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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.

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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
October 29, 2023

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

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| Saturday - | October 28 |
| 4:30pm | Deceased Members of the Latona Family (Gagliardo) Catherine Jugan (Elekes) Eda Pineda (Waldek) Michael DeCroce (Bedell) Giovanni Moschella (LaForgia) |
| 7:00pm | Liturgy in Spanish |
| Sunday - | October 29 |
| 8:30am | Parishioners |
| 10:30am | Kenneth Joseph, Jr. (Gorman) Blessed Souls of Purgatory (Rodriguez) |
| 12:30pm | Liturgy in Spanish |
| Monday - | October 30 |
| 9:00am | Ana Milcetic (Healy) |
| Tuesday - | October 31 |
| 9:00am - | Parishioners |
| 7:00pm | Liturgy in Spanish |
| Wednesday - | November 1 |
| 9:00am | Parishioners |
| Thursday - | November 2 |
| 9:00am | Dorothy Mathews, William Curtin Florence O'Shaughnessy |
| 7:00pm | Liturgy in Spanish |
| Friday - | November 3 |
| 9:00am | All Souls of Purgatory |
| Saturday - | November 4 |
| 4:30pm | All the Deceased of Our Parish |
| 7:00pm | Liturgy in Spanish |
| Sunday - | November 5 |
| 8:30am | All the Deceased of Our Parish |
| 10:30am | All the Deceased of Our Parish |
| 12:30pm | Liturgy in Spanish |

ALL SAINTS DAY

Wednesday, November 1st is All Saints Day, a holyday of obligation. We will have one mass at 9:00a.m.

LOVE
GOD

*On these two commandments
depend the entire law*

LOVE
OTHERS

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Exodus 22:20-26

This passage from the book of Exodus enjoins all to adhere to specific religious and social laws. It urges all to act with justice and compassion towards others.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10

Paul praises the Thessalonians for receiving the word of God so eagerly and totally. Word of their faithfulness has spread throughout Macedonia and Greece; they have become a model for all Christians.

Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40

Matthew recounts the incident in which a lawyer, seeking to entrap Jesus, asks, "Teacher, which commandment of the law is the greatest?" With simplicity and authority, Jesus responds that the first commandment is to love God with one's entire being; the second is to love one's neighbor as oneself.

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, Helen LaFergola, Caroline Soto. **If you would like to add someone to the list, please call the Parish Office 973-366-7095.**



There will be a special Mass in honor of all our deceased loved ones on **Saturday, Nov. 4th** at **4:30pm (English)** and **7:00pm (Spanish)**

If you would like to honor a deceased family member or friend at this Mass. **This is the last weekend to reserve a candle. 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.

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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.



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Religious Education

NEWS REMINDER!

There is **NO** Class this **Monday 10/30** for
Levels 1-6
There **IS** Class this **Monday 10/30** for **RCIC**
and Review

Inscription Mass this Sunday 10/29

This Sunday, our students who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion and Confirmation will participate in the Mass of Inscription during the 10:30 AM Mass. This is an occasion for them and their parents to openly dedicate themselves to their continued Sacrament preparation. Please pray for these students as they continue their committed faith journey of receiving their sacraments this spring.



St. Clement Rocks!

Religious Education students have been learning about St. Clement, our church namesake and the patron saint of stoneworkers and miners. Students have painted rocks with positive messages in recognition and celebration of St. Clement. These rocks have been placed near the entrance of our church and will remain there for the next three weeks leading up to the Feast of St. Clement on Wed. Nov. 23rd. In celebration of his feast day, you will be invited to take one of these inspiring St. Clement Rocks home with you as a reminder of St. Clement and the love of Jesus that he professed during his lifetime.



**Catholic Charities Caritas Gala, Honoring
Bishop Emeritus Serratelli**

Catholic Charities' Caritas Gala is back live and in person on November 9th at the Meadow Wood in Randolph.

This year we are honoring Bishop Emeritus Serratelli as our main honoree and we are hoping to receive a warm response from our Diocesan community.

Please visit www.ccpaterson.org/caritas for more information or to purchase tickets. Please email Scott Milliken, CEO, with any questions at Scott@ccpaterson.org.

Thankful Giving

Looking to give in a special way over Thanksgiving? Each month the Fr. English Food Pantry serves over 20,000 children, women and men. For the 4th year, and with the help of dedicated volunteers, we will also be providing hot, catered meals to our pantry families and other local organizations. To donate to our Thankful Giving initiative or learn more, please visit www.ccpaterson.org/thankful.

RESPECT LIFE CORNER

Do you know someone who is carrying the grief of a past abortion? There is always hope. The pain and sorrow of abortion does not need to endure for a lifetime. A Day of Prayer and Healing offers the opportunity to experience the love and mercy of God and to respond to his invitation to begin the journey of healing the wound of abortion. For dates, locations and confidential registration, or just to talk to a sister, please call the Sisters of Life at 866-575-0075 or email us: hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org
www.sistersoflife.org/healing-after-abortion
For retreats for men, contact Lumina 877-586-4621, lumina@postabortionhelp.org

Pregnant? Need Help? Know someone who needs help? You are not alone! The Catholic Church wants to help you and your baby through your pregnancy and after! The following link will take you to the Paterson Diocesan website for sources of help for women who find themselves in crisis pregnancies. <https://rcdop.org/moms-in-need>

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 _____



*The Sacrament of Baptism is held on **Sunday mornings at 9:30am in English and 11:30am in Spanish.** Please speak to Father Gio after Mass to schedule a Baptism.*

< KID'S > KORNER

Gospel Today

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Matthew 22:34-40

The Pharisees again tested Jesus asking, "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?"

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He said to them, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the greatest and first commandment. The second is like it: you shall love your neighbor as yourself." (Mt 22:35-39)

*You shall love God, and
all God's people.*



BIBLE WORD SEARCH

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

Pharisees

Tested

Teacher

Jesus

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Commandment

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First

Second

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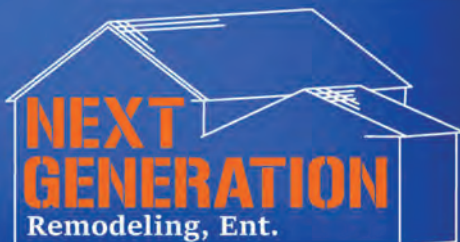
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