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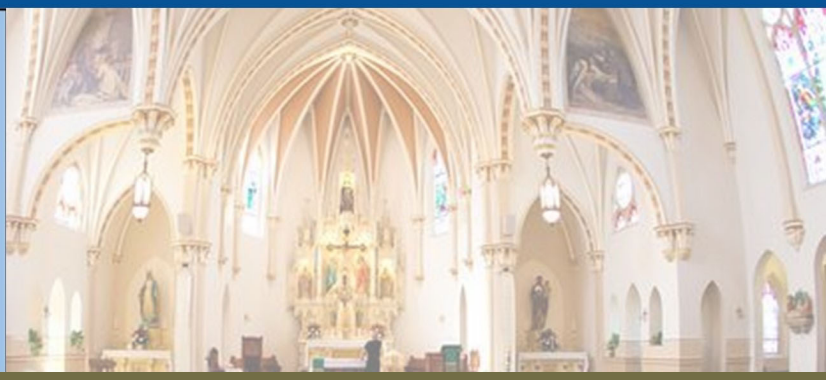

Mass Times (Church)

Monday-Friday: 8:30am (English)
Lunes-Viernes:5:30pm (Español)
Satuday: 8am (English)
Saturday Vigil: 5pm (English)
Sábado Vigilia: 7pm (Español)
Sunday: 6:30am, 8am, 10am, 12pm, & 5pm (English)
Domingo: 2pm (Español)

Mass Times (Chapel)

Lunes-Jueves: 8am (Español)
Viernes:6pm (Español)
Sabado: 8am (English)
Domingo: 8am y 12pm Español
Sunday: 10am (English)

Confessions

CHURCH
Wednesday - Miércoles 6:30-7pm
Fridays - Viernes 4-5pm
CHAPEL
Fridays - Viernes 4-5pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

CHURCH
Wednesday-Miércoles 6:30-8pm
CHAPEL
Fridays - Viernes 4-6pm

December 4, 2022

SECOND SUNDAY of Advent

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John the Baptist appeared, preaching in the desert of Judea and saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!"
Matthew 3:1

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Chapel 1333 E. Ventura Blvd., Oxnard (El Rio), CA 93036 (805) 485-7335

Thursday, December 8th

Holy Day of Obligation

SOLEMNITY OF THE

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

CHAPEL

8:00am Spanish

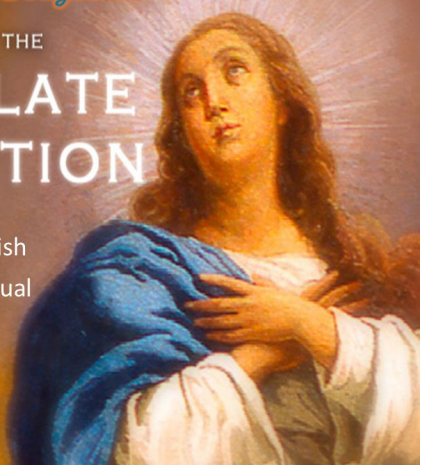
7:00pm Bilingual

CHURCH

8:30am English

11:00am English

5:30pm Spanish



Advent Parish Mission

Christ is with us. Let us count the ways!

Advent 'tis the season — to prepare for Christ's coming to us on earth. And the **Eucharist** is his **continual** coming to us at every Mass. It is **not** symbolic. To receive Him **worthily** we must **believe** that what appears to be bread and wine is in **reality** the "body, blood, soul and divinity of Christ." How so you ask? Well, **come all ye faithful** to a **3-day parish mission** to better understand the **realities** of this crucial dogma for our spiritual lives.

Join Fr. Skip Thompson for our three-day **Santa Clara Parish Mission** beginning Monday, **December 5, 2022** through **December 7th**. Fr. Skip will present **3** conferences beginning at **9:30 a.m.** in the Church after morning Mass and **repeated again** at **7:00 p.m.** [same place].

Topics: Monday: Christ's own Teachings concerning His Real Presence; Tuesday: The Divine Science of Transubstantiation; Wednesday: Why Christ gave us his Eucharist and Why it Matters! **Don't miss this!**

Join Us!

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Santa Clara Chapel

LA INMACULADA CONCEPCIÓN

Jueves 8 de Diciembre/
December 8, 2022

Misa en Español 8:00 am.
Misa Bilingue/ Bilingue Mass
7:00 pm.

VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE

Lunes 12 de Diciembre/ December 12, 2022

5:00 am. Mañanitas
6:00 am. Misa Bilingue
8:00 am. Misa en Español
5:00 pm. Rosario guadalupano y danza
6:00 pm. Tardecitas con Mariachi
7:00 pm. Misa en Español

The feast of

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

SANTA CLARA CHURCH	SANTA CLARA CHAPEL
5:00 am Mañanitas *(with Mariachi)*	5:00 am Mañanitas *(with Mariachi)*
6:00 am Spanish Mass	6:00 am Bilingual Mass
8:30 am English Daily Mass	8:00 am Spanish Daily Mass
5:30 pm Spanish Rosary	6:00 pm Tardecitas *(with Mariachi)*
6:30 pm Tardecitas *(with Mariachi)*	7:00 pm Spanish Mass
7:00 pm Spanish Mass	

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Rev. Carlos Villasano Associate Pastor
Fr. Patrick Ayala, Associate Pastor
Fr. Charles Lueras, Associate Pastor
Fr. Skip Thompson, MSA, Retreat Ctr.
Fr. Art Najera, Assisting Priest

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Dn. Dano Ramos (Maria)
Dn. Vincent Kelch
Dn. Milt Rosenberg (Jeannie)
Dn. Ray Vazquez (Mona)

From the Pastor's Desk:

Dear Parishioners:

Writing to you again from Camp McMurdo, Antarctica. I have truly enjoyed my rather brief stay here on the ice with so many interesting and wonderful people from all over the world. By the time you read this, I will be making preparations to return back home to Santa Clara for Advent and Christmas. I have most of all enjoyed being with fellow Air Guardsmen from the 109 AW out of New York and many other wings, all of whom make the flying missions happen here on the continent, including to places like the South Pole and some "deep field camps" in the interior of Antarctica. I am attaching a picture of some LC-130 maintainers changing out a faulty brake gasket out on William's Field, which is actually a snow runway. Believe it or not, this picture was taken after Midnight as the sun never sets here during the brief austral summer. The Antarctic scenery here is really hard to describe. It is so very clear most of the time; mountains that appear to be only 10 miles away are in actuality 50 miles away. The only predictable thing about the weather is that it is entirely unpredictable(!) The weather can change from 25 F to -20 in a heartbeat! In spite of the cold weather, my time here has been a refreshing change of pace. With very limited internet, I have rediscovered the joy of hour-long "spiritual conversations" with former strangers. I want to thank you again for allowing me this precious time to be away and serve our nation and the National Science Foundation.

These coming weeks, Santa Clara Parish has some important Advent events on tap. First of all, our very own Fr Skip Thompson will lead the parish Advent Mission this Monday, December 5th through Wednesday, December 7th for all interested. Also, don't forget that next week, we celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe on Monday, December 12th along with a parish penance service later in the week on Wednesday, December 14th at 7:00pm. Please check the bulletin and our website for details about these parish events.

My Prayers from McMurdo!

Fr John Love
Pastor

LC-130 maintainers working out of Williams Field which consists of two snow runways located on approximately 25 ft of compacted snow, lying on top of 8–10 ft of ice, floating over 1,800 ft of water.
The LC-130 is the polar version of the familiar C-130 cargo plane. Its unique feature is the ski-equipped landing gear, which enables operation on snow or ice surfaces throughout Antarctica. The plane also has wheels for landing on prepared hard surfaces.

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Tuesday thru Friday
8am-8pm
Saturday & Sunday
8am-4pm

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Sunday 8am-1pm

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Monday thru Friday
8am-3pm

HARMONY

Have you ever known a moment when, just for a brief instant, you felt that all was right with the world? It is just such a moment, stretched into eternity, that the writer of Isaiah describes in today's first reading: the perfection of everything, centered in God's spirit, where knowledge, justice, and awe in God's presence reign. In such a paradise, everyone sees eye to eye and thinks in harmony with each other, as Saint Paul describes in his letter to the Romans. Even animals with a natural animosity toward one another coexist peacefully. John the Baptist understood that such harmonious relationships do not simply happen. They are the fruit of living in right relationship with God and others.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — He shall bring justice for the afflicted; the earth shall overflow with the knowledge of the LORD (Isaiah 11:1-10).

Psalm — Peace and justice will come in the day of the Lord (Psalm 72).

Second Reading — Glorify God by living in harmony with one another, welcoming each other as Christ welcomed you (Romans 15:4-9).

Gospel — Produce good fruit worthy of your baptism; repent, for the reign of God is near (Matthew 3:1-12).

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday of Advent
Tuesday: St. Nicholas
Wednesday: St. Ambrose; Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
Thursday: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Friday: St. Juan Diego
Saturday: Our Lady of Loreto
International Human Rights Day

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Lk 5:17-26
Tuesday: Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-3, 10ac, 11-13; Mt 18:12-14
Wednesday: Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10; Mt 11:28-30
Thursday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
Friday: Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19
Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13
Sunday: Is 35:1-6a, 10; Ps 146:6-10; Jas 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11

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INTENTIONS ~ INTENCIONES

CHURCH/IGLESIA

- **Saturday, December 3rd**

(5:00pm) Intention:
· Steven Daniel Vulch (Eternal repose)
(7:00pm) Intención:
· Noe Landeros (Eterno descanso)

- **Sunday, December 4th**

(6:30am) Intention:
· Agnes Macapagal & Jessa Bantola Abraham
(8:00am) Intention:
· Esther K Tayu (Eternal repose)
(10:00am) Intention:
· Ramon and Fidela Rubalcaba (Eternal repose)
(12:00pm) Intention:
· † Leonicia Panlican
(2:00pm) Intención:
· Anthony Zavala (Presentación Niño)
(5:00pm) Intention:
· **Pro Populo**

- **Monday, December 5th**

(8:30am) Intention:
· No Intentions
(5:30pm) Intención:
· Rosario Yulisa Lopez Shuc (Salud y Bienestar)

- **Tuesday, December 6th**

(8:30am) Intention:
· Agnes Alonzo (Birthday)
(5:30pm) Intención:
· Elias Delgado (Salud y Bienestar)

- **Wednesday, December 7th**

(8:30am) Intention:
· Peter and Rafael Perez (Eternal repose)
(5:30pm) Intención:
· Ricardo Saragosa (Aniversario Difunto)

- **Thursday, December 8th**

(8:30am) Intention:
· Lilia and Humberto Lara (Eternal repose)
(5:30pm) Intención:
· Catharine Solis (Birthday)

- **Friday, December 9th**

(8:30am) Intention:
· William G. Cole (Health & Wellbeing)
(5:30pm) Intención:
· Juan Delgado y Juana Maria Rivera (Eterno descanso)

- **Saturday, December 10th**

(8:00am) Intention:
· No Intentions

CHAPEL/CAPILLA

- **Sunday, December 4th**

(8:00am) Intention:
· Mercedes Garrido (Salud y Bienestar)
(10:00am) Intention:
· Baltazar Family (Special intention)
(12:00pm) Intention:
· Sin Intenciones

CHILDREN LITURGY OF THE WORD

We are planning to re-start the Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLW) in Santa Clara Parish towards the end of January 2023. We are inviting your children to hear God's message and participate more fully in the Liturgy of the Word. This will be offered for children in kindergarten through third grades and mature four-year-olds if accompanied by a parent. The children would leave after the Opening Prayers and process out with the CLW team to the Parish Center. There they would continue with the Liturgy of the Word offered at the children's level. Then after the Prayer of the Faithful (petitions), the children would go back into church to finish Mass with their families (about 20 minutes). The Children's Liturgy of the Word would be a prayerful extension of the Mass for children. It would not be a catechism lesson or child care. If you are interested in helping or have questions, please contact Sharon Rydberg Ward at (805) 815-5447.

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK

- Parish Office 487-3891
- Emergency ONLY 805-290-4452

4 de diciembre de 2022

SEGUNDO DOMINGO de Adviento

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Comenzó Juan el Bautista a predicar en el desierto de Judea, diciendo: "Arrepiéntanse, porque el Reino de los cielos está cerca".
Mateo 3:1

ARMONÍA

¿Has conocido alguna vez un momento en el que, sólo por un breve instante, has sentido que todo estaba bien en el mundo? Es precisamente un momento así, que se extiende hasta la eternidad, el que describe el escritor de Isaías en la primera lectura de hoy: la perfección de todo, centrada en el espíritu de Dios, donde reinan el conocimiento, la justicia y el asombro ante la presencia de Dios. En ese paraíso, todos ven y piensan en armonía, como describe san Pablo en su carta a los Romanos. Incluso los animales con una animosidad natural entre ellos coexisten pacíficamente. Juan el Bautista comprendió que esas relaciones armoniosas no se producen sin más. Son el fruto de vivir en una relación correcta con Dios y con los demás. —Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Brotará un retoño del tronco de Jesé. Juzgará a los pobres con justicia, y herirá al violento con el látigo de su boca (Isaías 11:1-10).
Salmo — La paz y la justicia vendrán en el día del Señor (Salmo 72 [71]).
Segunda lectura — Vivan en perfecta armonía unos con otros. Por lo tanto, acójanse los unos a los otros como Cristo los acogió a ustedes, tanto circuncidados como gentiles (Romanos 15:4-9).
Evangelio — Juan Bautista predica, "Arrepiéntanse, porque el reino de los cielos está cerca" (Mateo 3:1-12).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Is 35:1-10; Sal 85 (84):9ab, 10-14; Lc 5:17-26
Martes: Is 40:1-11; Sal 96 (95):1-3, 10ac, 11-13; Mt 18:12-14
Miércoles: Is 40:25-31; Sal 103 (102):1-4, 8, 10; Mt 11:28-30
Jueves: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Sal 98 (97):1-4; Ef 1:3-6, 11-12; Lc 1:26-38
Viernes: Is 48:17-19; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19
Sábado: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Sal 80 (79):2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13
Domingo: Is 35:1-6a, 10; Sal 146 (145):6-10; Sant 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Segundo Domingo de Adviento
Martes: San Nicolás
Miércoles: San Ambrosio;
Día para recordar Pearl Harbor
Jueves: La Inmaculada Concepción de la Virgen María
Viernes: San Juan Diego
Sábado: Bienaventurada Virgen María de Loreto;
Día Internacional de los derechos humanos

Capilla de Santa Clara

LA INMACULADA CONCEPCIÓN

Jueves 8 de Diciembre/
December 8, 2022

Misa en Español 8:00 am.
Misa Bilingue/ Bilingue Mass
7:00 pm.

VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE

Lunes 12 de Diciembre/ December 12, 2022

5:00 am. Mañanitas
6:00 am. Misa Bilingue
8:00 am. Misa en Español
5:00 pm. Rosario guadalupano y danza
6:00 pm. Tardecitas con Mariachi
7:00 pm. Misa en Español

SANTA MARÍA, RUEGA POR NOSOTROS

IGLESIA DE SANTA CLARA	CAPILLA DE SANTA CLARA
5:00 am Mañanitas *(con mariachi)*	5:00 am Mañanitas *(con mariachi)*
6:00 am Misa en Español	6:00 am Misa bilingüe
8:30 am Misa diaria en inglés	8:00 am Misa diaria en español
5:30 pm rosario español	6:00 pm Tardecitas *(con mariachi)*
6:30 pm Tardecitas *(con mariachi)*	7:00 pm Misa en Español
7:00 pm Misa en Español	

CAPILLA	IGLESIA
8:00am español	8:30am inglés
7:00pm Bilingüe	11:00am inglés
	5:30pm español

CAPILLA DE SANTA CLARA

FIESTA DE NUESTRA SRA. DE GUADALUPE, DICIEMBRE 2022

NOVENARIO				FIESTA DEL LUNES 12	
FECHA	DIA	HORA	MINISTERIO	HORA	ACTIVIDAD
3	Sábado	6:00 pm. Bilingue	Niños de la catequesis, Padres y Catequistas	5:00 am	Mañanitas Comunitarias con Mariachi
4	Domingo	6:00 pm.	Servidores del Altar y sus Familias	6:00am.	Bilingue Mass Misa Bilingue con Mariachi.
5	Lunes	6:30 pm.	Grupo de Oración	8:00 am	Misa en Español
6	Martes	6:30 pm.	Ministros de Eucaristía	5:00PM	Rosario Guadalupano, danza y Guaresitas
7	Miércoles	6:30 pm.	Mujeres y hombres de fe	6:00 PM	Tardecitas con Mariachi
8	Jueves	6:30 pm.	Proclamadores de la Palabra	7:00PM	Misa en Español con Mariachi
9	Viernes	6:30 pm.	Ujieres	8:00 PM	Presentación de las apariciones, danza de Niños de la Comunidad y Guaresitas
10	Sábado	6:00 pm.	Guadalupanos	8:30 PM.	Compartir algo caliente
11	Domingo	6:00 pm.	Familias Voluntarias	*¡Te Esperamos celebrar a nuestra Madrecita!!*	

¿SABÍA USTED?

La ley de California protege a los niños conectados en línea. La Ley del Código de Diseño Apropiado para la Edad de California, que se convirtió en ley en septiembre, requiere que las empresas evalúen el daño potencial en la forma en que utilizan los datos de los niños (definidos como cualquier usuario menor de 18 años) en nuevos servicios o funciones, y promulgar planes para reducir el riesgo. Las empresas también tienen prohibido usar la información de menores de manera "materialmente prejudicial", como enrutar búsquedas de pérdida de peso a fotos de supermodelos, y recopilar, compartir o vender la información personal de un menor de forma predeterminada. Para obtener más información sobre esta nueva ley, lea el artículo en inglés, "California takes child protection seriously with new online law" (California se toma en serio la protección de los niños con la nueva ley en línea) en AngelusNews.com.

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