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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
August 20, 2023

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Saturday -	August 19
4:30pm	Catherine Jugan (Elekes) Anthony Manicone (Biase) Carmen Perez (Engle/Veloso) Lena Lobo (Furtado)
7:00pm	Liturgy in Spanish
Sunday -	August 20
8:30am	Martin T. Meeks (Cherunsik)
10:30am	Blessed Souls of Purgatory (Rodriguez)
12:30pm	Liturgy in Spanish
Monday -	August 21
9:00am	Parishioners
Tuesday -	August 22
9:00am -	Unborn Children
7:00pm	Liturgy in Spanish
Wednesday -	August 23
9:00am	No Liturgy
Thursday -	August 24
9:00am	Parishioners
7:00pm	Liturgy in Spanish
Friday -	August 25
9:00am	Joan Costello (Yocum)
Saturday -	August 26
4:30pm	Catherine Jugan (Elekes) Michael Pendrak (Pendrak) Florence Woomer (LaForgia) John Reilley (Waldek)
7:00pm	Liturgy in Spanish
Sunday -	August 27
8:30am	Parishioners
10:30am	Robert Kopet (Lombardo) Blessed Souls of Purgatory (Rodriguez)
12:30pm	Liturgy in Spanish



TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 56:1, 6-7

The Lord wants all people to love and honor his name. He says that those who honor him by obeying all of his laws will be "made joyful in my house of prayer."

Second Reading: Romans 11:13-15, 29-32

Paul describes his hopes that his fellow Jews will follow the example of the Gentiles he has been preaching to. He claims that just as God has mercy for their disobedience, he wishes to show mercy to the Jews as well.

Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28

A Canaanite woman begged Jesus to help her daughter, who was being plagued by a demon. Jesus at first refused her and said that "My mission is only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." The woman was so persistent that Jesus said she had great faith and then he healed her daughter.

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 & 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 at 973-366-7095.**

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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.

GOLD and SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Couples, were you married in 1973 or 1998? The Diocese of Paterson invites you to celebrate your 60+, 50th or 25th 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.

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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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SAINT CECILIA SENIOR CLUB TRIPS:

Wind Creek Casino - September 12th

Cost \$35 (you will receive \$25 in free Slot play)
Bus leaves St. Cecilia parking lot in Rockaway NJ
at 9:00 a.m.

Silver Birches - September 13th Italian

Festival Cost \$68 - includes: bus, Italian food all day - and a full day of fun! You must register and pay for trips at least 4 weeks prior to the event.

All are welcome!

Call **Carol Shanik** at 201-919-4125 or call/ text
Sophie Boylan at 973-652-0762
to make your reservation.



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 | 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mt 15:21-28

A very persistent foreign woman begged Jesus to heal her daughter. She had great faith in Jesus. Jesus said "Woman, you have great faith! Your request is granted."

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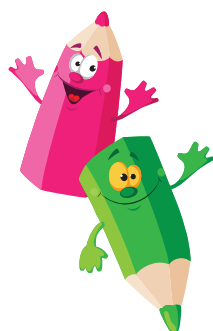
BIBLE WORD SEARCH

Find all the words... left, right, up, down or diagonally.



Jesus
Welcome
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Foreign
Suffering
Daughter
Great
Faith
Woman
Mercy
Help
Disciples
Request
Granted
Healed

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Jesus accepted the foreign woman and her faith. Today, Jesus expects us to welcome foreigners and their faith to our communities. Our churches are called **Faith Filled Communities**. On a separate sheet of paper draw a picture of what your church, or "faith filled community" looks like.

Don't forget to add some people!

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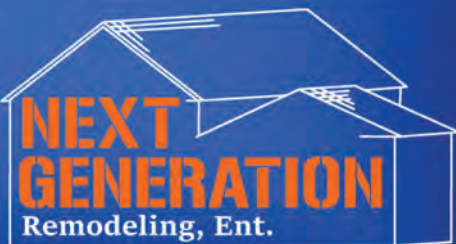
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