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FEAST OF ST. CLARE

**"We become
what we love and
who we love
shapes what we
become."**



MASS SCHEDULE

Monday — Friday: 8:30am
Divine Mercy Chapel

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

OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Friday
8am to 4pm

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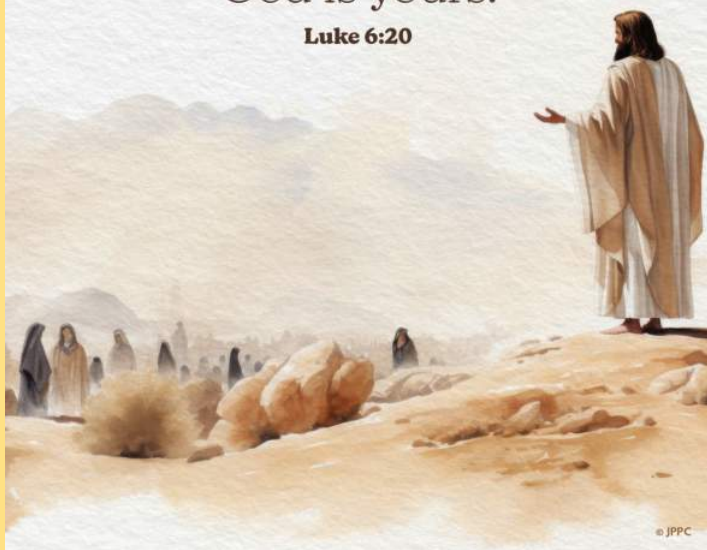
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Blessed are you who are
poor, for the kingdom of
God is yours.

Luke 6:20



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6th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME
FEBRUARY 16, 2025

**MONDAY — FEBRUARY 17, 2025****(Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order)**

8:30am -EILEEN HARRISON
(Well Being)

TUESDAY — FEBRUARY 18, 2025

8:30am +AMELITA JOAQUIN BANEZ
-JOSIE LAGAZO ESTERO
(Well Being)

WEDNESDAY — FEBRUARY 19, 2025

8:30am +DONNA ROGAWSKI
+COMFORT M. ONWUCHEKWA
-FAUSTINO LOZANO
(Well Being)

THURSDAY — FEBRUARY 20, 2025

8:30am +LORETTA LEWANDOWSKI
-STEVEN ESPOSITO
(Well Being)
-PAUL S. ESPOSITO
(Well Being)

FRIDAY — FEBRUARY 21, 2025**(St. Peter Damian)**

8:30am +BOB McCLAW
-MARLENE OSMA
(Well Being)

SATURDAY — FEBRUARY 22, 2025

4:00pm +LIZ AND MICHAEL PUZANSKAS
+ALBERT BRANCHI
+CONCETTA VIGLIOTTI

SUNDAY — FEBRUARY 23, 2025**(7th Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

9:00am +VINCENZO GALDO
+KATHLEEN BURKE
+RUTH FARRELL

11:00am +JANE ANN SCARANO
+ISABEL LOZANO

Church Office Hours

MONDAY TO FRIDAY 8AM TO 4PM
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Our weekly bulletin is also posted on our webpage

www.SaintClareNJ.com**MEMORIALS WEEK OF
FEBRUARY 16—22****Altar Bread & Wine**

-PEOPLE OF ST. CLARE PARISH
Sanctuary/Divine Mercy Candle

-PEOPLE OF ST. CLARE PARISH
St. Clare/St. Francis Candle

-PEOPLE OF ST. CLARE PARISH
Altar Candles

-PEOPLE OF ST. CLARE PARISH

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

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

**Weekly Memorials are still available for
every month**

**Weekly Collection**

February 8/9 \$3,378.00
(Snow)

*God Bless You for your generosity***2025 MASS BOOK IS 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) is: \$10.00 per weekday mass and \$20.00 per Sunday or Holiday Mass.



WHAT IS A JUBILEE YEAR?




It is a special period of grace and celebration that takes place every 25 years, offering the faithful a unique opportunity for spiritual renewal and a closer relationship with God. The Jubilee has its roots in the Old Testament, where it was originally observed by the Israelites every 50 years as a time to forgive debts, free slaves, and restore property. The concept was later adapted by the Catholic Church in 1470, infusing it with deeper spiritual significance.



Diocese of Paterson 2025 Jubilee Year Celebrations

Opening Mass – Cathedral
December 29, 2024 at 3pm
Feast of the Holy Family

Jubilee of Consecrated Life
February 1, 2025, at 11am
Mass and Luncheon at St. Phillip, Clifton

Jubilee of People with Disabilities
February 16, 2025 at 6pm
Murray House Dinner

Christian Unity Roundtable
March 16, 23 & 30, 2025 at 4pm
Wayne, Parsippany, Sparta

Jubilee of Artists
April 3 – 6, 2025
24th Annual Festival of the Arts

Jubilee of Workers
May 1, 2025 at 12pm
Mass at St. Joseph's Hospital

Jubilee of Law Enforcement
May 3, 2025 at 10:30am
Blue Mass at Cathedral

Jubilee of Marian Spirituality and Educators
May 13, 2025 at 10am
Diocesan School Mass at Cathedral

Jubilee of Teenagers
May 18, 2025
NJ Catholic Youth Rally at Six Flags

Jubilee of Families, Grandparents, and Elderly
May 31, 2025, at 1pm (12pm pilgrimage)
Family Day at St. Joseph Shrine

Jubilee of Priests
June 2, 2025
Priest Jubilarians Mass



More Updates Here

Jubilee of Christian Unity
June 22, 2025 at 3pm
Ecumenical Prayer Celebration at Cathedral

Jubilee of Deacons
August 9, 2025
Deacons Convocation

Jubilee Pilgrimage (Bishop Sweeney)
September 26 – October 4, 2025
9-day pilgrimage to Rome & Assisi

Jubilee of Catechists
October 18, 2025, at 9am
Catechists Convocation at St. Elizabeth University

Jubilee of Missionaries
October 19, 2025
World Mission Sunday

Jubilee of Young Adults
October 26, 2025 at 5pm
Mass and Dinner at St. Anthony of Padua, Passaic

Closing Mass – Cathedral
December 28, 2025 at 3pm
Feast of the Holy Family

Local Pilgrimages

The Cathedral | East
December 29, 2024, Paterson
Jubilee Year Opening Mass

Shrine of St. Joseph | South
May 31, 2025, Stirling
Jubilee of Families, Grandparents, and Elderly

St. Luke | West
June 29, 2025, Long Valley
Feast of Sts. Peter & Paul

St. James | North
July 25, 2025, Montague
Feast of St. James

St. Bernard | Center
August 17, 2025, Wharton
Feast of St. Bernard



More Updates Here



THE JUBILEE PRAYER

Father in heaven,
may the faith you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of charity enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed hope
for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless
cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.
May those seeds transform from within both
humanity and the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation
of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,
your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.
May that same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever.
Amen.

Francis



Pope Francis Prayer Intentions February 2025

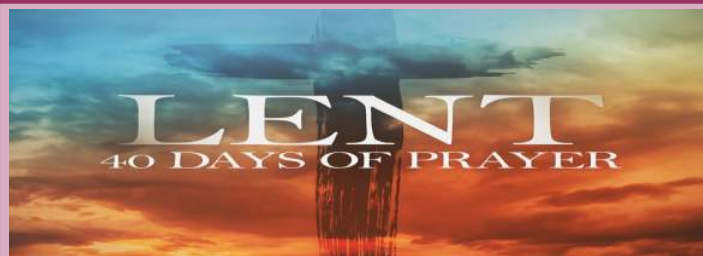
For vocations to the
priesthood and religious
life.



Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.



As we begin to enter the winter months, please remember that for Daily Mass, if Clifton Schools are closed, public Daily Mass will not be celebrated; one of the priests will celebrate a private mass for the intention(s) for that day. Mass for the Sunday obligation, is not canceled.



Ash Wednesday
March 5th
Mass and Distribution of Ashes

8am
12:05pm
7pm
All Masses are in Church

LECTOR AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

February 22/23	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
4pm	John Neubauer	Regina Zignorski Mary Logue
9am	Athena Aquino	Carol Ong Loretta VanEtten
11am	Michael LaRosa	Linda Aves Chichi Onwuchekwa
March 1/2	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
4pm	John Neubauer	Julie Malloy Sonia Martinez
9am	Elizabeth Reyes	Sandra Esposito Barbara Sandberg
11am	Camille Duenas	Kachi Onwuchekwa Nurys Rosario
March 5 ASH WEDNESDAY	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
8am	John Neubauer	
12:05pm	Athena Aquino	Eileen Harrison
7pm	Vincent Banez	Julie Malloy

If you are unable to fulfill your obligation, it is your responsibility to get a substitute.

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February 23
Sunday
1:00-3:00 pm

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- Take a tour of our school
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- Meet our teachers

Please contact Mrs. Durocher for any questions at ldurocher@sacredheartlynd.org or (201) 939-4277



Nail of Redemption

You have here just a simple nail. You will never use it for the purpose that it was intended. It will never join two pieces of wood or hold a picture to a wall.

Each day, you will find it in your pocket or purse while looking for some change or your keys. Let this nail serve as a reminder, each time you find it again, that you are loved by God.

If you ever doubt your worth or value; or doubt that you are loved; hold this nail for just a moment and reflect: "God so loved the world that he sent His only Son to die for me."

During each of our Ash Wednesday masses, as you receive the Sign of the Cross in Palm Ash, we ask that you take a nail and carry it with you on your Lenten Journey. Upon returning to our services of Good Friday, we ask that as you venerate The Cross of Salvation, that you drop the nail back into the bucket, bringing the Lenten Journey full cycle.



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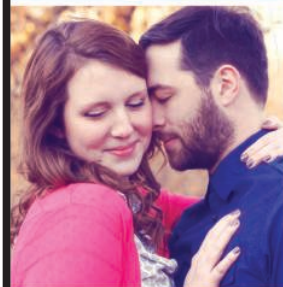
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