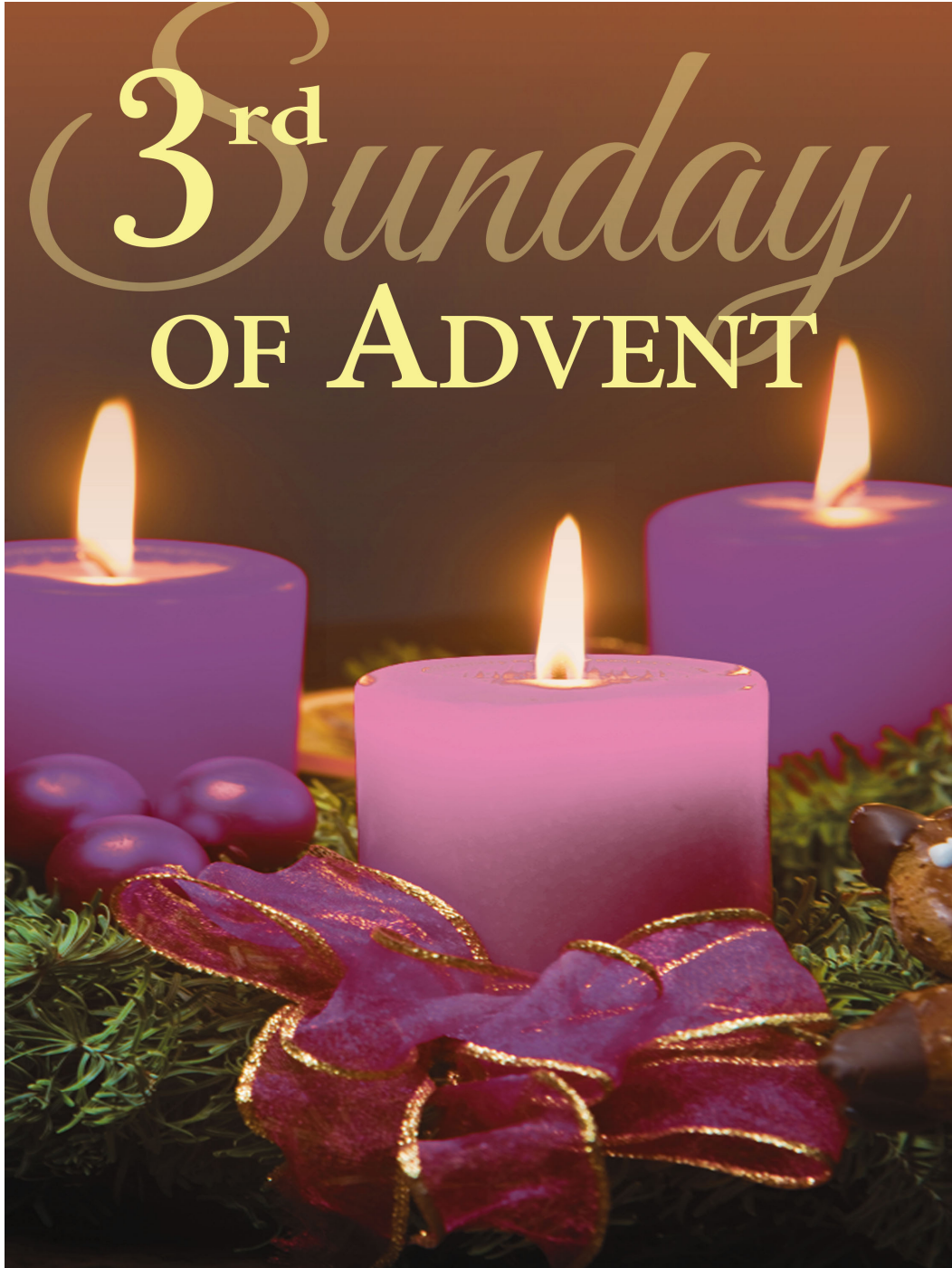




PARISH COMMUNITY
Santa Clara, California

Third Sunday of Advent
December 15, 2024
Tercer Domingo de
Adviento



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From Monsignor Fran Cilia

Rejoice in the Lord always. I shall say it again: rejoice! Your kindness should be known to all. The Lord is near. Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus (Philippians 4:4-7).

On the Sunday, traditionally known as “Gaudete (Rejoice!) Sunday,” we hear these words of the Second Reading, reflecting the nearness of our Christmas celebration .

Do we take the time to rejoice during these days, or are we so busy that we cannot indulge in the “luxury” of true happiness? Unless we remember what has been called “the meaning of the season,” happiness will elude us, not only now, but well into the future.

“Gaudete” is expressed as a command: “Be happy!”

Let us pray that we can allow ourselves to be happy, without needing anyone to demand that we do!

Parish Reconciliation Liturgies

As part of our parish preparation for Christmas, we have scheduled Reconciliation/Penance Services at the following times:

Tuesday, December 17, at 7:00 pm
Saturday, December 21, at 3:00 pm

We will have priests to hear confessions at both liturgies.

Looking Ahead to Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses

The Christmas mailing should be at the homes of all registered parishioners; however, just in case you are not, here is the schedule for next week:



Christmas Eve Masses

English Vigil	4:00 pm
English Vigil	5:30 pm
Spanish Vigil	7:00 pm
Chinese Vigil	8:30 pm
Portuguese Vigil	10:00 pm

Tuesday, December 24

Christmas Day Masses

English	7:30 am
Portuguese	9:00 am
English	10:30 am
Spanish	12:00 Noon
Chinese	1:30 pm

Wednesday, December 25

Poinsettias for the Church for Christmas



Again, this year, we will welcome your gifts of Poinsettias to help with our the church's Christmas environment. We learned last year that when we received the plants too early in December, many of them did not survive until Christmas. Because of that, we hope that you can bring your gifts of Poinsettias somewhere in the final week before Christmas, either to the church or the parish office. Thanks for your understanding and for your willingness to support the parish in this way.

The Parish Office will be closed from December 23 through January 1, so that our staff can spend time with their families.

Youth Ministry News



Celebrate Christmas with us at our **Crazy Christmas Celebration on December 19th at 7pm-8:30pm** in the youth center, for our last youth ministry session of the year. Look forward to January for an announcement of our new Youth Ministry dates!

LAST MONTH to register for Confirmation 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. Visit our website for more information: stclareparish.org/ymc Cost to register is \$350 and our last day to register is January 5th.

Bible study is every week on Tuesday at 8:00pm in the youth center basement.

Knights of Columbus



Halloween Pancake Breakfast Update: Thank you to everyone who attended our last pancake breakfast. It was a huge success! There were many parishioners and their families in fellowship enjoying “spooky” pancakes! Lastly, thanks to your generous donations, we collected a total of \$1,533.00 allowing the Knights to remit net proceeds back to Saint Clare Parish totaling \$1,348.45.

Next Sunday on December 22, 2024, The Knights of Columbus would like to invite all parishioners at the 10:30AM family Mass and most importantly the children; to stop by the parish hall to get donuts, Christmas cookies, coffee, and juice. Also, the Knights will host the Three Wisemen to bring gifts to all kids up to age 15 who attend the 10:30 AM Mass!

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas!!!



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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Saint Clare School

At Saint Clare School, our faculty and staff build lasting relationships with each child. When children trust the adults with them for seven hours each day, they become dedicated learners who resiliently tackle challenges large and small. They take pride in their academic successes and the successes of their peers as they grow in faith and knowledge. That is the Saint Clare School difference.

We at Saint Clare School believe that finances should not be a barrier to a Catholic education with us. Enrollment and financial assistance applications can be found on our website and at www.mytads.com. Consider becoming part of our very special community!

With much gratitude, we thank our Diamond (\$2,000) and Gold (\$1,000) Jog-a-Thon sponsors. We encourage you to patronize these businesses where you can. Many have been supporting the school for years. Please take a moment to check out these generous businesses, below.

St. Clare would like to thank the following companies for supporting this year's Jogathon:
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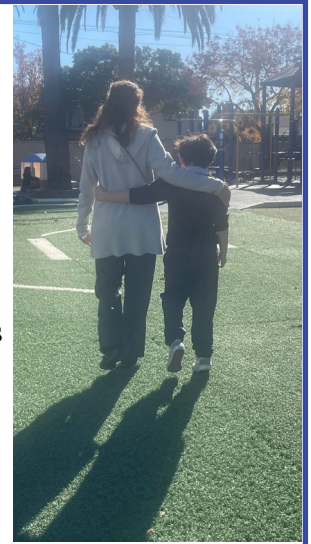
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Boletim Paroquial Português
15 de Dezembro de 2024; Domingo III do Advento – C
Reflexão Por: João Pereira Arruda

Gaudete! Alegria! A maioria dos sacerdotes, paramentam-se de cor rosa que significa a alegria de se sentir que a esperança da espera pelo Menino Deus está muito próxima, já se vislumbra a luz no fim do túnel. Tal como nas primeiras duas velas (roxas) se meditou na esperança e na paz; hoje e neste Domingo celebramos a alegria da proximidade da chegada do Emanuel! Vem até nós frágil como qualquer outro menino; mas este é o Deus Prometido, o Príncipe da paz; o Salvador. Toda a humanidade é convidada a celebrar a sua chegada. Nós também somos convidados a levar os nossos presentes: tal e qual os pastores levaram o que tinham nos seus rebanhos e os Magos levaram do melhor que possuíam à gruta de Belém, assim também nós devemos trazer à igreja que pertencemos do melhor que possuímos; um coração limpo de agruras, de zangas, de rancores, de tristezas ou solidão. A Ireja é para nós a gruta pelo qual foi a “sala de acolhimento” que recebeu os primeiros visitantes que souberam responder ao cântico dos Anjos: **“Glória a Deus nas alturas e na terra paz aos homens de boa vontade!”** Que também possamos ouvir e aderir àqueles que falam do verdadeiro Natal. Possamos nós escutar as vozes daqueles que entregaram suas vidas a cuidar daquilo que é de Deus e que é bom para a humanidade. Os sacerdotes, os religiosos/as continuam a serem os modernos Joãos Baptistas que apontam-nos o **“Agnus Dei”**. Para quem devemos seguir-Lo. Que saibamos estar atentos e ver qual a ESTRELA que nos leva ao altar (mangedoura) porque é lá que está o Menino, na hóstia consagrada. O Menino que pela sua paixão, morte e ressurreição nos remiu do pecado e nos trouxe a salvação. Os Magos puderam ver na Estrela algo surreal, porque estavam atentos aos sinais que vinham do alto, dos sinais que falavam da vinda de Deus ao mundo dos mortais. Sejamos também neste Natal: pastores e Magos, que deixaram o pastoreio e os seus reinados para irem à gruta de Belém e reconhecerem a divindade do Messias o Cristo que seria a salvação da Humanidade. Neste Natal que nos deixemos levar pelas mensagens comerciais dos saldos que o comércio oferece. Que não nos deixemos entristecer pelas notícias de desgraças, guerras, ladroens. Crimes e corrupção, porque quando assim e, esqueemos as obras boas que são feitas por todos aqueles que têm vocação para nos dizer que Deus tem um plano de felicidade para todos nós; eles são aqueles que mais seguramente nos guiam pelos caminhos do Cordeiro de Deus. É nosso dever também perdoar-los das suas falhas tal como eles nos perdoam pelo sacramento da penitência e é nessa permítua misericordiosa de perdoar que cria a paz de coração num sentido de justiça e equidade que tanta falta faz nos nossos dias. Façamos neste Domingo um propósito de alegria no sentimento da proximidade que o Menino está mesmo a chegar.

Mes de Dezembro; Mês do Advento e do Natal: A nossa paróquia oferecerá celebrações de penitência (confissões) o qual anunciaremos no tempo devido; bem assim as missas estão a ser publicadas e o horário para as missas em português serão: No dia 24 de Dezembro a nossa missa será às 10 horas da noite e no dia 25 de Natal será às 9 horas de manhã. A entrega dos presentes para as crianças mais necessitadas será na sexta feira dia 20 de Dezembro próximo. Estas podem ser entregadas depositadas na árvore de Natal que está ao lado da imagem de Santa Clara Não se esqueçam de celebrar o Natal na noite de convívio do Sábado dia 21 de Dezembro próximo. Neste Sábado iremos nos reunir como uma família paroquial no qual partilharemos as nossas comidas uns com os outros, viveremos a nossa cultura dos natais que celebrava-mos nos nossos lugares de origem e daremos apoio as crianças que estão a ser preparadas pela Madalena Dias. Venham todos e tragam os seus familiares e amigos. Por favor cooperem com o programa que o Conselho Paroquial nos oferece na preparação deste convívio de Natal.

Um Santo e alegre Domingo Gaudete do Advento!!!



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Stewardship Report

Collection:
December 7th and 8th

Goal: \$10,100.00
Actual: \$ 9,451.00

Retirement Fund for Religious:
\$4,543.00

Thank you

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Daily Mass Readings



Sunday:

Zephaniah 3:14-18a; Isaiah 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (6);
Philippians 4:4-7; Luke 3:10-18

Monday:

Numbers 24:2-7, 15-17a; Matthew 21:23-27

Tuesday:

Genesis 49:2, 8-10; Matthew 1:1-17

Wednesday:

Jeremiah 23:5-8; Matthew 1:18-25

Thursday:

Judges 13:2-7, 24-25a; Luke 1:5-25

Friday:

Isaiah 7:10-14; Luke 1:26-38

Saturday:

Song 2:8-14 or Zephaniah 3:14-18a; Luke 1:39-45

Next Sunday:

Micah 5:1-4a; Hebrew 10:5-10; Luke 1:39-45



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

December 14-21, 2024

Sat	5:00 pm	Saint Clare Parishioners
Sun	7:30 am	The Brady Family
	9:00 am	Andre Sardinha † Maria Lucia Cardoso † Ernesto Gonsalves † Manuel and Cristina Jeronimo † Margarida Arias † Manuel Santos † Dora M. De Oliveira † Jose and Vidalia Gaspar Rocha † Jose Ignacio Mendonca † Manuel Sardinha † Mickael De Jesus † Julio Matos † Alberto Cardoso Avila– Health In Honor of Saint Jude Thaddeus
	10:30 am	Julia Silveira †
	12:00 pm	Ida López– Salud Alfredo García Rodríguez † Mónica Yadira García González † José Luis González Manríquez † Felipe Hernández †
Mon	8:00 am	Santa Clara Carmelite Nuns
Tues	8:00 am	Virgilio Antonio Cunanan †
Wed	8:00 am	Daniel Gray †
Thu	8:00 am	Rosa Adelina Rodrigues †
Fri	8:00 am	Christa Peacock– Well-Being
Sat	8:00 am	Antonio Ramirez Ibarrola †






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Contribute to this year's **Christmas Giving Tree!** Choose an ornament at the tree in the church and place a wrapped gift for a child in need back at the tree.



If you have already helped, **don't forget to bring back the present!** Last day to bring back the presents is **December 20th**. Drop your gift off at the parish office or underneath the Christmas tree inside the Church.

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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Letter from the Bishops of California on Immigration

December 12, 2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

“The Lord hears the cry of the poor” (Psalm 34:7), and we, the Catholic bishops of California, as shepherds of the flock of Christ, have seen and heard the growing distress among you, our migrant brothers and sisters. We want to assure you that we, and our mother, the Church, stand with you in these days of anxiety. You are not alone.

We realize that the calls for mass deportations and raids on undocumented individuals and migrant families have created genuine fear for so many we shepherd in our dioceses.

Rooted in the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the sacred dignity of every person, we commit to accompanying and walking in solidarity with you, our migrant brothers, sisters, and families through this uncertain time. We will shepherd you spiritually, gather information and resources, and continue to advocate for your dignity and family unity.

Our nation’s immigration system is broken. The disarray at our southern border cannot be allowed to continue. We pray with you that any enacted policies restore a sense of security and peace for citizens as well as those seeking to find a home in this blessed land. To achieve that end, policies must reflect empathy and solicitude, with due regard for the rights of children and those fleeing violent and impoverished countries, while ceasing to provide respite for serious offenders.

Although the exact challenges that may arise are not yet clear, Catholic Charities throughout California will continue to serve as a trusted resource for those with questions or who need assistance. Our website, which will continue to be developed as more information becomes available, includes a list of resources.

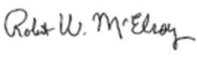
We invite our Catholic communities to follow the example of the Good Samaritan (cf. Lk. 10:34) and show compassion for our neighbors, especially the most vulnerable among us. Our parishes have the tradition of being havens of hope and solace for the lonely and the lost, embodying the peace that Christ gives. May Our Lady of Guadalupe, who reminded Juan Diego that he bore the image and likeness of God, remind all of us today and in the coming days that we are all beloved children of God, bearing his likeness, no matter our ethnicity or country of origin. May our care for each other speak to the dignity of every human being.

On this day, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, we are assured that we are never alone. In Our Lady's words to Saint Juan Diego on the hilltop of Tepeyac, we find the ultimate maternal example of compassion, protection, and love, with a promise that she is always with us:

*"¿No estoy yo aquí, que soy tu madre?" "Am I not here, I who am your mother?"
Are you not under my shadow and protection? Am I not the source of your joy?
Are you not in the hollow of my mantle, in the crossing of my arms?
Do you need something more? Let nothing else worry you or disturb you" (Nican Mopohua).*

We entrust you to the heart of Our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of the Americas. May you find comfort in her maternal mantle, and may her presence and intercession guide us toward compassionate humility toward one another.




Cardinal Robert W. McElroy
Diocese of San Diego



Archbishop José H. Gomez
Archdiocese of Los Angeles

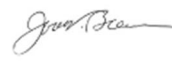

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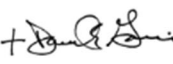

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Carta de los Obispos de California sobre Inmigración

12 de diciembre de 2024

Estimados hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

"El Señor escucha el clamor de los pobres" (Salmo 34,7), y nosotros, los obispos católicos de California, como pastores del rebaño de Cristo, hemos visto y escuchado la creciente angustia entre ustedes, nuestros hermanos y hermanas migrantes. Queremos asegurarles que nosotros, y nuestra madre, la Iglesia, estamos con ustedes en estos días de ansiedad. No están solos.

Sabemos que los llamamientos a las deportaciones masivas y a las redadas contra los indocumentados y las familias inmigrantes han creado un verdadero temor en muchas de las personas que pastoreamos en nuestras diócesis.

Fundamentados en el Evangelio de Jesucristo y en la dignidad sagrada de toda persona, nos comprometemos a acompañarles y a caminar en solidaridad con ustedes, nuestros hermanos, hermanas y familias migrantes, en estos momentos de incertidumbre. Los guiaremos espiritualmente, reuniremos información y recursos, y continuaremos abogando por su dignidad y unidad familiar.

El sistema de inmigración de nuestro país no funciona. No podemos permitir que continúe el desorden en nuestra frontera sur. Rogamos con ustedes para que las políticas que se adopten devuelvan la sensación de seguridad y paz tanto a los ciudadanos como a quienes buscan un hogar en esta tierra bendecida. Para lograr ese fin, las políticas deben reflejar empatía y solicitud, con la debida consideración por los derechos de los niños y de quienes huyen de países violentos y empobrecidos, sin dar tregua a los delincuentes graves.

Aunque los retos exactos que pueden surgir aún no están claros, Caridades Católicas en todo California continuará sirviendo como un recurso de confianza para aquellos con preguntas o que necesitan ayuda. Nuestro sitio web, que seguirá desarrollándose a medida que se disponga de más información, también incluirá una lista de recursos.

Invitamos a nuestras comunidades católicas a seguir el ejemplo del Buen Samaritano (cf. Lc 10, 34) y a mostrar compasión por nuestro prójimo, especialmente por los más vulnerables de entre nosotros. Nuestras parroquias tienen la tradición de ser refugios de esperanza y consuelo para los solitarios y los perdidos, encarnando la paz que Cristo da. Que Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, que recordó a Juan Diego que él era imagen y semejanza de Dios, nos recuerde a todos hoy y en los próximos días que todos somos hijos amados de Dios, a imagen y semejanza suya, independientemente de nuestro origen étnico o nacionalidad. Que nuestro cuidado mutuo hable de la dignidad de todo ser humano.

En este día, Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, se nos asegura que nunca estamos solos. En las palabras de Nuestra Señora a San Juan Diego en el Cerro del Tepeyac, encontramos el máximo ejemplo maternal de compasión, protección y amor, con la promesa de que siempre está con nosotros:

"¿No estoy yo aquí, que soy tu madre?"

"¿No estás bajo mi sombra y resguardo? ¿No soy yo la fuente de tu alegría?"

"¿No estás en el hueco de mi manto, en el cruce de mis brazos?"

"¿Acaso tienes necesidad de alguna otra cosa? Que ninguna otra cosa te aflija, que no te inquiete" (Nican Mopohua).

Les encomendamos al corazón de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, patrona de las Américas. Que encuentren consuelo en su manto maternal, y que su presencia e intercesión nos guíen hacia la humildad compasiva de los unos hacia los otros.

De Monseñor Fran Cilia

Estén siempre alegres en el Señor; se lo repito, estén alegres. Que nuestra medida sea conocida de todos los hombres. El Señor está cerca. No se inquieten por nada; antes bien, en toda ocasión, presenten a Dios nuestras peticiones, mediante la oración y la súplica, acompañadas de la acción de gracias. Y la paz de Dios, que es mayor de lo que se puede imaginar, les guardará sus corazones y sus pensamientos en Cristo Jesús. (Flp 4, 4-7).

El domingo, conocido tradicionalmente como el “domingo de Gaudete”, escuchamos estas palabras de la segunda lectura, que reflejan la proximidad de nuestra celebración de Navidad.

¿Nos tomamos el tiempo para alegrarnos durante estos días, o estamos tan ocupados que no podemos permitirnos el “lujo” de la verdadera felicidad? Si no recordamos lo que se ha llamado “el sentido de la temporada”, la felicidad se nos escapará, no sólo ahora, sino también en el futuro.

“Gaudete” se expresa como un mandato: “¡Sed felices!”

¡Oremos para que podamos permitirnos ser felices, sin necesidad de que nadie nos lo exija!

Liturgias Parroquiales de Reconciliación

Como parte de nuestra preparación parroquial para la Navidad, hemos programado los servicios de reconciliación y penitencia en los siguientes horarios:

Martes 17 de diciembre a las 7:00 p. m.

Sábado 21 de diciembre a las 3:00 p. m.

Tendremos sacerdotes para escuchar confesiones en ambas liturgias.

Mirando hacia las misas de Nochebuena y el día de Navidad

El envío de correspondencia navideña deberá realizarse en los hogares de todos los feligreses registrados; sin embargo, en caso de que no sea así, aquí están los horarios para la próxima semana:



Misas de Nochebuena

Vigilia en inglés
Vigilia en inglés
Vigilia en español
Vigilia en chino
Vigilia en portugués

Martes 24 de diciembre

4:00 pm
5:30 pm
7:00 pm
8:30 pm
10:00 pm

Misas del día de Navidad

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Miércoles 25 de diciembre

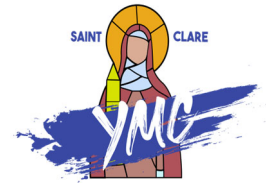
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1:30 pm

Flores de Nochebuena para la Iglesia en Navidad



Nuevamente, este año, agradeceremos sus obsequios de flores de nochebuena para ayudar con nuestro ambiente navideño en la iglesia. El año pasado nos enteramos de que cuando recibimos las plantas demasiado temprano en diciembre, muchas de ellas no sobrevivieron hasta Navidad. Por eso, esperamos que puedan traer sus regalos de flores de nochebuenas en algún momento de la última semana antes de Navidad, ya sea a la iglesia o a la oficina parroquial. Gracias por tu comprensión.

Noticias del Ministerio de Jóvenes



Celebre la Navidad con nosotros en nuestra **Celebración de Navidad Loca el 19 de diciembre de 7:00 p. m. a 8:30 p. m.** en el centro juvenil, para nuestra última sesión del ministerio juvenil de este año. ¡Esperamos con ansias el mes de enero para el anuncio de nuestras nuevas fechas del Ministerio de Jóvenes!

¡ÚLTIMO MES para registrarse para la Confirmación 2025! Si actualmente estás en el 8-12 grado y estás listo para dar el siguiente paso en la fe, considera unirse a nuestro programa desde enero hasta septiembre de 2025. Usa el código QR en el folleto o visita nuestro sitio web para obtener más información: stclareparish.org/ymc El costo de inscripción es de \$350 y nuestro último día para inscribirte es el 5 de enero.

El estudio bíblico se realiza todas las semanas los martes a las 8:00 p. m. en el sótano del centro juvenil.

¡Contribuye al árbol de donaciones de Navidad de este año! Escoge un adorno del árbol de la iglesia y coloca un regalo envuelto para un niño necesitado debajo del árbol.

Si ya ayudaste que no se te olvide traer tu regalo! El último día para llevar los regalos a entregar es el 20 de diciembre. Lo puedes llevar entregar a la oficina parroquial o lo puedes dejar debajo del árbol que esta dentro de la iglesia.



Caballeros de Colón

Actualización del Desayuno de Panqueques de Halloween: Gracias a todos los que asistieron a nuestro último desayuno de panqueques. ¡Fue un gran éxito! ¡Hubo muchos feligreses y sus familias en compañerismo disfrutando de panqueques "espeluznantes"! Por último, gracias a sus generosas donaciones, recaudamos un total de \$1,533.00, lo que permitió a los Caballeros remitir las ganancias netas a la Parroquia de Santa Clara por un total de \$1,348.45.

El próximo domingo 22 de diciembre de 2024, los Caballeros de Colón desean invitar a todos los feligreses a la misa familiar de las 10:30 a. m. y, lo más importante, a los niños; a pasar por el salón parroquial para comprar donas, galletas navideñas, café y jugo.

Además, los Caballeros recibirán a los Reyes Magos para que traigan regalos a todos los niños de hasta 15 años de edad que asistan a la misa de las 10:30 a. m.

!!!Les deseamos a todos una Feliz Navidad!!!



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LOOK FORWARD TO NEW DATES IN JANUARY



Las Posadas

Las Posadas en la Parroquia de Santa Clara

Acompañenos a rezar el Rosario y a cantar villancicos para conmemorar la búsqueda de San José y la Virgen María de un lugar donde hospedarse en Belén.

Empezaremos a las 7:00pm en cada una de las siguientes fechas

- Lunes, 16 de diciembre (salón principal)
- Martes, 17 de diciembre (iglesia)
- Miércoles, 18 de diciembre (iglesia)
- Jueves, 19 de diciembre (salón pequeño)
- Viernes, 20 de diciembre (sótano de la iglesia)
- Sábado, 21 de diciembre (sótano de la iglesia)
- Domingo, 22 de diciembre (iglesia)
- Lunes, 23 de diciembre (salón principal)

Se servirán bebidas y bocadillos.
¡Habrà aguinaldos para los niños!

