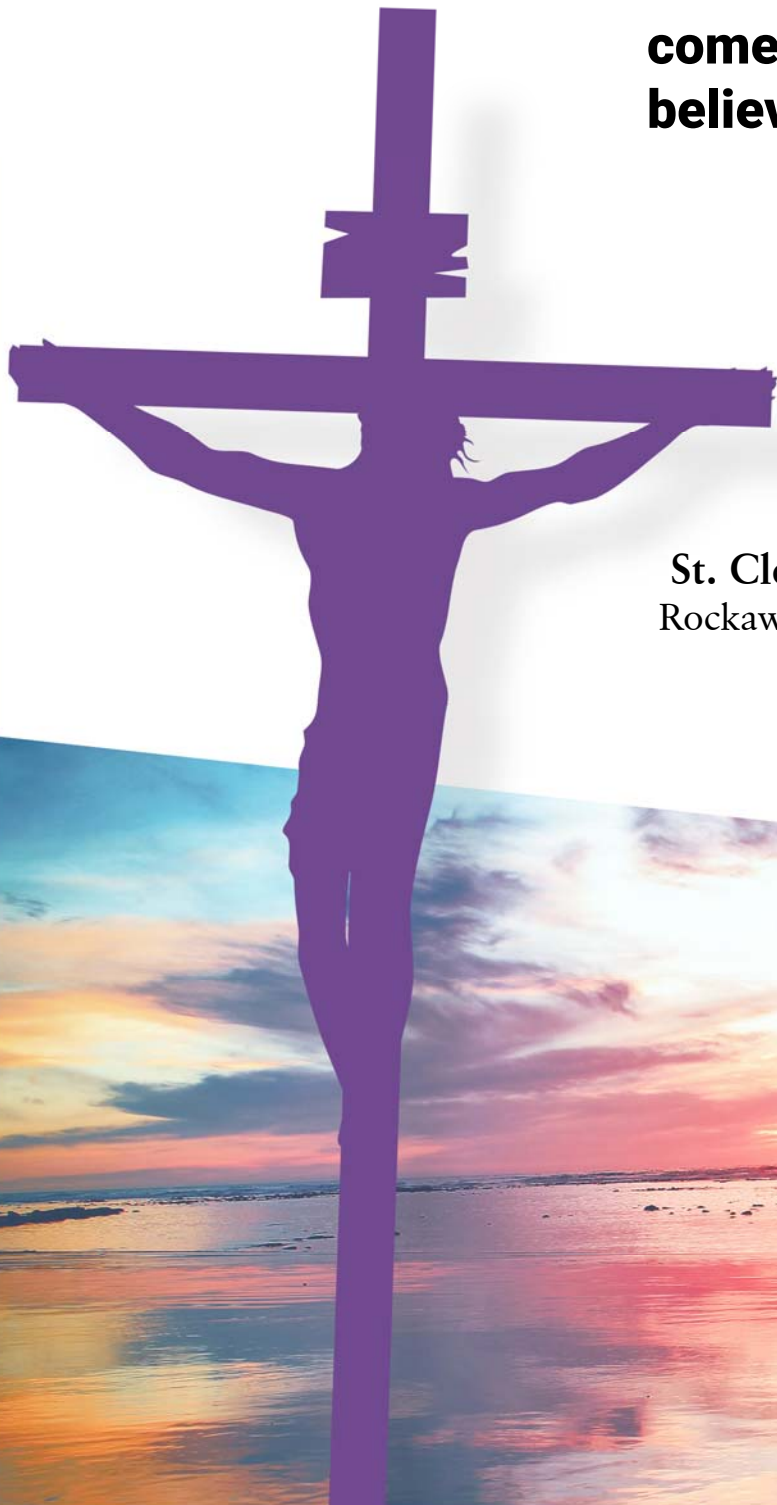


First SUNDAY OF **LENT**

**The time is fulfilled, and
the kingdom of God has
come near; repent, and
believe in the good news.**

MARK 1:15

St. Clement Pope & Martyr
Rockaway Township, New Jersey





MASS INTENTIONS
OF THE WEEK
February 18, 2024
LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

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| Saturday - February 17 | |
| 4:30pm | Catherine A. Jugan (Elekes) For the Good Health of Anna & Jim Elekes (Martino) Maureen Capece (Stellato) Liturgy in Spanish |
| 7:00pm | Liturgy in Spanish |
| Sunday - February 18 | |
| 8:30am | Joseph Hrdy (Father Gio) |
| 10:30am | Bob DiGiovanna (Whalen) Rocky (Kasim) Hadzovic (Dugonjic) Liturgy in Spanish |
| 12:30pm | Liturgy in Spanish |
| Monday - February 19 | |
| 9:00am | No Liturgy |
| Tuesday - February 20 | |
| 9:00am - | Parishioners |
| 7:00pm | Liturgy in Spanish |
| Wednesday - February 21 | |
| 9:00am | No Liturgy |
| Thursday - February 22 | |
| 9:00am | All the Dearly Departed |
| 7:00pm | Liturgy in Spanish |
| Friday - February 23 | |
| 9:00am | Stella Rychlicki (Tamborini) |
| Saturday - February 24 | |
| 4:30pm | Catherine A. Jugan (Elekes) John T. Reilley (Reilley) Marie J. O'Brien-38 Anniv. Of Death (O'Brien) |
| 7:00pm | Liturgy in Spanish |
| Sunday - February 25 | |
| 8:30am | Antoinette Maresca (Verhoest) |
| 10:30am | Cesar Demetrio (Gojdanic) Laverne Forstenhausler (Gorman) |
| 12:30pm | Liturgy in Spanish |

This is a
SIGN
for all ages to come

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading: Genesis 9:8-15

God made a promise to Noah that he would never again devastate the entire planet with a flood. He also told Noah that the symbol of this promise would be a rainbow in the clouds.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:18-22

This letter from Peter reminds all people that Christ died for us so that we might be led to God. We have been saved by our baptism; not a physical cleansing, but a promise to continually strive to obey God.

Gospel: Mark 1:12-15

Mark briefly tells of Jesus' stay in the desert, where he was tested by Satan. He did not give in to temptation, but reappeared in Galilee to proclaim the good news.

**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, Ivan Agront, Michael Palermo, Kathy Tarr, Dylan Evans, 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 Sr., Jacqueline Bernard, James Bernard, Jeanne Dwyer, Ann Marie Corrigan, Sandra Krawchuk, Sarah Tansey **If you would like to add someone to the list, please call the Parish Office 973-366-7095.**

PLEASE NOTE:

There will be **no 9am Mass** on
Monday, February 19th
and the Parish & Religious Ed Offices
will be closed



he 7 Day Sanctuary Light this week
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Welcome Home to Healing
Monday evenings in Lent:
February 19 - March 25
from 7pm – 8:30pm

You are invited to celebrate the gift of forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession). Throughout the Diocese of Paterson, New Jersey, every Church will make available the opportunity for Confession.

For more information, visit:
www.WelcomeHomeToHealing.org.

For information in Spanish,
visit: www.bienvenidoacasaalasanacion.org.



Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday evening during Lent at:

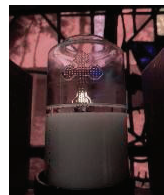
6:00pm in English
7:00pm in Spanish



Easter flower donation envelopes will be mailed home in an Easter card soon. If you would like to donate in memory of a loved one to the flowers that adorn our Church during Easter, please be sure to **PRINT your intention clearly** on the envelopes provided. Extra envelopes are in the Gathering Space.

Envelopes returned by March 17th will appear in the Easter bulletin.

PLACE YOUR FAMILY NAME AT THE FOOT OF OUR LORD THIS HOLY THURSDAY



This Holy Thursday we invite you to have your family's name placed at the foot of Our Lord. Purchase a candle for \$16 and your family name will be placed on it.. All candles will be lit for the entire evening on Holy Thursday.

At the end of the night the candles will be extinguished and saved here at Church.

One family candle will be re-lit and placed next to one of the Tabernacles in either the Church or the Chapel each week throughout the year.

Someone will be taking family names after all masses from now until Holy Week begins or you can stop by the Parish Office during regular hours to purchase a candle.



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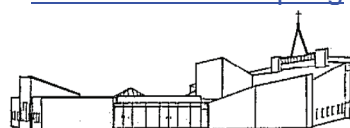
If you would like your total contribution statement for the end of the year 2023 for tax purposes, please call the Parish Office, 973-366-7095. We will **not** be mailing them out automatically.

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Palm Sunday – March 23 & 24

Saturday
4:30pm

Sunday
8:30am
10:30am

Holy Thursday – March 28

Liturgy of the Lord's Supper
7:00pm

Good Friday – March 29

Stations of the Cross (Bilingual)
Walk In Our Parking Lot
10:00am

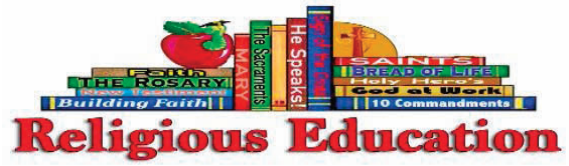
Solemn Liturgy of the
Passion & Death of Our Lord
3:00pm

Easter Vigil – March 30

7:00pm

Easter Sunday – March 31

8:30am
10:30am



NEWS

Class Reminders:

NO Sunday classes on 2/18

NO Monday classes on 2/19

Confirmation Class Reminders

- Confirmation student Progress Reports will be mailed this week. Please make sure your child is on track and meeting all their Confirmation class requirements. Any questions, contact Mary Beth Ramsay: dreparish@stclement-rtwp or 862-505-4286
- All Confirmation Sponsor "Declaration of Eligibility" forms are due by March 18th.
- All Saint Report Journals are due by March 18th.
- All service logs are due April 15th
- All Mass notes must be completed by April 15th
- Missing a form or the homework? Go to the Confirmation section of the St. Clement website.
<https://stclement-rtwp.org/confirmation-program>



Last Monday, all our Level 1-6 Monday classes hand-made **over 100** Valentine cards that were delivered to the sick and the essential hospital workers who serve them on Valentine's Day. We hope that these messages of love and care bring smiles to all who receive them.

"By this all people will know that you are my disciples if you have love for one another." John 13:35

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.



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Gospel Today

First Sunday of Lent | Mark 1:12-15

The Spirit sent Jesus to the desert for 40 days where He prayed and fasted and angels took care of Him.

Year B

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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Like Jesus, we too will spend 40 days praying and fasting.



Give us New Life, O Lord.

My plan for Lent, one week at a time...

This week I will pray for _____

This week I will give up/do without _____

This week I will do this act of love/good deed _____

(Sundays optional)

LET'S MAKE PRETZELS

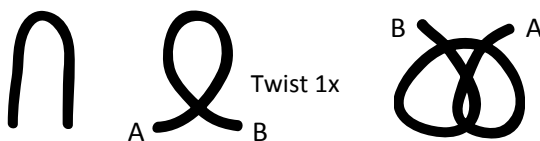
INGREDIENTS

1 package dry yeast
1 1/2 cups warm water
1 tsp. sugar
1/2 tsp. salt
4 cups flour
Kosher salt
Water to hold salt on

Latin - Bracellae "Little arms", the original Lenten bread dating back to the 4th century.

Place yeast, sugar & warm water in a large bowl and let stand. Add flour & salt, mix well and knead to form smooth ball.

Divide into 12 pieces and roll each into a "rope" about 10-12 inches long. Form into a pretzel and place on baking sheet, brush with water and sprinkle with kosher salt. Let rise slightly and bake at 425° about 12-15 minutes.



Flip ends over to resemble arms crossed over chest - praying little arms

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