

Saint Clare R.C. Church

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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday — Friday: 8:30am
Divine Mercy Chapel

Saturday: 4:00pm
Sunday: 9am and 11am
Confession
Saturday: 3:00-3:45pm

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday and Thursday
8:30am—12:30pm
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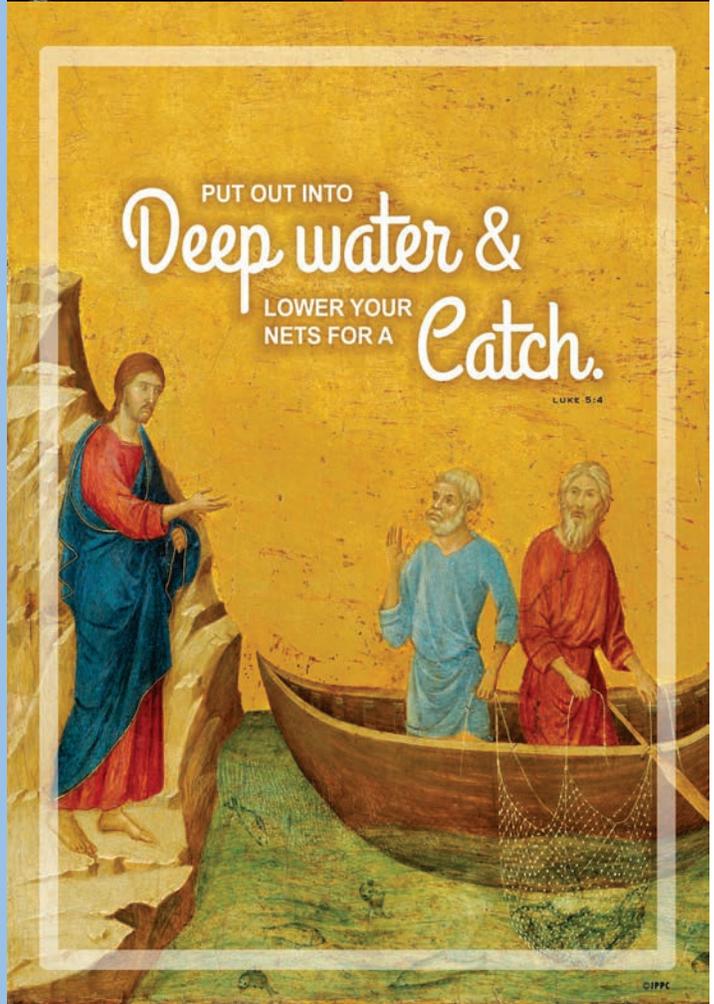
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**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 6, 2022**



MONDAY — MONDAY FEBRUARY 7, 2022
 8:30am -PRO POPULO

TUESDAY — FEBRUARY 8, 2022
 (St. Jerome; St. Josephine Bakhita)
 8:30am -PRO POPULO

WEDNESDAY — FEBRUARY 9, 2022
 8:30am -PRO POPULO

THURSDAY — FEBRUARY 10, 2022
 (St. Scholastica)
 8:30am -PRO POPULO

FRIDAY — FEBRUARY 11, 2022
 (Our Lady of Lourdes)
 8:30am +JUSTIN REYES

SATURDAY — FEBRUARY 12, 2022
 4:00pm +HILARIO BOBILA, JR.

SUNDAY — FEBRUARY 13, 2022
 (6th Sunday in Ordinary Time)
 9:00am +CATHERINE MURPHY
 11:00am -PRO POPULO



Memorials for the Week



Altar Bread & Wine
 -PRO POPULO

Sanctuary/Divine Mercy Candle
 -PRO POPULO

St. Clare Candle
 -PRO POPULO

St. Francis Candle
 -PRO POPULO

Altar Candles
 -PRO POPULO

**Memorial Opportunities are available :
 Contact the Office at 973-777-9313**

Altar Bread & Wine: \$20 donation
All Candles: \$15 donation each

Weekly Offering

January 29/30 \$ 1,869.00

Blizzard Weekend

God Bless You for your generosity

**POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTIONS
 FEBRUARY 2022**

***RELIGIOUS SISTERS and
 CONSECRATED WOMEN***

We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.

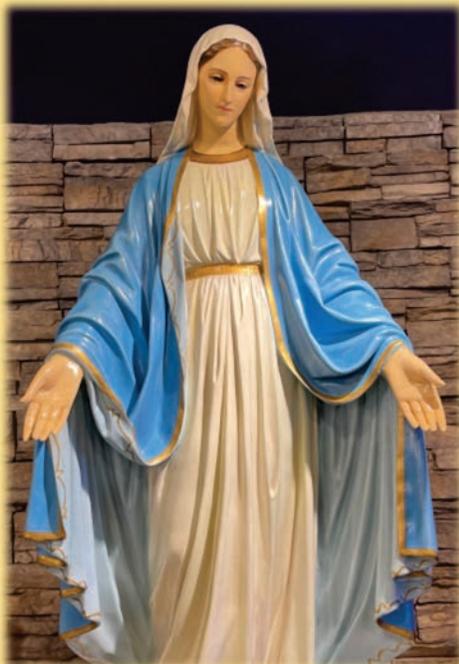
Our weekly bulletin is also posted on our webpage
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2021 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Statements were recently mailed to all who use weekly envelopes. In order to accurately record your weekly offering, please use your envelopes. If you have not been receiving your envelopes, or need to receive envelopes, please contact the parish office.

FEBRUARY ENVELOPE SCHEDULE

February 5/6	-Regular Collection -Diocesan Assessment
February 12/13	-Regular Collection -Debt Reduction -Snow Removal
February 19/20	-Regular Collection -Churches of Central and Eastern Europe



Blessed Mother Restoration

Through the generosity of many of you, and the careful and time consuming work of a team of artisans who reconstructed the missing finger, repaired the broken fingers (from years of touching), sanded, primed, painted and sealed our beautiful and historic statue.

Your cooperation is needed to “look with your eyes and not with your hands”. Please, please do not touch. As a gentle reminder, Our Lady has left a reminder sign in front of her.

Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee.

Blessed art thou amongst women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death.

Amen.



Short Prayer Before the Eucharist

May **your sacrament**, O Jesus, be light to the mind, strength to the will, joy to the heart. May it be the support of the weak, the comfort of the suffering, the wayfaring bread of salvation for the dying and for all the pledge of future glory. Amen. Behold the Body and Blood of my Saviour and Lord!

MINISTRY SCHEDULE – February 12/13

	4:00 PM	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER (H)	Suspended Until Further Notice	Suspended Until Further Notice	Suspended Until Further Notice
LECTOR	Michael Morrison	Virginia Reilly	Gerard Waksmundski
ALTAR SERVERS	Suspended Until Further Notice	Suspended Until Further Notice	Suspended Until Further Notice



Pope Francis on Eucharistic Adoration

VATICAN CITY — Immersing oneself in silent Eucharistic adoration is the secret to knowing the Lord, Pope Francis said on Thursday morning at Holy Mass in the chapel of his residence at Santa Marta.

“One cannot know the Lord without being in the habit of adoring, of adoring in silence,” the pope said in his homily. Yet, he lamented, “I believe, if I am not mistaken, that this prayer of adoration is the least known among us; it is the one we engage in the least.”

“To waste time — if I may say it — before the Lord, before the mystery of Jesus Christ. To adore, there in the silence, in the silence of adoration. He is the Lord, and I adore Him.”

The pope based his homily on Thursday’s first reading from St. Paul’s Letter to the Ephesians (3:14-21), in which the Apostle prays that the Holy Spirit may grant them the grace to be strengthened, and that Christ may dwell in their hearts. “Here is the heart and center,” Pope Francis said.

Paul, the pope observed, “immerses himself” in the “sea which is the Person of Christ.”

“How can we come to know Christ,” he asked? How can we come to know “the love of Christ, which surpasses all knowledge” (Eph 3:14-21)?

Knowing Christ through the Gospel and the Catechism

“Christ is present in the Gospel, and we come to know Christ by reading the Gospel,” the pope said. “And all of us do this, at least we hear the Gospel when we go to Mass.”

We also come to know Christ by studying the Catechism, he added, since “the catechism teaches us who Christ is.” But this is not enough, he said. “In order to understand the breadth and length and height and depth of Jesus Christ we need to enter into prayer, as Paul does, on his knees, saying: ‘Father, send me the Holy Spirit that I may know Jesus.’”

Encountering the Lord in the silence of Adoration

“We need to pray” in order truly to know Christ, the Pope repeated. But Paul “does not only pray; he adores this mystery which surpasses all knowledge, and it is within the context of adoration that he asks this grace” from the Lord.

“One cannot know the Lord without the habit of adoring, of adoring in silence,” he said. “I believe — if I am not mistaken — that this prayer of adoration is the least known among us; it is the one we engage in the least. To waste time — if I may say it — before the Lord, before the mystery of Jesus Christ. To adore, there in the silence, in the silence of adoration. He is the Lord and I adore Him.”

Recognizing that we are sinners in order to know the mystery of Jesus

Thirdly, the pope said, “to come to know Christ we need to know ourselves, that is, we need to be in the habit of accusing ourselves,” of calling ourselves “sinners.”

“One cannot adore without accusing oneself. To enter into this bottomless and boundless sea, which is the mystery of Christ, these things are needed. Prayer: ‘Father, send me the Spirit that he might lead me to know Jesus.’ Second, adoring the mystery, entering into the mystery through adoration. And third, accusing oneself: ‘I am a man of unclean lips.’”

The pope concluded: “May the Lord also grant us this grace which Paul asked for the Ephesians, this grace of coming to know Christ.”



Eucharistic Adoration

In honor of The Year of the Eucharist, we will on the first Sunday of each month, have Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament following the 9am Mass until right before the 11am Mass.

Sunday March 6th

Please remember to keep a reverence for the Blessed Sacrament in being silent in Church during Exposition.



**Eucharistic Adoration
Scriptural Reflections and Prayers
By Bishop Serratelli**

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What was missing from our Nativity Scene?

Gloria Angel
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Sheep and Lambs
Elephant Driver

We are so excited and grateful to an exceptionally generous parishioner who donated both the camel and the elephant.

We would like to add some or all of these pieces by next Christmas. If you are interested in memorializing any of these figures or wish to make a donation towards the purchase, please contact the Parish Offices for more information, or speak with Gerry our Director of Music and Worship.



Begins Wednesday March 2nd

It's not too early to plan what you will do for Lent, more to follow.....

2022 MASS BOOK NOW OPEN

You can email your intentions to: office@saintclarenj.com. When submitting your intentions please write the name(s) clearly. Also include your name and phone number. The offering (stipend) will remain the same, \$20.00 per mass.



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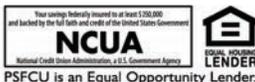
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