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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-----9:00 am

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 -----Yolanda Sanchez-----973-980-8065

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### VACATION

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## TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ✕ OCTOBER 2, 2022



### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

#### Saturday - October 1

4:30pm Catherine A. Jugan (A. Elekes)  
Paul Waldek (M/M R. Hartwig)  
Charles Huska (J. Dellorso)

7:00pm Liturgy in Spanish

#### Sunday - October 2

8:30am Nicholas Nassan (G. Nassan)  
Mike Pendrak (T. Rao)

10:30am Dorothy Mathews (Her Family)  
Arsenio Flora (M/M P. Wojtowicz)

12:30pm Liturgy in Spanish

#### Monday - October 3

9:00am Paul Waldek (McCarthy Family)

#### Tuesday - October 4

9:00 am Emilio Ros (H. Ros & I. Ros)  
7:00 pm Liturgy in Spanish

#### Wednesday- October 5

9:00 am **No Liturgy**

#### Thursday - October 6

9:00am Catherine T. Daly (J. Daley &  
P. Lancaster)

7:00pm Liturgy in Spanish

#### Friday - October 7

9:00am Parishioners

#### Saturday - October 8

4:30pm Catherine A. Jugan (A. Elekes)  
Paul Waldek (L. Siubis &  
M. Siubis)

Mike Pendrak (M/M K. Waldek)

7:00pm Liturgy in Spanish

#### Sunday - October 9

8:30am Parishioners  
10:30am John Amodio (His Family)  
12:30pm Liturgy in Spanish



### TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### First Reading: Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4

The prophet Habakkuk cries out despairingly to God because of the state Jerusalem has fallen into. He asks why God does nothing to stop the violence and misery. God assures him that a time will come when only the just and faithful will live.

#### Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

Paul writes to Timothy from prison and urges him to continue to spread the gospel without fear or shame. He also tells Timothy to draw upon the strength of the Holy Spirit to help him face the hardships he will encounter while preaching.

#### Gospel: Luke 17:5-10

The disciples ask Jesus to increase their faith. Jesus replies that "faith the size of a mustard seed could transplant a sycamore," indicating that a person either has faith, strong and complete, or none at all. Jesus also explains that a servant will not receive gratitude for simply following his master's orders. In the same way, we are all God's servants doing no more than our duty when we obey God's commands.

#### PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK & SUFFERING IN YOUR PRAYERS

Jack Ferguson, Pat Nese, Rane, Wilson & Julia Garcia, Steve DaSilva, Anna Ortiz, Inaru Moctezuma, Dave DiPolis, Lillian Peluso, Ralph & Francis Anderson, Nancy Saueracker, Cassie & Alice Collins, Joseph Martino, Moira Noriega, Jose Baez, Steve Shaw, Arden & Elisa McPhearson, Juan R. Labady, Julie Aquino, John Krsulic, Walter Delinsky, Daniel Mulhau, Kevin Bellini, Laura K, Agnes D, Maria Finocchiaro, Eli Durkin, S. Dachisen, Sally Smith, Lance Wiedman, James Hagemann, Dominic Nicastro, Colton Farrel, Carol Andreazza, Paul Verhoest, Mini Agront, Gloria Agront, Michelle Reznik. **If you would like to add someone to the list, please call the Office 973-366-7095.**

### 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.



*If you would like to donate flowers for the Church in memory of a loved one, please call the Parish Office. Most arrangements cost \$35 each.*

## BLESSING OF ANIMALS

There is a beautiful tradition in the Church to bless pets on the Feast of St. Francis, for he is well known for his love of all God's creation - plants, animals, sun and moon. **We will have the blessing in our parish Friday, October 7 at 7:00pm on the plaza in front of the Church.**

Please join us and spread the word to your neighbors and friends.



### Catechist Wanted!

Can you help? We are still in need of a Catechist to teach a Monday 7:00 pm class. If you can volunteer, please contact the office of Religious Education 862-505-4286. Thank you!



**Does your child attend Sunday 9 am Religious Education classes AND Sunday 10:30 am Mass?** If so, sign them up for **Brunch Bunch!** Brunch Bunch is chance for students to enjoy a few minutes of fellowship with each other over a snack

after class and before Mass. Students are escorted from class to the meeting room for a snack and then are brought into church to meet up with their parents right before mass. Students enjoy time together and parents avoid the stress at pick up and you all come to Mass together. Win/win! Brunch bunch tickets can be found on the Family Life page of our website or from your child's teacher.



**Children's Liturgy (Liturgy of the Word for Children)** is held weekly during the 10:30 am Mass. This is a special class for children **ages 4 through 6** to come together and learn about Jesus on their own level. Fr. Gio invites the children to gather, prior to the First Reading and the Children's Liturgy Catechists walk the children to the Chapel for class. *Parents are welcome to attend with any child who might not be comfortable going on their own at first.* Catechists bring the children back into church during the offertory. Children's Liturgy is a wonderful opportunity for our youngest Parishioners to begin developing their own relationship with Jesus while affording parents the quiet focus sometimes needed to foster their own. Check out the Children's Liturgy bulletin board in the gathering space to see what they have been working on!



There will be a special Mass in honor of all our deceased loved ones on **Saturday, Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm (English) and 7:00pm (Spanish)**

If you would like to honor a deceased family member or friend at this Mass, **you can reserve a candle after all masses next weekend (October 1 & 2). Candles are \$16 each.** Candles will be placed in front of the altar during Mass. After Mass you are welcome to take your candle home or you can leave it in the Church all week.

## NEW JERSEY RIGHT TO LIFE RAFFLE

New Jersey Right to Life Raffle Tickets will be sold prior to and after all masses - **October 1 & 2** in the Gathering Area.

**Raffles are \$10.00 each.**

1<sup>st</sup> Prize 2023 Volvo XC40 AWD SUV value \$42,400.00

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Shoprite gift card value \$1,000.00

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize Shoprite gift card value \$750.00

4<sup>th</sup> Prize Shoprite gift card value \$500.00

**Drawing at Maggiano's Little Italy in Bridgewater on November 18.** *Winner need not be present.* Proceeds will benefit New Jersey Right to Life, the state's oldest and largest pro-life organization, dedicated to protecting all human life from conception to natural death.



# APRENDAMOS DE DIOS

EL BOLETÍN SEMANAL PARA TODA LA COMUNIDAD

## Evangelio para esta semana

Lectura del Santo Evangelio según san Lucas

En aquel tiempo, los apóstoles le dijeron al Señor:

«Auméntanos la fe».

El Señor dijo:

«Si tuvierais fe como un granito de mostaza, diríais a esa morera:

“Arráncate de raíz y plántate en el mar”, y os obedecería.

¿Quién de vosotros, si tiene un criado labrando o pastoreando, le dice cuando vuelve del campo:

“Enseguida, ven y ponte a la mesa”?

¿No le diréis más bien: “Prepárame de cenar, cíñete y sírreme mientras como y bebo, y después comerás y beberás tú”?

¿Acaso tenéis que estar agradecidos al criado porque ha hecho lo mandado? Lo mismo vosotros: cuando hayáis hecho todo lo que se os ha mandado, decid:

“Somos siervos inútiles, hemos hecho lo que teníamos que hacer”».

**Palabra del Señor**

## Reflexión del Evangelio para los niños



A Jesús debemos decirle muchas veces: ¡Auméntanos la fe!, porque en Él no creemos mucho, ya que no compartimos, ni estamos atentos a ayudar a quien lo necesite, ni perdonamos, ni hacemos las paces, ni damos de lo nuestro sin esperar nada a cambio, ni amamos a los que nos insultan, ni defendemos a los indefensos del abuso de los grandes. ¿No ves cómo nos falta creer más en Jesús, para vivir como él nos dice? Por eso debemos decirle muchas veces : ¡ **Auméntanos la fe!**

## ¿Cuál es tu compromiso para esta semana!



Síguenos en nuestras redes sociales |



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**¡Recuerda! Las intenciones de las eucaristías en español, se inscriben antes de iniciar la eucaristía**



## Gospel Today

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time | Luke 17:5-10

Like servants who obey their masters, we are servants to God who obey His commands.

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## BIBLE WORD SEARCH

Find all the words... left,  
right, up, down or diagonally.



Apostles	Commands
Said	Unworthy
Lord	Servants
Increase	Done
Faith	Duty
Jesus	Obliged
Small	Obey
Mustard	God
Seed	

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