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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.

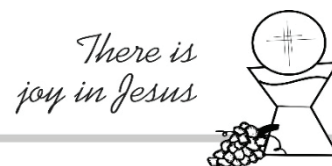


TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ✠ OCTOBER 1, 2023



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Saturday - September 30	
4:30pm	Catherine Jugan (Elekes) Parul Waldek (Waldek) Francis McAloon (Bell)
7:00pm	Liturgy in Spanish
Sunday - October 1	
8:30am	Unborn Children
10:30am	Blessed Souls of Purgatory (Rodriguez) Joseph LaRatta (Unico)
12:30pm	Liturgy in Spanish
Monday - October 2	
9:00am	Parishioners
Tuesday - October 3	
9:00am - 7:00pm	Emilio Ros (Ros) Liturgy in Spanish
Wednesday- October 4	
9:00am	No Liturgy
Thursday - October 5	
9:00am	Unborn Children
7:00pm	Liturgy in Spanish
Friday - October 6	
9:00am	Parishioners
Saturday - October 7	
4:30pm	Catherine Jugan (Elekes) Francis McAloon (McAloon) Patti Maguire (Rao)
7:00pm	Liturgy in Spanish
Sunday - October 8	
8:30am	Parishioners
10:30am	Blessed Souls of Purgatory (Rodriguez) Kim DeLauro (Gagliardo)
12:30pm	Liturgy in Spanish



TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Ezekiel 18:25-28

Ezekiel reminds the people that if a sinner turns away from his iniquity, he will live, not die.

Second Reading: Philippians 2:1-11

Paul urges the converts at Philippi to be united in spirit and ideals, avoiding rivalry and dissension. He ends with the beautiful hymn extolling the humility and sacrifice of Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 21:28-32

Jesus speaks words of rebuke to the chief priests and the elders because they are not believing the teachings of John the Baptist. He warns them that tax collectors and prostitutes, who do believe John, will enter the Kingdom of God before them.

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, Asnel Rivero, Alina Nicastro, Nancy Gaynor, P.J. Ferrone, John & Virginia Cummo, Maria Metzger, Deacon Hank Hyle, Elvira Hernandez, Angela Gorman. **If you would like to add someone to the list, please call the Parish Office 973-366-7095.**



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.

There is a beautiful tradition in the Church to bless pets on the Feast of St. Francis, for he is well known for his love of all God's creation - plants, animals, sun and moon. **We will have the blessing in our parish this Tuesday, October 3rd at 6pm in front of the Church.**

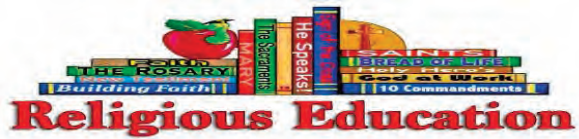


*All
Souls
Day*

If you would like to honor a deceased family member or friend at this Mass, **you can reserve a candle after all masses beginning next weekend. Candles are \$16 each.** Candles will be placed in front of the altar during Mass. After Mass you are welcome to take your candle home, or you can leave it in the Church all week.



**You will still be able to reach the office
by phone and by email**



Catechist Sunday Update

In last week's bulletin, one of our Children's Liturgy Catechists was accidentally left off the list of Catechists. Please join me in thanking:

Cherilyn Hofbauer

for her 11 years of dedicated service as a St. Clement Catechists.

All Class Schedules Can Be Found on the Website

All of our 20 Religious Education classes have started. If you have misplaced your child's schedule, it can be found on the St. Clement website.

www.stclement-rtwp.org

Click on the FAMILY LIFE section and use the drop down for the CALENDAR. Then select Sunday or Monday classes.



BRUNCH BUNCH

Does your child attend Sunday 9 am Religious Education classes AND Sunday 10:30 am Mass? If so, sign them up for **Brunch Bunch!** Brunch Bunch is chance for students to enjoy a few minutes of fellowship with each other over a snack after class and before Mass. Students are escorted from class to the meeting room for a snack and then are brought into church to meet up with their parents right before mass. Students enjoy time together and parents avoid the stress at pick up and you all come to Mass together. Win/win! Brunch bunch tickets can be found on the Family Life page of our website or from your child's teacher.



MUSIC MINISTRY INVITATION

Music forms a necessary and integral part of the liturgy. Music in the liturgy takes a ministerial role in service to the assembly in their participation in the liturgy. The music assists the people in their communal prayer and provides solemnity and significance to the ritual action. There are several opportunities in which to serve within the Music Ministry.

Choir

The Choir's role is to encourage and provide support to the assembly. Rehearsals are on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. in the Church.

Cantor

A Cantor leads and assists in sustaining the singing of the assembly. The ministry of the Cantor requires additional rehearsal time above and beyond that of the Choir.

Instrumentalists

Experienced musicians who play an instrument are invited to share their gifts with our parish community. The primary role of the instrumentalist is to accompany and provide support to the assembly's singing.

If you are 18 years or older and interested in joining the Choir, 21 years or older with instrumental experience or have any questions, please contact Debbie Cicchino, Director of Music, at 973-770-2265.

The Sisters of Christian Charity, founded by Pauline von Mallinckrodt, are celebrating their 175th Anniversary as a Congregation. It is also the 150th Anniversary of the Sisters arriving in the United States in 1873. Due to a large German immigrant population in the country the congregation grew rapidly in German-speaking parishes. For many years the Sisters of Christian Charity taught CCD at St. Clement parish.

One of our upcoming events is an in-person or virtual Run for a Nun 5K on October 14 in Natirar Park, Peapack-Gladestone. The Sisters invite you to join in this and other festivities throughout the year. Go to www.sccus.org for more information and also follow us on Facebook.

Calling all Knitters and Crocheters!

(and those who want to learn)

We are starting a new yarn enthusiast club here at St. Clement called: **Hooked on Jesus!** We will be making hats, scarves, and gloves for the needy as part of RISEUP Rockaway's **1st Annual Knitting Competition!!** Please join us for an informational club meeting on **Monday Oct. 16th at 7:30 pm in the Gathering Space.** Our **Hooked on Jesus club** will continue meeting **once a month on Monday evenings from 7:30-8:30 pm**, however, you are welcome to join our competition team from home. All ages welcome!! Bragging rights are at stake! Questions? Contact Mary Beth Ramsay 862-505-4286



NEW JERSEY RIGHT TO LIFE RAFFLE

New Jersey Right to Life Raffle Tickets will be sold prior to and after all masses – **September 30 & October 1** in the Gathering Area. Proceeds will benefit New Jersey Right to Life, the state's oldest and largest pro-life organization, dedicated to protecting all human life from conception to natural death. **Raffles are \$10.00 each.**

- 1st Prize 2024 Volvo XC40 AWD SUV value \$43,000.00
- 2nd Prize Shoprite gift card value \$1,000.00
- 3rd Prize Shoprite gift card value \$750.00
- 4th Prize Shoprite gift card value \$500.00

Please show your support for LIFE by buying a raffle ticket! Thank you!

Join us for our annual soccer kick!

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Gospel Today

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Matthew 21:28-32

The older son in the parable first told his father no, I will not work, but had a change of heart and went to work in the vineyard. When we make poor choices, and have a change of heart, God forgives us and lets us try again.

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“I will not,’ he answered, but later he changed his mind and went.”

- Matthew 21:29

BIBLE WORD SEARCH

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

Parable

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Sons

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Said

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Vineyard

Today

Changed

Mind

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