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Our Mission:

We, the parishioners of St. Clare Catholic Church, are a joyful and welcoming Eucharistic Community, united by our faith in Jesus Christ. We are a people of many backgrounds who pray together and work together as disciples of Christ. We use our time, talent, and treasure in service to one another and all.

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December 29, 2024

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

Masses:

Saturdays: Vigil 5:00pm

Sundays: 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am, 5:00pm

Weekdays: Monday - Saturday, 8:30am

First Wednesday: Mother of Perpetual Help, 6:30pm

First Sunday: Spanish Mass, 1:30pm

Confessions:

Tuesdays: 4:00pm

Saturdays: 9:15am

(or by appointment)

Eucharistic Adoration:

Fridays: 12:00pm-5:30pm

First Friday: 12:00pm-6:30pm

Parish Office Hours:

Monday: 9:00am-5:00pm

Tuesday: 9:00am-5:00pm

Wednesday: Closed

Thursday: 9:00am-5:00pm

Friday: 9:00am-4:00pm



THE HOLY FAMILY

He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man. - Lk 2:51-52

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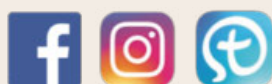
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LITURGY AND PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10/ Lk 2:36-40
Tuesday:	1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13/ Jn 1:1-18
Wednesday:	Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3,5, 6, 8 (2a)/ Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
Thursday:	1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/ Jn 1:19-28
Friday:	1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6/ Jn 1:29-34
Saturday:	1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Jn 1:35-42
Sunday:	Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (see 11)/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12



Reminder

There will be no First Wednesday Novena Mass on January 1, 2025 because of the holy day of obligation for the Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God Mass.

Prayer for God's Blessing in the New Year

Remember us, O God; from age to age be our comforter. You have given us the wonder of time, blessings in days and nights, seasons and years. Bless your children at the turning of the year and for the months ahead with the bright hope that is ours in the coming of Christ. You are our God, living and reigning, forever and ever, Amen.



Divine Mercy Ministry The Hour of Mercy



Please join the Divine Mercy Ministry every Friday at 3:00pm, the Hour of Mercy, as we meditate on the Passion of Jesus Christ and pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy during Adoration. We will also pray the "Litany for Life."



Saturday, December 28

- 8:30am Benjamin Coloma, Jr. + Brandon Szerlag +
Special Intention: Andrew & Jessica Davis & Family
- 5:00pm Teofila Leyba + Christine Uy +
Pedro, Sabina, & Agustine Rodriguez +

Sunday, December 29

- 7:30am Victor Delfino + Baldomero Sanchez +
Pedro & Patria Alipio +
- 9:30am Martin Premru + Adela Pogado +
Anna Lemorvan +
Special Intention: Grace Hamlon
- 11:30am Emmanuel S. Dizon + Allan D. Sanchez, Sr. +
Jane Daffon + Reynaldo David +
- 5:00pm Benjamin & Claudette Balatbat +
Gil, Luisa, & Jaime Guzman + Ernest Powell III +

Monday, December 30

- 8:30am Marilouise Long + 1st Death Anniversary
Marylou Martin +
Special Intention: Paz Family

Tuesday, December 31

- 8:30am Larry Samuel Giunta + 1st Death Anniversary
Special Intention: Lacambra Family,
Salinda Family
- 5:30pm Magno Elento +
Special Intention: Lucia & Agnesa Van Zandt

Wednesday, January 1

- 8:30am Lisette & Richard Jones + Ernestina Torres +
Special Intention: Kayla Ortiz
- 6:30pm PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Thursday, January 2

- 8:30am Maria Magdalena Santos +
Special Intention: Poor souls in purgatory

Friday, January 3

- 8:30am Florentino & Flora Dadang +
Magno & Soledad Crizaldo +
Special Intention: Godoy & De la Paz Families

Saturday, January 4

- 8:30am Daniel Lopez + Zacarias Songco +
Special Intention: Espie Lopez

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Date	Meeting/Event Title	Start Time	Location
December 31	New Year's Eve Gala	6:00 PM	Morris Center
January 2	Disciple Circle Meeting	6:30 PM	St. Mark Rm
January 2	Encuentro con Cristo (English/Spanish)	7:00 PM	St. Matthew Rm

Remaining Christmas 2024/25 Schedule

Tuesday, December 31 - Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Vigil (Holy Day of Obligation)

- 5:00 pm - Church

Wednesday, January 1, 2025 - Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

- 8:30 am - Church
- 6:30 pm - Church

Weekend of January 4-5, 2025 - The Epiphany of the Lord

- All Regular Mass Times

Christmas Confession Schedule

- Saturday, December 28 at 9:15am
- Tuesday, December 31 at 4:00pm

Becoming Catholic

CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Are you ready to become Catholic? For those who are visiting, have been attending Mass for some time, and have wondered “How do I become Catholic?,” or “What is being Catholic all about?,” or you just have questions about our faith, please join us on any Wednesday evening in the St. Matthew Room at 7:30pm, except for December 25 and January 1, 2025. No RSVP is necessary - just come! We would love to assist you on your journey home to the Catholic Faith. For more information, call Deacon Ken Crawford at (916) 772-4763 or Rita Schillin at (916) 223-4073.

THE KNIGHTS’ CORNER

New Year’s Eve Gala

If you would like New Year’s Eve Gala tickets, email jim_boyle@surewest.net (note that we might be sold out). We will ring in the (East Coast) new year with a live band and choices of three entrees: beef, chicken, or salmon-- all for only \$50! The Gala is on December 31, with a 6:00pm social hour, 7:00pm dinner, and includes dancing to a live band!



Church Open Hours

St. Clare Church is open for silent, individual prayer every day of the week at the following times (excluding Mass times):

Monday-Thursday	8:00am-5:00pm
Friday	8:00am-5:30pm 12:00pm-5:30pm - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday	8:00am-6:00pm
Sunday	7:00am-6:00pm

JOIN US!

The ICF is a non-profit organization for Catholics. All nationalities are welcome. Our mission is to encourage religious spirit, fellowship, and acts of charity.

If you are looking to connect with your fellow parishioners, ICF is for YOU! Our monthly gatherings include a dinner and a business meeting filled with fun, laughter, and fellowship. Our next meeting is:

- Date:** Friday January 17, 2025
- Doors open:** 5:30pm and Dinner at 6:00pm
- Location:** Morris Center
- Meal:** Chili for Chilly Nights
- Cost:** \$15 Members, \$20 Non-Members

For prices and more information about ICF, please contact Elizabeth Snyder at (916) 223-4823.

SACRAMENTS, CATECHESIS, & OTHER

Faith Formation Program K-5th Grade Children & Families

For any questions, please contact Laura Rios, Coordinator of K-5th grade at childrensministry@stclareroseville.org or (916) 772-4717 x113.



Holy Family of Nazareth, by your intercession, love, and holy example, make our family and home more and more like Yours. Amen.

- **January Family Catechesis Session:** Come join us for our monthly Faith Formation session on January 5 at 3:00pm OR 6:15pm OR January 6 at 6:00pm. Students in their second year of preparation (SPY2) are expected to attend the Family Catechesis gatherings with their parents as well. As a reminder, please add the number of family members attending the session. The January Signup Genius QR code is to the right.
- **OCIA (formally RCIA) Adapted for Children Year 2:** Thursday, January 9 and January 23 at 6:00pm in the St. Matthew classroom. This is for children who are seven years and older, who have not been baptized.
- **First Reconciliation Retreat for Sacrament Preparation Year 2 Parent & Child:** Saturday, January 11, from 1:00pm to 4:00pm in the Morris Center. Please gather at 1:00pm with your child and at least one parent/guardian. We will take this opportunity to pray together, make a craft, and have a chance to learn more about the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

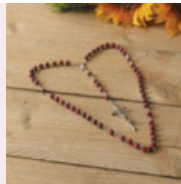


Please keep the Children's Ministry
in your daily prayers!

Weekday Prayer

All are invited to join us in prayer in the church from Monday to Saturday:

- Liturgy of the Hours at 8:00am
- Holy Rosary and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 9:15am



Saint Clare Youth Ministry

LOVE GOD, SERVE GOD



UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Middle School Session 6:** Sunday, January 12, from 3:00-4:30pm in the Morris Center or Tuesday, January 14, from 6:30-8:00pm in the Morris Center
- **High School Session 6:** Sunday, January 12 or Thursday, January 16, from 6:30-8:00pm in the Morris Center

Sacraments at St. Clare

Baptisms: Information and registration forms for baptisms can be found on the parish website at <https://stclareroseville.org/baptism>. Preparation for baptism may begin before the birth of the child.

Weddings: Fill out the request form on our website located on our "Forms" page, or use this direct link: <https://forms.gle/3NMXnwTUw59e2HddA>. A coordinator will contact you. *Six months notice is required for weddings.*

Anointing of the Sick: Please call the parish office at (916) 772-4717 to arrange anointing. Use the emergency prompts after office hours if death is imminent.

Receive the Blessed Sacrament (at home or hospital): Please call the parish office to arrange for a Homebound Minister.

Knitting Ministry

Join us on **Wednesday mornings at 9:30am** in the La Salle Rm! Note: There is not gathering on January 1. Beginners are welcome — we will teach you how to knit while we all share fellowship and faith.



A day hemmed in prayer seldom unravels!

Blessed are they who dwell in your
house, O Lord.

- Responsorial Psalm

MINISTRY



Social Concerns

A huge THANK YOU to everyone who helped us this year with your generous donation of your time, talent, and treasure!

It was another year where we have continued to add people and places to our growing list of people in need (Ukrainian refugees, World Relief Sacramento, and the Missionary of Charity Sisters in Sacramento). Our ministry keeps growing because people want to help but they don't know how. This ministry gives them that opportunity. Thanks to your donations through the Treasure Chest and envelopes.

May you all have a very happy and healthy new year!

Parish and Finance Council

The Parish Council is made up of St. Clare Parishioners appointed by our Pastor and meets throughout the year advising our Pastor on items brought forth from our Parish, Diocese initiatives and events, and any special events. The current chair of the Parish Council is Colin Cooper. Contact the Parish Council at: parishcouncil@stclareroseville.org.

The Finance Council is made up of St. Clare Parishioners appointed by the Pastor and assists the Pastor and Parish Director with any of its fiscal needs (i.e., budget, monthly income and expenses, debt reduction, etc.). The current chair of the Finance Council is Ed Lennig. Contact the Finance Council at: financecouncil@stclareroseville.org.

Vocation Ministry General Intercessions

That Catholic mothers and fathers will help their children grow strong in their faith, filled with the wisdom of God and encourage openness to vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

Contact the Vocations Office at (916) 733-0258



Grief, Consolation, and Hope Ministry

If you feel alone and struggle with grief, depression, sadness, or loss, we are here to accompany you on your journey of healing and wholeness. For questions, please call the parish office at (916) 772-4717 and leave a message for Carmela Kube with your name and contact number, or email Carmela at: carmkube@surewest.net. You can meet individually or you can attend group meetings on the 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month at 9:30am in the St. Mark room. The next meetings will be January 9, and January 23.

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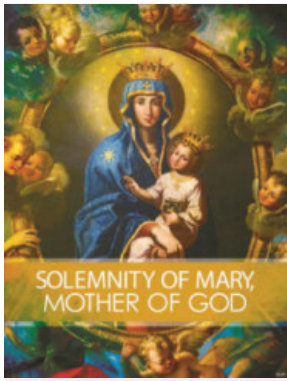
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Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God, January 1, 2025

January 1st is the Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God, which is a Holy Day of Obligation. There will be a Vigil Mass at 5:00pm on December

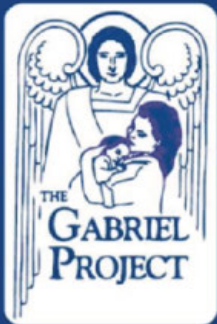
31, and two Masses on January 1 at 8:30am and 6:30pm. This Solemnity is a celebration of Mary's motherhood of Jesus and is a reminder of the role she has played in the salvation of humankind. Come and start your new year by rededicating yourself to our Blessed Mother and her son, Jesus Christ.



Parish Office Hours for the New Year's Holiday

The office will be closed on **December 31 and January 1, 2025** for the New Year.

An emergency number is available, if needed, for imminent sick calls. Call the office at (916) 772-4717 and follow the instructions provided.



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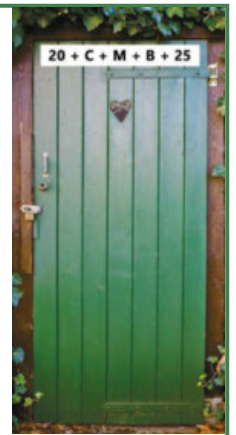
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Epiphany Blessing of the Door, January 5



The Blessing of the Doors has roots in Polish and German customs. It recalls the visit of the Magi, strangers in a foreign land, and how they were welcomed by Mary and Joseph at the stable in Bethlehem. The blessing reminds us of the welcome that we owe to all who visit us, regarding them as nothing less than Christ himself.

Directions: At home, members of the family gather outside the main door of the house. The head of the household leads the prayer of blessing after which he/she writes the following inscription (in chalk) on the head jamb:

20 + C + M + B + 25

Blessed chalk is available in the Narthex, or you may use your blessed chalk from a previous year. The letters C, M, and B are the initials of the Three Magi. They are also attributed to the Latin phrase "Christus mansionem benedicat" which in English means "May Christ bless this dwelling place."

Blessing Prayer

Lord God of heaven and earth,
You revealed Your only-begotten Son to every nation
by the guidance of a star.

Fill us with the light of Christ,
that our concern for others may reflect Your love.

Bless this house, all who inhabit it,
and all who pass through these doors.
May this home and this family
be a light for all who are lost and afraid,
a place of peace and hospitality for those in need,
and a sign that You are indeed God-with-us.

And when our long journey has ended,
lead us all by the star of Your mercy,
that we may come home to You
to the dwelling place You have prepared
for us in heaven.

Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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