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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.



SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ✕ JULY 23, 2023



July 23, 2023

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Saturday - July 22

4:30pm Catherine Jukan (Elekes)
Florence Woomer (Robinson)
James Burke (Robinson)
In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony
(Jacko)

7:00pm Liturgy in Spanish

Sunday - July 23

8:30am Dick Maguire (Horowitz)
10:30am Florence Woomer (Nadeau)
Lucy Nieves (Montemarano)

12:30pm Liturgy in Spanish

Monday - July 24

9:00am Parishioners

Tuesday - July 25

9:00am - General & Maria Luisa Fatjo (Ros)
7:00pm Liturgy in Spanish

Wednesday- July 26

9:00am No Liturgy

Thursday - July 27

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

Friday - July 28

9:00am All Souls in Purgatory

Saturday - July 29

4:30pm Catherine Jukan (Elekes)
Peter T. Ventola (Ventola)
Florence Woomer (McDermott)
7:00pm Liturgy in Spanish

Sunday - July 30

8:30am Dick Maguire (Palumbo)
10:30am Parishioners
12:30pm Liturgy in Spanish



SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Wisdom 12:13, 16-19

This passage from the Book of Wisdom addresses itself to God, giving praise and thanksgiving for his mercy.

Second Reading: Romans 8:26-27

Paul indicates that since people are, in general, unaccustomed to the manner of praying, of speaking directly to God, the Holy Spirit will intercede for them.

Gospel: Matthew 13:24-43

According to Matthew, Jesus speaks of the "reign of God" in three parables: the man who soweth good seed, the mustard seed, and the yeast. In each parable, Jesus demonstrates that once the "reign of God"

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, Steve Shaw, Arden & Elisa McPhearson, Juan R. Labady, John Krsulic, Walter Delinsky, Daniel Mulhaul., Kevin Bellini, Laura K, Agnes D, Maria Finocchiaro, Eli Durkin, Sally Smith, Lance Wiedman, Dominic Nicastro, Colton Farrel, Carol Andreazza, Paul Verhoest, Mini Agront, Gloria Agront, Michelle Reznik, Michael Palermo, Kathy Tarr, Dylan Evans, Dennis Tomala, Alex Marrese, Andrew, Lucy & Miguel Veja, Lucy Lanno, Alison Sorrentino, Kamil Nowak, Marion Kump, Frances Rodrigues, Asnel Rivero, Alina Nicastro, Nancy Gaynor, P.J. Ferrone, Maria Metzger, Deacon Hank Hyle, Anne Kopet. **If you would like to add someone to the list.**



The 2024 Daily Mass Book is now open
Please stop by or call the office
to request a Mass



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.

THE BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Our Baby Bottle Campaign has come to an end. **We are asking that all baby bottles be returned as soon as possible.** Although many of you have been quite generous, we are still missing quite a few baby bottles. We are asking that you return the baby bottle whether you have filled the bottle or not. We would like to reuse them next year. **To those of you that have returned your baby bottle, we are sending a sincere thank you for your kindness and generosity.** The mothers of Birth Haven thank you as well!

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*The Sacrament of Baptism is held on **Sunday mornings at 9:30am in English and 11:30am in Spanish.** If you would like to schedule a Baptism, please see Father Gio after Mass to make arrangements.*



REGISTRATION CLOSED

Registration for Religious Education is now closed, and no new registrations will be accepted. We continue to grow and are proud to report that we have 227 students registered for the coming year! As a reference, last year we had 207.

All parents will receive an email in August with information regarding a parent meeting and class schedules.

Classes are expected to start the week of Sept. 10th. **Any documents that are due to the Religious Education office (Baptism certificates etc.) are DUE by August 1st.**

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 _____

**UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE
PATERSON DIOCESE
Father & Son Catholic Camp**

The Vocations Office of our Diocese will be sponsoring a Father & Son (ages 13 and older) Camp at Worthington State Forest on **Monday, August 14 – Friday, August 18**. The camp will include water rafting on the Delaware River, hiking on the Appalachian Trail, swimming, and fishing. Mass will be celebrated along with daily reflection and prayer. Bishop Sweeney will be celebrating Mass on the day of his visit. The fee is \$100 per person, which includes meals and camping fees. Campers must bring their own tent and sleeping bags. Registration is required on our website. **Visit our Website:** <https://rcdop.org/vocations>
Contact: Father Ed Rama, Vocation Director -
Cell: 973-997-2527 Erama@Patersondioocese.org

Friday Sept. 8, 2023

7 PM – 930 PM

St. Gerard Church

501 W. Broadway, Paterson, NJ

Young Adults - Evening of Adoration, Praise & Worship, Confession, and Fellowship

with Bishop Kevin Sweeney and religious

[\(see flyer\)](#)

Saturday Sept. 23, 2024

8AM – 6:30 PM

St. Ann Church

781 Smith Rd., Parsippany-Troy-Hills, NJ 07054

Trauma-Informed Care in Ministry certification workshop

Harvard Public Health Magazine (Fall 2021) referred to our times as "The Age of Trauma." This certification workshop is for all staff and ministry leaders - helping you to understand trauma and how people heal from these wounds so that our parishes, schools, and institutions can be places of encounter with the healing love of Jesus Christ. \$35pp – Register online <https://rcdop.org/healing-ministries-workshop> or scan this QR code ([in attached flyer](#)).

Please join us at the **10th Annual Sisters of Christian Charity Golf Outing - Celebrating 175 Years** on **Monday September 25, 2023** at the beautiful **Fiddler's Elbow Country Club** in Bedminster, NJ. Individual golfers, foursomes and sponsors are welcome. For further information or to register online, go to: <https://sccus.org/golf-outing> or email Maria Rotolo at dev.director@scceast.org. We hope to see you there!

SAINT CECILIA SENIOR CLUB TRIPS:

Wind Creek Casino - August 8th

Cost \$35

(you will receive \$25 in free Slot play)

Silver Birches - September 13th Italian Festival

Cost \$68 - includes: bus,

Italian food all day - and a full day of fun!

All are welcome!

Call Carol Shanik at 201-919-4125 or call/ text

Sophie Boylan at 973-652-0762

to make your reservation.

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< KID'S > KORNER

Gospel Today | 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mt 13:24-43

Jesus tells us the Good Word grows within us, as the yeast grows within the dough – quietly and unseen, with great results!

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JESUS' PARABLES SHOW Small beginnings become marvelous expansions

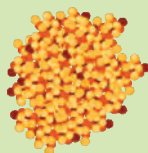
Draw a line from Column A to Column B to match the "Seeds of Faith" to the "Expanded Kingdom."

Column A

The
Good
Word



Mustard
Seeds



Yeast
Cells



Column B

Risen
Breads



Mustard
Tree



Many
Believers



Parent / Child Activity

Watch a seed sprout - Take a clear cup and line it with a wet paper towel. Put a dried, uncooked seed between the paper and cup. Keep wet and in the sun. **Watch what happens!** (try watermelon seeds dried for one week)

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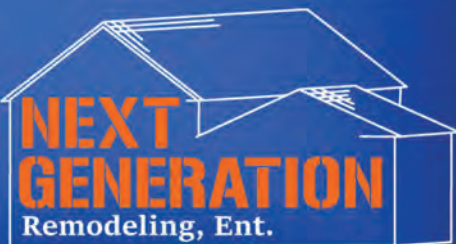
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