5

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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)

Saint Clare Parish Finance Report

Our chair for the Parish Finance Council, Jerome Alabado, has prepared the Financial report for this year which you will find below and here is the link to the video of his explanation.

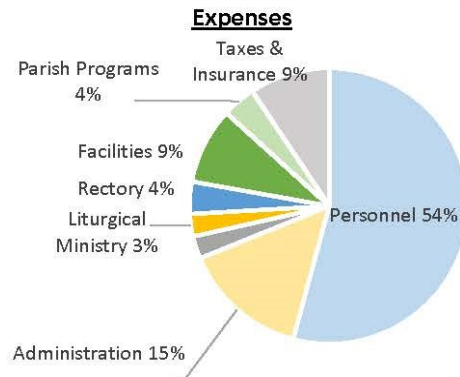
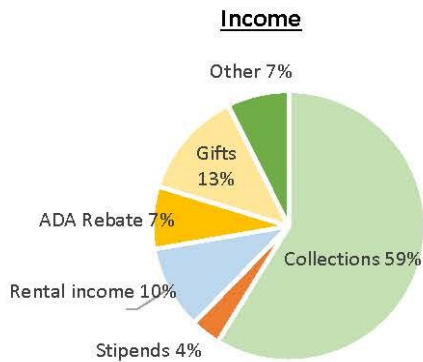
[Saint Clare Finance Report - Oct 2024.mp4 - Google Drive](#)

Saint Clare Parish Financial Report

Fiscal year: July 1 - June 30

	<u>Budget FY24</u>	<u>Actual FY24</u>	<u>Budget FY25</u>
<u>Income</u>			
Collections	\$546,700	\$604,509	\$588,600
Stipends	\$27,000	\$36,179	\$35,500
Rental income	\$173,551	\$106,487	\$100,710
ADA Rebate	\$50,000	\$33,876	\$75,000
Gifts/Donations	\$84,500	\$49,063	\$129,500
Other	25,950	1,882,561	73,500
Total Income	<u>\$907,701</u>	<u>\$2,712,675</u>	<u>\$1,002,810</u>
<u>Expenses</u>			
Personnel Salaries & Benefits	\$520,821	\$524,057	\$517,480
Administration	\$113,524	\$145,375	\$139,832
Cath. & Youth Ministry	\$15,650	\$32,102	\$25,300
Liturgical Ministry	\$26,700	\$24,665	\$25,100
Rectory	\$35,450	\$33,424	\$36,100
Facilities	\$118,550	\$121,912	\$85,500
Parish Programs	\$34,717	\$51,292	\$37,137
Taxes, Insurance, & Interest	\$75,800	\$87,195	\$89,000
Other	\$0	\$647	\$0
Total Expenses	<u>\$941,212</u>	<u>\$1,020,668</u>	<u>\$955,449</u>
Net Income	<u>(\$33,511)</u>	<u>\$1,692,007</u>	<u>\$47,361</u>

FY25 Budget (July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025)



Stewardship Report

Collection:
October 5th and 6th

Goal: \$10,100.00
Actual: \$ 16,647.37

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.

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:

Wisdom 7:7-11; Hebrews 4:12-13; Mark 10:17-30 or 10:17-2

Monday:

Galatians 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1; Luke 11:29-32

Tuesday:

Galatians 5:1-6; Luke 11:37-41

Wednesday:

Galatians 5:18-25; Luke 11:42-46

Thursday:

Ephesians 1:1-10; Luke 11:47-54

Friday:

2 Timothy 4:10-17b; Luke 10:1-9

Saturday:

Ephesians 1:15-23; Luke 12:8-12

Next Sunday:

Isaiah 53:10-11; Hebrews 4:14-16; Mark 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

Mass Intentions

October 12th-19th, 2024

Sat	5:00 pm	Saint Clare Parishioners
Sun	7:30 am	Rosemary Bringuel †
	10:30 am	Constantina Silva †
	<i>Português</i>	Andre Sardinha †
	<i>In Church</i>	Maria Lucia Cardoso †
		Ernesto Gonsalves †
		Margarida Arias †
		John Bettencourt †
		Manuel Santos †
		Dora M. De Oliveira †
		Jose and Vidalia Gaspar Rocha †
		Renato Silveira †
		Manuel A. Mendonsa †
		Manuel Sardinha †
		In Honor of Our Lady of Fatima
	10:30 am	Rita Whitten—Living
	<i>English</i>	
	<i>In tent</i>	
	12:00 pm	Ida López– Salud
Mon	8:00 am	Harry Frantz
Tues	8:00 am	Shirley Byrd †
		Bob Byrd-Living
Wed	8:00 am	Father Victor Trinidad– 38th Birthday
Thu	8:00 am	Antonio Galam †
Fri	8:00 am	Ramon Abragan, Sr. †
Sat	8:00 am	Harry Frantz

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408-248-7786 Follow the prompt,
then press 9

Not too Late to Register! Faith Formation 2024-2025

Sacramental Preparation - First Reconciliation and First Eucharist Christian Initiation for Children (older than 7 years) - Baptism and Sacramental Preparation

Faith formation is a lifelong journey that recognizes the unique relationship each of us has with our Creator. We share, learn and experience the freedom in each of us to have a unique and natural conversion of receiving and participating in faith. Children who have celebrated their Sacraments are invited to continue their sessions for a deeper understanding and relationship with Jesus.

Please register your child ages TK (4 years) through 7th Grade either at our website <https://www.stclareparish.org/>, visit our Rectory for a paper copy in English or Spanish or email Sandra for a registration form and one will be sent to you via email. If you have any questions, please contact Sandra Quintanilla at (669) 270-2702 or email: sandra.quintanilla@dsj.org

Saint Clare School



The Saint Clare School community thanks you for your generous contributions to our school. Your donations make it possible for more children to have a Catholic education. Those donations also support student learning both in the classroom and out. You make it possible for us to do more for our students and families. Please take a moment to watch Elliot as he joyfully expresses his gratitude for our Saint Clare School's donors. Click on "Thank You Donors" below.

[Thank you Donors!](#)

At his young age, Elliott has identified many of the core values we are working to instill in our students. Elliott, his family, and our entire school community are thankful for your support and your prayers.

OBSERVATION DAYS
NOVEMBER 13 & 15
9 - 11:AM

OPEN HOUSE
JANUARY 26, 2025
11:30 - 1:30

OPEN ENROLLMENT

FINANCIAL AID APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE
WWW.MYTADS.COM

stclare.school 408-246-6797

Saint Clare School prepares students to become ethical and moral 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

Boletim Paroquial Português
13 de Outubro de 2024; Domingo XXVIII do Tempo Comum –
Festa de Nossa Senhora de Fátima
Reflexão Por: João Pereira Arruda

Neste Vigéssimo-Oitavo Domingo do Tempo Comum rico de mensagens e ensinamentos de Jesus, as leituras que enriquecem a liturgia deste Domingo estão em acordo com a mensagem da Senhora de Fátima, que apareceu a três pequenos pastores em 1917, em Fátima Portugal. No Evangelho, Jesus responde ao jven rico, que para ter a vida eterna seria vender o que possuía e dar-lo aos pobres. Em Fátima a Senhora pedia para que se rezasse o rosário pela conversão dos pobres pecadores e paz do mundo. Enquanto o joven rico se entristeceu por não querer desprender-se dos bens e não o fez, assim também continua a haver pobres pecadors que necessitam serem convertidos e o mundo está em guerra. Na primeira a resposta está porque nos prendemos muito ás coisas do mundo, porque nos entregamos ao enticamento das coisas do mundo em vez das coisas de Deus e do alto.No caso da mensagem de Fátima os pecadores continuam a existir tal como a guerra e a violência porque não rezamos o rozária mais frequentemente pela eliminação destes flagelos da humanidade. O rezar tem que ir acompanhado de mudança de vida; tem que ir par a par com um viver motivado em tomar uma atitude de activismo, de se envolver em tudo que seja para uma maior glória para Deus. Os pastorinhos para divulgar os pedidos da Senhora sofreram muito, tanto da parte dos vizinhos, como das autoridades lgovernamentais e até da Igreja. Não lhes foi fácil superar isso tudo, teve que haver determinação da parte de Lúcia, Jacinta e Francisco em serem fieis no transmitir a mensagem que s Senhora nos veio trazer da parte do Céu. Os pastorinhos não guardarem a mensagem para si ou se pavonearam em terem visto a Senhora vestida de branco. Ao exemplo dos pastorinhos nós também devemos aceitar as consequências em sermos filhos adptivos de Deus, em espanhar os valores cristãos do nosso baptismo. Queue não nos encolhamos quando a situação se apresenta em defender mas que tomemos uma atitude corajosa em espalhar a mensagem de Deus mesmo que traga consequencias amargas. Estamos a honrar a nossa Mãe e neste dia em que celebramos a Mãe de Deus e dos homens como Senhora do Rosário que nos pediu para que rezassemos o Rosário pela paz do mundo e pela conversão dos pecadores.

Noite de Candidatos: The Portuguese American Forum de Santa Clara, com a colaboração das organizações Luso-Americanas desta cidade, promove mais uma noite de Candidatos, no salão da SES na Quinta-Feira dia 17 de Outubro pelas 6:30 horas da tarde. Este evento terá a presença dos candidatas concorrentes ás posições públicas da Câmara Municipal, Chefe da Polícia e Distrito Escolar. Venha conhecer e ouvir os candidatos, demonstrar-lhes que somos numerosos e que estamos interessados numa boa gestão da cidade. Não perca esta oportunidade para se informar a quem der o seu voto e apoiando as nossas organizações de Santa Clara.

Festa de Natal: O primeiro ensaio com as crianças que participarão no espectáculo de Natal da nossa comunidade que será promovido no Sábado dia 21 de Dezembro próximo será este no dia 15 de Novembro. Aqueles que têm crianças por favor deiem seus nomes á Claudia Madruga ou á Eduina Faria.

Festa de Nossa Senhora de Fátima: A Irmandade de Nossa Senhora de Fátima está promovendo neste fim de semana a Festa anual em honra da sua padroeira. Por assim ser o Conselho Paroquial Português quer em nome de toda a comunidade agradecer-lhes e dar-lhes os parabéns por celebrarem essa festa na nossa Missa em português. Que sejam todos os devotos , os membros da Mesa directiva desta Irmandade da Senhora de Fátima sob a liderança da sua presidente Erica Toste abençoados pelo Senhor e que possam ser mensageiros do pedido da Sua Padroeiraa em Fátima. Parabens e bem hajam!

Feliz Domingo; Feliz Festa de Nossa Senhora de Fátima!!



PARISH COMMUNITY

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The following article is adapted from one that was written prior to the 2020 election, and is used with the permission of the author.

Conscience, Candidates and Discipleship in Voting

by Cardinal Robert W. McElroy

Bishop of San Diego

(Continued from last week)

Leadership, Competence and Character

In America today, a faith-filled voter is called to approach voting from a stance of bridge-building and healing for our nation. Such a voter is also called to integrate into his voting decisions the major salient elements of Catholic teaching that touch upon the political issues of our day, understanding that these teachings vary in priority and claim, but are united in their orientation to the common good.

But voting for candidates ultimately involves choosing a candidate for public office, not a stance, nor a specific teaching of the Church. And for this reason, faithful voting involves careful consideration of the specific ability of a particular candidate to actually advance the common good. In making this assessment, leadership, competence and character all come into play.

Particularly in the election of a president, leadership is a critical criterion for voting. Good leadership comes in many forms. It can be vigorous and rousing, moving forward in a clear direction. It can be inspiring and motivational. It can be healing and unifying. What form of leadership does the United States need at this moment in its history?

Competence is also a central metric for faith-filled voters to consider. It does little good to elect a saint who echoes Catholic social teaching on every issue if that candidate does not have the competence to carry out his duties effectively and thereby enhance the common good. Faith-filled voters must assess the intelligence, human relations skills, mastery of policy and intuitive insights that each candidate brings to bear, for voting discipleship seeks results, not merely aspirations.

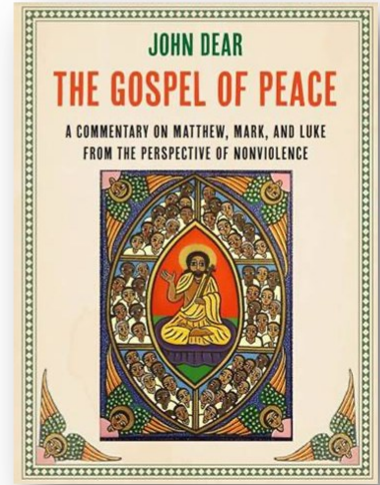
Finally, because our nation is in a moment of political division and degradation in its public life, character represents a particularly compelling criterion for faithful voting today. Today, leaders in government embrace corrosive tactics and language, fostering division rather than unity. The notion of truth itself has lost its footing in our public debate. Collegiality has been discarded. Principles are merely justifications for partisan actions, to be abandoned when those principles no longer favor a partisan advantage. There is a fundamental lack of political courage in the land.

In the end, it is the candidate who is on the ballot, not a specific issue. The faith-filled voter is asked to make the complex judgment: Which candidate will be likely to best advance the common good through his office in the particular political context he will face? Such a decision embraces the planes of principle and character, competence and leadership. And for the faithful voter, the very complexity of this moral judgment demands a recourse to the voice of God which lies deep within each of us — our conscience.

(continued next week)



A Morning with JOHN DEAR on his new book: “THE GOSPEL OF PEACE”



Peacemaker, author, and Nobel Peace Prize Nominee, Father John Dear, will be with us to talk about and sign copies of his new book, his life’s work: *The Gospel of Peace: A Commentary on Matthew, Mark, and Luke from the Perspective of Nonviolence*. It is the first ever commentary on the Synoptic Gospels from the perspective of active nonviolence in the tradition of Gandhi and Dr. King. In this original work, Fr. John walks us through

every line of the three synoptic Gospels pointing our Jesus’ practice and teachings on nonviolence, peace, and universal love—and how Jesus invites us to follow him. Join us for an insightful and challenging presentation!

Date: Saturday, October 19, 2024

Time: Refreshments and book signing: 10:00-10:30am in the parish hall

Presentation: 10:30-12:00 noon in the church (also livestreamed)

Refreshments and book signing: 12:00 noon in the parish hall

Contact: Kay Tierney, wordsbykay@comcast.net

Location: Saint Clare Church

941 Lexington Street, Santa Clara CA 95050

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:

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Donna O’Connell at wocdoc@sbcglobal.net or (408) 658-2992

De Monseñor Fran Cilia

Cuando pensamos en Dios, a veces volvemos a la comprensión que teníamos cuando éramos niños: el Viejo con un libro grande, asegurándose de que todas nuestras malas decisiones estuvieran escritas en ese libro. En ese entendimiento, Dios estaba dispuesto a "atraparnos".

Hay una gran distancia entre esa representación de Dios y Jesús cuando se encuentra con el hombre rico que, siendo fiel en muchos aspectos, no pudo "venderlo todo". . . y dar a los pobres", porque tenía muchas posesiones. Jesús no lo condenó por esto, sino que "mirándolo, lo amó".

Quizás sobre todo cuando luchamos, el Señor también nos mira con amor. Cuando nos resulta difícil ir por el camino que sabemos que debemos, Jesús extiende su mano para guiarnos.

Dios no quiere "atraparnos", sino mantenernos estrechamente en amor como si fuéramos suyos.

Un recordatorio. . .

La misa en inglés de las 10:30 de hoy será en la carpa, para permitir que la comunidad portuguesa celebre la Misa y la Procesión de Nuestra Señora de Fátima en la iglesia. Esta es la última de las cinco veces al año que nuestra iglesia acoge una de las *Festas* portuguesas.

Domingo Mundial Anual de las Misiones: el próximo fin de semana

"Id e invitad a todos al banquete" Mateo 22:9



**World
Mission Sunday**

En su mensaje del Domingo Mundial de las Misiones 2024, que celebra a los misioneros y su trabajo, el Papa Francisco reflexiona sobre la parábola evangélica del banquete de bodas, donde el rey dice a sus sirvientes: "Id, pues, a las calles e invitad a la fiesta de bodas a cuantos encontréis". La invitación al banquete está vinculada a la mesa eucarística, donde los creyentes comparten el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo, anticipando el banquete final. El Santo Padre escribe: "Conviene recordar aquí que partir nuestro pan material con los hambrientos en nombre de Cristo es ya una obra de misión cristiana. Cuánto más es la fracción del pan eucarístico, que es Cristo mismo, obra de misión por excelencia, ya que la Eucaristía es fuente y cumbre de la vida y misión de la Iglesia".

El Papa Francisco continúa: "Como señaló el Papa Benedicto XVI: "No podemos reservarnos el amor que celebramos en el Sacramento [de la Eucaristía]. Por su propia naturaleza, pide ser comunicada a todos. Lo que el mundo necesita es el amor de Dios, encontrar a Cristo y creer en él. Por eso la Eucaristía no es sólo fuente y cumbre de la vida de la Iglesia; es también la fuente y la cumbre de su misión: "Una Iglesia auténticamente eucarística es una Iglesia misionera"" (Sacramentum Caritatis, 84). Haga clic aquí para leer el mensaje completo:

(<https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/es/messages/missions/documents/20230106-giornata-missionaria.html>).

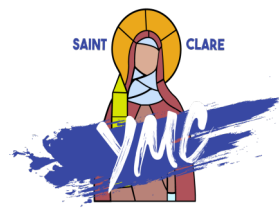
Gracias por compartir este trabajo apoyando nuestra segunda colecta el próximo fin de semana.

Mirando hacia adelante. . .



Celebraremos el Sacramento de la Unción de los Enfermos en todas las Misas del fin de semana, el sábado por la noche y el domingo 26 y 27 de octubre. Invitamos a todos aquellos cuya salud está comprometida por condiciones médicas agudas o crónicas o por la fragilidad de la edad a acercarse al Sacramento. Si cuida a familiares que generalmente están confinados en sus hogares, y si pueden, tal vez pueda llevarlos a una de las misas ese fin de semana.





Ministerio de Adolescentes

¡Las inscripciones para la Confirmación están ABIERTAS para el 2025! Si actualmente cursas los grados 8.º a 12.º y estás listo para dar el siguiente paso en la fe, considera unirse a nuestro programa de enero a septiembre de 2025. Utiliza el código QR en el folleto en la página 2 o visita nuestro sitio web para obtener más información: stclareparish.org/ymc. El costo de inscripción es de \$350 que incluye nuestro retiro, comida y materiales. El último día para registrarse es el 5 de enero.

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Temas Destacados de la Enseñanza Social Católica

La amplitud de la Enseñanza Social Católica apunta hacia un entendimiento de justicia, vida y paz que se niega a ser confinado a cajas angostas o relegado a categorías partidistas. Tomando una profunda perspectiva moral y espiritual, hace la pregunta: ¿Cómo debe la humanidad actuar para transformar al mundo y así reflejar de mayor manera el Evangelio de Jesucristo?

Al llegar a su fin el ciclo de las elecciones 2024, por lo menos 10 metas destacadas han surgido del Evangelio y la larga tradición de la fe católica:

- Promover estructuras culturales y legales que protejan la vida de los niños no nacidos.
- La reversión de un cambio climático que amenaza el futuro de la humanidad y es devastador particularmente entre los pobres y marginados.
- Políticas que resguarden los derechos de inmigrantes y refugiados en un tiempo de gran intolerancia.
- Leyes que protejan a los ancianos, enfermos e incapacitados del señuelo y el flagelo de la eutanasia y el suicidio asistido.
- Atención médica de calidad para todos los estadounidenses.
- Oposición vigorosa al racismo en todas sus formas, a través de una transformación cultural y de estructuras legales.
- La provisión de trabajo y protección a los derechos de los trabajadores en todo el país.
- Esfuerzos sistemáticos para luchar contra la pobreza y las atroces desigualdades de riqueza.
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- Políticas que promuevan el matrimonio y la familia, los cuales son indispensables para la sociedad.
- Protección de la libertad religiosa.

En este momento de nuestra historia, tres de estas cuestiones constituyen afirmaciones particularmente fuertes sobre la conciencia católica. El asesinato de más de 750 mil niños no nacidos cada año exige una protección legal para estos seres humanos, los más vulnerables entre nosotros. El impacto del cambio climático amenaza a la mismísima humanidad si en los próximos años no se hacen cambios en las políticas globales. Y la creciente cultura de exclusión en nuestra nación, construida sobre el racismo, el sentimiento antiinmigrante, los prejuicios religiosos y la división social, está paralizando nuestra propia capacidad de funcionar eficazmente como sociedad y nación.

El desafío para los electores creyentes es evaluar estas tres cuestiones cómo lo haría Cristo, con el fin de avanzar en el bien común en este momento de nuestra historia nacional.

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