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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.



TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ✠ JUNE 25, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK June 25, 2023

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Saturday - June 24

4:30pm Catherine Jugan (Elekes)
Patti Maguire (Waldek)
Lucille R. Cicitta (O'Connor)
Mavis Disa (Furtado)

7:00pm Liturgy in Spanish

Sunday - June 25

8:30am Dick Maguire (Woomer)
Millie Walsh (Pitta)
10:30am Nanette Rodriguez (Engle/Veloso)
Laura Kruszewski (Hay)
Richard Gorman (Gorman)

12:30pm Liturgy in Spanish

Monday - June 26

9:00am Irene Pieretti (Cicchino/Byrne)
Richard Gannon (Gannon)

Tuesday - June 27

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

Wednesday - June 28

9:00am No Liturgy

Thursday - June 29

9:00am Parishioners
7:00pm Liturgy in Spanish

Friday - June 30

9:00am Unborn Children

Saturday - July 1

4:30pm Catherine A. Jugan (Elekes)
Jennifer Gaynor (Ferrone)

7:00pm Liturgy in Spanish

Sunday - July 2

8:30am Daniel Dooley (Maguire)
Michael Larkin (Cicchino/Byrne)
Sue Waldek (Waldek)
Patti Maguire (Colantoni)
10:30am Lars Johansson (Johansson)
Robert Bubnis (Hofbauer)
12:30pm Liturgy in Spanish

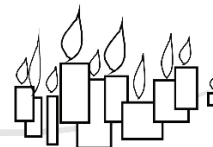
7 DAY SANCTUARY LIGHT

The 7 Day Sanctuary Light this week was
donated in loving memory of

Alexander Pieretti

by Debbie Cicchino & Irene Byre

All will be Revealed



TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Jeremiah 20:10-13

Because the prophet Jeremiah foretold disaster for Jerusalem, he was denounced. But Jeremiah trusted in the Lord and overcame his persecutors.

Second Reading: Romans 5:12-15

Paul explains to the Romans that Adam's sin brought death to all, but Christ's gift of himself brought grace and life.

Gospel: Matthew 10:26-33

In authoritative and encouraging words, Jesus urges the apostles to fear nothing -- only him who can destroy the soul. Telling them "every hair of your head has been counted," he promises that "Whoever acknowledges me before men I will acknowledge before my Father in heaven."

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PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK & SUFFERING IN YOUR PRAYERS

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Religious Education NEWS

Reminder! If your child is returning to attend Religious Education/Faith Formation classes, please register online through the parish website this week. www.stclement-rtwp.org click the Family Life tab then registration. **After July 1st families will be charged a \$25 Late Fee.**

New student registration for children entering 1st through 9th grade must be done in person during Religious Education office hours Mon., Tues., and Wed. 9 am to 4 pm. All new students will need to provide proof of Baptism and their families must be registered with the parish.

If you have not picked up your child's Confirmation or First Holy Communion certificate, please do so during the parish office hours. Thank you!

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Due to the shortage of baby bottles, the Baby Bottle Campaign will continue until Sunday, July 9th. We were not expecting delivery delays with the baby bottles and apologize to all those who have so patiently been waiting to secure a baby bottle. When you have secured a baby bottle and filled it with loose change, paper bills, or a check, please return it to the basket in the gathering area. We are so grateful for your continued generosity. The mothers of Birth Haven thank you!

John and Christine O'Connor

ST. CLEMENT CHURCH



If you or anyone you know is in need of food, please call the Parish Office (973-366-7095) or Irene Byrne (973-714-1941) Monday thru Friday to arrange to pick up pre-packed bags of food. All information is confidential.

What is Religious Education/Faith Formation at St. Clement Church?

Religious Education at St. Clement Church is a **program** consisting of a yearly series of classes separated into Levels. The program might better be described as student "Faith Formation" because Religious Education classes educate students in the various principles, vocabulary, and practices of the Catholic faith helping them to **form** their Catholic faith.

Each year students are placed in a *Level* according to their age and grade and each Level focuses on a different Catholic principle. For example, one Level focuses on the Bible and the 10 Commandments, one Level focuses on the Sacraments, other Levels focus on prayer, Jesus, the Eucharist, forgiveness etc. Each class Level continues and builds on the previous one.

For a complete "Faith Formation" or Religious Education, student should start the program in 1st grade and continue through 8th grade completing all the Levels while also participating in community service, fellowship activities, Mass attendance, and Sacrament preparation. It is our goal that all students who complete the Religious Education program will:

- establish a loving relationship with Jesus.
- feel at home in St. Clement church and among our community.
- receive the Sacraments of Eucharist, Reconciliation, and Confirmation.
- have a firm understanding of our Catholic faith.
- discover their role as a Catholic person.



DO YOU ATTEND THE 10:30AM MASS? ARE YOU INTERESTED IN TECHNOLOGY??



We need someone willing to assist with the live stream video that we provide to our homebound parishioners on Sunday mornings on Facebook and our website. If you normally attend the 10:30am Mass and would like to learn more about this very important ministry, please contact David Hofbauer 973-625-7300.

Quo Vadis

Thursday, June 29, 2023, from 9am – 8pm

Young men of high school age are invited to join us for a day of fun and discernment at Camp Shiloh (753 Burnt Meadow Road, Hewitt). The day will include: zip lining, archery, high ropes activities, basketball, outdoor Mass celebrated by Bishop Kevin Sweeney, and more! **For more information, visit <https://patersonvocations.org>.**

First Saturday Vocations Day of Discernment

Saturday, July 1, from 10am – 2:30pm

Come and join us for our First Saturday Day of Discernment at St. Paul Inside the Walls (205 Madison Avenue, Madison). The day begins at 10:00am and includes Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, the Rosary, socializing, lunch, and more. Contact the Vocations Office if you would like to participate in the First Saturday Day of Discernment for young men discerning the priesthood: Fr. Edward Rama, Vocation Director @ 973-777-8818 Ext. 715, Vocations@PatersonDiocese.org, or visit patersonvocations.org.

“If any person may have been abused by any priest, they should immediately contact their local County Prosecutor’s Office and the Diocese’s Victims Assistance Coordinator: Dr. Ken McNiel at 973-879-1489. You may also be in touch with either of the Diocesan Response Officers: Msgr. T. Mark Condon, Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia, 973-777-8818 Ext. 205 or Sister Theresa Lee, FMA, Chancellor/Delegate for Religious, 973-777-8818 Ext. 248.

The entire text of the Policy of the Diocese of Paterson in Response to Complaints of Sexual Abuse is available on the Diocesan Web site: www.patersondiocese.org.

“Si usted o alguien que usted conozca ha sido abusado por un sacerdote deben de llamar de inmediato a la oficina del Procurador General de su comunidad y a la Coordinadora para Asistencia de Victimas de la Diocesis: Dr. Ken McNiel al numero 973-879-1489. Tambien deben de llamar a la Diocesis y hablar con el Monsenor T. Mark Condon, Vicario General y Moderador de la Curia al numero 973-777-8818 ext. 205 o a la Hermana Theresa Lee, FMA, Canciller/Delegada Religiosa al numero 973-777-8818 ext. 248.

El texto completo de la poliza de la Diocesis de Paterson refiriendo a Reclamos de Abuso Sexual esta disponible en la pagina web: www.patersondiocese.org.”

NEW PARISHIONERS

We welcome all visitors to our parish. If you attend Mass with us on a regular basis and have not registered, please complete the form below and drop it in the collection basket. We will call you to register with our Parish. If you have a change of address or plan on moving, please complete the form as well.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone# (daytime phone #) _____

E-mail _____

Change of Address _____

I would like to receive Envelopes _____

RESPECT LIFE CORNER

Do you know someone who is carrying the grief of a past abortion? There is always hope. The pain and sorrow of abortion does not need to endure for a lifetime. A Day of Prayer and Healing offers the opportunity to experience the love and mercy of God and to respond to his invitation to begin the journey of healing the wound of abortion. For dates, locations and confidential registration, or just to talk to a sister, please call the Sisters of Life at 866-575-0075 or email us: hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org
www.sistersoflife.org/healing-after-abortion
For retreats for men, contact Lumina 877-586-4621, lumina@postabortionhelp.org

Pregnant? Need Help? Know someone who needs help? You are not alone! The Catholic Church wants to help you and your baby through your pregnancy and after! The following link will take you to the Paterson Diocesan website for sources of help for women who find themselves in crisis pregnancies.
<https://rcdop.org/moms-in-need>

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Gospel Today

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Matthew 10:26-33

God created everything on earth, and He knows us right down to the hair on our heads. He wants us to listen to the word of Jesus, and believe. Whoever accepts Jesus on earth, will be accepted by His Father in heaven. The works of the Apostles continues.

Cycle A

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SUMMER IS HERE!

Look around at God's world. What is your favorite summer activity?

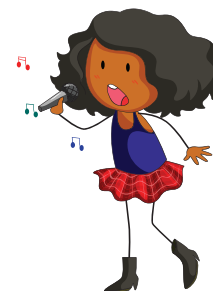
Draw a picture of you and Jesus together. What are you doing?

Eating ice cream? Skating in the park?

Swimming at the lake, beach or pool?

Is your hair pulled up, or under a hat?

Don't forget to put sunscreen on!



SWEET as HONEY

Matthew 10:30

Even the hairs of your head are counted.

J.D., God
is smart!

Yes Honey,
He sure is.

I mean really,
really, really
smart!

I can't even
count how
many hairs are
in one curl, and
He can count
my whole head!

A handwritten signature in the bottom right corner.

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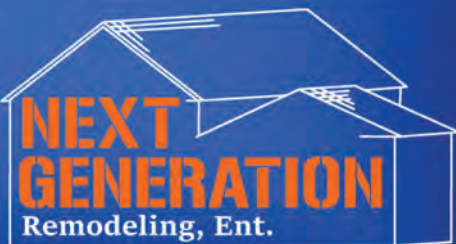
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