

## Mission Santa Clara de Asis

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The Mission Santa Clara de Asis was founded on January 12, 1777. This mission is the 8th mission founded by Junipero Serra. Mission Santa Clara is located at 500 Camino Real on the Santa Clara University campus. The mission was founded because the priests wanted to spread Christianity and colonize America. Mission Santa Clara de Asis was rebuilt many times because of fires and earthquakes. Each mission is a day's walk away because if a priest gets sick someone can go there and help them.

