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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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# NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ✕ AUGUST 13, 2023



## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

<b>Saturday - August 12</b>	
4:30pm	Catherine Jugan (Elekes) Florence Woomer (Tamborini) John Reilley (Pendrak) Furtado/DeMenzesFamilies (Furtado)
7:00pm	Liturgy in Spanish
<b>Sunday - August 13</b>	
8:30am	Patricia Maguire (Shapiro)
10:30am	John Amodio (Family) Martin T. Meeks (Tutko) Blessed Souls of Purgatory (Rodriguez)
12:30pm	Liturgy in Spanish
<b>Monday - August 14</b>	
9:00am	Parishioners
<b>Tuesday - August 15</b>	
9:00am -	Emil Fahrman (Royek)
6:00pm-	Parishioners
7:00pm	Liturgy in Spanish
<b>Wednesday- August 16</b>	
9:00am	<b>No Liturgy</b>
<b>Thursday - August 17</b>	
9:00am	Mamacita Ros (Ros)
7:00pm	Liturgy in Spanish
<b>Friday - August 18</b>	
9:00am	Catherine A. Jugan (Elekes)
<b>Saturday - August 19</b>	
4:30pm	Catherine Jugan (Elekes) Anthony Manicone (Biase) Carmen Perez (Engle/Veloso) Lena Lobo (Furtado)
7:00pm	Liturgy in Spanish
<b>Sunday - August 20</b>	
8:30am	Martin T. Meeks (Cherunsik)
10:30am	Blessed Souls of Purgatory (Rodriguez)
12:30pm	Liturgy in Spanish



## NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### First Reading: 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a

After fleeing from the revenge of the King of Israel, Elijah hid in a cave, but at the command of God, he went outside and stood on a mountain. There the Lord came to him, not in the wind nor in the earthquake, but in a "tiny whispering sound."

### Second Reading: Romans 9:1-5

Paul is deeply pained because the Jews - in spite of everything that has been given to them - have rejected Christ.

### Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33

Matthew vividly recounts the event of Jesus walking on the water. When the disciples see this, they are terrified, and Jesus chastises them for their fear. Peter begs Christ to let him walk on the water; he is at first brave but begins to sink and loses faith, crying out, "Lord save me!" Christ rescues him for his faltering faith.

## 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, John & Virginia Cummo, Maria Metzger, Deacon Hank Hyle, Anne Kopet, Elvira Hernandez. **If you would like to add someone to the list, please call the Parish Office 973-366-7095**

## THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

This Tuesday, August 15 is The Solemnity of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a holy day of obligation. There will be masses at 9am and 6pm in English and 7pm in Spanish.

## GOLD and SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Couples, were you married in 1973 or 1998? The Diocese of Paterson invites you to celebrate your 60+, 50<sup>th</sup> or 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary during a special Mass to be offered at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Paterson, NJ. Bishop Sweeney will serve as main celebrant on this joyful occasion to be held:

**Sunday, November 12, 2023 at 3:00pm.**

Arrangements can be made by contacting your parish office. **The deadline to register is Wednesday, October 11, 2023.** You will receive additional information from the Office of Family Life once your registration has been processed. *Congratulations on this joyous occasion!*

## MISA DE ANIVERSARIO DE BODAS DE ORO Y PLATA

¿Parejas, Ustedes se casaron en 1973 o 1998? Están cordialmente invitados a celebrar su 60+, 50 o 25 Aniversario de Bodas con la Diócesis de Paterson. El Obispo Sweeney será el celebrante principal de la misa en la Catedral San Juan Bautista en Paterson el:

**Domingo, 12 de Noviembre de 2023,  
a las 3:00pm.**

Para más información, por favor llame a su oficina parroquial. Los formularios para registrarse estarán disponibles hasta el Miércoles, **11 de Octubre de 2023.** La Oficina de Vida Familiar de la diócesis le enviara información una vez que su registración haya sido procesada. Muchas felicidades en este maravilloso acontecimiento.

## 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.

## Religious Education NEWS

**REGISTRATION CLOSED**

The registration for Religious Education classes has ended and no new registrations will be accepted. Please keep an eye, all class schedules will be emailed out this week. **Classes will be starting the week of 9/10/23.**

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### MISSION APPEAL

Fr. Richard Dee Du is a priest of the Missionaries of Faith (MF). **He will be at St. Clement Parish on August 12-13** to appeal for the needs of the MF Missions in India, Myanmar, Samoa, The Philippines, and Vietnam, especially for the education, formation and maintenance of seminarians studying for the priesthood/religious life. Please welcome Fr. Richard with generosity in your heart. Every penny goes a long way in the missions.

The Missionaries of Faith Order was founded in Italy in 1982. Our main charism and mission is to help out priests, who work with those who have different faith journeys and hand down the Catholic Faith to our fellow disciples, along with promotion of the youth.

Thank You and God speed!



## Fundraiser for St. Clement Religious Education

Date: **Sunday Sept. 10, 2023 ONLY**

Sorry, we cannot accept donations earlier!

Time: **8:30 AM to 3:30 PM**

Where: **Under the tent in front of Connery Hall**

All donated items should be in good, usable condition.

### **What's being collected:**

- clothing of any size (except NO winter clothing at all)
- shoes of any size (except NO winter boots or high heels)
- accessories such as purses, belts, hats, and backpacks
- linens such as sheets, towels, curtains, comforters, and bedspreads
- toys (stuffed and hard toys BUT must be 14" or smaller)

**Place all donations in tall kitchen sized trash bags (no boxes please)**

**What happens to the donated items?** The company we are using, *Millennium International Textile Inc.* **does not shred** donated items. The clothing is sorted and exported to those in need, some to the poorest areas of the world and some to over 200 local and national charities within the United States. Many of these recipients live in very warm climates which is why winter clothing is not needed.

St. Clement's Religious Education will be paid by the pound and use the funds toward this year's community service projects.



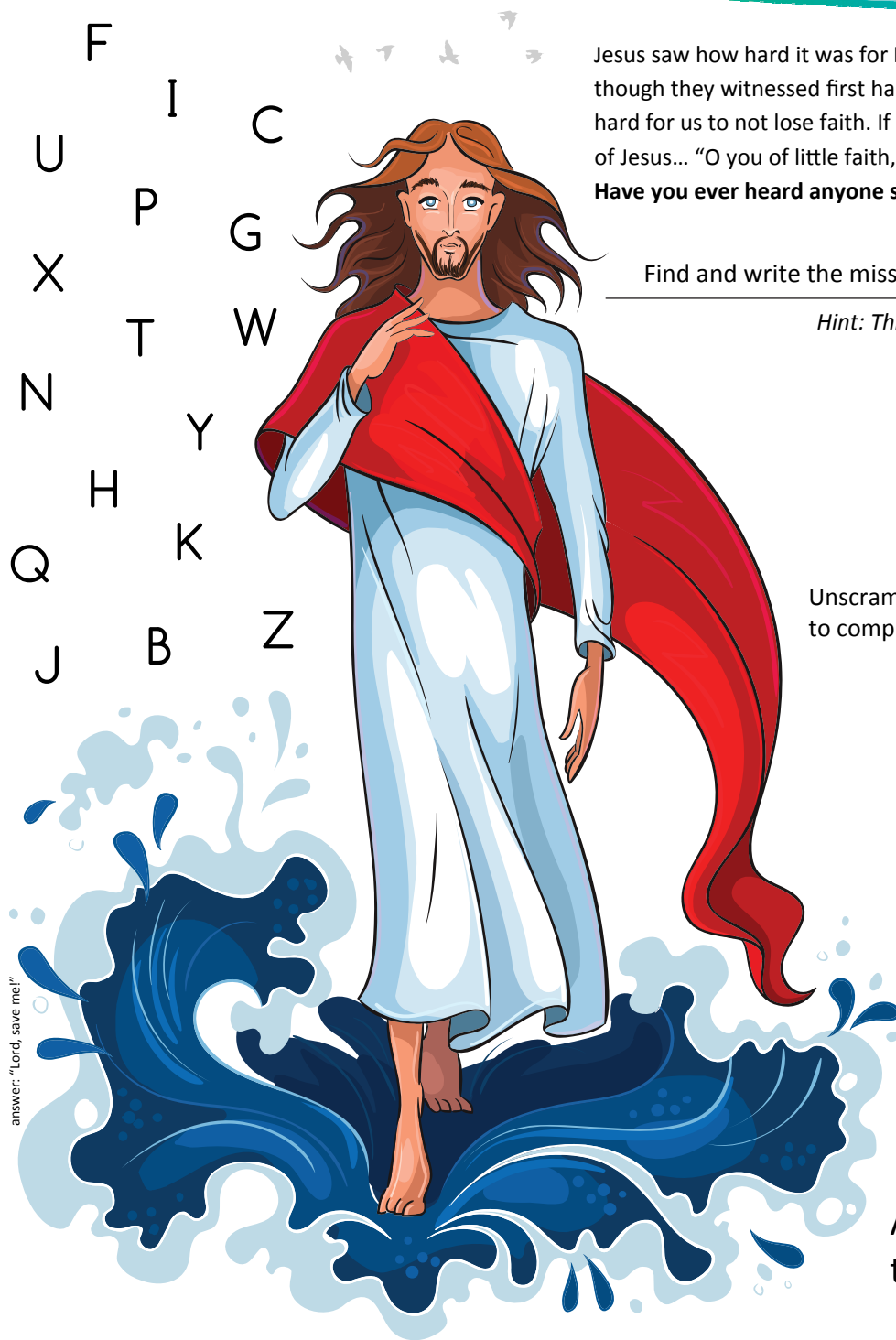
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## Gospel Today

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Matthew 14:22-33

The boat carrying the disciples was a few miles out to sea when Jesus, walking on the water, came toward them. Seeing they were frightened Jesus said, "Take courage, it is I, do not be afraid." *Matthew 14:27* When Peter showed faith and walked toward Jesus on the water, his faith faltered and he began to sink, crying out to Jesus to save him.

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Jesus saw how hard it was for His disciples to keep their faith even though they witnessed first hand His miracles. Jesus knows it is also hard for us to not lose faith. If you begin to doubt, repeat the words of Jesus... "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" *Matthew 14:31*  
**Have you ever heard anyone say this before?**

Find and write the missing letters not listed (from A to Z)

*Hint: This sentence has a double of one letter*

Unscramble the letters and fill in the blanks to complete the sentence below.

As Peter was beginning to sink, he cried out,

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*Matthew 14:30*

answer: "Lord, save me!"

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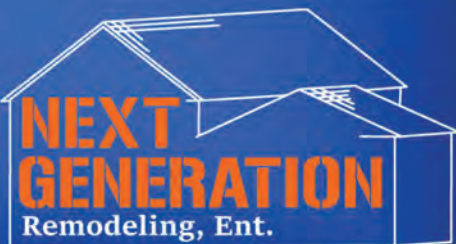
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