



St. Clement of Rome Church

"We Walk by Faith" 2 Corinthians 5:7



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Sept. 17, 2023

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil	4:00 PM
Sunday	8:30 AM
	10:00 AM
	11:30 AM
	4:00 PM
Misa en español	1:00 PM
Monday - Saturday	8:15 AM
Tuesday - Thursday	5:30 PM

Parish Center

4317 Richland Ave. Metairie, LA 70002
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Priests

Rev. Joseph Krafft, *Pastor*
Rev. Jody DiMaggio, *Parochial Vicar*

Deacons

Martín Gutiérrez
Rogelio "Roy" Ibarra
Carlo Maniglia
Robert Pendzimaz

Devotions

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Tuesdays after both Masses

Divine Mercy Chaplet & Holy Rosary

Mon. - Sat. at 7:20 AM

Holy Hour: 1st Friday after 8:15 AM Mass

Hora Santa: Primeros jueves - 7:00 PM

Eucharistic Adoration

Our adoration chapel is open 24 hours daily.
To volunteer for one hour each week, contact the Parish Center.

Reconciliation / Confessions

Wednesdays 4:30 - 5:15 PM

Saturdays 3:00 - 3:45 PM

or by appointment.

Pastoral Care of the Sick

Please contact us when a parishioner is in the hospital or unable to attend Mass.

Baptisms

Children under seven years of age are baptized after the 4:00 PM Mass on Saturdays. Please contact Nicole at the Parish Center for more information and to schedule your child's baptism.

Matrimony / Weddings

Contact a parish priest or deacon at least six (6) months before the desired wedding date.

Funerals

Please contact the Parish Center.



24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"You wicked servant! I forgave you your entire debt because you begged me to. Should you not have had pity on your fellow servant, as I had pity on you?"

Matthew 18:32-33

Parable of the Unforgiving Servant by Claude Vignon, 1629
© Diocesan

Parish Staff

Ann Beckemeyer, *Office Manager*
Alma Cartagena, *Administrative Assistant*
Claire Gallagher, *Youth Minister*
Louis Hackett, *Music Director*
Dc. Roy Ibarra, *Faith Formation Coordinator*
Nicole Jouandot, *Pastoral & Media Services Coordinator*
Brian Scott, *Facilities Manager*

Parish School

3978 West Esplanade Ave.
Metairie, LA 70002
Phone: 504-888-0386
Fax: 504-885-8273
Kimberly Downes, *Principal*
Valerie Perez, *Assistant Principal*
Jessica Macaluso, *Religious Education & Admissions Coordinator*

Welcome New Parishioners!

Registration forms are available in the main church foyers or on our website.

Visit us at: <http://www.scrparish.org> Facebook & YouTube "St. Clement of Rome Church & Parish"



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September 2023

To: Clergy, Religious, and Laity of the Archdiocese of New Orleans

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

Today, throughout the Catholic Church, we celebrate Catechetical Sunday with the theme of **"Come to Me, all you who labor and are burdened."** We hear in this theme both the invitation from Jesus to follow him as well as his acknowledgement that life can indeed be filled with many challenges. Jesus wants to be our strength and lighten the burdens in our lives.

Catechetical Sunday is a special observance in each parish as we pray for and ask God's blessings upon all those who share in the important work of catechesis and Christian formation. Those who share in this ministry are our catechists in the Parish School of Religion (or Family Formation program), the administrators and teachers in our Catholic Schools, youth ministers, as well as those who are involved in the ministry of RCIA and Adult Faith Formation. Please join me in thanking them for not only giving of themselves in a generous way to form our youth and adults in the life of faith, but also pray that God will continue to bless them and inspire them in their ministry. They give of themselves in a generous way to help others open their hearts to Christ. Furthermore, their example of faith is one that can be a source of inspiration to us.

Join me in praying for students, parents, and families on this Catechetical Sunday. We are reminded that parents are the primary teachers of their children in faith and we pray for them that they will joyfully fulfill this vocation. I strongly encourage parents to be actively engaged in the education and Christian formation of their children; this is so important. Parents, they need you, your support, and they need your example of living out your faith. You are a powerful witness to your child.

Please know of my deep appreciation and prayer of thanksgiving to all of you who share in this important ministry of catechesis and Christian formation.

Wishing you God's blessings, and with the assurance of my prayers, I am

Gratefully in Christ,

Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond
Archbishop of New Orleans

Weekly Calendar

Monday/Lunes, Sept. 18

7:20 am Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary
 8:15 am MASS
 6:30 pm Monday Night Disciples (Vosbein)
 7:00 pm Grupo Mariano (Padua)
 7:00 pm Boy Scouts (Seton)

Tuesday/Martes, Sept. 19

7:20 am Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary
 8:15 am MASS
 12:00 pm Holy Name Society (Seton)
 5:30 pm MASS
 6:30 pm Brass Practice (Church)
 6:30 pm Cub Scouts (Seton)
 6:30 pm RICA (Padua)
 7:00 pm School Board (Conference)

Wednesday/Miércoles, Sept. 20

7:20 am Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary
 8:15 am MASS
 8:55 am SCHOOL MASS
 4:00 pm Legion of Mary (Drexel)
 4:30 pm Confessions
 5:30 pm MASS
 6:00 pm Rosary Radio (Padua)
 6:30 pm Fair Meeting (Conference)
 7:00 pm RCIA (Seton)
 7:00 pm Ensayo-Coro (Padua)
 7:30 pm Choir Practice (Church)

Thursday/Jueves, Sept. 21

7:20 am Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary
 8:15 am MASS
 9:00 am St. Anthony Ministry (Padua)
 4:00 pm St. Anthony Distribution (Seton)
 5:30 pm MASS
 6:30 pm Knights of Columbus (Padua)
 6:30 pm Coffee Talk (Church)

Friday/Viernes, Sept. 22

7:20 am Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary
 8:15 am MASS
 3:00 pm Girl Scouts (Seton)
 6:45 pm Grupo Virgen Peregrina (Seton)

Saturday/Sábado, Sept. 23

7:20 am Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary
 8:15 am MASS
 3:00 pm Confessions
 4:00 pm MASS
 6:30 pm Grupo Pesca Milagrosa (Vosbein)

Sunday/Domingo, Sept. 24

8:00 am Parish School of Religion
 8:30 am MASS
 10:00 am MASS
 11:30 am MASS
 1:00 pm MISA
 4:00 pm MASS
 5:00 pm Women of Faith Bible Study

Weekly Offering

Sunday, Sept. 3

Envelopes & Loose Collection.....\$11,890.62
 Online Giving.....\$2,142.25
 Ghana Mission Appeal.....\$7,180.00

Sunday, Sept. 10

Envelopes & Loose Collection.....\$14,523.62
 Online Giving.....\$586.00
 Monthly Maintenance.....\$5,540.28

Thank you for all of your support!
¡Muchas gracias por todo su apoyo!

The next second collection will be on
 Oct. 8 for the *Monthly Maintenance*.

We are blessed with such a giving parish! If you would like to donate to SCR Online, simply take a picture of this QR code to access our online giving.

Thank you for your generosity!





PARISH NEWS



You're Invited!

Celebration of Choirs

Thursday, Oct. 12 at 7:00 PM
St. Clement of Rome Church

3998 W. Esplanade Avenue, Metairie

Local choirs representing a variety of diverse faiths and musical traditions will perform. The concert will also feature the SCR Brass Ensemble. The evening ends with all joining in a rousing version of *America the Beautiful*. The concert is free and open to the public!

Join us in this musical tradition!

COFFEE TALKS

You are invited to participate in discussing our vision for parish growth!

VISIT SCRPARISH.ORG FOR MORE DETAILS AND TO SIGN UP!

Upcoming Coffee Talk Dates

English:

- 9/17 Sunday 6:00 - 7:30 PM
- 9/21 Thursday 6:30 - 8:00 - SCR Church
- 9/26 Tuesday 6:30 - 8:00 PM
- 10/5 Thursday 6:30 - 8:00 PM
- 10/11 Wednesday 6:30 - 8:00 PM
- 10/17 Tuesday 6:30 - 8:00 PM - SCR Church

Spanish:

- 9/17 Sunday 2:15 - 3:30 PM - SCR Church
- 10/19 Thursday 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Sign up on scrparish.org!!

FAMILY MASS
Sunday, Sept. 17
10:00 AM

Join us for Coffee & Donuts in Vosbein Hall following Mass!

"By his wounds you have been healed."
1 Peter 2:24

The Adoration Chapel Candles this week are offered for:

Danny Mack





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The Mass Intention Book for 2024 will open on **Thursday, Oct. 5** at **9:00 AM**. Please come to the Parish Center at this time with only **FIVE** special **single intention Masses** you would like to offer during the year. (Please make sure these are not 5 consecutive days). We will have coffee, donuts, and fellowship provided for you in the Seton room in the parish center as you wait! We will also have the Sanctuary Lamp and Adoration Candles available for you to look at offering a week for a loved one. **You can bring us your multiple intention Mass forms but please note that these will be done at a later date.** Multiple Intention Masses are Saturday at 4:00 PM, Sunday at 10:00 AM, and Sunday at 1:00 PM (Spanish). Mass Intention Forms are located at all church entrances with a detailed information policy on the back. **Please fill out your Mass Intention Forms ahead of time** so we can help you in a timely manner. Any forms dropped off will be done last.

Thank you for your patience when waiting for us to assist you!

ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW ORLEANS
CYO/Youth & Young Adult Ministry

WWW.CYO-NO.ORG
9am-6pm / Jesuit High School
SEPT. 30, 2023
NOLA CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE
stir into flame
2023 theme

OPEN TO ALL 7TH THROUGH 12TH GRADERS

THIS ONE-DAY CONFERENCE IS A TIME FOR CELEBRATION, LEARNING, PRAYER, AND CHALLENGES IN A CONTEXT OF COMMUNITY FOR 7TH-12TH GRADE STUDENTS.

keynote
fr. josh johnson

mass celebrant, homilist
most rev. gregory m. aymond

emcee
fr. andrew gutierrez

emcee
fr. ajani gibson

music by
THE VIGIL PROJECT

MASS / CONFESSION / ADORATION / MORE

Register for the NOLA Youth Conference & CYO Volleyball at scrparish.org!



The next Women of Faith Meeting will be Thursday, Sept. 28 at 7:00 PM in Vosbein Hall.

The Sanctuary Lamp this week is offered for

Danny Mack





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Calendar of Events

We are always accepting new members for our high school youth ministry small groups. This is a great way for high school teens to have an opportunity to build community, pray with their peers, learn more about their faith, or just have a break with their friends during the week. Teens can sign up to start a group or join an existing group! To sign up, visit the CYO link on our website.

Sept. 17: CYO Meeting
5:15-6:45 PM

All gatherings will be held in the St. John Paul II Youth Room, unless otherwise noted.

To contact our Youth Ministry Team:
(504) 887-7821 or youthminister@scrparish.org
Follow us on Instagram for updates on:
[@scr_cyo](https://www.instagram.com/scr_cyo)



St. Clement of Rome's new Men's Apostolate called, That Man is You is returning this Fall! That Man is You is about Becoming a Man After God's Own Heart. It is an interactive men's program that combines the latest findings of modern science with the teachings of the Church and the wisdom of the saints to develop authentic male leaders capable of transforming themselves, their families and greater society. Join us for fellowship and faith on **Thursday mornings at 6:00 AM** in the Seton Room of the Parish Center.

All men are welcome!

Questions: Contact Steven Arthur at 504-259-1128 or arthur.steven1@gmail.com



Confirmation Registration is Open!

Confirmation is open to all high school juniors. All those to be confirmed next Spring must attend our Confirmation Preparation program which takes place on select Sundays from 5:00 until 6:30 p.m. beginning in January. Registration is online at scrparish.org and will end on Sunday, October 8. If you have any questions, contact Claire Gallagher at youthminister@scrparish.org.
We look forward to having you with us this year!



RCIA has begun!

All of our parishioners are invited again to join us at any of our RCIA Sessions. We will list the upcoming weekly topic and presenter in the bulletin and Newsletter.

Any questions? Contact Deacon Roy Ibarra @ ribarra@scrparish.org or call 504 887-7821.

RCIA Upcoming Session

Wed., Sept. 20 at 7:00 PM
Parish Center-Seton Room

Sacred Scripture: Old Testament
Greg LaCour

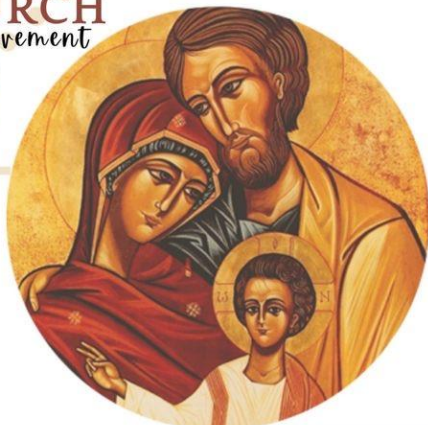


PARISH NEWS



The DOMESTIC CHURCH Movement

Informational Meeting
Sept 27th 6 pm
in St. Benilde's Teen Center



**CHANGE YOUR
FAMILY LIFE
CHANGE THE
LAY CHURCH**

ABOUT US WHO WE ARE

Domestic Church (DC), a lay movement started in Poland with the help and support of St. John Paul II, provides life-long formation for Sacramentally married couples for growing in holiness together as a couple. The goal is to provide access to the rich spiritual tradition of the Church in ways that are specific to the married state. DC provides couples with formation for taking advantage of the basic spiritual practices that married people expect to be able to accomplish on a daily basis but rarely find the time to, like couple prayer, praying with Scripture, family prayer, individual prayer, meaningful dialogue with their spouses, etc.

**Join us for an
informational meeting
to find out more!**

FOR MORE INFO
CONTACT CASEY SPREHE
CASEYSPREHE@GMAIL.COM
504-583-4465



Legion of Mary invites you to join them in prayer!

**Saturday, Oct. 7 @ 3:00 PM
In front of Vosbein Hall**

Come pray the Rosary alongside our nation
on the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary!



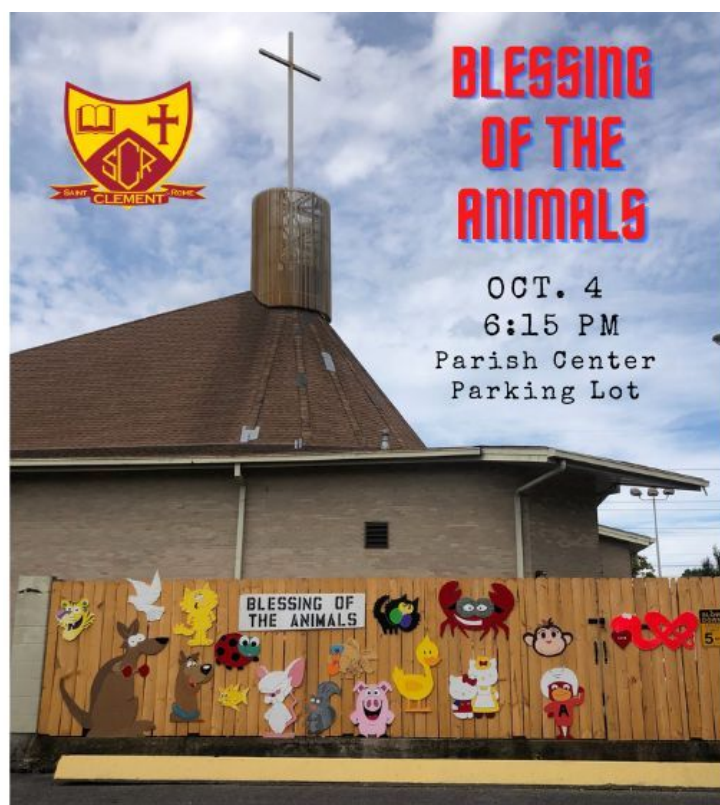
CHARLAS DE CAFÉ

Le estamos invitando a participar en un diálogo sobre nuestra visión para el crecimiento de la parroquia.

PARA MAS INFORMACIÓN E
INSCRIBIRSE VISITE SCRPARISH.ORG




St. CLEMENT of ROME



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

OCT. 4
6:15 PM
Parish Center
Parking Lot

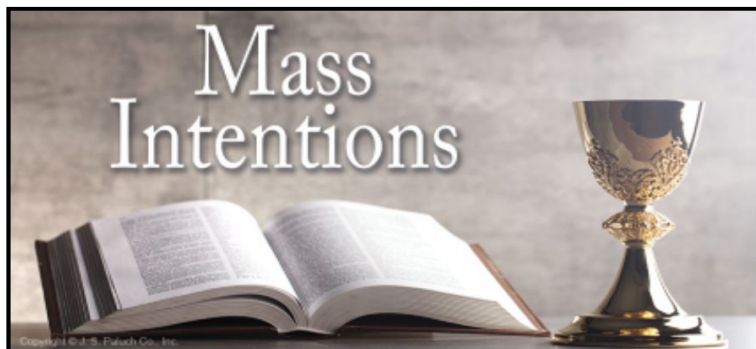


Scripture Readings for the Week of Sept. 17

Sunday	Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sir 27:30 – 28:7; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35
Monday	1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9; Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday	Memorial of Saint Januarius, Bishop and Martyr 1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6; Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday	Memorial of Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang, Companions, Martyrs 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 7:31-35
Thursday	Feast of Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Mt 9:9-13
Friday	1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20; Lk 8:1-3
Saturday	Memorial of Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest 1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 8:4-15
Sunday	Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

Lecturas para la semana de 17 de septiembre

Domingo	Vigésimo Cuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario Sir 27, 33—28, 9 Sal 102, 1-2. 3-4. 9-10. 11-12; Rom 14, 7-9; Mt 18, 21-35
Lunes	1 Tm 2, 1-8; Sal 27, 2. 7. 8-9; Lc 7, 1-10
Martes	Memoria de San Jenaro, Obispo y Mártir 1 Tm 3, 1-13; Sal 100, 1-2ab. 2cd-3ab. 5. 6; Lc 7, 11-17
Miércoles	Memoria de San Andres Kim Tae-gŏn, Presbítero, y San Pablo Chŏng Ha-sang y Compañeros, Mártires 1 Tm 3, 14-16; Sal 110, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6; Lc 7, 31-35
Jueves	Fiesta de San Mateo, Apóstol y Evangelista Ef 4, 1-7. 11-13; Sal 18, 2-3. 4-5; Mt 9, 9-13
Viernes	1 Tm 6, 2-12; Sal 48, 6-7. 8-10. 17-18. 19-20; Lc 8, 1-3
Sábado	Memoria de San Pio de Pietrelcina, Presbítero 1 Tm 6, 13-16; Sal 99, 2. 3. 4. 5; Lc 8, 4-15
Domingo	Vigésimo Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario Is 55, 6-9; Sal 144, 2-3. 8-9. 17-18; Fil 1, 20-24. 27; Mt 20, 1-16



Saturday/Sábado, September 16

4:00 PM Father Joseph Benson, Donald W. Collier †, Nicholas Hillman, Armand Jacques, Jr. †, Gregory Stephen Johnson †, Danny Mack †, Judith S. McDonald †, Michael McSweeney †, Danny Montelepre, Audrey Murphy †, John Paisant †, Donald J. Palmisano †, Mary Corona Palmisano †, Mary Ellen B. Palmisano, Dan Parkinson †, Joel Poche †, Kleo Tonglet †, Susan and Gus Turgeau †, Christopher Villere

Sunday/Domingo, September 17

8:30 AM All Parishioners
10:00 AM The Buconic Family, Sal Caserta, Jr. †, Peter Catalano †, Drago Cvitanovich †, Gordon R. Davis †, Neftalie Gomez †, Rosalie Grote †, Charlotte Hogh †, Lorraine Levy †, Bertha “Bertita” Malestin, Judith S. McDonald †, Claire Tatum Palestina †, Michelle Perkins, Vinson and Claire Serio, Kleo Tonglet †, Charles J. Tusa †, Marilyn Winston
11:30 AM John Di Stefano †
1:00 PM Antonio Aguilar †, Esmeralda Cartagena †, José A. Cartagena, Sr. †, Sr. & Sra Lilian Montes

4:00 PM Joyce and Al Voltolina †

Monday/ Lunes, September 18

8:15 AM Carol Dares †

Tuesday/ Martes, September 19

8:15 AM Anne †

5:30 PM John Douroux †

Wednesday/ Miércoles, September 20

8:15 AM Bernardette Maffer †

5:30 PM Harry Gregory †

Thursday/ Jueves, September 21

8:15 AM “Ju Ju” Castanedo †

5:30 PM Michael Hillerman

Friday/ Viernes, September 22

8:15 AM Arthur Francis Lucich †

Saturday/ Sábado, September 23

8:15 AM “Ju Ju” Castanedo †

† denotes deceased

Pray for Vocations

The best way to support our New Orleans Seminarians is by praying for them.

Please pray this week for

Joseph Ky Thanh Bui

Prayer Requests

Those who are sick are asking the Lord that they may regain their strength. May they find comfort as a result of our prayers.

Digna Álvarez, Abigail Amador, Ernie & Lilly Aponte, Henry Arceneaux, Luis Fernando Beltran, Vivian R. Beltran, Irving Jude Cartagena, Cynthia Bordonaro, Cindy Brown, Ronnie Camet, Cindy Casso, Mary Cordes, Cheryl Cusimano, Mary Delaune, Cecilia Escudier, Vincent Federico, Rhonda Carr Foote, Robert Giardina, Patty Gillen, William Gilson, Jett & Brentan Gremillion, Charles Harrison, Linda Harrison, Sofia Herrera, Roquey & Anna Jobs, Rita Kobila, John D. Laguens, Toya Larach, Jimmy Larach, L.J. & Evette Livaccari, Chris Mandella, Carlo Maniglia, Tom & Kathy Masilla, Whitney Mills, Fr. Jeffrey Montz, Hannah Mycoskie, Brian Naccari, Tim Napier, Jeyron Bonella Rochez, Arnold & Pam Simmons, Betty Simmons, Gail Simmons, John E. Paisant, Sr., F. Stanley Pearse, Rick Perre, Leon Perret, Dennis Quinn, Lilia Rogers, Jill Ruiz, Betsabé Smith, Phelicia Smith, Julia Songy, P.J. Spatafora, Carol Stiegler, Jacqueline Suárez, Robert E. Thompson, III, Kleo & Bobbie Tonglet, Susan & Gus Turgeau, Valerie Vaughn, Amy Vybrial, Betty Welch, David White, Austin Williams, Nathan Williamson

In Sympathy

United with the families of our deceased members, we pray for their eternal rest, especially for

Bertita Malestin

May their families find comfort as a result of our prayer.



Our Father in Heaven,
through the intercession
of Our Lady of Prompt
Succor, spare us during
this hurricane season
from all harm.
Protect us and our homes
from all disasters of
nature.
Our Lady of Prompt
Succor, hasten to help us.
We ask this through
Christ our Lord.

Amen.



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Anima Christi



Soul of Christ, sanctify me.
Body of Christ, save me.
Blood of Christ, inebriate me.
Water from the side of Christ, wash me.
Passion of Christ, strengthen me.
O Good Jesus, hear me.
Within your wounds, hide me.
Permit me not to be separated from you.
From the wicked foe, defend me.
At the hour of my death, call me
and bid me come to you
That with your saints I may praise you
For ever and ever.
Amen.