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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.

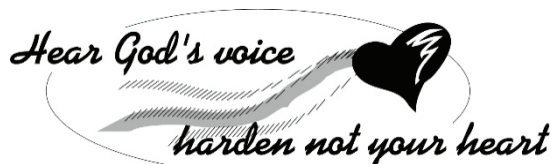


FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ✠ JANUARY 28, 2024



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Saturday -	January 27
4:30pm	Catherine A. Jugan (Elekes) James Tonko (Robinson) Paul Gaffney (Core) Anthony Briganti (Fr. Gio)
7:00pm	Liturgy in Spanish
Sunday -	January 28
8:30am	Parishioners
10:30am	James Shadwell (Parish)
12:30pm	Liturgy in Spanish
Monday -	January 29
9:00am	Parishioners
Tuesday -	January 30
9:00am -	All the Dearly Departed
7:00pm	Liturgy in Spanish
Wednesday -	January 31
9:00am	No Liturgy
Thursday -	February 1
9:00am	Nelly Miyares (Ros)
7:00pm	Liturgy in Spanish
Friday -	February 2
9:00am	Rev. John Klein (Parish)
Saturday -	February 3
4:30pm	Catherine A. Jugan (Elekes) Joseph H. Roy (O'Connor) Al Muscolino (Bedell) Anthony Briganti (Fr. Gio)
7:00pm	Liturgy in Spanish
Sunday -	February 4
8:30am	James Shadwell (Byrne/Cicchino)
10:30am	Nicholas Dilizia (Connie)
12:30pm	Liturgy in Spanish



FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Moses explains to the people that a prophet will come from among them, and that they should listen to this prophet's words, for God has told him of this prophet. God also tells Moses that anyone who pretends to speak in his words, or speaks in the name of other gods shall die.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:32-35

Paul tells the Corinthians how an unmarried man or woman is able to devote themselves fully to God without concern for the needs of a spouse. Paul explains that God wants to help them promote good and devote themselves more fully to God.

Gospel: Mark 1:21-28

As Jesus was teaching, a man with an unclean spirit came to the synagogue and asked if Jesus had come to destroy them. Jesus ordered the spirit out of the man, who shrieked violently as the spirit departed. The people were amazed at the authority he had over the spirit.

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, 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, Elvira Hernandez, Angela Gorman, Helen LaFergola, Caroline Soto, Dylan Holland, Kathleen Imperiose, Barbara Randolph, Amy Pendrak, Josephine Condit, Oscar Guevara Senior, Jacqueline Bernard, James Bernard, Jeanne Dwyer **If you would like to add someone to the list, please call the Parish Office 973-366-7095.**



BLESSING OF THROATS

February 3rd is the Feast of St. Blasé. It is a long-standing tradition of the Catholic Church to bless throats because of the belief that St. Blasé was instrumental in saving the life of a young boy who was choking.

You are invited to share in the calling down of God's blessing upon you for continued health through the **Blessing of Throats next weekend February 3 & 4 after all masses.**



Ash Wednesday

February 14 is Ash Wednesday, a day of fast and abstinence. *A collection will be taken. Envelopes are provided on the table as you enter Church.*

The following is our Mass/Prayer Service Schedule:

7:00 am Mass (Spanish)
 9:00 am Mass (English)
 4:00 pm Prayer Service (English)
 6:30 pm Mass (English)
 7:30 pm Mass (Spanish)



If you would like your total contribution statement for the end of the year 2023 for tax purposes, please call the Parish Office, 973-366-7095. We will **not** be mailing them out automatically. **Statements will be ready by the end of January.**



Reconciliation Make-Up Date 2/3/24

If your Level 2, RCIC 1 or Year 2 Confirmation child missed receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation on 1/5, please contact Mary Beth Ramsay at 862-505-4286 for information regarding the make-up date.

Confirmation Class Reminders

- Movie night for **both** Year 1 and Year 2 classes on Monday 2/5 from **6:30 pm to 8:30 pm.**
- Year 2 students **must** return their permission slips to attend the Food Bank field trip by Monday 2/5 to secure their spot. If any spots remain open after 2/5 they will be offered to Year 1 students.
- Mark your calendars! There has been a Confirmation date change. The Confirmation Mass with Bishop Sweeney presiding will be on Wed. May 8th. If you have a conflict, please speak with Mary Beth Ramsay ASAP.

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.



Do you or someone you know want to become a Catholic? Are you a Catholic who hasn't received the sacraments of Communion or Confirmation and would like to? If so, please **contact the Parish Office or fill out the form below and drop it in the collection basket or mail it in. We will begin RCIA preparation classes in English and in Spanish soon!**

I am interested in knowing how I can become a Catholic or in receiving my First Communion and/or Confirmation.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

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 _____



**PLEASE NOTE:
THIS MONDAY 1/29/24**

7:30 to 8:30 pm

Will be our last meeting date for the competition. Our Feb. meeting date has been canceled due to spacing conflicts. Please drop off and bring your current projects this Monday. We will be starting a new "challenge" in March. Date TBA

If you cannot attend the meeting, please drop off your items directly at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. We do not have the space to store these items. Thank you!

DROPOFF to St. Clement:

Monday 1/29/24

Any other day until 2/24 :

**Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
508 Green Pond Road
Outer Vestibule**

If dropping off directly to Holy Trinity, BE SURE to put "ST. CLEMENT CHURCH" on the item to be counted!

Listen for
God's Voice
In everything you do



*The Sacrament of Baptism is held on **Sunday mornings at 9:30am in English and 11:30am in Spanish.** If you would like to schedule a Baptism, please see Father Gio after Mass to make arrangements.*

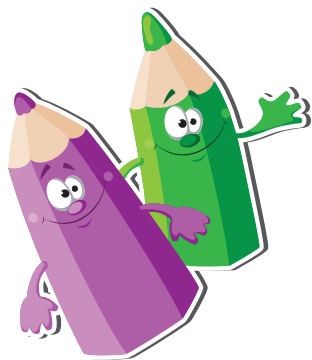
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Gospel Today

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mark 1:21-28

Jesus teaches and heals with authority in the synagogue.

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Fill in the blanks with the underlined words from above.

Just like the people in Jesus' community, we still ask Jesus to help and heal us through daily prayer and attending mass.

- ➔ Where can we hear the Good News?
- ➔ How can praying help us in our daily lives?
- ➔ Who in our community can help us keep our bodies healthy?



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