



Our Lady of Refuge

OUR MISSION: "Our Lady of Refuge Parish is a place of safety and a beacon light for the local community. All people, young and old and of any culture, are welcome to take refuge in our parish and rest in the Lord. We live our faith in service to the community."

1st Sunday of Lent

February 22, 2026

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Roberto Gomez 408.715.2286
Pastor roberto.gomez@dsj.org

Rev. Duong Nguyen 408.715.2285
Parochial Vicar duong.t.nguyen@dsj.org

Rev. Louis Lava (Leveil) Cel. 408.396.8393
Tamil Catholic Community Priest anthony.louis.lava@dsj.org

Sr. Mariann Bich Dam Le, LHC 408.715.2283
Director of Vietnamese Catechist mariann.le@dsj.org

Luis L. Miranda 408.715.2282
Office & Business Manager luis.lopezmiranda@dsj.org

Imelda Contreras 408.715.2277
Office Admin Assistant - English / Spanish imelda.contreras@dsj.org

Thanh-Thao (Sue) Do 408.715.2280
Office Admin Assistant - Vietnamese / English sue.do@dsj.org

Yasmine Flores 408.715.2281
Office Admin Assistant - English / Spanish yasmine.flores@dsj.org

Catholic Charities of Santa Clara Co. 408.715.2284
lgonzalez2@catholiccharitiesscc.org

Xin lưu ý:

Bí tích Hoà giải sẽ có liền sau Thánh lễ 8 giờ sáng Thứ bảy mỗi tuần.

Bí tích Rửa Tội cho trẻ em sẽ vào Thứ bảy tuần thứ hai của mỗi tháng. Khi ghi danh, xin cha mẹ đem theo giấy khai sinh của bé.

Xin quý anh chị em liên lạc với các Cha trong Giáo xứ ít nhất là 6 tháng nếu muốn cử hành Bí tích Hôn nhân trong nhà thờ.

Anh chị em nào muốn về Việt Nam cử hành Bí tích Hôn phối, xin liên lạc với các Cha trong Giáo xứ ít nhất là 3 tháng để viết thư giới thiệu cho các Cha xứ bên Việt Nam.

Nghi thức Xức dầu bệnh nhân sẽ vào thứ Năm đầu tháng trong thánh Lễ Lòng Chúa Thương Xót lúc 6:30 chiều.

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE HORARIO SEMANAL DE MISAS CHƯƠNG TRÌNH THÁNH LỄ

Vigil Saturday | Sábado Vigilia
Thứ Bảy-Lễ Vọng

5:00 PM..... Tiếng Việt
7:00 PM..... Mass in Tamil

SUNDAY | DOMINGO | CHÚA NHẬT

8:00 AM..... Thánh lễ tiếng Việt
10:00 AM..... Misa en Español
12:00 PM..... Mass in English
1:30 PM..... Misa en Español
4:00 PM..... Thánh lễ tiếng Việt

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday - Saturday: 8:00 AM Vietnamese
Tuesday - Friday: 9:00 AM Spanish
Wednesday: 5:00 PM Perpetual Help Mass
1st. Thursday: 6:30 PM Divine Mercy Mass
Vietnamese, English & Spanish

Eucharistic Silent Adoration
Fridays: After 9am Mass until 6pm

Confessions in English/Spanish:
Tuesdays: After the 9am Mass
Fridays: 5pm - 6pm

Confessions Vietnamese:
Every Saturday after 8am Mass

Bí tích Hoà giải sẽ có liền sau Thánh lễ 8 giờ sáng Thứ bảy mỗi tuần.

Spiritual Renewal for Catechists Retreat

Believe, Hope and Love

QUESTIONS?
Contact Olga Islas
at olga.islas@dsj.org

March 14, 2026

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Center for Employment Training (CET)
701 Vine St, San Jose, CA 95110



OFFICE HOURS HORARIO DE OFICINA GIỜ LÀM VIỆC VPGX

TUE - FRI | MARTES - VIERNES |
THỨ BA - THỨ SÁU

9:00 AM—12:00 PM & 1:00—6:00 PM
SATURDAY | SÁBADO | THỨ BẢY
9:00 AM—12:00 PM

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED ON
SUNDAY, MONDAY & HOLIDAYS

HOSPITAL EMERGENCY NUMBER:
(408) 345-2445



How is God calling each of us at Saint Clare Parish to use all that He has entrusted to us to sow seeds of faith for generations to come?

What is Christian Stewardship?

God has entrusted each of us with unique talents, gifts, and resources. He gives us more than we deserve, not for our possession, but for our participation in His mission. We are not called to be owners, but stewards—faithful caretakers who use what we've received to bless others and help build God's Kingdom here and now.

Our call as Christian stewards is clear: to point others to Christ. When we embrace the command to "go and make disciples (Mt 28: 19-20)," we do so in the hope that all people might come to know Jesus personally and intimately. We pray that, through the work of the Holy Spirit, hearts may be converted—learning to trust fully in God and to recognize our deep dependence on Him.

As this conversion takes root within each of us, we become **grateful receivers** of God's gifts. And from that gratitude flows a desire to cultivate those gifts—not out of obligation, but out of love for Christ. We begin to understand that everything we have is a grace and, with that recognition, we are moved to become **generous givers**.

It is this new way of living out our lives as intentional disciples—joyously sharing with Christ and others what God has gifted to us—that is the practice of stewardship.

A Steward's Response

Most campaigns focus solely on finances and raising money. While financial support is essential to the success of this effort, the *Sowing Seeds of Faith* campaign is about far more than just dollars—it's about discipleship.

We affirm that everything good we possess—far beyond material wealth—is a generous gift from God. Through this campaign, we invite a deeper conversion: a shift from thinking, "All I have and all I am comes from my hard work and intelligence," to embracing the truth that, "All I have and all I am comes from a loving God who has entrusted these blessings to me to be shared faithfully."

This is not merely a financial decision—it is a spiritual awakening. **It's a call to live with open hands and open hearts.**

Once that conversion begins to take root, the heart of a steward responds by asking: *How is God calling me to use what I have been given—more gratefully, more generously, and more faithfully—for the good of others and the glory of His Church?*



¿Cómo nos llama Dios a cada uno de nosotros en la Parroquia de Santa Clara a utilizar todo lo que nos ha confiado para sembrar las semillas de la fe para las generaciones venideras?

¿Qué es la Corresponsabilidad Cristiana?

Dios nos ha confiado a cada uno de nosotros talentos, dones y recursos únicos. Nos da más de lo que merecemos, no para nuestra posesión, sino para nuestra participación en Su misión. No estamos llamados a ser propietarios, sino administradores, cuidadores fieles que utilizan lo que hemos recibido para bendecir a los demás y ayudar a construir el Reino de Dios aquí y ahora.

Nuestra vocación como corresponsables cristianos es clara: guiar a otros hacia Cristo. Cuando aceptamos el mandato de “id y haced discípulos (Mt 28, 19-20),” lo hacemos con la esperanza de que todas las personas puedan llegar a conocer a Jesús de manera personal e íntima. Oramos para que, a través de la obra del Espíritu Santo, los corazones se conviertan, aprendiendo a confiar plenamente en Dios y a reconocer nuestra profunda dependencia de Él.

A medida que esta conversión se arraiga en cada uno de nosotros, nos convertimos en **receptores agradecidos** de los dones de Dios. Y de esa gratitud surge el deseo de cultivar esos dones, no por obligación, sino por amor a Cristo. Comenzamos a comprender que todo lo que tenemos es una gracia y, con ese reconocimiento, nos sentimos impulsados a convertirnos en **generosos donantes**.

Esta nueva forma de vivir nuestras vidas como discípulos intencionales, compartiendo con alegría con Cristo y con los demás lo que Dios nos ha dado, es la práctica de la corresponsabilidad.

La Respuesta de un Corresponsable

La mayoría de las campañas se centran únicamente en las finanzas y en la recaudación de fondos. Si bien el apoyo financiero es esencial para el éxito de este esfuerzo, la campaña *Sembrando Semillas de Fe* va mucho más allá del dinero: se trata del discipulado.

Afirmamos que todo lo bueno que poseemos, mucho más allá de la riqueza material, es un generoso regalo de Dios. A través de esta campaña, invitamos a una conversión más profunda: pasar de pensar “Todo lo que tengo y todo lo que soy proviene de mi arduo trabajo y mi inteligencia,” a aceptar la verdad de que “Todo lo que tengo y todo lo que soy proviene de un Dios amoroso que me ha confiado estas bendiciones para que las comparta fielmente.”

No se trata solo de una decisión financiera, sino de un despertar espiritual. **Es un llamado a vivir con las manos abiertas y el corazón abierto.**

Una vez que esa conversión comienza a echar raíces, el corazón de un corresponsable responde preguntándose: *¿Cómo me llama Dios a usar lo que me ha sido dado —con más gratitud, más generosidad y más fidelidad— para el bien de los demás y la gloria de Su Iglesia?*

PARISH ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM SERVICES

<p>Our Lady of Refuge 2165 Lucebia Ave., 95122</p> <p>Community Market Tuesdays 3:30-5:30pm Groceries 1st Tuesday 2:30-4:30pm Immigration Screenings Registration Required: Please pre-register by calling (408) 510-4358 to guarantee your appointment.</p>	<p>St. John Vianney 4600 Hyland Ave., 95127</p> <p>Services for the Unhoused Thursdays 1:00-4:00pm Mobile Showers: Shower supplies, hygiene kits, snacks, & connection to additional resources. Clothes Closet: Gently used clothes; availability will depend on inventory. Pet Food 1st & 3rd Thursdays 1:30-4:30pm Gardner Mobile Clinic: Adult Health Services General checkups; no appointment needed.</p>	<p>St. Leo the Great 88 Race St., 95126</p> <p>Community Market Wednesdays 2:00-4:00pm Groceries 1st Wednesday 2:30-4:30pm Immigration Screenings Registration Required: Please pre-register by calling (408) 510-4358 to guarantee your appointment.</p>	<p>Christ the King 5284 Monterey Rd., 95111</p> <p>Community Market Thursdays 4:00-5:30pm Groceries Hot meals Pet Food Thursdays 5:00-7:00pm Immigration Screenings No Registration Needed Thursdays 4:00-6:00pm Gardner Mobile Clinic: Adult Health Services General checkups; no appointment needed.</p>	<p>St. Athanasius 100 N Rengstorff Ave., Mountain View, 94043</p> <p>Community Market Fridays 4:00-5:30pm Groceries Hot meals 1st Friday 2:00-4:30pm Immigration Screenings Registration Required: Please pre-register by calling (408) 510-4358 to guarantee your appointment. 4th Friday 5:00pm-7:00pm Rotary Mobile Clinic: Health Services for uninsured adults. General checkups; no appointment needed.</p>	<p>Our Lady of Guadalupe 2020 E San Antonio St., 95116</p> <p>Community Market 2nd Saturday 10:00am-12:00pm Groceries 2nd Saturday 10:30am-12:30pm Immigration Screenings Registration Required: Please pre-register by calling (408) 510-4358 to guarantee your appointment. 4th Saturday 10:00am-12:00pm Rotary Mobile Clinic: Health Services for uninsured adults. General checkups; no appointment needed. 4th Saturday 10:00am-12:00pm Groceries Only</p>
<p>1st Sunday 9:00am-11:00am Immigration Screenings Registration Required - Call (408) 510-4358</p>					

Additional services for each location vary month to month.

Please note that while we make every effort to maintain an accurate schedule of services, the schedule and services may change without prior notice.



Parish Engagement, a Catholic Charities program

SERVICIOS DEL PROGRAMA DE PARISH ENGAGEMENT

<p>Nuestra Señora del Refugio 2165 Lucebia Ave., 95122</p> <p>Mercado comunitario los martes 3:30-5:30 pm Alimentos gratuitos 1er martes 2:30-4:30pm Evaluaciones migratorias gratuitas Es necesaria la inscripción: Regístrese con anticipación llamando al (408) 510-4358 Para asegurar su cita.</p>	<p>San Juan Vianney 4600 Hyland Ave., 95127</p> <p>Servicios para individuos sin hogar Jueves 1:00-4:00 pm Duchas móviles: Provisión de duchas, conjuntos de higiene, artículos y acceso a recursos gratuitos. Armario de ropa: Ropa de segunda mano en buen estado; la disponibilidad variará según el inventario. Alimento para animales de compañía 1er y 3er Jueves 1:30-4:30 pm Clínica Móvil Gardner: Atención médica para adultos. Cheques generales, sin necesidad de cita previa.</p>	<p>St. Leo the Great 88 Race St., 95126</p> <p>Mercado comunitario Miércoles 2:00-4:00 pm Alimentos gratuitos 1er miércoles 2:30-4:30pm Evaluaciones migratorias gratuitas Es necesaria la inscripción: Regístrese con anticipación llamando al (408) 510-4358 Para asegurar su cita.</p>	<p>Cristo Rey 5284 Monterey Rd., 95111</p> <p>Mercado comunitario Jueves 4:00-5:30 pm Alimentos gratuitos Cena Alimento para perros y gatos Jueves 5:00-7:00pm Evaluaciones migratorias gratuitas No es necesario la inscripción: Regístrese con anticipación llamando al (408) 510-4358 Para asegurar su cita.</p>	<p>San Atanasio 100 N Rengstorff Ave., Mt. View, 94043</p> <p>Mercado comunitario Viernes 4:00-5:30 pm Alimentos gratuitos Cena 1er viernes 2:00-4:30pm Evaluaciones migratorias gratuitas Es necesaria la inscripción: Regístrese con anticipación llamando al (408) 510-4358 Para asegurar su cita. 2º sábado 10:00 am-12:00 pm Alimentos gratuitos 2º sábado 10:30am-12:30pm Evaluaciones migratorias gratuitas Es necesaria la inscripción: Regístrese con anticipación llamando al (408) 510-4358 Para asegurar su cita. 4º sábado 10:00 am-12:00 pm Alimentos gratuitos</p>
<p>Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe 2020 E San Antonio St., 95116</p> <p>1er domingo 9:00 am - 11:00 am Evaluaciones migratorias gratuitas Es necesaria la inscripción: Regístrese con anticipación llamando al (408) 510-4358 para asegurar su cita.</p>				

Los servicios complementarios para cada ubicación cambian de un mes a otro.

Tenga en cuenta que, aunque nos esforzamos por mantener un horario de servicios preciso, el horario y los servicios pueden cambiar sin previo aviso.



Parish Engagement, un programa de Caridades Católicas.

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

If you are an adult and are in need of the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation, please call Arturo Reyes at 408-715-2276.

ORDEN DE INICIACIÓN CRISTIANA PARA ADULTOS

Si usted es un adulto y necesita el Sacramento de Bautismo, Primera Comunión y Confirmación, favor de llamar a Arturo Reyes al 408-715-2276.

GIÁO LÝ DỰ TÔNG CHO NGƯỜI LỚN

Nếu quý vị muốn được lãnh nhận các Bí tích Khai Tâm: Rửa Tội, Thánh Thể và Thêm Sức, xin vui lòng liên lạc với Sr Mariann Le ở số 408-715-2283.

Sr. Mariann's Work Schedule:

Sunday: 9:00am-1:00pm

Tuesday: 9:00am-5:00pm

Thursday: 9:00am- 5:00pm

Friday: 11:00am- 5:00pm

Saturday: 11:00am- 6:00pm

INFANT BAPTISMS (English)

English: 1st Saturday of the month..10:00AM

PRE-BAPTISMAL CLASS FOR CY2025:

First Tuesday of the month.....7:00PM

Before you take the baptismal class, you need to fill out a baptismal form. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

BAUTISMO DE NIÑOS (Español)

El tercer sábado del mes 10:00 AM

CLASE BAPTISMAL DEL 2025:

Cada primer jueves del mes..... 7:00 PM

Antes de tomar la clase bautismal, usted necesita llenar una aplicación bautismal. Por favor llame a la oficina parroquial para mas información.

RỬA TÔI TRẺ EM

Thứ Bảy tuần II..... 10:00 AM

LỚP HỌC RỬA TỘI (2025)

Thứ Ba tuần II..... 7:00 PM

Xin vui lòng liên lạc Văn phòng Giáo xứ trước khi quý vị tham dự lớp Rửa Tội.