

# SANTA CLARA DE ASIS



February 24th & 25th  
Second Sunday of Lent



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# MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday** | 5pm

**Sunday**

8am

**THE TEN**

5pm

**Monday-Saturday** | 8:30am

# RECONCILIATION

Saturdays | 3:30 pm

# OFFICE

Monday-Thursday | 9am-3pm

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# LIFE AT SCDA



## CATHOLIC RESOURCES

We understand the importance of nurturing and deepening our faith. Whether you're just beginning your spiritual journey or have been a devoted member of our community for years, we offer a wide array of resources to help you learn more and dive deeper into your faith.



## FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Join us for our First Friday Adoration on **March 1st** at 6pm. This is the perfect opportunity to spend time with our Lord in prayer and community to prepare your hearts for the month!

## THE TEN VOLUNTEERS

As THE TEN grows our need for volunteers grow! All ages, families included, are invited to join in the fun of volunteering at THE TEN. Let's grow in FAITH, FELLOWSHIP, AND FORMATION as we come together to make a difference at SCDA.



## GLOW: SCDA VBS 2024

Save the Date for GLOW: GOD LIGHTS OUR WORLD! Registration will open soon for our SCDA VBS. This will be a week of fun and learning for our little ones, **July 15-19**.



## SANTA CLARA FOOD DRIVE

Next weekend is the March food collection for Immaculate Heart of Mary and Veterans Village. Please bring your non-perishable, non-expired canned goods and boxed food items to any Mass. St. Vincent de Paul will deliver all items on the following Monday. Thank you for your continued support for this monthly project.



# READINGS

## Second Sunday of Lent

### READING 1

Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18

God put Abraham to the test. He called to him, "Abraham!" "Here I am!" he replied. Then God said: "Take your son Isaac, your only one, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah. There you shall offer him up as a holocaust on a height that I will point out to you." When they came to the place of which God had told him, Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood on it. Then he reached out and took the knife to slaughter his son. But the LORD's messenger called to him from heaven, "Abraham, Abraham!" "Here I am!" he answered. "Do not lay your hand on the boy," said the messenger. "Do not do the least thing to him. I know now how devoted you are to God, since you did not withhold from me your own beloved son." As Abraham looked about, he spied a ram caught by its horns in the thicket. So he went and took the ram and offered it up as a holocaust in place of his son. Again the LORD's messenger called to Abraham from heaven and said: "I swear by myself, declares the LORD, that because you acted as you did in not withholding from me your beloved son, I will bless you abundantly and make your descendants as countless as the stars of the sky and the sands of the seashore; your descendants shall take possession of the gates of their enemies, and in your descendants all the nations of the earth shall find blessing— all this because you obeyed my command."

### READING 2

Rom 8:31b-34

Brothers and sisters: If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but handed him over for us all, how will he not also give us everything else along with him? Who will bring a charge against God's chosen ones? It is God who acquits us, who will condemn? Christ Jesus it is who died—or, rather, was raised—who also is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us.

### GOSPEL

Mk 9:2-10

Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them. Then Elijah appeared to them along with Moses, and they were conversing with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Rabbi, it is good that we are here! Let us make three tents: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He hardly knew what to say, they were so terrified. Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them. As they were coming down from the mountain, he charged them not to relate what they had seen to anyone, except when the Son of Man had risen from the dead. So they kept the matter to themselves, questioning what rising from the dead meant.

### REFLECTION

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## **Gathering: JESUS MESSIAH**

Chris Tomlin, Daniel Carson, Ed Cash & Jesse Reeves © 2008 Varnos Publishing & worshiptogether.com

1. He became sin / who knew no sin / that we might become / His righteousness / He humbled Himself / and carried the cross / Love so amazing / love so amazing.

**Jesus Messiah / Name above all names / Blessed Redeemer / Emmanuel / The Rescue for sinners / the Ransom from heaven / Jesus Messiah / Lord of all.**

2. His body the bread / His blood the wine / broken and poured out / all for love / The whole earth trembled / and the veil was torn / Love so amazing / love so amazing.

## **Responsorial Psalm: PSALM 116**

Dana Catherine © 2022 OCP Publication

I will walk before the Lord / in the land of the living.

## **Profession of Faith : The Nicene Creed**

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages, God from God, light from light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, *and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man.* For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## **Preparation of the Gifts: GOD WITH US**

Bryan Torwalt & Katie Torwalt © 2015 Capitol CMG Genesis

1. You are matchless in grace and mercy / There is nowhere we can hide from Your love / You are steadfast never-failing You are faithful / All creation is in awe of who You are.  
2. You're the healer of the sick and the broken / You are comfort for every heart that mourns / our King and our Savior forever / For eternity we will sing of all You've done / For eternity we will sing of all You've done / We sing

**God with us / God for us / nothing can come against / no one can stand between us. (2x)**

3. Your heart it moves with compassion / There is life there is healing in Your love / You're the Father the Son the Holy Spirit / For eternity we will sing of all You've done.  
(Bridge): Where there was death You brought life Lord / Where there was fear You brought courage / When I was afraid You were with me / and You're lifting me up / and You're lifting me up.

## **Communion: GIVE ME EARS TO LISTEN**

Timothy R. Smith © 2005 spiritandsong.com

1. Let me be Your servant let me walk Your way / Guide me on Your path give night the light of day / Let me be a sure foundation pure and strong / Let me tell of Your salvation all life-long.

**Give me ears to listen / Give me eyes to see / Give me words to speak and show Your face to me.**

2. In silence when You call me let me hear Your voice / Jesus walk beside me let my soul rejoice / When winds and currents batter me help me be sure / Give me courage from the storms when they occur.

3. Last night when I awoke I heard You call my name / You refreshed my soul I felt Your burning flame / Oh strengthen me to bear my cross and walk Your way / Give me Grace to comfort those with all I say.

4. Let me be Your servant let me walk Your way / Guide me on Your path give night the light of day / Let me be a sure foundation pure and strong / Let me tell of Your salvation all life-long.

## **TRANSFIGURATION**

Aodhan King, Brooke Ligertwood, Scott Ligertwood, Taya Gaukrodger © 2015 Hillsong Music Publishing

1. From the cloud You speak / what was veiled now is seen / Jesus the image of / the invisible God.

2. Divinity confirmed / in the transfigured Word / A kingdom once concealed / on the earth now revealed.

**Holy is the Lord revealed before my eyes / and my burning heart can scarcely take it in / As I behold Your beauty with unworthy eyes / the only song my soul can find to sing / is hallelujah hallelujah / hallelujah my King.**

3. Lead my longing heart / to the high ground to a clear view / And in awe I'll be there / beholding You.

(Bridge): Now I know / I have seen / Your glory that cannot be unseen / I am changed / and changing still / as I look upon You Lord and believe.

## **Recessional: BETTER IS ONE DAY**

Matt Redman © 1995, 2001, Thankyou Music.

1. How lovely is / Your dwelling place / O Lord Almighty / For my soul longs / and even faints for You.

2. For here my heart / is satisfied / within Your presence / I sing beneath / the shadow of Your wings.

**Better is one day in Your courts / better is one day in Your house / better is one day in Your courts / than thousands elsewhere / Better is one day in Your courts / better is one day in Your house / better is one day in Your courts / than thousands elsewhere / than thousands elsewhere.**

3. One thing I ask / and I would seek / to see Your beauty / to find You in / the place Your glory dwells.

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**SANTA CLARA CARES**

# Lent Parish Faith Day

March 10, 2024 ❤️ THE TEN - 2 pm

*"Love God, serve God, everything is in that." - St. Clare of Assisi*

**Join your SCDA community on March 10th  
for Mass, lunch, and a day of service in action.**

This Faith Formation event focuses on service within our local community, and on our church property. Each of our Faith Formation ministries will coordinate and facilitate a service project at SCDA to be completed entirely on this day.

Santa Clara Cares Day Service Projects registration:



Questions? email [emily@sccdayl.org](mailto:emily@sccdayl.org)  
Information on the website [sccdayl.org](http://sccdayl.org)



Get your SCDA and THE TEN shirt!  
Available at THE TEN or in the church office

## REGISTER to Serve at SCDA

\*\* More specific information available on the registration form

**SCDA Kitchen**  
- Volunteers will clean the entire kitchen space, inside cupboards, shelves and walls.  
12 pm - 2 pm

**SCDA Outside**  
- Volunteers will clean the building stucco, webs, outside windows and grooves, weed, repair Memorial Garden  
12 pm - 2 pm

**SCDA Inside**  
- Volunteers will clean inside windows, chairs, classrooms and floors.  
12 pm - 2 pm

**Wood Repair**  
- Skilled volunteers will sand and paint wood tables.  
12 pm - 2 pm

## REGISTER to Donate Items to Local Organizations

\*\* Detailed Lists on the registration form

### YORBA LINDA FOOD FOR FAMILIES

Local food bank in Yorba Linda who offers items to people and families in need.

### SAINT FRANCIS HOME

In Santa Ana, this elderly care home, managed by Franciscan Missionary Sisters of the Immaculate Conception.

### CASA TERESA

In Orange, Casa Teresa is a home for pregnant women who are alone and have no support.

### NO LIMITS CREATIVE ARTS

No Limits Creative Arts is an organization dedicated to providing inclusive and adaptive arts for all abilities.

### HIS-OC HOME

In Placentia, Homeless Intervention Services of Orange County runs programs that assist people who are homeless or at risk of being homeless.

### THOMAS HOUSE FAMILY SHELTER

In Garden Grove, this shelter aids and supports homeless families or at risk families with children by providing rent free shelter and food.

### JOCELYNG WINGS4HOPE

Organization that brings smiles to the faces of children and families at CHOC while supporting local agencies who tirelessly works with oncology families.

### ASSEMBLE FLEECE BLANKETS FOR HOMELESS

Spend time assembling no-sew fleece blankets to be dropped off to Isaiah House for the homeless adults.

Register HERE  
for the EVENT



# YM & YA MINISTRY EVENTS

REGISTER HERE



## MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY

6. 7. 8

**No MSM** | Next Meeting 3/6  
6:00 – 8:00 pm

**YM Retreat** | Mar 1–3  
Big Bear



## HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY

9. 10. 11. 12 + CONFIRMATION

**YM Retreat** | Mar 1–3  
Big Bear



## YM LEADERSHIP TEAM

SMALL GROUP LEADERS + VOLUNTEERS

**Retreat Prep** | Feb 27  
6:30 – 8:00 pm

**YM Retreat** | Mar 1–3  
Big Bear



## YOUNG ADULT GROUP

COLLEGE +

**YA Meet up** | Mar 6  
8:30 – 9:30 pm



# homecoming<sup>1</sup> noun

home·com·ing 'hōm-ˌkə-miŋ

: a return home

: the return of a group of people usually on a special occasion to a place formerly frequented or regarded as home



SEMINARIAN | 2017



DEACON | 2018



PRIEST | 2019



SHEPHERD | 2023

*Home is a place you grow up wanting to leave but grow old wanting to return.*

SCDA nurtured my vocation as a Seminarian, taught me how to serve as a Deacon, lifted me up in prayer as a Priest, and supported me as I returned home as your Shepherd. Every time I drive up our holy hilltop of Assisi in Yorba Linda and arrive at SCDA, it stirs up the joyous emotions of homecoming. This is my dream for SCDA: no matter where life takes us, our families will always experience the feeling of homecoming at SCDA.

SCDA is special. There is no place like it. It is not a place you accidentally stumble upon. It is an intentional choice. Once you experience SCDA, the infectious energy encourages your return, and the emotions inspire you to invite others. The light guides you home, the warmth keeps you here. SCDA is a place where strangers become friends, where sinners strive to become saints, where families choose to call home. SCDA is not an obligation. SCDA is an opportunity. Every Saturday Evening and Sunday, we celebrate homecoming at SCDA.

SCDA relies on your generous PSA donation so that we can continue to build our Church made of living stones, and move closer to building our permanent Church. From the bottom of my heart, thank you for supporting and choosing SCDA. Let us proudly drive around town with our SCDA Car Magnet as a reminder that SCDA is home. Life takes you to unexpected places but love always brings you back home.

*-Fr. Michael D. Nguyen*



You belong at SCDA. SCDA is home.

<sup>1</sup> Merriam-Webster: Dictionary



### Fastest Growing Parish

+50% Increase in Mass Attendance



# Welcome to Santa Clara de Asis

# WELCOME HOME



### Highest PSA % Goal Pledged

\$336,910 from 275 Families



### PSA GIVING

