



**ST. CLARE
CATHOLIC
CHURCH**

Pastor

fr. Hector A. Vázquez Saad

Deacons/Diáconos

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Deacon Wenny Cruz

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Pastor Administrative Assistant

Kenny Torres

Receptionist/Recepcionista

Lydia Roman

Parish Office Hours/

Horario de Oficina Parroquial

Tuesday-Friday/Martes-Viernes

8:30 AM-1:30 PM

Weekday Mass/

Misa de la Semana

Tuesday-Friday/Martes-Viernes

9:00 AM

Saturday Vigil Mass

Misa de la Vigilia del Sábado

4:00 PM English,

7:00 PM Español

Sunday Mass/Misa dominical

9:00 AM English,

12:00 PM Español

Weekend and Daily Masses are Live Streamed.

Las misas de fin de semana y las diarias son transmitidas en vivo.

Baptism Preparation

This is offered to parents and godparents and is required prior to scheduling a baptism. Please register for the class by calling the *Parish Office*

(386) 789-9990 or emailing info@stclarefl.org.

Marriage

Arrangements may be made at least six months prior to the anticipated celebration.

Confession

Please contact the Parish Office to schedule an appointment.

Anointing of the Sick

Please contact the parish office if you or your loved one is in need of this Sacrament immediately.

Address/Dirección: 2961 Day Rd. Deltona, FL 32738

Phone/Teléfono: (386) 789-9990

Website/Página de Internet: www.stclarefl.org

Contact/Contactar: info@stclarefl.org

July 26, 2026

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time XVII Domingo Ordinario

*The kingdom of heaven is like a merchant
searching for fine pearls.*

*When he finds a pearl of great price,
he goes and sells all that he has and buys it.*

-Matthew 13:45-46

*El Reino de los cielos se parece tambien a un
comerciante que busca perlas finas. Al encontrar una
perla preciosa, vende todo cuanto tiene y la compra.*

-Mateo 13:45-46

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 25

4:00 PM † Johana, Fernanda Barbosa,
and Alice Costa

7:00 PM For the People

Sunday, July 26

9:00 AM Special Intention Paul Piskura

† Annie Ervilus, † Larry Carter,

Special Intention Lunine Themistocle

12:00 PM Special Intention Edith Gutierrez,

† Pilar Veguilla, † Andres Maysonet,

† Julia Osoria, † Victor Hernandez

Tuesday, July 28

9:00 AM † Antonio Moncada

Wednesday, July 29

9:00 AM † John Steskla

Thursday, July 30

9:00 AM † Nicholas Vazquez and Carmen Rodriguez

Friday, July 31

9:00 AM † Edwin Cyr, † Isnoelia Herrera,

† Robin Hamel

Scripture Readings/Lecturas de las Escrituras For the Week of July 26, 2026 Para la Semana 26 de julio 2026

Sunday/ Domingo	SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME/ DÉCIMO SÉPTIMO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 or Mt 13:44-46 Jer 13:1-11; Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21; Mt 13:31-35
Monday/ Lunes	Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13; Mt 13:36-43
Tuesday/ Martes	Memorial of Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday/ Miércoles	Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab; Mt 13:47-53
Thursday/ Jueves	Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Mt 13:54-58
Friday/ Viernes	Memorial of Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 14:1-12
Saturday/ Sábado	EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME/ DÉCIMO OCTAVO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO Is 55:1-3; Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18; Rom 8:35, 37-39; Mt 14:13-21



**Sanctuary
Candle**

If you are celebrating a special occasion and are interested in sponsoring the Altar Candles and/or the Tabernacle Candle, please contact the office at (386) 789-9990

Parish Calendar

Sunday, July 25

9:00 AM Mass (English)
12:00 PM Mass (Spanish)

Tuesday, July 27

9:00 AM Mass
9:30-10:30 AM Adoration

Wednesday, July 28

9:00 AM Mass
9:30-10:30 AM Adoration

Thursday, July 29

9:00 AM Mass
9:30-10:30 AM Adoration

Friday, July 30

9:00 AM Mass
9:30-10:30 AM Adoration

Saturday, July 31

4:00 PM Mass (English)
7:00 PM Mass (Spanish)

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Thank you for your financial support! You can send your Offertory CHECK by mail to the parish address: 2961 Day Rd. Deltona, FL 32738

Or you can donate to Saint Clare through our website stclarefl.org; select "Giving" Or donate by giving through the Vanco Mobile Faith Engagement App by downloading the app on your phone Or Give by Text Number: 844-926-2147




Thank You
FROM THE BOTTOM OF OUR HEARTS!

for your great generosity
toward us
after the earthquake
that struck on
June 24.

"Supliquen al Señor de la mies que envíe trabajadores a su mies."
Mateo 9,38

Your help has brought hope, comfort and life to those most affected by this tragedy.
Together we are stronger, together we are hope.

We will always need you, because God's love continues to shine through your generosity.

Thank you for being instruments of hope.

With gratitude and prayer,
Fr. Nicola Villano

LUCHEMOS POR LA VIDA

Calling all Parents of School Age Children – Why Faith Formation?

Children & Youth- Faith Formation is for all school age children whose families are registered and active parishioners at St. Clare. Faith Formation is lifelong and provides an opportunity to grow in faith and love for the Lord and His Church. In addition, sacramental preparation is one of tasks of Faith Formation. In order to register for the upcoming Faith Formation year a parent **MUST** attend one of our parish parent meetings. We have **1** remaining meeting scheduled on Sunday, August 9 @ 3pm. Do not miss the opportunity to enroll your child in Faith Formation! *If you attended our June or July meeting, don't forget to return your completed paperwork.*

Aviso a todos los padres de niños en edad escolar: por qué la formación en la fe?

NIÑOS Y JÓVENES: la formación en la fe está dirigida a todos los niños en edad escolar cuyas familias estén inscritas y sean feligreses activos de Santa Clara. La formación en la fe es un proceso que dura toda la vida y ofrece la oportunidad de crecer en la fe y en el amor al Señor y a su Iglesia. Además, la preparación para los sacramentos es una de las tareas de la formación en la fe. Para inscribirse en el próximo curso de formación en la fe, es **OBLIGATORIO** que uno de los padres asista a una de nuestras reuniones parroquiales para padres. Queda una reunión programada para el domingo 9 de agosto a las 3pm. ¡No pierdas la oportunidad de inscribir a tu hijo en la formación en la fe! *Si asististe a nuestra reunión de junio o julio, no olvides entregar la documentación debidamente cumplimentada.*



OCIA & Faith Formation for ADULTS –

(18 and older who are no longer in High School)
OCIA is the ancient process by which adults come into communion with the Catholic Church.

The process involves the study of the Gospels, Catholic teaching, Christian values, and the development and deepening of a life of prayer and action.

There will be 2 informational meetings for adults who:

- are not Baptized,
- are Baptized in another faith tradition,
- are Baptized Catholic but have not completed their Sacraments of Initiation (First Communion and/or Confirmation).

Our final informational meeting will be Sunday, August 9 @ 1:30pm. If you would like to register or have questions you **MUST** attend this final meeting.

OCIA y formación en la fe para ADULTOS – (mayores de 18 años que ya no cursan estudios de secundaria) Se celebrarán dos reuniones informativas para adultos que:

- no estén bautizados,
- estén bautizados en otra tradición religiosa,
- estén bautizados como católicos pero no hayan completado los sacramentos de iniciación (Primera Comunión y/o Confirmación).

Nuestra última reunión informativa tendrá lugar el domingo 9 de agosto a las 1:30pm. Si deseas inscribirte o tienes alguna pregunta, **DEBES** asistir a esta última reunión.

Stroller Parking

We cannot accommodate strollers in the Church – under Florida Fire Code Prevention strollers are to be parked in designated areas outside the main worship space.

Aparcamiento de cochecitos: no podemos admitir cochecitos en el interior de la iglesia; según el Código de Prevención de Incendios de Florida, los cochecitos deben aparcarse en las zonas designadas fuera del espacio principal de culto.



MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF ST. PAUL MISSION APPEAL

August 1-2, 2026

St. Clare will welcome a priest from the Missionary Society of St. Paul (MSP) for the annual mission co-op appeal. The MSP congregation was founded in Nigeria in 1977 and continue to work in 11 countries in rural Africa providing food and support for children, run elementary schools, assist young people with vocational training, provide freshwater wells, and healthcare for rural communities. They also sponsor seminarians and support priests in the founding and building of new churches. The greatest gift you give to the society is prayer – pray for the success of their missions all over the world and please pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Also, we ask that you give generously so that their outreach and mission objectives can be achieved.

Los días 1 y 2 de agosto, la parroquia de Santa Clara recibirá a un sacerdote de la Sociedad Misionera de San Pablo (MSP) con motivo de la campaña anual de colaboración misionera. La congregación MSP se fundó en Nigeria en 1977 y sigue trabajando en 11 países de las zonas rurales de África, proporcionando alimentos y apoyo a los niños, gestionando escuelas de primaria, ayudando a los jóvenes con formación profesional, construyendo pozos de agua potable y prestando asistencia sanitaria a las comunidades rurales. También apadrinan a seminaristas y apoyan a los sacerdotes en la fundación y construcción de nuevas iglesias. El mayor regalo que podéis ofrecer a la sociedad es la oración: rezad por el éxito de sus misiones en todo el mundo y, por favor, rezad por las vocaciones al sacerdocio y a la vida religiosa. Asimismo, os pedimos que contribuyáis generosamente para que puedan alcanzar sus objetivos de divulgación y misión.

Come & Spend some time with the Lord in Adoration!

Tuesday-
Friday
9:30-
10:30 am
following
Morning
Mass



¡Ven a pasar un rato con el Señor en la adoración!

De martes a viernes,
de 9:30 a 10:30 de la mañana,
después de la misa matutina

FOOD PANTRY WISH LIST

- Canned Fruit/ Fruta en conserva
- Rice 1-2# bags only/ Solo sacos de arroz de 1-2#
- Boxed Mac & Cheese/Macarrones con queso en caja
- Cereal/Cereales

*NO glass containers!
We continue to accept empty
egg cartons
(1 dozen count).*

*¡NO se admiten envases de
vidrio! Seguimos aceptando
cartones de huevos vacíos (de
12 unidades).*

