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SACRAMENTAL LIFE

MASSES

Saturday----- 4:30 pm & 7:00 pm (Spanish)

Sunday----- 8:30 am, 10:30 am & 12:30 pm (Spanish)

WEEKDAYS

Monday----- 6:00 pm

Tuesday----- 9:00 am & 7:00 pm (Spanish)

Thursday----- 9:00 am & 7:00 pm (Spanish)

Friday----- 9:00 am

RECONCILIATION----- By appointment
*subject to change

BAPTISM: Please contact parish office to arrange.

MARRIAGE: Arrangements should be made at least one year in advance. Please contact the parish office.

MINISTRIES & COMMITTEES

Altar Servers----- Patricia Maguire-----973-627-9019

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VACATION

Visit www.masstime.org, enter address or zip code and you will find a list of Mass times for area churches.



SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ✠ FEBRUARY 20, 2022

MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

February 20, 2022

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Saturday - February 19

4:30pm Catherine A. Jukan (A. Elekes)
Paul Waldek (G. Martino)
James Robertson (Ferrone Family)
7:00pm Liturgy in Spanish

Sunday - February 20

8:30am Bill Lanno (T. Rao)
Peter Iracane (M. Scheeler)
Stephen Kuchar (A. Wiedman)
10:30am LeRoy Ronan (Johansson Family)
12:30pm Liturgy in Spanish

Monday - February 21

6:00 pm Parishioners

Tuesday - February 22

9:00 am Souls in Purgatory
7:00 pm Liturgy in Spanish

Wednesday - February 23

9:00am **No Liturgy**

Thursday - February 24

9:00 am Richard Minter (E. King)
7:00 pm Liturgy in Spanish

Friday - February 25

9:00am Arthur Mulligan (K. Gorman)

Saturday - February 26

4:30pm Catherine A. Jukan (A. Elekes)
Paul Waldek (H. LaFergola)
Pierre Kalyouseff (LaForgia Family)
7:00pm Liturgy in Spanish

Sunday - February 27

8:30am Parishioners
10:30am Nelly Miyares (H. Ros & I. Ros)
Theresa McHile (K. Gorman)

GOD IS KIND



SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: 1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23

Saul wanted to harm David and went into the desert to locate him. David and his companion Abishai visited Saul and his troops while they slept. Abishai wanted to kill Saul, but David would not allow it, as he refused to kill the Lord's anointed.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:45-49

Paul portrays Adam as the first physical man and Jesus as the first man to give us our spirituality. One man was formed from dust, the other sent down from heaven. Just as we resemble the first being physically, we should model ourselves after Jesus spiritually.

Gospel: Luke 6:27-38

Jesus explains that loving only people who love us is no great achievement. He also reminds us that doing a favor for someone while expecting something in return is not what he asks of us. Instead, we should emulate God by being compassionate and non-judgmental, even towards individuals who hate and mistreat us.



Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament takes place
in the Chapel every week on
Tuesdays and Thursdays
from 9:30am - 8:00pm
Come and spend some time with our Lord

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK & SUFFERING IN YOUR PRAYERS

Jack Ferguson, Beth Murphy, Pat Nese, Rane, Wilson & Julia Garcia, Steve DaSilva, Anna Ortiz, Inaru Moctezuma, Dave DiPolis, Lillian Peluso, Ralph & Francis Anderson, Rita Funicelli, Nancy Saueracker, Cassie & Alice Collins, Joseph Martino, Moira Noriega, Jose Baez, Steve Shaw, Arden & Elisa McPhearson, Juan R. Labady, Julie Aquino, Audrey Russell, John Krsulic, Jim Robertson, Walter Delinsky, Daniel Mulhaul,, Kevin Bellini

**If you would like to add someone to the list,
please call the Parish Office 973-366-7095.**

PLEASE NOTE:

The Parish Office will be closed on
Monday, February 21st.
There will be 6pm Mass





Bishop Sweeney presented **Taylor Hofbauer** with the *Mary The First Disciple* pin at this year's annual Scout Mass on February 13th at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Paterson. Taylor, who was an outstanding student in our Religious Education Program, now assists our staff on the weekend.

The *Mary The First Disciple* award is earned by young Catholic girls in grades 7-10 who study Mary's journey from young teenager into the woman known as the Mother of God. Recipients also learn more about themselves through interviews, role-plays, service projects, reflection questions and prayer. Taylor submitted an extensive package of reports, essays, and projects to the Catholic Committee on Girl Scouting for review and verification as the final requirement. **Please join us in congratulating Taylor on earning this prestigious award.**

ST. CLEMENT CHURCH



If you or anyone you know is in need of food, please call the Parish Office (973-366-7095) Monday thru Friday to arrange to pick up pre-packed bags of food. All information is confidential.



Ash Wednesday - March 2

8:00am-Mass (English)
12:00pm-Prayer Service (English)
4:00pm-Prayer Service (English)
6:00pm-Mass (English)
7:30pm-Mass (Spanish)

Palm Sunday – April 9 & 10

Saturday

4:30pm (English)
7:00pm (Spanish)

Sunday

8:30am (English)
10:30am (English)
12:30pm (Spanish)

Holy Thursday - April 14

Liturgy of the Lord's Supper
6:00pm (English)
8:00pm (Spanish)

Good Friday - April 15

Stations of the Cross Walk
In Our Parking Lot (Bilingual) – 10:30am

Solemn Liturgy of the Passion & Death
of Our Lord
3:00pm (English)
5:00pm (Spanish)

Easter Vigil - April 16

7:00pm (English)
9:00pm (Spanish)

Easter Sunday - April 17

8:30am (English)
10:30am (English)
12:30pm (Spanish)

Second Annual Parish
"Bring Your Own and Share"

June 5
3pm – 7pm



Religious Education NEWS

St. Valentine's Day Community Service from the Heart

Last Sunday all our Sunday Level 1-6 classes, learned about saints, with special attention to St. Valentine and St. Therese of Lisieux. After the lesson, the students created colorful handmade Valentine cards that were donated to a group home for developmentally disabled adults, a nursing home, a hospital rehabilitation center, and the Covid Intensive Care unit at Morristown Hospital. In all 176 Valentine cards were donated and were received with great appreciation.

"A word or a smile is often enough to put fresh life in a despondent soul."
-St. Therese of Lisieux

Reconciliation News

Congratulations to our RCIC 1 class on receiving the Sacrament of First Reconciliation this past week! Please continue to pray for them and all our students who are now preparing to receive the sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion this spring.

Contact Religious Education

If your child will be absent from class, please notify the office of Religious Education. You can do this by calling or texting the **Religious Education Office (862) 505-4286** or by emailing dreparish@st-clement-rtwp.org.

When reporting an absence, please include the child's name, class Level AND reason for the absence. **Do NOT call the main parish office.** Thank you!

Religious Education Information Available 24/7

The Family Life page on the St. Clement website is a 24/7 resource for all your Religious Education questions. With one click you can:

- Find out your child's next class date.
- Confirm which chapter needs to be completed for make up work.
- Print out more brunch bunch tickets
- Read a parent email that you may have misplaced AND SO MUCH MORE

Save yourself time and answer your questions with one click: [//stclement-rtwp.org/religious-education](http://stclement-rtwp.org/religious-education)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS (cont.)

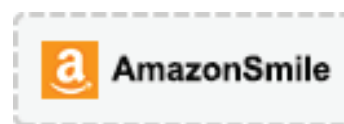
Students are dismissed to parents not cars

When picking up your child please be sure to park, and then come to the door to pick up your child after class.

Do NOT pull up to the entrance!

Our dismissal policy is to only dismiss students to their responsible grown up and NOT to cars. This is all done for SAFETY. On Sunday, the parking lot is very busy with people arriving for Mass. In addition, many cars look the same, especially in the DARK on Monday night. In the winter, it can also be icy. **Please do NOT stop and wait in the no parking zone in front of the church.**

We understand it may not be convenient, but this policy was created so that our students are kept as safe as possible. Thank you for your cooperation.



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you support our Parish!*

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Gospel Today Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time | Luke 6:27-38

Jesus wants us to show love, kindness, respect and generosity to everyone. He tells us, "Do to others as you would have them do to you."

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Find and write
the missing letters
(from A to Z) not
found below...



answer: others

Unscramble the letters and fill in the blanks to complete the sentence below.

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