



PARISH COMMUNITY  
Santa Clara, California

*The Holy Family of Jesus,  
Mary and Joseph*

*December 29, 2024*

*La Sagrada Familia de  
Jesús, María y José*



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## From Monsignor Fran Cilia

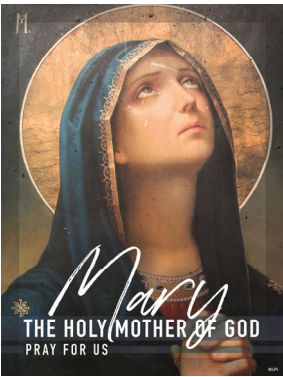
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“The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph,” as this Sunday’s feast is known, is a celebration of the human relationships that bound together the family of Nazareth; it also honors the relationships that bind us to whatever families we belong.

As I have shared previously, there is no such thing as a “perfect” family. Even the Holy Family struggled in its own way, as seen in this weekend’s gospel account, in which Jesus was found by Joseph and Mary as He was preaching in the temple. That He had to “be about His Father’s business” did not diminish the anxiety that they felt when they realized that Jesus had not been in the caravan for a number of days. Although the Son of God, Jesus “came to Nazareth and was obedient to them.”

In spite of the dysfunctions and struggles our families sometimes experience, we are also called to the holiness that is the living out of our Baptism, as encouraged by Saint Paul in his letter to the Colossians: “. . . heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another, if one has a grievance against another; as the Lord has forgiven you, so must you also do. And over all these put on love, that is, the bond of perfection.

In this, the Holy Family can be our helper and our guide.



## Masses for New Year’s Day - January 1, 2025 The Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God

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On Wednesday, New Year’s Day, we will follow a reduced schedule of Masses:  
**9:00 am in Portuguese, 10:30 am in English and 12:00 Noon in Spanish.**

There will be no vigil Mass on New Year’s Eve. This day remains a Holy Day of Obligation; we hope that all who are able will participate in one of our liturgies on what is also the annual World Day of Prayer for Peace. God knows, there is a shortage of peace in our world. Let us join together, praying for the peace that comes from the Lord as we honor Mary in her most ancient title, “Mother of God.”

***The parish office remains closed until Thursday, January 2. Thank you for your understanding.***

## Jubilee Year 2025

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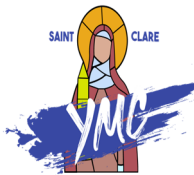
What is a Jubilee Year? A Jubilee is a special year of prayer. Jubilees are times for forgiveness, reconciliation, and pilgrimage and are a part of the Catholic tradition. Jubilees ordinarily take place every twenty-five years.

During the Jubilee Year 2025, Pope Francis is calling on all the faithful to become Pilgrims of Hope. The Jubilee Year begins when Pope Francis opens the Holy Doors at Saint Peter’s Basilica on December 24, 2024. The doors will remain open until the end of the Jubilee Year on January 6, 2026. During the Jubilee, the faithful are encouraged to participate, either by going on pilgrimage to Rome or locations in our diocese to be announced. *See the flyer on page 8.*



### LAST CALL 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](http://stclareparish.org/ymc) Cost to register is \$350 and our **last day to register is January 5th.**



### Thank You All!



A very special thank you to everyone who participated in our Posadas 2024! Especially to all the Host Families and Ministries that contributed to tradition in bringing our community together.

Our religious celebration commemorates the journey Joseph and Mary made from Nazareth to Bethlehem in search of a safe place to stay where Mary could give birth to their Baby, Jesus our Lord.

### Weekly Justice Challenges

During the Christmas season, we reflect on the images of peace that the prophets said would come when the Messiah arrived on earth. We hear about lions and lambs lying down together and of swords being beaten into plowshares. January 1st is World Day of Peace. Yet we live in a world in which war and violence shatter the peace for which the Old Testament prophets yearned. All of us as one global family are called to do our part to bring peace to our world. Your challenge this week is to be a peace-maker—in your family, with your friends and colleagues at work or school, in your community. How can you bring people together, encourage others to settle disputes without resorting to violence, or advocate for global peace?



### Creation Care Tips



On this day when we celebrate the Holy Family, consider doing something simple and/or nature-based that doesn't create any more material trash or use extra natural resources. Although it's cold, go for a walk together outside, play cards or board games in the candlelight as a family, or sit around the table in your pajamas and make art while you create thank you cards for Christmas gifts. If there were people you wanted to send Christmas cards to but you didn't get to it, you can take the time to write to them today to let them know they are on your heart.



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)*

## Parish Staff

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(408) 248-7786

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



## Saint Clare School

During this joyous Christmas season, the Saint Clare School community celebrates Mary, her unwavering faith in God from the very beginning, and the Son of God she bore to save us all. Mary said “Yes!” We are so proud of our young women (and men) who are answering their own call in faith and service to the Church.

The Saint Clare School faculty and staff work in partnership with parents, as the primary educators of their children, to form children steeped in their Catholic faith, ready and excited about sharing that faith with others. As our Mission states, Saint Clare School “...forms learners with strong academic and spiritual foundations to become moral and ethical servant leaders.” Our prayer is that SCS students will go into the world to share the Gospel message and play vital roles in their parish communities.



Wishing you all a happy and healthy new year.

Visit <https://www.stclare.school/admissions-2> to learn more.

# Renovação do Ministério

Junte-se a nós,  
no fim de semana de 11 e 12 de  
janeiro de 2025,  
imediatamente após cada missa.  
Aprenda sobre os ministérios,  
grupos e organizações da nossa  
paróquia e como você pode  
compartilhar seus dons e talentos  
com a nossa comunidade.

## 11 e 12 de janeiro de 2025

NO SALÃO PAROQUIAL

**Boletim Paroquial Português**  
**29 de Dezembro de 2024 – Festa da Sagrada Família**  
**Reflexão Por: João Pereira Arruda**

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Houve tempos, (Séculos ) que as famílias eram constituídas pelo pai, a mãe e os filhos. Era o que se entendia por família e que nos nossos dias entendemos por família nuclear. Deus no Seu plano de Salvação para a Humanidade; fez com que, o seu Filho nascesse de Maria que estava prometida a José em casamento e com a intervenção do Espírito Santo o Seu Plano de Salvação se materializou e no processo a Humanidade foi resgatada, foi justificada perante o Pai,, foi salva. Nas últimas décadas os sociologistas, muito em particular do hemisfério do Oeste pretendem convencer as populações de que a família do plano de Deus não é perfeita, tem falhas e por assim ser “vendem” esta ideia que casais do mesmo sexo podem também fazer crescer em amor os filhos adoptados ou adquiridos por meios artificiais ou sem ser do modo natural trazido desde os tempos da criação do mundo.é sem dúvida simplesmente uma ideia presuposta sem ter em conta a feicidade dos filhos. Quando nos nossos dias se fala de violncia doméstica. Faz este malifício de violência entre esposos: marido e mulher, ou parentes e filhos ou mesmo estes entre si e foi este desamor criminoso que possivelmente deu a ideia que dois homens ou duas mulheres podem formar família e esta ser tando ou mais eficaz do que a tradicional família hoje conhecida como família nuclear. Neste processo de aceitação em que lugar se coloca a feicidade dos filhos? Rapazes e raparigas desde o seu nascimento vêem no pai e na mãe os modelos que são essenciais no seu crescimento e naturalmente copiados para quando também forem pais, mães e até avós. A narração do Evangelho de S. Lucar, dá-nos uma clara ideia da preocupação de José e Maria ao perderem Jesus em Jerusalém. Quando encontraram Jesus no Templo, Maria na sua preocupação expressou essa a Jesus dizendo: “Filho porque procedeste assim conosco? Teu pai e eu andavamos aflitos á tua procura.” A resposta de Jesus já dava uma ideia do que seria a missão de Jesus quando adulto. Já deu indicações que tinha uma missão explícita e que esta implicava em os pais terem mais preocupações, mais aflições; assim foi Maria com Jesus até á sua morte de cruz. Os verdadeiros pais não têm férias em amar incondicionalmente os filhos ou filhas, simplesmente amam-nos até á morte. Desafenças, discórdias, erros causados por decisões irreflectidas; sempre as vai haver, mas quando assim os esposos e ou as famílias tem a opção de se voltar para a Igreja, Esta tem planos de acolhimento e de lembrar os conjuges de se voltarem recorrerem ao amor recomendado pelo Sacramento do Matrimónio. Jesus estava no meio de Maria e José, cada família também deve ter, por mais filhos que tenha o Jesus Cristo no seio de cada família. Ele ama as famílias e as quer vivendo em unidade e amor fraterno.

**Feliz Ano Novo de 2025:** O Ano de 2024 termina hoje com a Festa da Sagrada Família. Como tal na próxima quarta feira celebraremos a Solenidade de Santa Maria Mãe de Deus, na nossa missa das 9 horas de manhã. Entramos assim no Novo Ano de 2025 não só celebrando Maria Mãe de Deus e Mãe nossa, como também a Igreja dedica este dia como o Dia Mundial da paz. Essa paz que vem de Deus e que todo o mundo precisa e que também pela Nossa Senhora de que em Fátima pediu que rezasse-mos o terço pela paz do mundo. Ao mesmo tempo que neste fim de ano agradeçamos pela nossa família comunitária nesta paróquia de Saint Clare’s por todos os dons, por todas as graças que recebemos, como comunidade, de Deus que pelo seu Espírito Santo nos têm mantido em unidade e amor fraterno.

***Feliz Domingo da Sagrada Família / Feliz Ano Novo de 2025!***



PARISH COMMUNITY

**Parish Organizations**  
***Organizaciones Parroquiales***

**Parish Pastoral Council**

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## Stewardship Report

**Collection:**  
**December 21st and 22nd**

**Goal: \$10,100.00**  
**Actual: \$11,054.00**

**Christmas Collection:**

**\$57,777.00**  
(as of 12/26/24)

**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 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28; 1 John 3:1-2, 21-24;  
Luke 2:41-52

#### Monday:

1 John 2:12-17; Luke 2:36-40

#### Tuesday:

1 John 2:18-21; John 1:1-18

#### Wednesday:

Numbers 6:22-27; Galatians 4:4-7; Luke 2:16-21

#### Thursday:

1 John 2:22-28; John 1:19-28

#### Friday:

1 John 2:29—3:6; John 1:29-34

#### Saturday:

1 John 3:7-10; John 1:35-42

#### Next Sunday:

Isaiah 60:1-6; Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6; Matthew 2:1-12



## 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 28, 2024– January 4, 2025**

<b>Sat</b>	5:00 pm	Amado and Agnes Toribio– Wedding Anniversary
<b>Sun</b>	7:30 am	Bonifacio and Maria Balay †
	9:00 am	Andre Sardinha † Maria Lucia Cardoso † Ernesto Gonsalves † Margarida Arias † Manuel Santos † Dora M. De Oliveira † Jose and Vidalia Gaspar Rocha † Jose Ignacio Mendonça † Manuel Sardinha † Jose and Esperanca Mendonça † Julio Matos † Jose Rogero Barcelos † Jose C. Barcelos † Alberto Cardoso– Health In Gratitude for Blessings Granted from The Holy Family
	10:30 am	Saint Clare Parishioners
	12:00 pm	Ida López– Salud Anita de Masmela † Austin Espinoza Hallert † Marcelo Aguilar † Jose Zamora †
<b>Mon</b>	8:00 am	John Burgoon †
<b>Tues</b>	8:00 am	Special Intention
<b>Wed</b>	9:00 am	All The Faithful Departed
	10:30 am	Noelle Ortiz– Health
	12:00 pm	Leonor Torres de Colorado †
<b>Thu</b>	8:00 am	Elinore Peters †
<b>Fri</b>	8:00 am	The Brady Family
<b>Sat</b>	8:00 am	John Burgoon †

FOR 8th-12th GRADERS

# REGISTER NOW!

GO TO [stclareparish.org/ymc](http://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

[stclareparish.org/ymc](http://stclareparish.org/ymc)  
[ryan.bao@dsj.org](mailto:ryan.bao@dsj.org)



SUNDAY  
JANUARY  
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SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY  
LEAVEY CENTER  
500 EL CAMINO REAL, SANTA CLARA, CA 95053  
[www.dsj.org/basketball](http://www.dsj.org/basketball)

# BASKETBALL CHALLENGE

DOORS OPEN 5:00 PM TIP-OFF 6:30 PM

TICKETS AT YOUR PARISH OR ONLINE AT [DSJ.ORG/BASKETBALL](http://DSJ.ORG/BASKETBALL)

## \$10 GENERAL ADMISSION

CHILDREN UNDER 9 AGE - FREE  
ALTAR SERVERS FREE - MUST BRING PHOTO OF THEM WEARING LITURGICAL VESTITURE

### RAFFLE TICKETS \$10 EACH

- 1ST PRIZE - LAST SUPPER FRAMED ART from the Holy Land
- 2ND PRIZE - OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE FRAMED ART genuine replica from Mexico City
- 3RD PRIZE - STATUES OF DIOCESAN PATRONS St. Joseph & St. Clare



DIOCESE OF SAN JOSE VOCATIONS

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#REVSvsSEMS



SAINT CLARE SCHOOL

# OPEN HOUSE

JANUARY 26, 2025  
11:30 - 1:30



USE THE QR CODE TO RSVP OR CLICK ON THIS FLYER

ADMISSIONS AND FINANCIAL AID APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE  
[WWW.MYTADS.COM](http://WWW.MYTADS.COM)

[stclare.school](http://stclare.school) | 750 Washington St., Santa Clara | 408.246.6797

# RENOVACIÓN de ministerios

Acompáñenos, el fin de semana del 11 y 12 de enero de 2025, inmediatamente después de cada Misa. Conoce los ministerios, grupos y organizaciones en nuestra parroquia y cómo puedes compartir tus dones y talentos con nuestra comunidad.

## 11 y 12 de enero de 2025

EN EL SALÓN DE LA IGLESIA



# DIOCESE OF SAN JOSÉ JUBILEE 2025 OPENING

## *The Solemn Vespers*


Presided by: Most Rev. Oscar Cantú  
Bishop of the Diocese of San José

Sunday, January 12, 2025

- ▶ Where: Cathedral Basilica of St. Joseph, 80 South Market St., San Jose
- ▶ Time: 5pm
- ▶ The motto of the Jubilee: **Pilgrims of Hope**



JOIN US

 [dsj.org/jubilee2025](https://dsj.org/jubilee2025)

 [www.iubilaeum2025.va/en](https://www.iubilaeum2025.va/en)





December 29, 2024

Written by  
THE  
FAITHFUL  
DISCIPLE

## Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 | Col 3:12-21 | Lk 2:41-52

### **GROW AS A DISCIPLE** | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

Compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. These are the attributes Paul instructs the Colossians in today's reading to "put on" or to "clothe" themselves with. It's quite a list, isn't it? Paul goes on to talk about the virtues of the Christian family, which is fitting for today's Feast of the Holy Family. It is reasonable to expect, then, that the Gospel passage would follow through by expounding on the virtues of *the perfect family*: Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. Instead, in Luke's Gospel, we have the only story in all of Scripture of Jesus' childhood. The only one that shows the specific interactions of them as a family - it tells the story of Jesus at age 12 who stays in Jerusalem without Mary and Joseph knowing and who are unable to find him for days. Prayerfully reflecting on this unique glimpse of the Holy Family working through misunderstandings, fear, and hurt helps us relate even more to the true humanness of Jesus and the Holy Family.

### **GO** EVANGELIZE

#### **PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT**

In the Holy Family, we see a model of relationship in human form. We are part of a holy family as well: we are children of God. And like Mary and Joseph, our family is enriched and strengthened when we are attentive to the presence of Jesus in our lives. Luke writes: "[Mary] kept all these things in her heart." Like Mary, let us strive to hold Jesus' words and commandments in our hearts so we can focus on God's divine plan for our lives. In the next line of Paul's letter offering us the "tools" for loving relationships (compassion ... patience) he adds, "bearing with one another and forgiving one another." In other words: love. We must put Jesus, who is love, at the center of our relationships and do everything in his name. Then our family, and our lives, will be holy indeed.

### **SING**

*Mary, mother of faithful love;  
Joseph, gentle and humble man of God;  
Jesus, Son of Mary,  
Bless, guide and protect the families you created.*

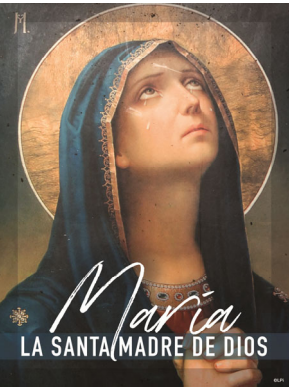
## De Monseñor Fran Cilia

“La Sagrada Familia de Jesús, María y José”, como se conoce la fiesta de este domingo, es una celebración de la humanidad relaciones que unían a la familia de Nazaret; también honra las relaciones que nos unen a cualquier familia a la que pertenezcamos.

Como he compartido anteriormente, no existe una familia “perfecta”. Incluso la Sagrada Familia luchó a su manera, como se ve en el relato del evangelio de este fin de semana, en el que José y María encontraron a Jesús mientras predicaba en el templo. El hecho de que tuviera que “estar en los negocios de su Padre” no disminuyó la ansiedad que sintieron cuando se dieron cuenta de que Jesús no había estado en la caravana durante varios días. Aunque el Hijo de Dios, Jesús “vino a Nazaret y les fue obediente”.

A pesar de las disfunciones y luchas que a veces experimentan nuestras familias, también estamos llamados a la santidad que es vivir nuestro Bautismo, como nos anima San Pablo en su carta a los Colosenses: “. . .sentido compasión, bondad, humildad, mansedumbre y paciencia, soportándonos unos a otros y perdonándonos unos a otros, si alguno tiene queja contra otro; Como el Señor los ha perdonado, así también nosotros debemos hacer. Y sobre todo esto vestirse de amor, es decir, del vínculo de la perfección.

En esto, la Sagrada Familia puede ser nuestra ayuda y nuestra guía.



## Misas de Año Nuevo - 1 de enero de 2025 La Solemnidad de María, la Madre de Dios

El miércoles, día de Año Nuevo, seguiremos un horario reducido de Misas:  
**9:00 am en portugués, 10:30 am en inglés y 12:00 am en español.**

No habrá misa de vigilia en la víspera de Año Nuevo. Este día sigue siendo un Día Santo de Obligación; Esperamos que todos los que puedan participen en una de nuestras liturgias en lo que también es el Día Mundial anual de Oración por la Paz. Dios sabe que hay escasez de paz en nuestro mundo. Unámonos, orando por la paz que viene del Señor mientras honramos a María en su título más antiguo, “Madre de Dios”.

***La oficina parroquial permanecerá cerrada hasta el jueves 2 de enero. Gracias por su comprensión.***

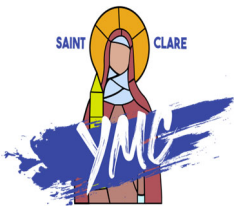
**¡Gracias a todos!**

¡Un agradecimiento muy especial a todos los que participaron en nuestras Posadas 2024! Especialmente a todas las familias anfitrionas y ministerios que contribuyeron a la tradición y unieron a nuestra comunidad.

Nuestra celebración religiosa conmemora el viaje que José y María hicieron desde Nazaret hasta Belén en busca de un lugar seguro para quedarse donde María pudiera dar a luz a su Bebé, Jesucristo nuestro Señor.



## Ministerio Juvenil



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# FIESTA DE LA SAGRADA FAMILIA

Mora en nosotros

Dios y Padre nuestro,  
nos asombras  
con tu perdón vivificante.  
Gracias por tu don de la paz  
y el ejemplo de la Sagrada Familia.

Escucha nuestra oración:  
abre nuestro corazón.  
Ayúdanos a dedicarnos a ti  
y a amarnos unos a otros.  
Por Cristo nuestro Señor. Amén.

Domingo, 29 de diciembre de 2024

Con Amor

*Lecturas del día:* 1 Samuel 1:20–22, 24–28 o bien Sirácide 3:2–6, 12–14; Salmo 84: 2–3, 5–6, 9–10; 1 Juan 3:1–2, 21–24 o bien Colosenses 3:12–21; Lucas 2:41–52. José y María viajaron con Jesús, de doce años, a Jerusalén para la Pascua. Ya de camino a Nazaret, la pareja se da cuenta de que Jesús no va en su caravana, y llenos de ansiedad vuelven a Jerusalén en su busca. Lo encuentran en el templo participando en vivas conversaciones con maestros, lo que asombra a los concurrentes. Aunque María y José no comprenden completamente las acciones de Jesús, escuchamos que María “guardaba todas estas cosas en su corazón”. Siéntase parte de la comunidad, el Cuerpo de Cristo, y contemple la sabiduría, la fe y el misterio de la Sagrada Familia hoy.

Todas las opciones para la Liturgia de la Palabra

de hoy expresan mucho de lo que se puede aprender sobre la lucha por la santidad en la vida familiar y en la comunidad que nos rodea. La oración y dedicación al Señor da mucho fruto para las generaciones futuras. Se nos aconseja honrar y reverenciar a nuestros padres y a las generaciones mayores. Para crecer en el amor a los demás, recordamos la importancia de dejar que “la Palabra de Cristo habite” en nosotros. Esforcémonos por ser como la Sagrada Familia: honrarnos, perdonarnos, tener paciencia unos con otros. Cada día de esta semana, comprométase a realizar un acto de servicio para algún familiar o alguien de la comunidad, para mostrar “amor, que es el broche de la perfección”.

## ESTA SEMANA EN CASA

Lunes, 30 de diciembre

Octava de Navidad

La Octava de Navidad inicia el día de Navidad y termina el 1 de enero, Solemnidad de Santa María, Madre de Dios. Una octava es una fiesta o período de ocho días de celebración. Dos de los momentos más importantes del calendario litúrgico son la Octava de Pascua y la de Navidad. La celebración y la alegría experimentadas el día de Navidad se extienden por ocho días, para seguir reflexionando sobre la gloria de la temporada. Asista a misa para continuar celebrando la Navidad. *Lecturas del día:* 1 Juan 2:12–17; Salmo 96:7–8a, 8b–9, 10; Lucas 2:36–40.

Martes, 31 de diciembre

Luz verdadera

Escuchamos el prólogo del Evangelio de san Juan. Destacan temas que emergen a lo largo de ese evangelio, como la luz y la vida: “En ella [la Palabra] estaba la vida y la vida era la luz de los hombres; la luz brilló en las tinieblas, y las tinieblas no la comprendieron”. ¿Cómo dar testimonio de la luz verdadera, de Jesucristo, que nos ilumina? Con alguien a quien usted ama, comparta su experiencia de la luz de Cristo. *Lecturas del día:* 1 Juan 2:18–21; Salmo 96:1–2, 11–12, 13; Juan 1:1–18.

Miércoles, 1 de enero de 2025

Santa María, Madre de Dios

Desde el nacimiento de Jesús, “María conservaba y meditaba en su corazón” las palabras de los pastores sobre el niño Jesús. Al final de la Octava de Navidad, reflexione en silencio sobre la temporada y las gracias que le trajo. El nacimiento de un hijo a menudo es un torbellino para los padres, más aún para aquellos que han huido de la persecución. Pronuncie una oración o, si puede, envíe una donación a una organización que atiende a familias de refugiados. *Lecturas del día:* Números 6:22–27; Salmo 67:2–3, 5, 6, 8; Gálatas 4:4–7; Lucas 2:16–21.

Jueves, 2 de enero

Permanecer en él

En la primera lectura, Juan enfatiza la unidad del Padre y el Hijo: “Quien niega al Hijo, no tiene al Padre”. Luego tranquiliza a los fieles: “Permanezca fieles as lo que oyeron desde el principio”. Muchos se preparan para regresar al trabajo hoy, luego de las festividades navideñas. ¿Cómo puede usted dejar que la alegría de la Navidad permanezca en usted? Comience sus días con la oración centrada. Vuelva a la palabra sagrada que escogió a lo largo del día para que permanecer centrado en Cristo. *Lecturas del día:* 1 Juan 2:22–28; Salmo 98:1, 2–3ab, 3cd–4; Juan 1:19–28.

Viernes, 3 de enero

El Santísimo Nombre de Jesús

Hoy honramos el Santísimo Nombre de Jesús. ¿Qué nombre o título de Jesús en la Biblia le llama la atención a usted? (por ejemplo, Maestro, Príncipe de Paz, Predicador, Mesías, Salvador) Ore con el más relevante y reflexione sobre su significado para ti. *Lecturas del día:* 1 Juan 2:29–3:6; Salmo 98:1, 3cd–4, 5–6; Juan 1:29–34.

Sábado, 4 de enero

Santa Isabel Ana Seton

Isabel Ana Seton fue la primera ciudadana estadounidense nacida en el país en ser canonizada. Muerto su marido, se hizo católica y abrió una escuela para niños pobres y huérfanos. Fundó las Hermanas de la Caridad, sociedad religiosa que sirve a los marginados. Santa Isabel es la patrona de los conversos, las viudas y los ridiculizados por su piedad. Para honrarla, comuníquese con un maestro y pregúntele qué puede hacer para apoyarlo en su trabajo. *Lecturas del día:* 1 Juan 3:7–10; Salmo 98:1, 7–8, 9; Juan 1:35–42.

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