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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

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




MASS INTENTIONS

OF THE WEEK

February 19, 2023

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE**Saturday - February 18**

4:30pm Catherine A. Jukan (A. Elekes)
 John Reilley (V. Reilley)
 Robert (Bob) DiVincent (G. Martino)
 Special Intention: Kamil Nowak
 (C. Malo)

7:00pm Liturgy in Spanish

Sunday - February 19

8:30am Gilda Scerbo (M/M S. Scheeler)
 10:30am Peter O'Brien, Jr. (M/M J. Ford)
 Wilson Noriega (Fr. Gio)

12:30pm Liturgy in Spanish

Monday - February 20

9:00am **No Liturgy**

Tuesday - February 21

9:00am All Those Affected by Illness
 7:00pm Liturgy in Spanish

Wednesday - February 22

8:30am Parishioners
 12:00pm Prayer Service (English)
 4:00pm Prayer Service (English)
 6:00pm Parishioners
 7:30pm Liturgy in Spanish

Thursday - February 23

9:00am **No Liturgy**
 7:00pm Liturgy in Spanish

Friday - February 24

9:00am Souls in Purgatory

Saturday - February 25

4:30pm Catherine A. Jukan (A. Elekes)
 Robert DiVincent (I. Byrne)
 7:00pm Liturgy in Spanish

Sunday - February 26

8:30am Dick Maguire (M/M T. Mollitor)
 10:30am Kathleen Aslanian (M/M R. Aslanian)
 Gilda Scerbo (L. Carter)
 12:30pm Liturgy in Spanish

*The 7 Day Sanctuary Light this week is donated
 in loving memory of
Irene Pieretti
 by Irene Byrne and Debbie Cicchino*

**SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME****First Reading: Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18**

The Lord urges Moses to tell the Israelite Community to love their neighbors as themselves. They should bear no grudge or hatred against another.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:16-23

Paul, once again, reminds the Corinthians that they are the temple of God, and, as such, must avoid internal disputes and wrangling. He tries to make them realize that they belong to Christ and that the Spirit of God dwells within them.

Gospel: Matthew 5:38-48

In this part of the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus exhorts his followers to do an extraordinary thing — to love their enemies and to pray for their oppressors. He reminds them that there is nothing laudatory in loving those who love them for even the “pagans” do this. He urges them to “turn the other cheek” and to “walk the extra mile.”

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

Jack Ferguson, Rane, Wilson & Julia Garcia, Steve DaSilva, Inaru Moctezuma, Dave DiPolis, Lillian Peluso, Ralph & Francis Anderson, Cassie & Alice Collins, Joseph Martino, Moira Noriega, Jose Baez, Steve Shaw, Arden & Elisa McPhearson, Juan R. Labady, Julie Aquino, John Krsulic, Walter Delinsky, Daniel Mulhaul,, Kevin Bellini, Laura K, Agnes D, Maria Finocchiaro, Eli Durkin, S. Dachisen, Sally Smith, Lance Wiedman, Dominic Nicastro, Colton Farrel, Carol Andreazza, Paul Verhoest, Mini Agront, Gloria Agront, Michelle Reznik, Michael Palermo, Kathy Tarr, Dylan Evans, Anne Armstrong, Dennis Tomala, Alex Marrese, Andrew, Robert Scartozzi, Lucy & Miguel Veja, Patricia Maguire, Lucy Lanno, Alison Sorrentino, Kamil Nowak. **If you would like to add someone to the list, please call the Office 973-366-7095.**



**There will be no 9:00am Mass on
 Monday, February 20th
 and the Parish Office will be closed.**



February 22 is Ash Wednesday, a day of fast and abstinence. *A collection will be taken. Envelopes are provided on the table as you enter Church.* The following is our Mass/Prayer Service Schedule:

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

Welcome Home to Healing
Monday evenings in Lent:
February 27 - March 27,
from 7pm – 8:30pm

You are invited to celebrate the gift of forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession). Throughout the Diocese of Paterson, New Jersey, every Church will make available the opportunity for Confession.

For more information, visit:

www.WelcomeHomeToHealing.org

For information in Spanish, visit:

www.bienvenidoacasaalasanacion.org

Did you know?

BabyFact :



An unborn baby's heart starts
beating at 22 days from
fertilization?*

*See Endowment for Human Development website:
https://www.ehd.org/dev_article_unit4.php#fb1:



There's hope and healing
after abortion:
www.RachelsVineyard.org



NEWS

Mid-Winter Break

**The Office of Religious Education
will be CLOSED from
2/14 to 2/28**

No Sunday classes on 2/19 or 2/26 or 3/5

No Monday classes on 2/20 or 2/27

Classes resume on Monday 3/6

Check your child's schedule
or the website for specifics.

First Holy Communion Parents

An important email was sent out to all parents of students in Level 2 and RCIC 1 regarding EVERYTHING you need to know about upcoming dates, events and specifics for your child's BIG DAY. Please check your email and contact Religious Education if you did not receive this information.

First Holy Communion Masses will be held:

Saturday 5/6 at 2:00 pm in Spanish

Saturday 5/6 at 4:30 pm in English

Sunday 5/7 at 10:30 am in English

Confirmation Parents

All Level 8 and RCIC 3 students should have received their "Saint Project" assignment packet. All Saint papers and images are due by **March 12/13th**. If your child did NOT receive their packet, please contact Mrs. Ramsay.

All Confirmation Sponsor's "**Declaration of Eligibility**" are due by **Mon. 4/3**. An email with the requirements and a copy of the **Declaration of Eligibility** was sent out to the parents of all Level 8 and RCIC 3 students. Additional copies can be found in the Family Life section of the St. Clement website.

Confirmation Mass will be held:
Friday 4/28 at 7:00 PM

It's cold and flu and Covid season! If your child is sick, please keep them home from Religious Education class. Contact the Religious Education office via email, text, or call and leave the name of the student, what class Level they are in and the reason for the absence.

Students who are absent will receive their make-up work when they next return to class.

All make up work must be completed and handed in on a separate sheet of paper on the following day of class. Thank you!

APRENDAMOS DE DIOS

EL BOLETÍN SEMANAL PARA TODA LA COMUNIDAD

Evangelio para esta semana

Lectura del Santo Evangelio según san Mateo

En aquel tiempo, dijo Jesús a sus discípulos:

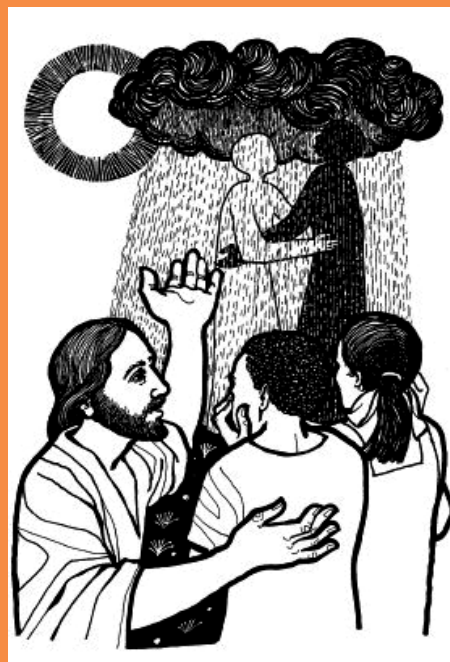
«Habéis oído que se dijo: "Ojo por ojo, diente por diente". Pero yo os digo: no hagáis frente al que os agravia. Al contrario, si uno te abofetea en la mejilla derecha, preséntale la otra; al que quiera ponerte pleito para quitarte la túnica, dale también el manto; a quien te requiera para caminar una milla, acompáñale dos; a quien te pide, dale, y al que te pide prestado, no lo rehúyas.

Habéis oído que se dijo: "Amarás a tu prójimo y aborrecerás a tu enemigo".

Pero yo os digo: amad a vuestros enemigos y rezad por los que os persiguen, para que seáis hijos de vuestro Padre celestial, que hace salir su sol sobre malos y buenos, y manda la lluvia a justos e injustos. Porque, si amáis a los que os aman, ¿qué premio tendréis? ¿No hacen lo mismo también los publicanos? Y, si saludáis solo a vuestros hermanos, ¿qué hacéis de extraordinario? ¿No hacen lo mismo también los gentiles? Por tanto, sed perfectos, como vuestro Padre celestial es perfecto».

Palabra del Señor

Momento Para Colorear



Propósito de la semana

OREMOS COMO NIÑOS



Señor, hoy rezo por mi mamá. Que le des fuerzas para vivir este día. Jesús mío, hoy mi mamá está un poco enfadada. Pido que mañana esté contenta y yo pueda jugar con ella. Gracias.
Amén.

Querido Papá del Cielo, cuando te rezo, siento mi corazón feliz. Es como el amor que siento por papá y por mamá cuando los abrazo antes de acostarme.
Gracias.
Amén

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

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Gospel Today

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time | Matthew 5:38-48

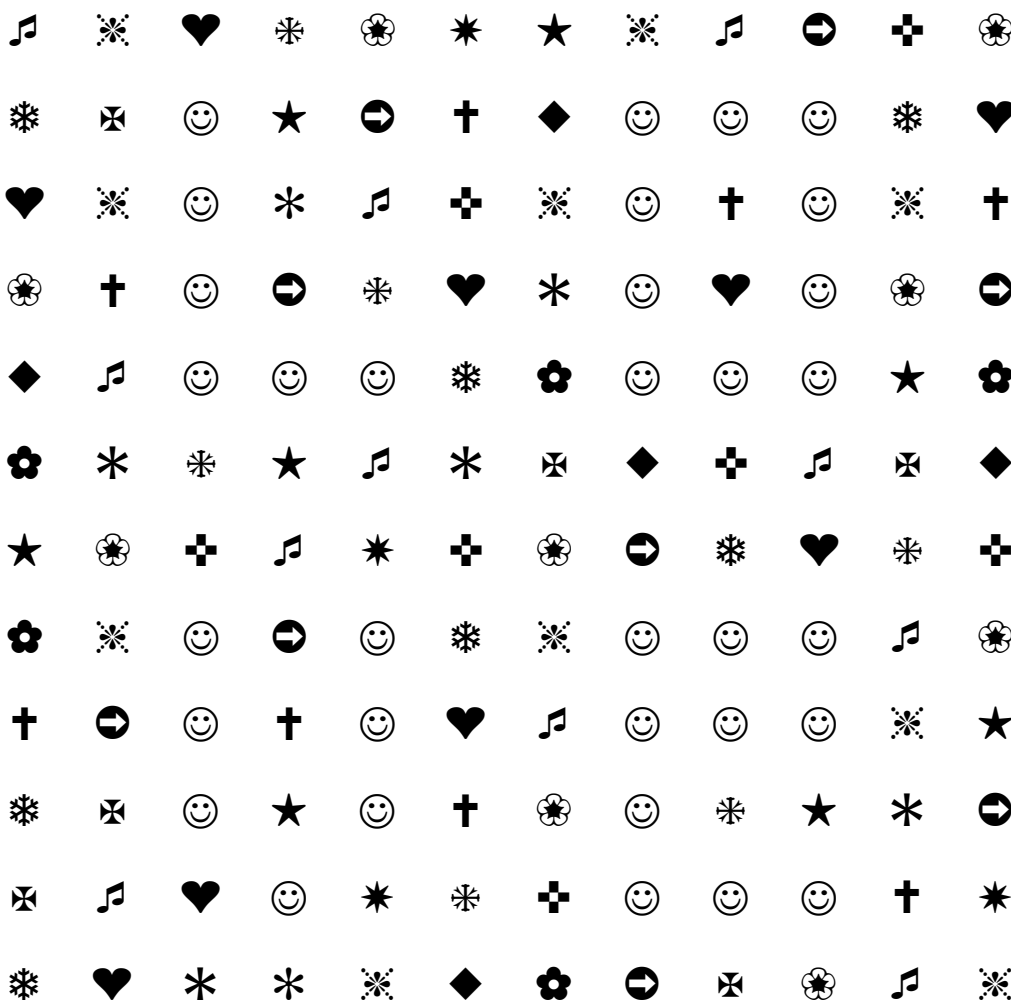
As Jesus continues His Sermon on the Mount, He tells us to love and pray for everyone and be forgiving to those who hurt us.

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Find the word hidden
among all the symbols.

HINT: Color the
smiley faces ☺

Be like God our Father
who always loves and
forgives His people.



ANSWER: LOVE

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