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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 ----- Father Gio ----- 973-366-7095

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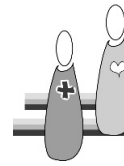
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Visit www.masstime.org, enter address or zip code and you will find a list of Mass times for area churches.



SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ✠ FEBRUARY 16, 2025

MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK February 16, 2025



*Blessed are those
who hope in God*

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Saturday - February 15	
4:30pm	Catherine Jukan (Elekes) Barbara Pezzuti (Waldek) Lucy DeMatteo (Stifter)
7:00pm	Liturgy in Spanish
Sunday - February 16	
8:30am	Leona & Michael Hrehovcik (Ramsay) Nicolina Cicchino (Orta)
10:30am	Deacon Tony Briganti & Eve Briganti (Ramsay)
12:30pm	Liturgy in Spanish
5:30pm	Liturgy in Spanish
Monday - February 17	
9:00am	No Liturgy
Tuesday - February 18	
9:00am-	Michael & Anna Hrenko (Johansson)
7:00pm	Liturgy in Spanish
Wednesday- February 19	
9:00am	No Liturgy
Thursday - February 20	
9:00am	Parishioners
7:00pm	Liturgy in Spanish
Friday - February 21	
9:00am	Anthony Briganti (Ramsay)
Saturday - February 22	
4:30pm	Catherine Jukan (Elekes) John T. Reilley (Reilley) Irene Pieretti (Byrne/Cicchino)
7:00pm	Liturgy in Spanish
Sunday - February 23	
8:30am	Marie O'Brien-39 th Anniv of Death (O'Brien)
10:30am	Paul Billy (Gorman)
12:30pm	Liturgy in Spanish
5:30pm	Liturgy in Spanish

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Jeremiah 17:5-8

Jeremiah compares a man who seeks strength in flesh but abandons God to a bush in the desert, bereft of nourishment and unable to grow. Yet a man who trusts in God is like a tree beside a river, fed & strengthened by it even during times of drought.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20

Paul addresses those who believe in Christ's teachings, but are not convinced that he rose from the dead. He calls their faith worthless, because they have not been freed from their sins. Paul then emphatically declares that Jesus did rise up again, as will all those who truly believe in him.

Gospel: Luke 6:17, 20-26

Jesus tells his followers that those who are insulted in this life because of him will be rewarded richly in heaven. Yet those well received by all will despair in heaven, since people had often respected false prophets and mistreated true prophets. Those who hunger, perhaps for spiritual knowledge, shall be filled. Yet those who are full in this life will be hungry.

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 Finocchiario, Eli Durkin, Dominic Nicastro, 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, John & Virginia Cummo, Elvira Hernandez, Angela Gorman, Helen LaFergola, Caroline Soto, Dylan Holland, Kathleen Imperiose, Barbara Randolph, Josephine Condit, Oscar Guevara Sr., Jacqueline Bernard, James Bernard, Jeanne Dwyer, Sarah Tansey, Odette Soulier, Charles Carr, Mark Mann, Emily Cleaver, Eileen Attanasio, Kathy Alpaugh, Joan Elliott, Paul Minitier, Kim Minitier, Anthony D'Alessio, Bill Beling, Terri Rao, Cindy Hernandez, William Noriega, Jim Ford, David Cleaver, Marion Penna, Joseph Kane, Esperanza Vertucci, Rebekah Crespo, Logan Mattessich, Nancy Orrico, Annette Rossi, Sue Stiles, Pete Manero, Gretchen Bartling. **If you would like to add someone to the list, please call the Parish Office 973-366-7095**

There will be **no 9am Mass** on
Monday, February 17th
and the Parish Office will be closed



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 through Friday to arrange to pick up pre-packed bags of food. All information is confidential.

DONATIONS TO HELP MOMS IN NEED

A few weekends ago, three students from our Parish gave a presentation about their newly formed group with the goal of helping moms in need.

Each month the Gift of Life organization will be collecting items to help Mothers in Need.

For the month of February, they will be collecting:

Size 6 & Size 7 Diapers
Paper Towels
Toilet Paper

These items can be dropped off in the Gathering Space whenever the Church is open. Thank you for your generosity!

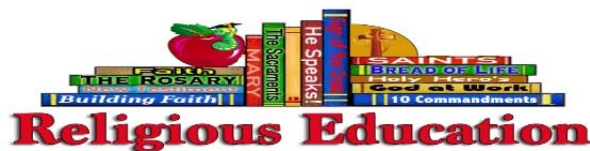
DAILY ROSARY

Come pray the Rosary with us before
Mass on **Monday, Tuesday,**
Thursday, Friday mornings
at 8:30am in our Chapel.



**Annual
Giving
Statements**

If you would like your total contribution statement for the end of the year 2024 for tax purposes, please call 973-366-7095 or email parishoffice@stclement-rtwp.org the Parish Office. We will **not** be mailing them out automatically.



Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who donated items to the Religious Education Blessing Bags campaign. Our students were able to make over 100 bags! These bags filled with socks, personal care items, snacks and handmade notes of love and encouragement will be distributed to individuals in need. Thank you for your support!

**"Whatever you did for one of the least
of these brothers and sisters of mine,
you did for me." Matthew 25:40**

REMINDER!

**No Sunday or Monday classes on
2/16, 2/17, 2/23 or 2/24**

Classes resume 3/2 and 3/3

You can check your child's schedule at any time on the St. Clement website.

Click the calendar tab under the Family Life tab.
<https://stclement-rtwp.org/religious-education>

Confirmation Students

All homework assignments can be found on the St. Clement website under the Family Life and Confirmation tab. Please make sure your student has completed all the homework assignments and is on track with their Mass Notes. Mass Notes, homework, class attendance, and service hours are all requirements of the class.

Service Opportunities

There are many spots still available to sign up for baking and greeting. If your child needs more general service hours, please sign your child up using the sign-up links that have been emailed.

Year 2 Confirmation

Sponsor Declaration Forms were due 2/3/25

If you haven't already done so, bring your completed, signed, **original** form and any additional required documents to class on **3/3/25**.

Respect for Life/Moms in Need Ministry

St. Clement Church presently is one of five local churches which have formed a Respect Life Committee in our area. One of the main accomplishments of this committee is the assembly of a resource book of agencies that mothers in need can access at their own parish.

Moms in need could be women who are in a crisis during pregnancy or women with small children that may need help.

Among the many resources listed in this book are food assistance, baby needs such as formula, diapers, etc. Prenatal care for the mother, housing, medical insurance assistance, payment plans, safety, and legal services.

St. Clement Respect for Life/Moms in Need Ministry contacts are Ms. Katherine Soto, bilingual speaker English and Spanish 973-879-4842 and Mr. Carmen Liuzza, English speaker 973-625-1150.

If you or someone you know need help accessing these resources, please contact Kathy or Carmen. Please make sure to leave a message if they do not answer and they will return your call.

For more information on the Respect for Life Ministry at St. Clement and initiatives feel free to call Kathy and Carmen with any questions or if you would like to join.

Ministerio de Respeto a la Vida

La Iglesia de San Clemente actual mente es una de cinco iglesias locales que han formado un Comité de Respeto a la Vida en nuestra área. Uno de los principales logros de este comité es la creación de un libro de recursos de agencias a las que las madres necesitadas pueden acceder en su propia parroquia.

Las madres necesitadas pueden ser mujeres que están en crisis durante el embarazo o mujeres con niños pequeños que pueden necesitar ayuda.

Entre los muchos recursos enumerados en este libro se encuentran asistencia alimentaria, necesidades del bebé como fórmula, pañales, etc., atención prenatal para la madre, vivienda, asistencia con seguro médico, planes de pago, seguridad y servicios legales.

Los contactos del Ministerio de Respeto a la Vida/Madres necesitadas de San Clemente son la Sra. Katherine Soto, bilingüe inglés y español 973-879-4842 y el Sr. Carmen Liuzza, angloparlante 973-625-1150.

Si usted o alguien que conoce necesita ayuda para acceder a estos recursos, comuníquese con Kathy o Carmen. Asegúrese de dejar un mensaje si no responden y le devolverán la llamada.

Para obtener más información sobre el Ministerio de Respeto a la Vida/Madres necesitadas en San Clemente y sus iniciativas, no dude en llamar a Kathy y Carmen si tiene alguna pregunta o si desea unirse.



Do you or someone you know want to become a Catholic? Are you a Catholic who never 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 and someone will contact you. RCIA sessions in both English and Spanish will begin soon.**

I am interested in receiving the Sacraments of Communion, Confirmation or I know someone who would like to become a Catholic:

Name: _____

Phone #: _____



Diocese of Paterson 2025 Jubilee Year Celebrations

Opening Mass – Cathedral
December 29, 2024 at 3pm
Feast of the Holy Family

Jubilee of Consecrated Life
February 1, 2025, at 11am
Mass and Luncheon at St. Phillip, Clifton

Jubilee of People with Disabilities
February 16, 2025 at 6pm
Murray House Dinner

Christian Unity Roundtable
March 16, 23 & 30, 2025 at 4pm
Wayne, Parsippany, Sparta

Jubilee of Artists
April 3 – 6, 2025
24th Annual Festival of the Arts

Jubilee of Workers
May 4, 2025 at 12pm
Mass at St. Joseph's Hospital

Jubilee of Law Enforcement
May 3, 2025 at 10:30am
Blue Mass at Cathedral

Jubilee of Marian Spirituality and Educators
May 13, 2025 at 10am
Diocesan School Mass at Cathedral

Jubilee of Teenagers
May 18, 2025
NJ Catholic Youth Rally at Six Flags

Jubilee of Families, Grandparents, and Elderly
May 31, 2025, at 1pm (12pm pilgrimage)
Family Day at St. Joseph Shrine

Jubilee of Priests
June 2, 2025
Priest Jubilarians Mass

Jubilee of Christian Unity
June 22, 2025 at 3pm
Ecumenical Prayer Celebration at Cathedral

Jubilee of Deacons
August 9, 2025
Deacons Convocation

Jubilee Pilgrimage (Bishop Sweeney)
September 26 – October 4, 2025
9-day pilgrimage to Rome & Assisi

Jubilee of Catechists
October 18, 2025, at 9am
Catechists Convocation at St. Elizabeth University

Jubilee of Missionaries
October 19, 2025
World Mission Sunday

Jubilee of Young Adults
October 26, 2025 at 5pm
Mass and Dinner at St. Anthony of Padua, Passaic

Closing Mass – Cathedral
December 28, 2025 at 3pm
Feast of the Holy Family

Local Pilgrimages

The Cathedral | East
December 29, 2024, Paterson
Jubilee Year Opening Mass

Shrine of St. Joseph | South
May 31, 2025, Stirling
Jubilee of Families, Grandparents, and Elderly

St. Luke | West
June 29, 2025, Long Valley
Feast of Sts. Peter & Paul

St. James | North
July 25, 2025, Montague
Feast of St. James

St. Bernard | Center
August 17, 2025, Wharton
Feast of St. Bernard



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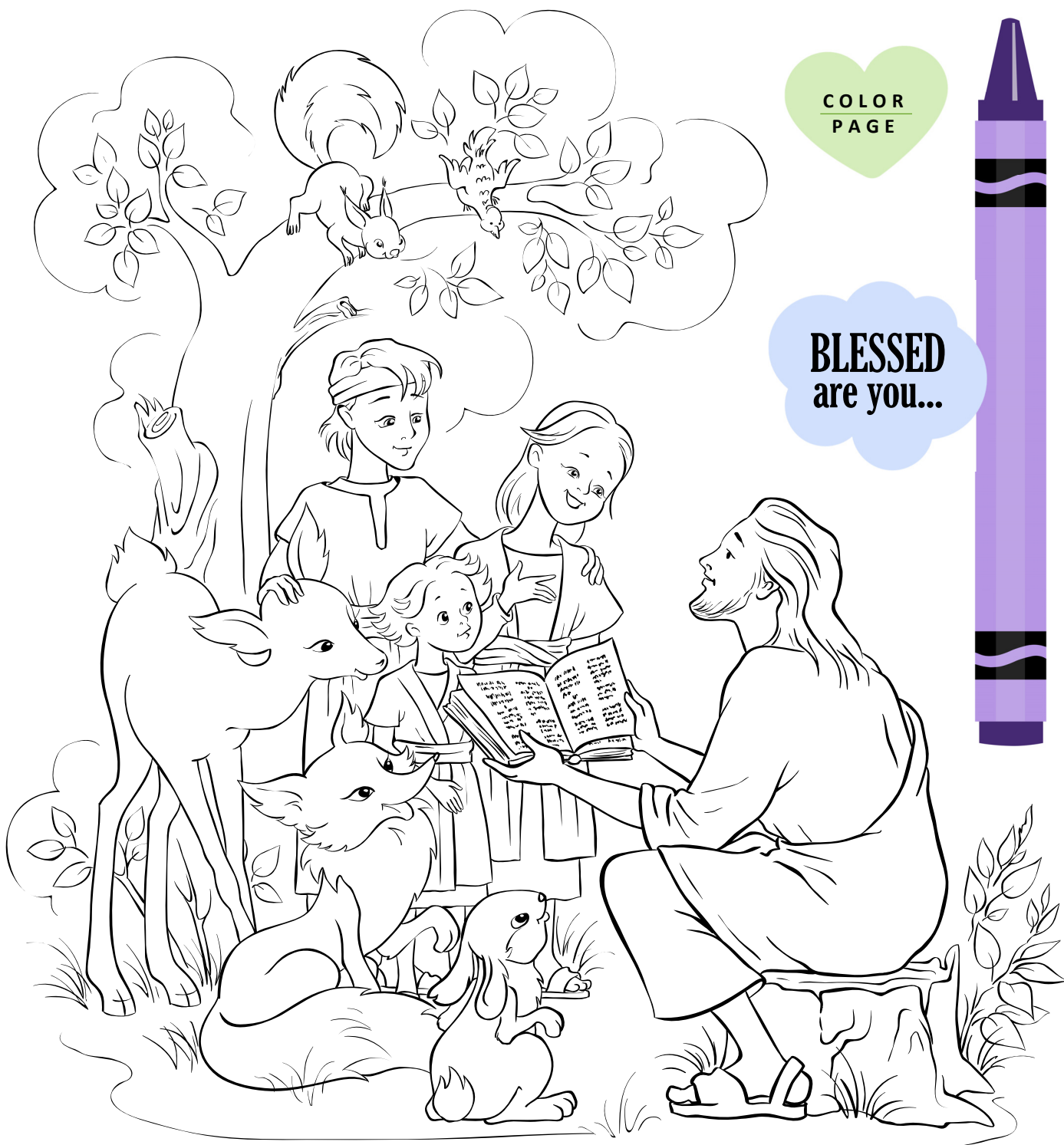
Gospel Today

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Luke 6:17, 20-26

In the Sermon on the Plain, Jesus tells His listeners, all who are mistreated on earth for believing in Him will find reward in Heaven. But woe to you who mistreat others.

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