St. Clare of Assisi

Roman Catholic Church

19606 Calla Way, Santa Clarita, CA 91351

• Rev. Olin Mayfield, Pastor • Rev. Malcolm Ambrose, Associate • Deacon Antonio Arana

Welcome to Our Parish!

Mailing Address

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Santa Clarita, CA 91351-2645

Parish Office

Phone (661) 252-3353
Fax (661) 252-1539

Office Hours

Monday: 1:30pm - 5:00pm
Tues-Fri: 9am - 12:30pm & 1:30pm - 5:00pm
CLOSED SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

Visit Our Website!

www.st-clare.org

Email Us!

office@st-clare.org

Reconciliation

Saturdays: 9:30am **OR** by appointment
please contact the parish office

MASS SCHEDULE

Friday: 7:30pm (English)
Saturday Vigil: 5pm (English)
7pm (Spanish)

Sunday: 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am, 6:00pm (English) (1:00pm Bilingual)

Masses : Mon - Sat 9:00am *(In-person and livestreamed)*

Holy Day Schedules will be Announced*

MISSION STATEMENT

In accord with St. Clare, our patron saint, this community strives:

- To respond to her challenge to be lovers of our souls and the souls of all others.
- To always be eager to observe what we have promised the Lord through our profession of faith.
- To accomplish all of this in the presence of the Lord.

August 29th, 2021

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He summoned the crowd again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile." - Mk 7:14-15

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Ministries and Services

Parish Office 661-252-3353
Office Admin./Web & Bulletin ..... Caroline Furtado
Office Assistant ..... Margaret Waggoner
Bookkeeper ..... Eileen Wittwer
Facilities Manager ..... Nancy Fishwick
Finance Council ..... Les McClafferty-Helley

Primary Religious Education 661-252-6950
stclare.rel.education@gmail.com
DRE ..... Nancy Nazarian-Medina
RE Registrar ..... Amie Travers
Spanish R.E ..... Dora Baez
Sunday Pre-School .....

Secondary Religious Education.... 661-298-8627
youthministrystclare@gmail.com
Confirmation/Youth Ministry ..... Janet Valadez
RCIA ..... Gary & Shelly Smith 661-252-4683
Adult Confirmation ..... Jose Arvizu 661-714-6837
Bible/Book Study ... Gary & Shelly Smith 661-252-4683

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Altar Servers ..... Monica Broderick 661-513-0245
Eucharistic Ministers ..... Sue Hoefflin 661-252-0845
Lectors ..... Sarah Hamor 661-424-9488
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Music ..... Mark Nilan 818-359-0299
Children's Choir ..... Sarah Hamor 661-424-9488
Ushers ..... Javier Arevalo 818-205-8905
Hospitality ..... Jeanette Killough 661-251-0563

Engaged & Marriage Ministries

Wedding Hostess ..... Mary Broderick 661-298-7341
Marriage Encounter ..... Anthony & Lynn Fernandez
818-383-6399
Retrouvaile (Help For Troubled Marriages)
..... Spanish 818-367-4198 or English 800-470-2230
Natural Fam. Planning ..... Pablo & Veronica Gaeta
818-994-2110

Funerals (Arranged Through Parish Office)

Bereavement Ministry .. ..Parish Office 661-252-3353

Baptisms

Pre-Baptism Class ..... Parish Office 661-252-3353

Filipino Ministry

Light of Christ Feast ..... Alfe Brimon 818-645-1192

Support Ministries & Services

Altar Society ..... Alma Rivera 661-713-3301
Armed Forces Prayer Ministry .... Martine 661-298-0714
Battered Woman's Hotline 661-259-4357
Separated, Divorced, Widowed Support Group .....
..... Jocelyn 661-259-4104 / Don 661-670-4672
Legion Of Mary ..... Lourdes Owen 661-210-9251
Jr. Legion Of Mary ..... Marilou Puse 661-993-4611
The Sower ..... SOWER.SANTACLARITA@GMAIL.COM

Catholic Social Teaching

Detention Ministry ..... Aurora Montejano 661-252-4053
Family Promise ..... Karen Mapes 661-251-3211
Lifeline (Pregnancy Hotline) 661-255-0082
Mission Circle ..... Claire Salleng 661-877-1618

Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight ..... Ray Morquecho 805-297-5026
rmorq88@gmail.com
Follow us on Facebook: ***KofC Saint Clare Parish***

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e-mail: wrhamor@gmail.com
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Lilly Hernandez 818-284-3852

Comunidad Hispana

Coordinadora ..... Dora Baez 661-299-6593
Quinceañera ..... Monica Herrera 818-585-4333
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Grupo de Oración ..... Manuel Villanueva 661-575-7468
Lectores ..... Gabriela Padilla 661-904-5541
Ministerio de Alabanza ..... Antonio Lopez 661-250-4975
Platicas–bautismal ... Sylvia y Jose Villegas 818-802-0634
Ministros de Eucaristía ..... Jose Erazo 661-964-7801
Encuentro Matrimonial ..... Pedro y Edith Espitia
661-250-9431
Monaguillos ..... Susie y Walter Guzman 818-451-5030
Ujieres ..... Miguel y Raquel Reina 661-309-8918

PARISH REGISTRATION:

You must be registered and participating in our parish community, in order for our priests to better serve you, especially at the time of baptism, marriage, or a funeral. Forms are available in the front vestibule of the church, or call the parish office during regular office hours.

MARRIAGE:

The bride and/or groom must be registered & actively participating in the parish for at least three months. Then a six-month preparation program is required. Please call the office for further information.

HOLY COMMUNION—HOSPITAL/HOME, & SICK VISITS:

For Holy Communion, **please contact the parish office** during office hours.

In case of hospitalization, please inform the admissions office that you are Catholic so that they will notify us. In case of an emergency or death in the family, a priest can be reached 24 hours a day. Call the parish office anytime for an emergency pager number.

St. Clare News & Events

Sunday, Sept. 5th, 2021 after the 1:00pm Mass at St. Clare Church

One of our priests will celebrate, The Sacrament of the Anointing Of the Sick.

All those suffering from physical, psychological or emotional illness, or those advanced in age, or awaiting surgery, may receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

ROSARY FOR LIFE

Join in praying the Rosary for Life every morning. Monday to Friday at 8:25am at St. Clare in the chapel before the 9:00am Mass. *Upcoming court cases regarding abortion make this ever more important.*

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS—RCIA *INQUIRY CLASSES*

Monday, Aug 30th at 7pm in Room 7.

Inquiry classes are informal & are the first step in the formation process for those who are looking to receive the sacraments and become part of our Catholic Family. If you or someone you know is interested in finding out more about the Catholic faith, this is a great opportunity to get your questions & curiosities answered. For more info, call **Shelly Smith at (661) 252-4683**. There is nothing in this world more important than your relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church. Now is the time to make that happen.

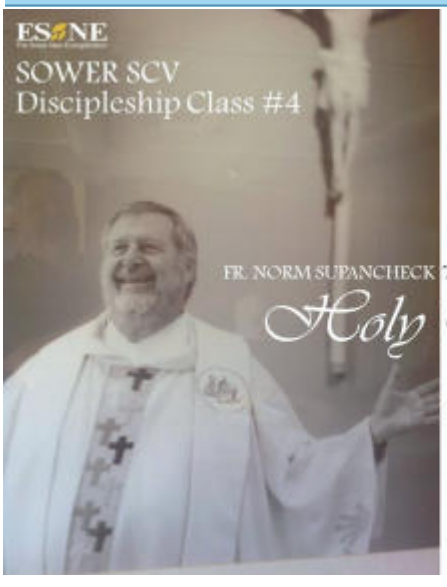
UCLA BLOOD DRIVE

Tuesday August 31st, 2021
from 12:00 Noon to 5:00pm
St. Clare of Assisi Church—Parish Hall

To schedule an appointment go on-line to ***www.ucedonor.com****. Click Blood Drives and enter STCC in zip codes*

APPOINTMENTS ARE HIGHLY ENCOURAGED

Please bring your photo ID. For more information, please visit us at www.uclahealth.org/gotblood or call (310) 825-0888 x 2



STATEMENT ON RELIGIOUS EXEMPTON FOR VACCINATION AGAINST COVID-19

The Archdiocese of Los Angeles recommends that all members of the Catholic community who can receive a COVID-19 vaccine should do so. The Archdiocese is not providing individuals with religious exemption letters to avoid vaccination against COVID-19. Please see the information and links below to understand why the Archdiocese does not consider the COVID-19 vaccine to be morally objectionable and why it encourages all the faithful to get vaccinated. "Receiving one of the COVID-19 vaccines ought to be understood as an act of charity toward the other members of our community. In this way, being vaccinated safely against COVID-19 should be considered an act of love of our neighbor and part of our moral responsibility for the common good." - USCCB, Moral Considerations Regarding the New COVID-19 Vaccines. The following links might be helpful in understanding the morality of receiving the vaccine:

www.vatican.va/roman_curia/congregations/cfaith/documents/rc_con_cfaith_doc_20201221_nota-vaccini-anticovid_en.html

www.usccb.org/news/2021/us-bishop-chairmen-doctrine-and-pro-life-address-use-johnson-johnson-covid-19-vaccine

www.cacatholic.org/CCC-vaccine-moral-acceptability

Or read and view the Video Message of the Holy Father to the people on the vaccination campaign against COVID-19

https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/events/event.dir.html/content/vaticanevents/en/2021/8/18/videomessaggio-vaccinazione.html

LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE STUDY—Begins again!!!

"ANGELS IN SACRED SCRIPTURE"

Tuesday evening, September 7th at 7:00pm or Wednesday morning, September 8th after the 9am Mass

Both sessions will be held in Renehan Hall

Books will be available for $10ea. at the first introductory meeting. Call Rosemary at 252-1351 or Kevin at 626-695-4621 for details

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS—Council 9740 News

We would like to thank all parishioners & Knights who supported the Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament! *Proceeds will be donated to Veteran and Law Enforcement Charities.* Thank you for your support. Congratulations!! Ed Austin the winner of $500 Knights of Columbus Ball Drop.

UPCOMING SEPTEMBER EVENT–

Help Support Us & Your Parish!

First Saturday Devotion Rosary LIVESTREAM

following the 9:00am Mass on **Sept 4th,** Oct 2nd and Nov 6th, 2021 please check the website at **www.st-clare.org**

Sept 19th—DONUT SALE FUNDRAISER

Following the 7:00am, 9:00am & 11:00am Masses

Proceeds to be allocated to our Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids!

Sept 25th & 26th—FOOD DRIVE

Following the Saturday 5:00pm & 7:00pm Masses

And Sunday 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am, 1:00pm & 6pm Masses

Supporting the SCV Food Pantry & Local Charities.

Want to become a Knight?

Contact: Ray Morquecho, rmorq88@gmail.com / 805-297-5026

Dedicated to the principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity & Patriotism.

Follow us on Facebook: K of C Saint Clare Parish

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

GIVE IT ALL BACK

Pop culture has given us a unique idea of the term justice. Justice, we often think, is about taking. Taking what's owed. Taking revenge. Taking what we deserve. This worldview tends to make mincemeat of our Catholic social teachings. Seeking the good of the poor, a call to community and participation, solidarity — on the face of it, in a society where everything must be earned and we are encouraged to hoard for ourselves whatever success we can achieve, these principles look a lot like highway robbery.

But when you remember the presence of an omnipotent, all-loving and all-merciful God, it turns our gunslinging sense of justice on its head. For how does justice inhabit the same universe as a God who is so quick to give and indeed to forgive?

Well, very easily, when we remember Who exactly is the source of every good and perfect thing in this world. There is no law that cannot be traced back to the Word. And the Word saves our souls.

Is that justice? No, that is a gift. It is the reckless, indulgent gift of a father whose love is greater than His anger. What is justice in the Biblical sense?

The answer is simple. Look at your life. See the hours in your day? See your spouse, your kids, your grandkids? See the house they live in, the money in your wallet, the food in your fridge, the breath in your lungs?

Calling it all your own, refusing to share any of it — that's robbery. Giving it all back to the One who gave it to you — that's justice.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

TRI-PARISH SUPPORT GROUP - Separated, Divorced, Widowed

You are invited to the meeting of the Tri-Parish SDW Support Group at the **Pastoral Center of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church**, 23045 Lyons Ave. on **Thursdays, Sept. 2nd & 16th** from **7:00pm to 8:30pm** (North on Arcadia from Lyons Ave., Park in Lot **behind** the Pastoral Center) Please call Jocelyn at 259-4104 or Don at 661-670-4672. Our purpose is to support and help our fellow Christians in time of transition and need.

RETROUVAILLE—MARRIAGE HELP

IN ENGLISH—SEPTEMBER 17, 2021

Weekend Retreat Location: Bakersfield

RETROUVAILLE
A LIFE LINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

We have helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. THIS PROGRAM CAN HELP YOU TOO. We are here to support couples in need. ***For confidential information or to register for upcoming programs*** *Call* ***(661) 747-2212*** *or email 6036@retrouvaille.org or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com*

Pauline Center for Media Studies—Culver City

Virtual National Film Retreats—GRACED ENCOUNTERS

Friday, Sept. 17 to Sunday, Sept. 19th 2021 ($25)

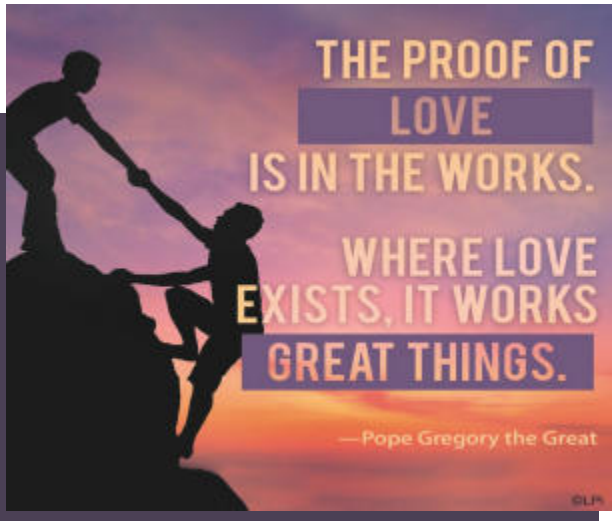
These unique retreat experiences take participants on a journey through cinema to reflect together on our common human experience & the gift of encountering people as & where they are, as Pope Francis reflects in his 2021 World Communications Day message. With the practice of *cinema divina, lectio divina* with film, we enter into the reality of how we communicate with one another & God in view of respectful encounters. There are two Film Retreats this year. The retreat in September is a weekend retreat (3 films) September 17-19 ($25). For more info. go to **pauline.org/filmretreat** or e-mail **snancy@paulinemedia.com**

TRI–PARISH BOWLING LEAGUE

St. Clare Parish BOWLING LEAGUE

Tue. Sept. 14th to Dec. 21st, 2021
6:00pm to 9:00pm, Santa Clarita Lanes
BOWLERS OF ALL LEVEL WELCOME

For more information, please call
Ray Lerma (661) 297-3988
Deadline: SEPTEMBER 1ST, 2021



What makes a person wise and intelligent? Certainly it is not the ability to memorize facts or minute details about a situation. What makes a person wise and intelligent is when their words and actions harmoniously unite and produce virtue. A person can know many facts and even do the right actions but still have a grave flaw in their character. We sometimes want to delude ourselves into thinking that as long as we are "doing" everything correctly, we are automatically in right relationship with all. Such is sadly not the case in the kingdom of God. We are called not to be just hearers of the Word, but doers as well. That means getting to the heart of what laws and rituals are meant to signify and nurture. If we do not bring the actions home, where they belong, and allow them to speak of the goodness, mercy, compassion, and love of God, then they are simply empty worthless gestures. Welcome the Word that has been planted within you so that you can be a truly wise and intelligent disciple of Jesus Christ.

From The Office of Religious Education

Due to an overwhelming response the

ONLINE OPTION FOR REGISTRATION IS NO LONGER AVAILABLE

We encourage you to call or email our R.E. office for questions regarding availability or wait listing of children for program sessions.

Please visit our R.E. website at

www.stclarere.com

Religious Education Office is open Mon-Thurs from 2pm—6pm AND Youth Ministry Office is open on Monday and Wednesday from 2pm—6pm

Questions regarding the Elementary Sacramental preparation program & faith formation classes please email us at **reclare2@gmail.com** Or call the **R.E Office** directly at **661-252-6950**

For **Spanish R.E.** call **Dora Baez at 661-299-6593**

For **Confirmation**, email **youthministrystclare@gmail.com** or call **Youth Ministry Office** Janet Valadez at 661-298-8627

To email the R.E. Director, Nancy Nazarian-Medina, directly **stclare.rel.education@gmail.com**

GROWING WITH THE GOSPEL

My Church, My Family and Me

SHARING THE GOSPEL:

Wash your hands before you eat! Did you know that rule came from God, so that we would stay healthy? In today's Gospel, the Pharisees liked to wash their hands and follow God's rules, only because they liked to show off. Don't be like those Pharisees. When you follow God's rules, do the right thing out of love for God.

PRAYER:

Dear God,
Help me to keep my heart clean, full of love for you and other people.

MISSION:

The next time you wash your hands, thank God that He made rules to keep us all safe, healthy, and happy.

CATHOLIC TRIVIA— JUST FOR FUN:

How many popes have there been?

A) 85 C) 260
B) 360 D) 112

Answer: c

TELL ME MORE...

VIRGIN MOST RENOWNED

By: Roxy L. and Gaby L. - (Mary Undoer of Knots Junior Praesidium)

To be renowned means to be the most well known. When Mary visited Elizabeth, her Magnificat expresses what she has come to realize, "*Behold, from now on will all ages call me blessed. The Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name*." These prophetic words became true, and every Catholic today calls her "blessed" in the "Hail Mary."

We acknowledge her blessedness when we say that she is the "preeminent and wholly unique member of the Church." It is a declaration that she surpasses all of creation. While she is part of the Church, she holds a special place in it because she has an exclusive relationship with God that we don't have. Mary is "endowed with the high office and dignity of the Mother of the Son of God, and there she is also the beloved daughter of the Father and the temple of the Holy Spirit."

No one else is the Mother of God. By giving birth to Jesus, we rightly give her that name. Although we are truly sons and daughters of God by adoption, Mary is a daughter of the Father in a unique way. She has been granted an utterly special likeness between her motherhood and the divine fatherhood. At Baptism, we are recognized by God who allows us to become His true children through adoption.

On the other hand, Mary became a child of God in a different way. Since she was conceived without stain of original sin, she was a child of God almost in the same sense that Eve was a child of God before the fall: her flesh from mankind, and her spirit was untouched by sin or stain of sin. From the moment of her creation, nothing separated Mary from being a child of God and remained in that state all her life. No other human can say that about himself or herself.

Part of Mary's preeminence comes from being spouse of the Holy Spirit. While we are all temples of the Holy Spirit, Mary is the living temple when her womb became the dwelling place of God the Son. She is also renowned because she is Immaculate. It is a singular gift of spiritual perfection bestowed upon her that is not given to any of God's other creatures. We reserve for her a special reverence that is not assigned to the other saints.

Even after the death of Christ, we understand that she held a special place with the apostles when she prayed with them, and they mention her by name. She is the most well-known and most recognized of God's creatures. No other saint receives as much public veneration as the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is wonderful that humanity has Mary to show God what perfection can be like for us. Here is Mary who meets God's absolute standards enough to be His mother.

"Virgin Most Renowned, pray for us."

Comunidad Hispana

HORARIO DE OFICINA DE MINISTERIO HISPANO
LUNES a JUEVES – 9:30AM-5:30PM
LONCHE de 1:00PM-2:00PM
CERRADO los VIERNES Y SABADO
Dora Baez—661-299-6593

EL GRUPO DE ORACIÓN
Te invita todos los Lunes de 7-9pm. Alabar y bendecir al Señor. Con testimonios, predicación y Oración. Salmo 90:1 "Señor tu has sido para nosotros un refugio a lo largo de los siglos." Para mas información llamar a ***Manuel Villanueva 661-575-7468.***

ADORACIÓN NOCTURNA
Te invitamos a que participes en la Adoración Nocturna. Tenemos nuestra reunión el primer Viernes del mes de 9:00pm — 10:00pm. Puedes iniciar regalándole a Jesús una hora de su tiempo. *No has podido velar ni una hora conmigo?* Jesús Sacramentado te espera! Para mayor información comunicarse con: ***Ernesto 661-803-8549***

ESTUDIO BÍBLICO
Estudio bíblico básico todos los Miércoles de 7—9PM.
Si estas interesado llamar a ***Nicolás Sánchez 661-607-1039***

MINISTERIO DE UJIERES
Te invitamos, a ser parte del ministerio de ujieres, y dar tu servicio al Señor y tu comunidad, nos reunimos el cuarto Martes de cada mes en el salón #3 de 7pm-9pm para mas informes llama a ***Miguel y Raquel Reina al: 661 309-8918***

QUINCEAÑERA
Para los que quieran tener su quinceañera aquí en Santa Clara los requisitos son estar registrados en la parroquia por lo menos un año, estar ya en el programa de confirmación, y venir a misa todos los domingos en esta comunidad. Para más información favor de llamar a ***Monica Herrera 818-585-4333***.

BAUTIZOS
Bautizos en español son el Segundo Domingo de cada mes a las 2:00pm.
Clases pre-bautismales cada tercer y cuarto Viernes de cada mes de 7pm-9pm. Para mas informes llamar a ***Sylvia y Jose Luis Villegas al 818-802-0634***

ASOCIACIÓN GUADALUPANA
¿Te gustaría ser miembro de este gran ministerio?. Ven a venerar a nuestra Madre. La Virgen de Guadalupe que ella siempre intercede para nosotros. Nuestras reuniones son el primer Sábado de cada mes te esperamos.
Para mas información: ***Librada Blanco 661-481-6117***

RCIA—SACRAMENTOS DE ADULTOS
Para informes llamar a ***Carmen & Alex Zuniga 661-600-6364 /661-600-4276***

DECLARACIÓN SOBRE LA EXENCIÓN RELIGIOSA PARA EVITAR VACUNARSE CONTRAL EL COVID-19

La Arquidiócesis recomienda que todos los miembros de la comunidad católica que puedan recibir una vacuna contra el COVID-19 lo hagan. La Arquidiócesis no esta proporcionando cartas de exención religiosa a los individuos para evitar vacunarse contra el COVID-19. Por favor, vea la información y los enlaces que aparecen a continuación para entender por que la Arquidiócesis no considera que la vacuna COVID-19 es moralmente objetable y por que sugerimos a todos los fieles que se vacunen. "Recibir una de las vacunas para el COVID-19 debe entenderse como un acto de caridad hacia los demás miembros de nuestra comunidad. De esta manera, ser vacunado contra el COVID-19 debe ser considerado un acto de amor a nuestro prójimo y parte de nuestra responsabilidad moral por el bien común ".—USCCB, Consideraciones morales en relación con las nuevas vacunas del COVID-19.

Los siguientes enlaces podrían ser útiles para entender la moralidad de recibir la vacuna:

www.vatican.va/roman_curia/congregations/cfaith/documents/rc_con_cfaith_doc_20201221_nota-vaccini-anticovid_en.html

www.usccb.org/news/2021/us-bishop-chairmen-doctrine-and-pro-life-address-use-johnson-johnson-covid-19-vaccine

www.cacatholic.org/CCC-vaccine-moral-acceptability

Or view the Video Message of the Holy Father to the people on the vaccination campaign against COVID-19

https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/events/event.dir.html/content/vaticanevents/en/2021/8/18/videomessaggio-vaccinazione.html

Se Les Invita Nuevamente al Rosario de Los Niños El 15 de cada mes.
Sep. 15, 2021 el 6:00pm
En la Estatua de La Virgen de Guadalupe. *Recuerden El Rosario es La Escalera para un dia Subir al Cielo.*
Librada Blanco - 661-481-6117

To join in singing along with the Choir every Sunday Mass. Just scan the QR code with your phone for a song list and it will take you to our Music Ministry page on our St. Clare website.

XXII Domingo Ordinario

PRIMERA LECTURA - DT 4, 1-2. 6-8.

En aquellos días, habló Moisés al pueblo, diciendo: "Ahora, Israel, escucha los mandatos y preceptos que te enseño, para que los pongas en práctica y puedas así vivir y entrar a tomar posesión de la tierra que el Señor, Dios de tus padres, te va a dar. No añadirán nada ni quitarán nada a lo que les mando: Cumplan los mandamientos del Señor que yo les enseño, como me ordena el Señor, mi Dios. Guárdenlos y cúmplanlos porque ellos son la sabiduría y la prudencia de ustedes a los ojos de los pueblos. Cuando tengan noticias de todos estos preceptos, los pueblos se dirán: 'En verdad esta gran nación es un pueblo sabio y prudente'. Porque, ¿cuál otra nación hay tan grande que tenga dioses tan cercanos como lo está nuestro Dios, siempre que lo invocamos? ¿Cuál es la gran nación cuyos mandatos y preceptos sean tan justos como toda esta ley que ahora les doy?''.

SALMO RESPONSORIAL SAL 14

El hombre que procede honradamente y obra con justicia; el que es sincero en sus palabras y con su lengua a nadie desprestigia.

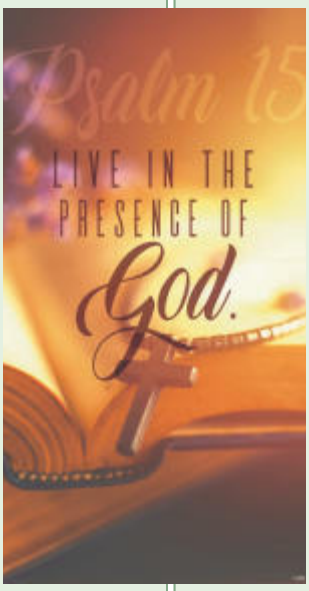
R. ¿Quién será grato a tus ojos, Señor?

Quien no hace mal al prójimo ni difama al vecino; quien no ve con aprecio a los malvados pero honra a quienes temen al Altísimo.

R. ¿Quién será grato a tus ojos, Señor?

Quien presta sin usura y quien no acepta soborno en perjuicio de inocentes, ése será agradable a los ojos de Dios eternamente.

R. ¿Quién será grato a tus ojos, Señor?



SEGUNDA LECTURA - SANT 1, 17-18, 21b-22. 27.

Hermanos: Todo beneficio y todo don perfecto viene de lo alto, del creador de la luz, en quien no hay ni cambios ni sombras. Por su propia voluntad nos engendró por medio del Evangelio para que fuéramos, en cierto modo, primicias de sus creaturas. Acepten dócilmente la palabra que ha sido sembrada en ustedes y es capaz de salvarlos. Pongan en práctica esa palabra y no se limiten a escucharla, engañándose a ustedes mismos. La religión pura e intachable a los ojos de Dios Padre, consiste en visitar a los huérfanos y a las viudas en sus tribulaciones, y en guardarse de este mundo corrompido.

EVANGELIO - MC 7, 1-8, 14-15, 21-23

En aquel tiempo, se acercaron a Jesús los fariseos y algunos escribas venidos de Jerusalén. Viendo que algunos de los discípulos de Jesús comían con las manos impuras, es decir, sin habérselas lavado, los fariseos y los escribas le preguntaron: "¿Por qué tus discípulos comen con manos impuras y no siguen la tradición de nuestros mayores?" (Los fariseos y los judíos, en general, no comen sin lavarse antes las manos hasta el codo, siguiendo la tradición de sus mayores; al volver del mercado, no comen sin hacer primero las abluciones, y observan muchas otras cosas por tradición, como purificar los vasos, las jarras y las ollas). Jesús les contestó: "¡Qué bien profetizó Isaías sobre ustedes, hipócritas, cuando escribió: *Este pueblo me honra con los labios, pero su corazón está lejos de mí. Es inútil el culto que me rinden, porque enseñan doctrinas que no son sino preceptos humanos!* Ustedes dejan a un lado el mandamiento de Dios, para aferrarse a las tradiciones de los hombres". Después, Jesús llamó a la gente y les dijo: "Escúchenme todos y entiéndanme. Nada que entre de fuera puede manchar al hombre; lo que sí lo mancha es lo que sale de dentro; porque del corazón del hombre salen las intenciones malas, las fornicaciones, los robos, los homicidios, los adulterios, las codicias, las injusticias, los fraudes, el desenfreno, las envidias, la difamación, el orgullo y la frivolidad. Todas estas maldades salen de dentro y manchan al hombre".

Twenty Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

FIRST READING - DT 4:1-2, 6-8

Moses said to the people: "Now, Israel, hear the statutes and decrees which I am teaching you to observe, that you may live, and may enter in and take possession of the land which the LORD, the God of your fathers, is giving you. In your observance of the commandments of the LORD, your God, which I enjoin upon you, you shall not add to what I command you nor subtract from it. Observe them carefully, for thus will you give evidence of your wisdom and intelligence to the nations, who will hear of all these statutes and say, 'This great nation is truly a wise and intelligent people.' For what great nation is there that has gods so close to it as the LORD, our God, is to us whenever we call upon him? Or what great nation has statutes and decrees that are as just as this whole law which I am setting before you today?"

RESPONSORIAL PSALM PS 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5

Whoever walks blamelessly and does justice; who thinks the truth in his heart and slanders not with his tongue.

R. The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.

Who harms not his fellow man, nor takes up a reproach against his neighbor; by whom the reprobate is despised, while he honors those who fear the LORD.

R. The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.

Who lends not his money at usury and accepts no bribe against the innocent. Whoever does these things shall never be disturbed.

R. The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.

SECOND READING - JAS 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27

Dearest brothers and sisters: All good giving and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no alteration or shadow caused by change. He willed to give us birth by the word of truth that we may be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures. Humbly welcome the word that has been planted in you and is able to save your souls. Be doers of the word and not hearers only, deluding yourselves. Religion that is pure and undefiled before God and the Father is this: to care for orphans and widows in their affliction and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

GOSPEL - MK 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

When the Pharisees with some scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around Jesus, they observed that some of his disciples ate their meals with unclean, that is, unwashed, hands. —For the Pharisees and, in fact, all Jews, do not eat without carefully washing their hands, When the Pharisees with some scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around Jesus, they observed that some of his disciples ate their meals with unclean, that is, unwashed, hands. —For the Pharisees and, in fact, all Jews, do not eat without carefully washing their hands, "Well did Isaiah prophesy about you hypocrites, as it is written: *This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines human precepts.* You disregard God's commandment but cling to human tradition." He summoned the crowd again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile. "From within people, from their hearts, come evil thoughts, unchastity, theft, murder, adultery, greed, malice, deceit, licentiousness, envy, blasphemy, arrogance, folly. All these evils come from within and they defile."

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From the Prayer of the Archdiocese of the Military

Almighty God and Father,
look with love upon
our men and women
In uniform
and protect them in
their time of need.
Give them health and
stability and allow
them to return to
their loved ones whole
and unshaken.
Be with their families
and sustain them
in these uncertain times.
Hear us as
we present our prayers
to You through
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Amen

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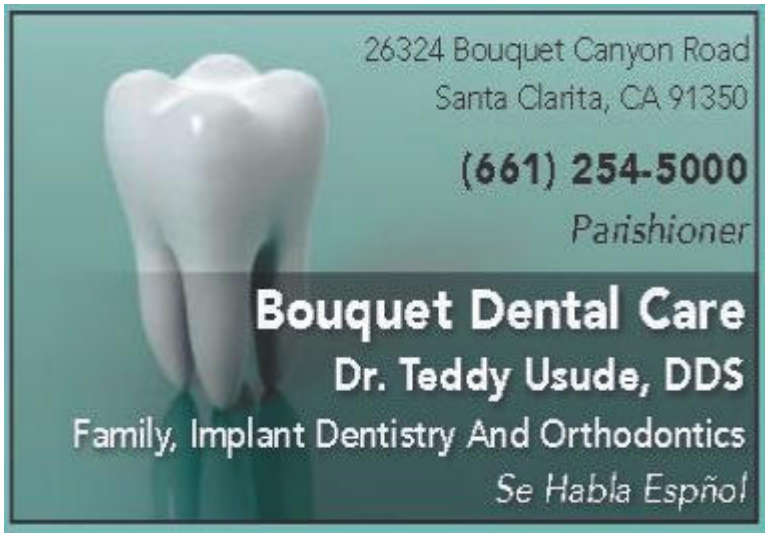

VIVIR LA LITURGIA - Inspiración De La Semana -

¿Qué hace que una persona sea sabia e inteligente? Ciertamente, no es la capacidad de memorizar hechos o detalles minuciosos sobre una situación. Lo que hace a una persona sabia e inteligente es cuando sus palabras y acciones se unen armoniosamente y producen virtud. Una persona puede conocer muchos hechos e incluso realizar las acciones correctas, pero aún así tener un defecto grave en su carácter. A veces queremos engañarnos a nosotros mismos pensando que mientras "hagamos" todo correctamente, automáticamente estaremos en la relación correcta con todos. Lamentablemente, ese no es el caso en el reino de Dios. Estamos llamados a no ser solo oidores de la Palabra, sino también hacedores. Eso significa llegar al corazón de lo que las leyes y los rituales deben significar y nutrir. Si no llevamos las acciones a casa, donde pertenecen, y les permitimos hablar de la bondad, la misericordia, la compasión y el amor de Dios, entonces son simplemente gestos vacíos e inútiles. Acoge la Palabra que ha sido plantada dentro de ti para que puedas ser un discípulo verdaderamente sabio e inteligente de Jesucristo.

MASS INTENTIONS

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2021

30 (Mon)	9:00	Levi Jan Baura	INT
		Marilyn Legayada	INT
		Ricarte Peji	RIP
		Joseph Nesseim	RIP
31 (Tue)	9:00	Carolyn Packard	INT
		Mamerto Jacinto	RIP
		Jimmy Lee John	RIP
		Joseph Lopez	RIP
01 (Wed)	9:00	Teresa Waggoner	INT
		Flora & Adam Solorio	INT
		Maria Albanese	RIP
		Max Abrugena	RIP
02 (Thur)	9:00	Joseph Silva (Thanksgiving)	INT
		Fr. Patrick O'Hagan	INT
		Odon De Castro	RIP
		Araceli & Jose Dimen	RIP
03 (Fri)	9:00	Martin Hong & Family	INT
		Daryl Loguidice	RIP
		Maureen Heinzerling	RIP
		Joseph Lopez	RIP
	7:30PM	For Our Loved Ones to Return to the Faith	
04 (Sat)	9:00	Sara & Gerald De La Cerda	INT
		Hannah & Lukas Hong	INT
		Deceased Brother Knights	RIP
		Herbert Bangoy	RIP
	5:00pm	The People of the Parish	
	7:00pm	Intentions of the Piarist Fathers	
05 (Sun)	7:00	The People of the Parish	
	9:00	The People of the Parish	
	11:00	The People of the Parish	
	1:00pm	The People of the Parish	
	6:00pm	The People of the Parish	

As of the printing of this bulletin the earliest available Mass Intention date is September 13th, 2021

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

We are blessed to have Jerick Alenton and Andrew Cabrera from St. Clare' in the seminary. Please keep our seminarian in your prayers. Continue to pray for vocations and an increase of belief in the Real Presence of Christ in the Holy Eucharist.

Continue to pray for Gary Smith as he continues his journey of service & faith towards the formation of Permanent Diaconate with the Archdiocese of Los Angeles.

PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH ....

Jane Forman; John August Swanson; Dwane Slusher; Jude Mascarenhas; Lucia Cerda; Sharon Handleson; Vijay Sharma; Kitty Travers; Fr. Dominic Santamaria; Maria & Paolo De La Vizamo; Maria Armando Bagnera; Karl Fischer; Jason Figueroa; Terri Willardsen; Paul Beutell; Eric Rodriguez; Les McClafferty Helley;

(These names will remain on the prayer list for two weeks only.)

BORN TO ETERNAL LIFE . . .

Danilo Masajo; Gerald Thomas Krick; Fr. Odon De Castro; Paul Thomas Papp; Jesus Gutierrez; Rufino Tecson; Rudy Aragon; Manuel Mendoza;

WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES

Readings for the Week of August 29th, 2021

Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 [1a]/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/ Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [13]/Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11 [10]/Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [2]/Lk 5:1-11
Friday: Col 1:15-20/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2b]/Lk 5:33-39
Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8 [6]/Lk 6:1-5
Next Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

Observances for the Week of August 29th, 2021

Sunday: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:
Tuesday:
Wednesday:
Thursday:
Friday: St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary
Next Sunday: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

LAS LECTURAS Y CONMEMORACIONES SEMANALES

Las lecturas de la semana del 29 de Agosto de 2021

Domingo: Dt 4, 1-2. 6-8/Sal 14, 2-3. 3-4. 4-5 [1]/Sant 1, 17-18. 21-22. 27/Mc 7, 1-8. 14-15. 21-23
Lunes: 1 Tes 4, 13-18/Sal 95, 1 y 3. 4-5. 11-12. 13 [13]/Lc 4, 16-30
Martes: 1 Tes 5, 1-6. 9-11/Sal 26, 1. 4. 13-14 [13]/Lc 4, 31-37
Miércoles: Col 1, 1-8/Sal 51, 10. 11 [10]/Lc 4, 38-44
Jueves: Col 1, 9-14/Sal 97, 2-3. 3-4. 5-6 [2]/Lc 5, 1-11
Viernes: Col 1, 15-20/Sal 99, 1-2. 3. 4. 5 [2]/Lc 5, 33-39
Sábado: Col 1, 21-23/Sal 53, 3-4. 6 y 8 [6]/Lc 6, 1-5
Domingo siguiente: Is35,4-7/Sal 145,7. 8-9.9-10 [1]/Sant 2,1-5/Mc 7, 31 -37

Las conmemoraciones de la semana del 29 de Agosto de 2021

Domingo: 22º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Lunes:
Martes:
Miércoles:
Jueves:
Viernes: San Gregorio Magno, papa y doctor de la Iglesia
Sábado: Blessed Virgin Mary
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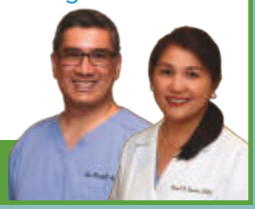
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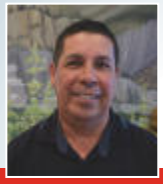
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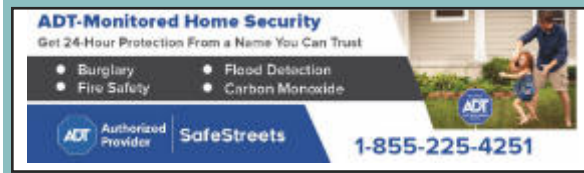

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