

Saint Clare Church

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*"We become what we love and who
we love shapes what we become" - St. Clare*



Mass Hours:

Monday thru Fridays: 8:30AM - Divine Mercy Chapel

Saturday: 5:00PM

Sunday: 8AM, 10AM, 12PM

Office Hours:

Monday thru Thursdays: 9AM-12PM

Served By:

Rev. Peter Glabik -----Pastor

Rev. Thomas Fitzgerald -----Parochial Vicar

Janet Castillo-----Secretary

Trustees:

Mrs. Josie Lagazo-Estero

Divine Mercy Chapel open:

Monday-Thursday 9-12pm

During Office Hours



JOIN OUR RCIA PROGRAM!

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO REGISTER

MORE DETAILS INSIDE!

Celebration of the Eucharist



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

8:30 AM MARIA SMELEGUO; MARIE ISABEL REYES

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

8:30 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

8:30 AM ABELARDO BEDOYA (BIRTHDAY)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

8:30 AM STEVEN ESPOSITO; REV. THOMAS G. RAINFORTH

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

8:30 AM THOMAS ROGAWSKI; MARIANNA LESZCZYNSKI

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

5:00 PM MARY FERNICOLA; HASSAN KHEIRRALLA

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

8:00 AM PASQUALE FALSONE
10:00 AM INTENTIONS OF KATHERINE MISKOVSKY
12:00 PM NIKKIANNE BOYLAN-WALLACE

God's Plan for Giving

AUG. 31- SEPT. 1, 2019 COLLECTION:

5PM 1,370.00
8AM 750.00
10AM 665.00
12PM 695.00

TOTAL: 3,480.00

thank you

2019 MASS BOOK/INTENTIONS NOW OPEN:
DONATION: \$15 PER MASS
PLEASE KNOW, IT'S FIRST COME,
FIRST SERVE.



OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY – THURSDAY
9AM – 12PM



Memorials for the Week



Altar Bread & Wine is offered this week in memory of...

BERTA ALFONSO

Altar Candles burn this week in memory of...

BERTA ALFONSO

Sanctuary Candle burns this week in memory of...

BERTA ALFONSO

Divine Mercy Chapel Candle burns this week in memory of...

BERTA ALFONSO

Memorial Opportunities are available:

Contact the Office at 973-777-9313



TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Wisdom 9:13-18b

This reading acknowledges that people have had a difficult time attempting to know God's wishes. At times we have difficulty understanding the things that happen on earth. Therefore, learning of things in heaven would have been impossible, except that God sent us wisdom and the Holy Spirit to help us understand him.

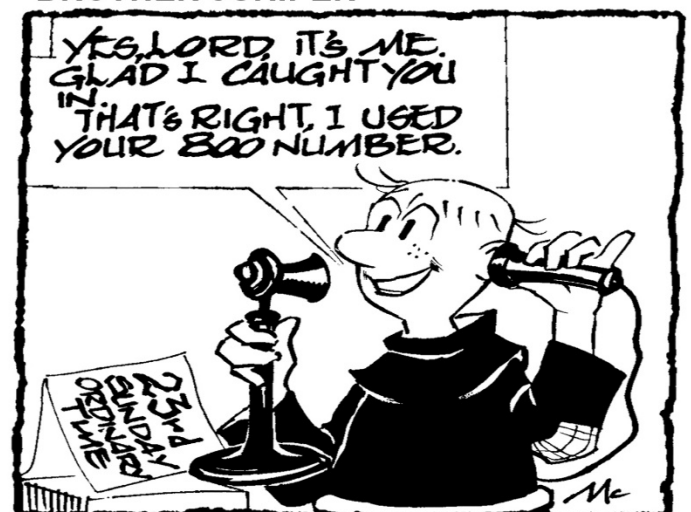
Second Reading: Philemon 9-10, 12-17

Paul writes to Philemon regarding Onesimus, a slave who ran away and encountered Paul. Although Paul wished Onesimus could remain with him, he did not want to violate Philemon's wishes. Paul asks that Philemon receives his friend Onesimus as a beloved brother, not as a slave. He closes by saying, "Welcome him as you would me."

Gospel: Luke 14:25-33

Jesus warns people who wish to follow him that they must abandon everyone else first. A person calculates the amount of money needed to complete a project before they begin it. In the same way, Jesus warns these people to consider exactly what is involved before they make a commitment to follow him.

BROTHER JUNIPER



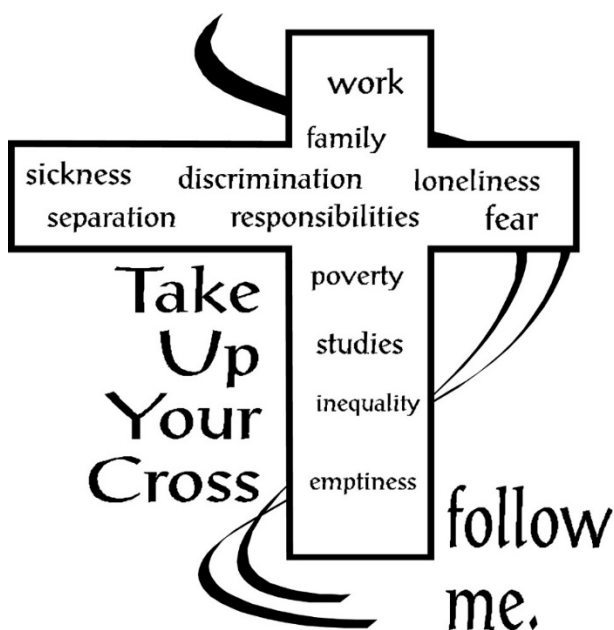
HIS WORD TODAY

BY REV. WILLIAM J. REILLY

"Who can know God's counsel, or who can conceive what the Lord intends? For the deliberations of mortals are timid, and unsure are our plans....Or who can ever know your counsel, except you have given wisdom and sent your holy spirit from on high. And thus were the paths of those on earth made straight."

The book of wisdom asks vital questions, which we often overlook or avoid. These few lines lead us to a most valuable consideration – discernment. The God who reveals Himself to us in the scriptures, the Jesus who revealed Himself by His becoming one with us, the church which reflects the compassionate heart of Jesus, wishes that we be firm in our faith and assured of God's never ending unconditional love.

Reflection concerning who God is for us, thinking about my relationship with the Lord, allows me to approach that loving God with great confidence and gratitude. As I wrestle with these thoughts I am not unsure and my path is straight.

**CCD REGISTRATION**

CCD APPLICATIONS & SCHEDULES ARE AVAILABLE IN THE RECTORY & ONLINE AT WWW.SAINTCLARENJ.COM

GRADES 1-4: SEPTEMBER 17TH 4-5PM

GRADES 5-7: SEPTEMBER 16TH 4-5PM

GRADES 8,9, & 10: OCTOBER 8TH 7-8 PM

BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE IS REQUIRED WHEN REGISTERING YOUR CHILD!

BISHOP SERRATELLI GRANTED PERMISSION FOR CONFIRMATION TO BEGIN AT THE 8TH GRADE LEVEL.

LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER!!!



SPECIAL BACK TO SCHOOL MASS

SEPTEMBER 8TH AT 10:00 AM

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SEPT. 14/ 15	5:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	12:00 NOON
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER (H)	KATHLEEN NEUBAUER SANDY IANUZZI	CAROLONG KATHY SCHMIDT	JOAN MARIANO HARRY REDDINGTON	MATTHEW LAROSA RODULFO MOISES III
LECTOR	JOHN NEUBAUER	ELIZABETH ACEVEDO	GERARD WAKSMUNDSKI	MICHAEL LAROSA
ALTAR SERVERS	N/A	ADDISON O'LEARY	JUSTIN MARTINEZ JONATHAN MARTINEZ	ROSALIN MENDEZ JONATHAN AVANCENA

*Sept. - Nov. 2019 Ministry Schedules now available in the Parish Office, and online at www.saintclarenj.com/ministry-schedules. Questions please contact Josie Lagazo-Estero: jlagazo395@aol.com.

**SICK LIST:**

Emy Kovatch
 Salvatore Gagliardo
 Scotty Montague
 James McConnell
 Jayden Singer
 Ms. Danko
 Jeffrey Esubonteng
 Kathryn Hodika
 Msgr. Madden
 Nick & Joyce Boglivi
 Walter & Florence Kaminski

TRIP OPPORTUNITY:**10 DAY HOLY LAND EXPERIENCE**

HOSTED BY: FR. EIDER REYES

JANUARY 20-29, 2020

\$3,098.00 PER PERSON

CONTACT: REGINA TOURS (FERN)

212-594-8787 EXT. 232 OR SAINT

ANTHONY CHURCH IN PATERSON,

(973) 742-9695



Volunteers needed to
 help wash the Church
 purificators (cloths). If
 you can help contact
 the office (973) 777-9313.
 Thank you for your help!

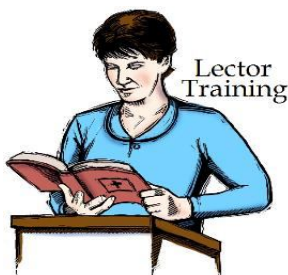
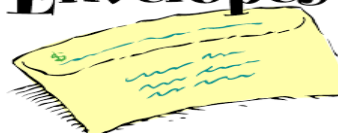
**LECTOR & EUCHARISTIC
 MINISTER TRAINING**
**THIS WEEKEND!!!**

NEW/CURRENT ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND!

SEPTEMBER 8TH, 2019

AFTER 10AM MASS

AFTER 12PM MASS

**YOU ONLY NEED TO ATTEND ONE!****ENVELOPE COLLECTION****FOR SEPTEMBER****Offering
Envelopes****SEPT. 8, 2019**

WEEKLY CHURCH OFFERING

SEPT. 15, 2019

AIR CONDITIONER COST REDUCTION

WEEKLY CHURCH OFFERING

SEPT. 22, 2019

WEEKLY CHURCH OFFERING

SEPT. 29, 2019

MAINTENANCE & REPAIR

WEEKLY CHURCH OFFERING

Joining our RCIA Program

Meetings of our RCIA Program

When: *Our new session starts on Saturday, October 19th
from 9am-11am*

Where: *Saint Clare Parish Office: 69 Allwood Road,
Clifton, NJ 07014*



**Rite of Christian Initiation
for Adults**

How Can You Join Our RCIA Program?

For information about joining our RCIA program, please contact our Parish Office (973-777-9313), or our Pastor (Father Peter Glabik).

Who Can Join Our RCIA Program?

Our RCIA Program is intended for two groups of people:

1. For those who have never been baptized, but who are interested in the learning more about the Roman Catholic Church.
2. For those who have been baptized (and maybe confirmed) in a Christian church that is not Catholic. These people would NOT be re-baptized (or re-confirmed); they would, however, experience the rite of being received into full communion with the Catholic Church

We welcome all those who are interested in learning about, or joining, our faith community. Attending our RCIA program does not imply that you are initially committed to joining our faith community.

It is our expectation that, as a result of participation in our RCIA program, you will come to a better understanding of our faith community and what it has to offer you on your spiritual journey. This may, or may not, lead to your wanting to join our community as a member of the Roman Catholic Church.

What are the benefits of Participating in our RCIA Program?

We believe that there are several benefits to participating in our RCIA Program:

1. You will be able to explore your own journey of faith, where you are at present, where you want to go, and how you might get there.
2. You will have an opportunity to learn about the beliefs and practices of the Catholic Church and our faith community
3. You will be able to confront misunderstandings related to the Catholic Church
4. You will come to a better understanding than many Catholics regarding what the Church really teaches and requires of its members
5. Finally, you will grow in a love relationship with God and His Holy Church.

If you are interested in this program, please call the office today and register. We begin on *October 19* and will meeting at least *three times a month* until the Easter Vigil. If one attends faithfully the program, he/she will be received into the Church during the *2020 Easter Vigil*.