



SANTA CLARA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, February 5, 2017

TOGETHER IN MISSION CAMPAIGN LAUNCH "BE THE LIGHT IN CHRIST"

Next weekend, the Together in Mission annual appeal will launch. This a great opportunity to put your love into action. At every Mass we will hear from an insightful speaker that will tell us about the importance of sharing our gifts with others. We are in this together - the mission of helping our fellow brothers and sister and we are all asked to share the light of Christ with others. For those of you that have made gifts in the past, be on the lookout for a special mailing from our Archdiocesan leaders asking you to renew your gift.



Please mail in your gift directly to the Together in Mission office to ensure that you're counted among those that have answered this vital call. Our parish has been tasked with raising \$109,400. We are confident that each of you will prayerfully consider sharing the abundant gifts that God has shared with each of us.

THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE

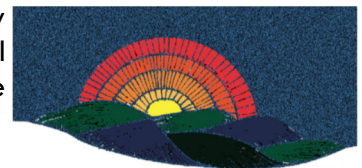
As children we sang the lively song *This Little Light of Mine*. The words, of course, are based on today's Gospel, in which we are called as disciples to be salt and light for the world. Children are uninhibited about sharing their faith. It's only when we grow older that we prefer to hide our light under a bushel basket because our culture tends not to emphasize discipleship. The message in this week's readings is clear: in order to give glory to God through our discipleship, we must show the light of Christ in our words and deeds. Not an easy thing for inhibited adults. Often we may think of salt and light in terms of what we do for others, but it can be just as important not to do something, such as getting angry with the stranger on the road, or telling an offensive joke.



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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

When the custom of the stational liturgies was revived in the city of Rome in the early days of the twentieth century, the papal liturgy for Good Friday was appropriately housed in the stational church of *Santa Croce in Gerusalemme*, the Holy Cross of Jerusalem.



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PRIESTS SERVING OUR PARISH

Rev. Marco A. Ortiz, Pastor
Rev. Henry Ahorlu, Associate Pastor

SUNDAY HOLY MASS

Saturday Vigils 5pm & 7pm Spanish
6:30am, 8am, 10am, 12pm Fam. Mass,
5pm Youth Mass & 7pm Spanish

WEEKDAY HOLY MASS

Monday-Saturday 8am

CONFESSIONS

Fridays 6:30pm, Saturdays 3pm,
or by appointment

ADORATION BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every Friday Family Holy Hour 7-8pm

CHURCH HOURS

Every day 6am—8pm
(closed on certain holidays)

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Parish Office (805) 487-3891
Emergency only (805) 890-5400

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monica Gutierrez, Admin. Secretary
Monday thru Friday 8am—9pm
Saturday 8am-4pm
Sunday 8am-2pm

Office of Catechism

(805) 330-8218

Youth Ministry/Confirmation

Pete Rydberg (805) 487-1988

Santa Clara Elementary School

Mrs. Dotty Massa, Principal
324 S. E Street, Oxnard CA 93030
(805) 483-6935

The church is off the tourist track today, but true pilgrims would never miss it. It stands on the grounds of the Sessorian Palace, the home of the Empress St. Helena, mother of Constantine. She dedicated her life to finding the true cross of Christ in Jerusalem, and desired to found a church in Rome for people who could not make the long and dangerous trip to the Holy Land. Eventually, it came to house relics of the cross. When the pope fled the city of Rome for Avignon, the religious institutions of Rome collapsed and the church was abandoned. Centuries later it was given into the care of monks. Amazingly, it concealed a forgotten treasure. In 1492 repairmen took down a brick wall and discovered a niche with the inscription "Title of the Cross," and within, an ancient wooden tablet on which was carved the inscription dictated by Pilate for the cross of Christ in Hebrew, Latin, and Greek. No one is certain that this is authentic, although its discovery was enough to give the church great prestige among pilgrims. The veneration of the relic of the cross located here was a factor in shaping our restored Holy Week.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — If you share your food with the hungry, provide housing for the homeless, then light shall break forth upon you (Isaiah 58:7-10).

Psalms — The just man is a light in the darkness to the upright (Psalm 112).

Second Reading — My message to you, says Paul, was not clever words of wisdom but the proclamation of Christ crucified (1 Corinthians 2:1-5).

Gospel — You are the salt of the earth, the light of the world. In your good deeds your light shines before others, leading them to glorify God (Matthew 5:13-16).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30

Friday: Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10

Sunday: Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 [20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
World Day for Consecrated Life;

Boy Scouting Sunday

Monday: St. Paul Miki and Companions

Wednesday: St. Jerome Emiliani;
St. Josephine Bakhita

Friday: St. Scholastica;
Tu B'Shvat (the Jewish new year of trees)
begins at sunset

Saturday: Our Lady of Lourdes; Blessed Virgin Mary;
World Day of the Sick

TAKE RESPITE FROM DEMANDS AND BUSYNESS OF YOUR DAILY LIVES

All of our life is our Spiritual Journey. The Bridges to Contemplative Living Class from the Thomas Merton Institute is a small group which leads to meaningful, personal sharing, and listening with the heart. Called Contemplative Dialogue, this sharing helps deepen an awareness of our connectedness and communion with God and with one another. We meet in the Serra Center in the San Buenaventura Mission Parish Office on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each Month, at 1:30. Contact Anne Vanoni 672-0920. Beginning February 11, 2017.

VENTURA DISTRICT OF THE ARCHDIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN (ACCW)

All women of the parish to a day of prayer and fellowship with other Catholic women of the area. EVERY CATHOLIC WOMEN IS A MEMBER AND THERE ARE NO DUES. The next meeting will be held, **Wednesday, February 15, 2017** at San Buenaventura Mission, 211 E. Main Street, Ventura, Ca. 93001. The day begins at 9:30am and includes Rev. Tom Elewaunt, Speaking on "My Journey to the Priesthood and More", mass, lunch and concludes at 1:30pm. Charge for the day is \$12.00 per person PRE-PAID. Reservations, please make check payable to: R.A.S. San Buenaventura and mail to Theresa Sullivan, 279 Manzanita Street, Ventura, CA. 93001. For information call Rosa Palazuelos, 805-483-8256 or 805-512-0040.

VENTURA RALLY TO END PUBLIC FUNDING FOR PLANNED PARENTHOOD

Planned Parenthood is the nation's largest abortion chain and receives over \$500 million from taxpayers every year. Come out on Saturday Feb. 11th, from 9:00 to 10:30 A.M. at the Ventura County Government Center, NE Corner of Victoria and Telephone. Pro-lifers across raise your voice with tens of thousands of the U.S.A. demanding our government stop funding Planned Parenthood! For more info: jsisera@gmail.com.

WOMEN IN RECOVERY WEEKEND RETREAT

If Nothing Changes, Nothing Changes. "This weekend will address the Twelve Steps as 'reports of action taken' rather than as commandments to be followed" (A Member's-Eye View of AA). Focusing on getting into action, we are invited to consider a life far beyond our limited horizons. Join other women in recovery for this opportunity to consider the changes that a life of recovery proposes. Bring your Big Book, 12 & 12, and a friend! John McAndrew MA, MDiv, is a counselor, poet, retreat facilitator and musician in long-term recovery from the disease of addiction. This will be held on Friday, February 24 7:00pm to 1:30pm, Sunday, February 26, 2017.

VALENTINE'S DAY COUPLES DINNER & CELEBRATION

Wouldn't you love to spend an evening with your beloved to rekindle your love, revitalize your romance, and rejoice in the sacrament of your union? Celebrate your love this Valentine's Day with a dinner by candlelight, the sharing of Eucharist, and a very special renewal of your marriage vows. Please remember to bring a picture of your wedding. Reservations are required. Rev. Jim Clarke, PhD, Director of Evangelization, LA Archdiocese on Tuesday, February 14, 2017 at 5:00pm to 8:30pm. Reservations are required. Cost Per Couple: \$125 (\$115 if paid by February 9).



SANTA CLARA CHURCH
Financial Report Meeting
on Thursday
February 16, 2017
6:30 - 7:30 pm

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO THE SANTA CLARA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 27TH ANNUAL AUCTION DINNER DANCE HONORING MARY MULLEN

PLEASE COME AND ENJOY AN EVENING THAT WILL INCLUDE DINNER, DANCING AND AN INCREDIBLE ARRAY OF AUCTION ITEMS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH, 2017
SANTA CLARA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
5PM TO 11PM

TICKETS ARE \$40 PER PERSON THROUGH FEBRUARY 10TH. AFTER FEBRUARY 10TH, TICKETS ARE \$50 PER PERSON.

PLEASE PURCHASE TICKETS AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE . MONDAY-FRIDAY DURING SCHOOL HOURS.

FOR INFORMATION,
QUESTIONS
OR SPONSORSHIPS,
CONTACT
MARGIE KREUZER
805-218-9089



CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR

On Wednesday, February 8 at Mission San Buenaventura at 1:00 PM or 7:00 PM, informational seminars explaining the process of Catholic estate planning. This seminar will last 90 minutes and refreshments will be served. Representatives from the Archdioceses of Los Angeles, an estate attorney and financial planner will be joining us to discuss these important topics: The importance for individuals and couples to have a Will and other critical documents in place; Catholic teachings on end of life decisions (advance healthcare directives); Vehicles and tools for charitable giving. Please RSVP to the Parish Office at (805)643-4318, or email parishoffice@sanbuenaventuramission.org to reserve your seat.

**WEEKDAY 8AM MASS INTENTIONS
INTENCIONES 8AM MISA ENTRE SEMANA**

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6

Jose Perez – Deceased
Evelina & Manuel Crisostomo - Thanksgiving
Jazmin Hernandez - Birthday
Macias Valdiva - Health & Wellbeing

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

Kathleen McShea - Deceased
Jose Perez - Deceased
Macias Valdiva - Health & Wellbeing

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

Jose Perez - Deceased

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9

Modesta Arce - Death Anniversary
Marcos & Eduvigis Jimenez - Death Anniversary

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10

Virginia Angeles Darimbang -Deceased/Birthday
Lucy Peralta - Special Intention

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11

Hazel B. Glaudé - Deceased
Maria Lourdes Jimenez - Birthday
Eulalia Galimba (90) - Birthday

Family Holy Hour

**Join us on Fridays, 7-8pm
(Confessions begin at 6:30 p.m.)**

DEACONS SERVING OUR PARISH

Dn. Johnny Castorena, *retired* (Eva)
Dn. Vince Kelch (Anne)
Dn. Leo Lachain (Fe)
Dn. Larry Lopez (Lupe)
Dn. Michael Holguin (Donna)
Dn. Vince Crawford (Marilou)
Dn. Fidel Ramirez (Marilou)
Dn. Dano Ramos (Maria)
Dn. Milt Rosenberg (Jeannie)
Dn. Ray Vazquez (Mona)



**SANTA CLARA CHURCH
SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS
INTENCIONES DE MISA DOMINICAL**

5:00 PM SAT FEBRUARY 4, 2017 VIGIL MASS

Warren Oscar Trinidad - Deceased
Lupe Lopez – Thanksgiving
Dominic La - Deceased
Peter and Anna Lai - Deceased
Smith Jager Daly - Health & Wellbeing

7:00 PM SAT FEBRUARY 4, 2017 VIGIL MASS

Cira & Flavio Marquez – Difuntos
Sebastian Rosales - Aniversario Difunto
Asuncion Reyes – Difunto
Sylvia Moreno - Por su Salud y Bienestar
Angela Moreno - Difunta

6:30 AM FEBRUARY 5, 2017 SUNDAY MASS

Juanita Edejer - Deceased
Ness Averion -Birthday
Lawerance Averion -Health & Wellbeing
Carrel Pedro -Health & Wellbeing

8:00 AM FEBRUARY 5, 2017 SUNDAY MASS

Richard Igl - Deceased
Liane Shim - Special Intention
Jose Perez - Deceased
Bishop Jose de Jesus Madera - Deceased
Lucy Buttell - Special Intention
Lucy Peralta - Deceased
Carmen Taylor (80) - Birthday

10:00 AM FEBRUARY 5, 2017 SUNDAY MASS

Dan Lamanno - Deceased
Yolanda Morton - Special Intention
Lanny Choate - Deceased
Amelia Legaspi -Birthday

5:00 PM FEBRUARY 5, 2017 SUNDAY MASS

Irmgard M. Hirsch - Deceased
Edna Bernardo - Thanksgiving

7:00 PM FEBRUARY 5, 2017 SUNDAY MASS

Jose Luis Novoa y Familia - Intención Especial
Julio Ayala - Por su Salud y Bienestar
Macias Valdivia - Por su Salud y Bienestar
Altarcia Rodriguez -Intención Especial
Feliciano De Jesus y Familia -Por su Salud y Bienestar
Olga Rodriguez -Por su Salud y Bienestar

IGLESIA CATÓLICA DE SANTA CLARA

Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario — Febrero 5, 2017

JUNTOS EN EL LANZAMIENTO DE LA CAMPAÑA MISIONERA "SEA LA LUZ EN CRISTO"

El próximo fin de semana se lanzará el llamamiento anual Unidos en Misión. Esta es una gran oportunidad para poner tu amor en acción. En cada Misa escuchamos de un orador perspicaz que nos dirá sobre la importancia de compartir nuestros dones con otros. Estamos en esto juntos: la misión de ayudar a nuestros hermanos y hermanas y todos somos invitados a compartir la luz de Cristo con los demás. Para aquellos de ustedes que han hecho regalos en el pasado, estar en la búsqueda de un correo especial de nuestros líderes Arquidiocesanos pidiendo que renovar su regalo.

Envíe por correo su regalo directamente a la oficina de Unidos en Misión para asegurarse de que está contado entre los que han respondido a esta llamada vital. Nuestra parroquia ha sido encargada de recaudar 109,400 dólares. Estamos seguros de que cada uno de ustedes considerará con oración compartir los abundantes dones que Dios ha compartido con cada uno de nosotros.

MI PEQUEÑA LUZ

Cuando éramos niños cantábamos efusivamente la canción *Mi pequeña luz* (*This Little Light of Mine*). La letra de la canción, desde luego, está basada en el Evangelio de hoy, en este estamos llamados como discípulos a ser la sal y la luz del mundo. Los niños no tienen dificultad para compartir su fe; solo es cuando crecemos que preferimos esconder nuestra luz bajo un tazón porque nuestra cultura tiende a no enfatizar el discipulado. El mensaje en las lecturas de esta semana es claro: para poder dar gloria a Dios por medio del discipulado, debemos mostrar la luz de Cristo en nuestras palabras y obras. No es algo fácil para adultos inhibidos. A menudo podemos pensar en la sal y la luz en términos de lo que hacemos por los demás, pero puede ser tan importante como el no hacer nada, ya sea como enojarse con un desconocido en la carretera o decir una broma ofensiva.

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TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

La primera santa americana fue Rosa de Lima, peruana de nacimiento. Murió en 1617 y fue canonizada en 1671, diez años después de la primera fundación inglesa en lo que hoy son Estados Unidos de América. Esta santa americana es acompañada por otros santos como san Felipe de Jesús (mexicano) canonizado en 1862 y Madre Francisca Cabrini (italoestadounidense y la primera santa de EE. UU.) canonizada en 1946.



Oficialmente hay 60 santos y 77 beatos que nacieron o trabajaron en América. La mayoría de estos son 50 mexicanos, 33 brasileños, 12 canadienses, nueve estadounidenses, ocho colombianos, siete peruanos, tres argentinos y tres chilenos. Guatemala, Cuba, República Dominicana, Uruguay y Venezuela tienen un santo(a) cada uno. Estados Unidos y Canadá comparten siete mártires. La mayoría de los santos o santas del continente americano fueron beatificados o canonizados durante los últimos 100 años. Sólo ocho de ellos fueron canonizados durante los últimos ocho años.

No todos estos santos nacieron en América, pero sí dedicaron su vida a evangelizarla. Estos 137 santos de la Iglesia universal son un testimonio de la obra del Espíritu Santo en el continente americano Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glez, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Cuando compartas tu pan con el hambriento, y sacies la necesidad del humillado, entonces brillará tu luz en las tinieblas (Isaías 58:7-10).

Salmo — El justo brilla como luz en las tinieblas (Salmo 112 [111]).

Segunda lectura — He anunciado a ustedes el misterio de Cristo crucificado, a fin de que la fe de ustedes dependa del poder de Dios y no de la sabiduría de los hombres (1 Corintios 2:1-5).

Evangelio — Que su luz brille ante los hombres, para que viendo sus buenas obras, den gloria a su Padre, que está en los Cielos (Mateo 5:13-16).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

- Lunes:** Gn 1:1-19; Sal 104 (103):1-2a, 5-6, 10,12, 24, 35c; Mc 6:53-56
Martes: Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Sal 8:4-9; Mc 7:1-13
Miércoles: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Sal 104 (103):1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mc 7:14-23
Jueves: Gn 2:18-25; Sal 128 (127):1-5; Mc 7:24-30
Viernes: Gn 3:1-8; Sal 32 (31):1-2, 5-7; Mc 7:31-37
Sábado: Gn 3:9-24; Sal 90 (89):2-6, 12-13; Mc 8:1-10
Domingo: Sir 15:15-20; Sal 119 (118):1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 [20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37]

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

- Domingo:** Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario;
Día Mundial de la Vida Consagrada;
Domingo de los Niños Exploradores
Lunes: San Pablo Miki y compañeros
Miércoles: San Jerónimo Emiliano;
Santa Josefina Bakhita
Viernes: Santa Escolástica
Sábado: Nuestra Señora de Lourdes;
Día Mundial de los Enfermos;
Santa María Virgen

SANTA CLARA CHURCH

Reunión Financiera

En Español

Jueves

16 de febrero del 2017

7:30 - 8:30 pm

En la Iglesia

XXXVIII ENCUENTRO DE LA RENOVACIÓN “MARÍA ESPOSA DEL ESPÍRITU SANTO CUBRENOS CON TU MANTO”

El Oasis del Espíritu Santo te invita a su XXXVIII Encuentro de la Renovación que se celebrará los días 17,18 y 19 de Febrero en Oxnard Performing Arts Center:800 Hobson Way. Telefono 805-240-1800.

CURSO PARA UJIERES MINISTROS DE HOSPITALIDAD

Al examinar los muchos Ministerios que han surgido en la Iglesia de hoy, descubrimos que la hospitalidad es sumamente importante para las obras que emprendemos. Si deseas servir como: Ujier o Ministro de Hospitalidad en las Misas dominicales de tu Parroquia, ven y participa en el Programa de Formación, que impartirán las hermanas: Evangelizadoras Eucarísticas de Pobres. Los días de formación serán en sábado. Iniciando 11, 18 de Febrero y 4, 11 Marzo del 2017 de 6:00pm-7:00pm en el Salón Parroquial. Inscríbete llamando al teléfono: (805) 487-3891 o también por correo electrónico: Hna. Estela Piña: srestela@santaclaraparish.org , Hna. Angélica Rivera: srangelica@santaclaraparish.org. Te esperamos.



Regístrese como Feligrés de

LA IGLESIA DE SANTA CLARA

Nombre: _____

Esposo(a): _____

Dirección: _____

Ciudad y Código Postal: _____

Teléfono: _____

Email: _____

Favor de depositar esta forma en la canasta de las ofrendas o entregarla en nuestras oficinas. También se puede llenar la forma en el internet:

WWW.SANTA CLARAPARISH.ORG

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