# Lord, thank you for our many



St. Clement Pope & Martyr Rockaway Township, New Jersey





#### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Saturday - November 18

**4:3**0pm Catherine A. Jugan (Elekes)

Stella Alfonso (Alvarez) Dick Maguire (Luttenberger)

Isabel Veloso (Engle/Veloso) Lucy DeMatteo (Stifter)

7:00pm Liturgy in Spanish

Sunday - November 19

8:30am John A. Reilley (Reilley) 10:30am Rita Vogelsanger (Penna)

> James R. Sitler (Penna) Kathryn Sitler (Penna) Justina Gojdanic (Gojdanic)

Blessed Souls of Purgatory (Rodriguez)

12:30pm Liturgy in Spanish

Monday - November 20

9:00am Elvira Hernandez (Gojdanic)

Tuesday - November 21

9:00am - Alexander & Irene Pieretti

(Cicchino/Byrne)

7:00pm Liturgy in Spanish Wednesday- November 22

9:00am No Liturgy Thursday - November 23

10:00am Andy Jacko (Marianne)

Deceased Members of Antonio's

Family (Engle/Veloso)

Carmen Perez & Caridad Pichay

(Engle/Veloso)

Vojko Mazarovic (Gojdanic)

12:00pm Liturgy in Spanish

Friday - November 24 9:00am No Liturgy Saturday - November 25

4:30pm Catherine A. Jugan (Elekes)

Paul Waldek (Waldek)
Nicklaus Martino (Martino)
Jorge Antonio Xerfamt (DaSilva)
Timothy Robinson (Robinson)

7:00pm Liturgy in Spanish Sunday - November 26

8:30am Leon Healy (Healy)
10:30am Mamacita Ros (Ros)

Eileen Roche (Hansen) Genoeffa Mirra (Gallo)

Blessed Souls of Purgatory (Rodriguez)

12:30pm Liturgy in Spanish



# THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME First Reading: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

An encomium for a good and worthy wife, this passage from Proverbs extols all the virtues which a worthy wife possesses – fidelity, industriousness, skill, charity to the poor, and fear of the Lord.

#### Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

Once again, Paul reassures the Thessalonians, who are anxious about the coming of Christ, that they need not fear being unprepared because they are "children of light."

#### Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

Jesus narrates the parable of the talents – in the story, the silver pieces given to the three men. Two of the men invest their coins and double their worth, but the third buries his coins in the ground and earns no return. The message of Jesus is that we must use to the fullest the talents we have received.

# 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, Lance Wiedman, Dominic Nicastro, Colton Farrel, Carol Andreazza, Paul Verhoest, Mini Agront, Gloria Agront, 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, Dylan Holland, Kathleen Imperiose. If you would like to add someone to the list, please call the Parish Office 973-366-7095.

#### REMINDER

There will be no 9am Mass on Friday, Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>

and the Office will be closed



#### THANKSGIVING MASS

Come to Mass on Thanksgiving morning and give thanks for all of God's blessings.

November 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10:00am (English) 12:00pm (Spanish)

"Give thanks to the LORD for he is good, his mercy endures forever!"



#### HAPPY FEAST OF SAINT CLEMENT November 23<sup>rd</sup>

Who Was Saint Clement?

#### **Early Life**

- Born circa 35 AD in Roma, Italy, Clement was Italian by birth but grew up in the Roman Empire.
- Son of a Roman Senator named Faustinus.
- Known as Clemens by birth, he picked the Clement name upon his appointment and became the first pope to use this name.

#### **Papacy**

- Was known as a great historian.
- Solved many problems between Christians, this started the precedent for the Pope making the rules regarding religious beliefs.
- Started to write and record laws regarding the church.

#### **Banishment and Miracle**

- Emperor Trajan banished Clement to Chersonesus, (now in the Ukraine) which was used as a prison colony. There, he had to work hard labor in the mines.
- He arrived to find prisoners dying of dehydration. He followed a lamb and struck an ax in the ground where it stood, which released a clear and steady stream of drinking water. This miracle led prisoners to convert to Christianity.
- He is the Patron Saint of metal workers, stone workers, and sailors.

"Follow the saints because those who follow them will become saints."





#### **NEWS**

#### Family Jammie Cookie Exchange

All Religious Education students and their families are invited to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual St. Clement Family Jammie Cookie Exchange on Sunday 12/10 from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm in the church Gathering Space. Join Fr. Gio, Mrs. Ramsay, and the Religious Education Catechists at this fun Christmas Pajama party! Wear your favorite Christmas pajamas, share Christmas cookies, listen to Christmas carols, and enjoy the Hot Cocoa station with new friends! Flyers and RSVP forms will be going home with all students today and tomorrow. RSVPs are REQUIRED to be back by 12/4/23.



#### 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.



Find us online at: www.stclement-rtwp.org





Join us for our next meeting on **Monday**, **Nov. 20 at 7:30 pm** in the Gathering Space.

Bring your yarn, tools, and whatever you've made to donate so far. And don't forget to BYOB and snacks! Dress code: COMFY! See you then!

#### **Upcoming meeting dates:**

Mondays 7:30 to 8:30 pm

11/20/23

1/29/24

2/12/24

# We are making hats, scarves and mittens/gloves for the needy

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#### 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 <a href="https://www.ccpaterson.org/thankful">www.ccpaterson.org/thankful</a>.

#### **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.

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#### **OFFICE OF VOCATIONS**

**Project Andrew:** Single, Catholic young men - high school age to young professional - are invited to join Bishop Kevin Sweeney and others for an evening of faith, food and fellowship to discuss and explore diocesan priesthood. Find out what drew them to the priesthood, learn more about the life of a priest and ask the questions that are on your mind. Register link: <a href="https://forms.monday.com/forms/81128cde494eb9b">https://forms.monday.com/forms/81128cde494eb9b</a> <a href="https://forms.monday.com/forms/81128cde494eb9b">afa3b524539f4e364?r=use1</a>

**Friday, December 1** from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm St. James of the Marches, Totowa, NJ **Sunday, December 3** from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm St. Margaret of Scotland, Morristown, NJ

First Saturday; Day of Discernment: Bishop Kevin Sweeney will be present and celebrating Mass at our First Saturday, Day of Discernment. Please invite the young Men of your parish, ages 15 and older, to join us on the First Saturday of the Month, December 2, at 10:00 am at St. Paul Inside the Walls, Madison. The day will include Holy Mass, Holy Hour with Praying the Rosary, Lunch, and Social Time.

Website: PatersonVocations.org (Parish Resources)

to Download Bulletin Ads & Flyers.

Contact: Father Ed Rama, Voc. Dir. Cell: 973-997-

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### **Gospel Today**

#### 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time | Matthew 25:14-30

The parable tells of three servants given pieces of silver, or talents to use while their master was away. Two men used the talents wisely and doubled their worth. The third man buried the talent, not using it and not increasing its value. We learn we must faithfully use the gifts God gives us to be worthy servants and gain a place in the Kingdom.

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**Definition:** tal-ent

- 1. natural aptitude or skill.
- a former weight and unit of currency, used especially by the ancient Romans and Greeks.

"Well done my good and faithful servant.
Since you were faithful in small matters,
I will give you great responsibility."

- Matthew 25:21

# BIBLE WORD SEARCH

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

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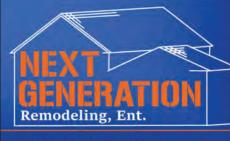
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