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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.



SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ✠ JULY 30, 2023



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

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
Monday -	July 31
9:00am	Parishioners
Tuesday -	August 1
9:00am -	Special Intention Kathy Gorman (Hay)
7:00pm	Liturgy in Spanish
Wednesday -	August 2
9:00am	No Liturgy
Thursday -	August 3
9:00am	Parishioners
7:00pm	Liturgy in Spanish
Friday -	August 4
9:00am	Inocencia Estrelwla Ortega (Fr. Gio)
Saturday -	August 5
4:30pm	Catherine Jukan (Elekes) Casimir Szatkowski (Alvarez) Connie Uy (Engle/Veloso) In Thanksgiving to our Lord (Jacko) Andrew Jacko (Jacko)
7:00pm	Liturgy in Spanish
Sunday -	August 6
8:30am	Patti Maguire (Altar Servers)
10:30am	Colon Vela (Burzynski)
12:30pm	Liturgy in Spanish

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12

Solomon, realizing that he will succeed his father David as King of Israel and Judah, begs the Lord to give him wisdom and understanding in order to rule his people well. The Lord grants his request saying, "...there will come no one to equal you."

Second Reading: Romans 8:28-30

As heirs of God and heirs with Christ, we suffer in order to be glorified with Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 13:44-52

Jesus speaks again about the "reign of God," telling the parables of the buried treasure and the merchant's search for pearls. In each parable, Jesus emphasizes that the "reign of God" is more precious and valuable than any treasure.

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.

TRAVELING THIS SUMMER?



Visit www.MassTimes.org to get local Mass times. You can also get the Mass Times app for your I-Phone. Search: "Mass Times for Travel" in the App Store.

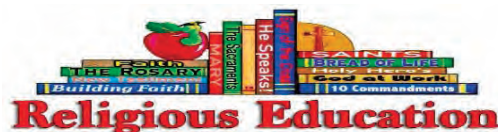


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Religious Education

NEWS

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, 2023 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!

Rachel's Vineyard. Healing the pain of abortion – one **weekend** at a time.

The Archdiocese of Newark will sponsor a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat on the weekend of Sept. 22-24, 2023. Contact the Respect Life Office for more details. 973-497-4350 (Spanish option 2).

CHERYL.RILEY@RCAN.ORG (English).

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(Spanish). Hope, Healing, Forgiveness.

**RELICS OF ST. ANDRE BESSETTE
IN ROCKAWAY**

The relics of Saint Andre Bessette, the "Wonder worker of Montreal", are coming to Saint Cecilia Church in Rockaway on Friday, August 18th. St. Andre was the promoter of devotion to Saint Joseph and the builder of the Saint Joseph Oratory in Montreal which is one of the most visited shrines in North America. The exposition of the Relic will begin at 5 p.m. followed by a talk on Saint Andre and his devotion to Saint Joseph. The evening will include Eucharistic Adoration with Holy Mass being celebrated at 7 p.m. The service will conclude with the anointing with Saint Joseph Oil. All are welcome to attend. For additional information please call 973.627.0313.

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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Gospel Today

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Matthew 13:44-52

The parables tell us God's Kingdom is the greatest treasure and the greatest treasure is **Love**! In finding Jesus we find that treasure.

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There are in the end three things that last: Faith, Hope and Love, and the greatest of these is Love. *St. Paul, 1 Corinthians 13:13*

We help build the Kingdom of God by being disciples of Jesus. In this way, we find the greatest treasure - **LOVE**! Write the words from the Word Bank on the heart as a reminder: when we treat others this way, we help build the Kingdom.

Fill in the blank below...

WORD BANK

Be generous
Forgive others
Be kind
Help others
Be loving
Be honest
Share
Be trustworthy



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GOD'S
FOR US
PRICELESS

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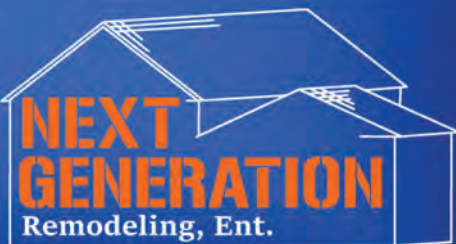
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