

THE PEOPLE OF GOD CALLED TO FORM THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY OF

ST. CLARE PARISH

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September 13, 2020

Mass Schedule

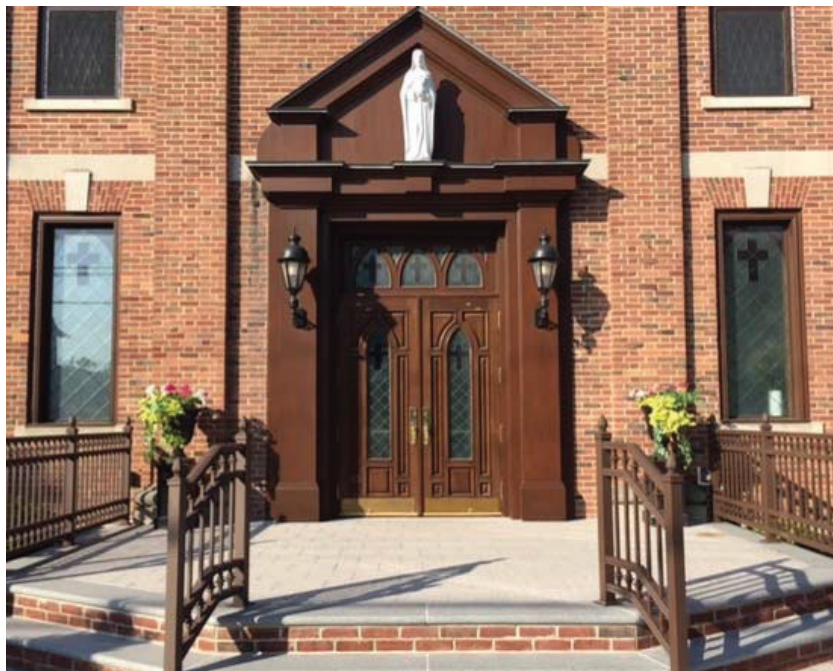
Saturday: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 7:00 AM, 8:30 AM, 10:00 AM
11:30 AM, 1:00 PM, 7:00 PM

Weekdays (in the chapel):
7:00 AM, 8:15 AM, 9:00 AM

Saturdays (in the chapel):
8:15 AM, 9:00 AM

Holy Days 7:30 PM Vigil (evening before),
7:00 AM, 8:30 AM, 11:30 AM,
7:30 PM

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Faith Forward-Our Church Re-Opens Thanks Be To GOD!

We have Returned to Celebrating our Full Schedule of Masses!

All Masses will take place in the Main Church at this time.

Occupancy in the Church will be limited to 125 people per Mass, however 50 additional congregants can be seated in the Chapel on Saturday evening and Sunday for a Live Streamed Mass where distribution of The Holy Eucharist will take place.

We Ask You to Please Follow the Directions of the Ushers for Everyone's Safety

Thank You and Welcome Back!

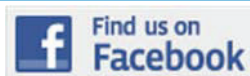
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Our Church is



accessible





ABOUT OUR PARISH

Served by:

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...and more than 500 Lay Ministers serving the 7,000 faithful families of Saint Clare Parish.

Sacrament of Baptism

Communal celebrations of Baptism are celebrated several Sundays each month, except during Lent. Baptismal information may be obtained by calling the rectory and speaking to the Baptism coordinator.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays from 3:30 to 4:30 P.M. in the chapel. Also during communal Penance Services during the year. Individual arrangements may also be made by calling the rectory for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Sacrament of Marriage

Weddings are celebrated on:
 ☩ Fridays between 4:00 & 5:30 P.M.
 ☩ Saturdays at 1:00 P.M. & 3:00 P.M.
 ☩ Sundays at 4:30 P.M.
 Couples should contact the rectory at least one year prior to the wedding date.

Anointing of the Sick

The sacrament for the seriously ill and elderly can be arranged by contacting one of the priests or at any time in an emergency.

Ministry to the Sick and Homebound

Parish priests and Eucharistic ministers regularly visit those who are ill or homebound. Please call the rectory to arrange for home visits.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday through Thursday in the chapel, from 9:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. and from Noon to 5:00 P.M. on Friday.

Benediction

Takes place in our chapel monthly on the First Tuesday following the evening Holy Hour.

Miraculous Medal Novena

After the 7:00, 8:15 and 9:00 A.M. Masses on Mondays.

Novena Prayers

In honor of Our Lady of Fatima are said on the first Saturday after the 9:00 A.M. Mass.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

The RCIA process is an opportunity for instruction and spiritual transformation for any adult seeking a deeper understanding of the Catholic tradition or full incorporation into the Catholic Church. Contact the rectory at 984-7873.

Parish Membership

All new families and individuals are welcome to our parish. We request that you register in the rectory when you move into our community so we can be of service to you. Our parish family invites all of its members to participate fully in our spiritual and social life. The priests and ministers are here to serve your needs, to share your joy and to help lighten your burdens. We take seriously the words of Jesus: "Love one another, as I loved you, so you must love one another." (John 13:34)



BAPTISMS

Through the Sacrament of Baptism, we welcome into the Church and our parish family:

Julia Rose Arnone
Carlo Vicente Corbisiero
Leanna Maria Di Fede
Gianna Denise Galea
Jackson Scott Loria
Nicholas Augustine Milea
Francesco Joseph Spina

Congratulations to the happy parents!



In Memoriam

REST IN PEACE

Let us pray for our deceased parishioners, benefactors, relatives, friends, for those who are most forgotten and for those who have recently died. The sympathies of the parish are extended to the families of **Frank Patti** and **Carmela Oddo**.

CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST

Sunday, September 13th

7:00 AM Scott Williamson
 8:30 AM Maria & Alfons Wehner
 10:00 AM Mary Falcone & Anthony Falcone
 11:30 AM Margaret Nicoletta
 1:00 PM Augie Ruggiero
 7:00PM Mass for the Parishioners

Monday, September 14th

7:00 AM Caroline & Harold LaForge
 8:15 AM Mary & Martin Rooney
 9:00 AM Frances Fulmino

Tuesday, September 15th

7:00 AM Jean Lantieri
 8:15 AM Thomas Alioto
 9:00 AM Kenneth Moskie

Wednesday, September 16th

7:00 AM Fontina Scarpone
 8:15 AM Debbie & Richard Candrilli
 9:00 AM Ann Antonucci

Thursday, September 17th

7:00 AM Giuseppe Abate
 8:15 AM Julie McWilliams & Patrick J. McWilliams
 9:00 AM Grace & Joseph Comparato

Friday, September 18th

7:00 AM Perrone Family
 8:15 AM Angela Bavaro
 9:00 AM John Feeks

Saturday, September 19th

8:15 AM Kenneth J. Velleca
 9:00 AM Joanne Di Eugenia
 5:00 PM Marie Mandile

Sunday, September 20th

7:00 AM Lucy & Augie Jannace & Mike Sorrentino
 8:30 AM Wallace E. Carnegie
 10:00 AM John Tucciarone
 11:30 AM James & Gloria Flanagan
 1:00 PM Richard White
 7:00 PM Mass for the Parishioners

Offerings of Bread and Wine for this Week's Celebrations of the Eucharist

In Loving Memory of
Anna Dimino
 &
Baby Vincent
Happy Birthday in Heaven
 offered by
 Your Children & Family



GROWING IN OUR FAITH

Question of the Week

Adult Faith Formation is at the core of all religious formation in St. Clare's parish. Our new *National Directory for Catechesis* tells us that it should be the *organizing principle* from which all other religious education springs. When we share our faith with others, that *is* catechesis. Sharing our faith, catechesis, is what makes us Christian. Using the *Question of the Week* at all parish meetings and for individual and family reflection, adults and children will be better able to relate the Sunday Scriptures to their daily lives and to share their reflections with one another.

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings: Sirach 27:30-28:7; Psalm 103; Romans 14:7-9; Matthew 18:21-35

Question of the Week

Adult: Who in my life do I need to forgive seventy-seven times? How hard is that for me to do?

Child: When did I forgive someone who treated me unkindly? How do I make sure I treat everyone with kindness and mercy this week?

PREPARING FOR SUNDAY: OUR WEEKLY SCRIPTURES

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

For next week's liturgy, the readings will continue to help us experience and come to an understanding of the depth of the love of God. The love of God is gratuitous. Loving and merciful is who God is. Often times we miss the point because we tend to use our own definition and experience of love to describe God's love. In the first reading, Isaiah will remind us, our God is "generous in mercy." He is near and is ready to respond to all who call upon him (Is. 55:6-9). Even those who think their sins are beyond God's mercy should come because our ways and our thoughts are far from God's ways and God's thoughts "as high as the heavens are above the earth." Jesus will continue this theme in the famous Gospel story of the Generous Land Owner. The fact that the landowner pays the laborers who work eight hours precisely the same as the laborers who work one hour may seem unfair to us. That's because our way is not God's way. We need to learn and understand the nature of God, which is gratuitous mercy. No one earns the love of God. We all receive a free invitation to experience God's mercy. It doesn't matter when we accept it, as long as we accept, then we are entitled to it (Mt. 20:1-16A).

FROM THE PASTORAL STAFF

It's great to be back at St. Clare's! Thank you to all for your wonderful welcome!

These are indeed uniquely difficult times. Please accept my deepest sympathies for the loss of your beloved Pastor - my predecessor - Father Richard Guastella. One can tell just by walking around the parish grounds how admired, respected and loved he was. Covid-19 has certainly had its devastating effects on St. Clare Parish, and the loss of Fr. Richard is at the top of the list. Additionally, we have the blow to our community faith and worshiping life. People are beginning to make a return to public worship, but at an understandably slow pace. Let me assure you that I have been impressed with all the measures being taken to counter these effects of the pandemic here in the parish. Safety and sanitizing protocols are extensively in place. I can assure parishioners that if they are concerned about the church not taking the best measures possible to keep us safe, they need feel certain that such is not the case.

I am also deeply impressed by the measures being taken to resume activities safely both at St. Clare School and in our Religious Education Program. The complexity, exhaustive nature and precision of new policies and practices related to education here in the parish is due to the professional and caring attitude of Mrs. Theresa Signorile and Ms. Marie Noel and their respective staffs. We should be deeply grateful to all of them!

Yes, a return to the nature and level of parish activity will require time, the experience of our resumption this fall, and a dedicated effort at a unique kind of re-evangelization. But if it can be done anywhere, it can be done here at St. Clare's! Please make a commitment to helping make this happen!

The joyous part of the fall season this year will include the celebration of the sacraments on a larger scale - baptisms, first communions, confirmations and weddings. Let us ask the Lord to keep us safe as we strive to glow closer to Him as individuals and as a family of faith.

Again, a word of gratitude to all on the staff of St. Clare Parish for their dedication and professionalism. And a word of gratitude to all parishioners for their continued support - materially, spiritually and personally. I am indeed very happy to be with you!



Rev. Arthur Mastrolia
Pastor

GOD ALWAYS IN ALL WAYS

In these brief bulletin inserts, I continue the encouragement to find God always in all ways. We encounter God the Father through God the Son in God the Holy Spirit most completely in the Holy Mass. The Mass is the highest form of prayer of the Church. These past weeks, we have focused upon listening to God during the Liturgy of Word. This week we shift our attention to the second part of the Mass: the Liturgy of the Eucharist. The Liturgy of the Eucharist is composed of three parts: the Preparation of the Gifts, the Eucharistic Prayer and the Communion Rite. In the up-coming weeks, we will be pondering the richness of each of these parts of the Liturgy. Two things to keep in mind. First, God is intimately involved in each of these parts as are you, the church militant. Second, the Mass especially in the Eucharist is the union of Heaven and Earth. The three parts of the Church are the Church Militant, who the Church members alive and working out our salvation, the Church Triumphant, who are the Church members in Heaven and the Church Suffering, who are the Souls in Purgatory. When we pray the Mass, the Church unites in the Presence of God. **EVEN IF I COME TO MASS ON MY OWN, I AM NEVER ALONE.**

The first part of the Liturgy of the Eucharist is the Preparation of the Gifts. Think for the moment on our belief that gifts are being offered. The gifts of bread and wine are offered by the Church. We use bread and wine because that is what Jesus used at the Last Supper. Who receives the gifts? God. God receives our gifts personally; He is in our midst fulfilling Jesus' promise to be with us until the end of time.

Suggestion for the week: Read one of the Gospel accounts of the Last Supper. Look for the similarities of what we do at Mass during the Liturgy of the Eucharist and what Jesus did at the Last Supper. We are faithful to Jesus' command, "Do this in memory of me."

Fr. Brendan Gormley

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Emily Aiello	Brendan Donnelly	Erick Reyes
Rose Alfano	Rosemarie Faccioli	Myra Rivera
Robert Arena	Thomas Ferreras	Fran Robertson
April Barbarino	Generosa Fusco	Lisa Romano
Maureen Becker	Maryann Gargiso	Brenda Rooney
Arlene Beers	John & Sandra Gomez	Patricia Rozing
Brianna Bove	Lorraine Graziano	Paula Scro
Joyce Calabrese	Sally Gruenberg	Charlayne Sisco Ohland
Anthony Caliendo	Robert Jensen	Lisa Ann Tarter
Rosalie Calvacca	Vincenza Lazzara	Mark Vaccaro
Rose Carlotto	Arlene LiCata	Francesco Vitiello
Agatha Cilmi	Judy Luken	Michelina Vitiello
Maria Cimmino	Jamie Malae	Rose Vitiello
Louis Colletti	Walter Malae	Samasca Vitiello
Rosalie Curatolo	Andrew Marziale	Kim Wallace
Louis D'Angelo	Thomas Matonti	
Marilyn Diaz	Victor Mele	
Bill Dimpel	Mary Noto	
Diane Di Pilato	Angelo Oliveri	
Roberta Doherty	Christina Paz	

Each person will be kept on our Prayer List for up to **3 months**. If you would like to have the name of an ill parishioner added please contact the Rectory.

PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE SERVICE

-Brandon W. A'Hara	-Cpt. Connor P. Hanafee
-Lt. Kaitlyn Amundsen	-Kevin Iannacone
-Anthony S. Barletta	-Sgt. John K. Jasiecki
-Joseph Burgund	-SSG James C. Lee
-L.Cpl. Raymond Barricelli	-Michael Leonard
-Sgt. Thomas F. Brown Jr.	-SSgt. Robert M. Maiorini Jr.
-SFC Zachary Cannon	-Lt. Christina M. Milone
-Maj. Scott Thomas Capela	-Edward Murphy
-Cpl. Patrick Denis Caridad	-LCMR Melinda Musumarra
-John J. Coury	-Matthew P. Paperny
-Jeffrey Escuder	-Ryan Pavitt
-Christopher T. Gale	-Vincent Rapacciuolo
-L.Cpl. Daniel C. Gale	-Daniel J. Ryan
-Gary P. Gale	-Michael Ruggiero
-L.Cpl. Markus Garcia	-Ryan Skinner
-L.Cpl. Vincent P. Gennaro	-2nd Lt. Kenneth Semon
-Jordan W. Glensor	-2nd Lt. Luis Vazquez
-PV1 Vincent Guttilla	-Stephen Wolenski

If you would like us to add a name of someone who is currently serving in the military to this list please email: bulletin@stclaresi.com.

Cardinal's Appeal
Communications
Bulletin
Web site
E-Mail
Facilities & Maintenance
Finance Council
Fundraising
History & Archives
Improvement Fund
Memorials and Donations
Online Giving
Parish Council
Safe Environment
Parish Calendar
Tithing

ADMINISTRATION & OPERATIONS



22nd Sun.-Ordinary Time (2020):

Sunday Collection	\$ 16,027.50
Easter	\$ 70.00
Second Collections	\$ 221.00
Improvement Fund	\$ 365.50
	<u>\$ 16,684.00</u>

22nd Sun.-Ordinary Time (2019):

Sunday Collection	\$ 16,032.00
Children's Collection	\$ 22.00
Second Collections	\$ 111.00
Improvement Fund	\$ 479.00
	<u>\$ 16,644.00</u>

Living Stewardship

STOP AND THINK

Some of us are reluctant to volunteer for parish ministries and programs. We come to Mass and try not to get involved beyond that. People hang back for many reasons. One reason is fear—fear that anything they give will not be good enough. Others worry that if they offer just once they will be pressured into long-term commitment. Perhaps some don't want to risk being asked to do things they have no interest in or ability for. Not all reluctant volunteers are lacking in generosity; they may put more than their fair share in the collection, give generously to those undergoing hardship at Christmas and Thanksgiving, or send donations to a good cause. If you are one of the hesitant ones, perhaps you need to think hard about what your God-given abilities and interests really are. Perhaps you are good at listening, like to cook, enjoy making things, have good accounting or computer skills. Are you a leader, or do you like to be part of a team? Do you prefer to work behind the scenes? There is something in this parish only you can do! Even if you are sick, homebound, or travel for business, you can pray more. If you are a ministry leader now, how well do you communicate the purpose and activities of your ministry to parishioners? Do you explain the value and success of what you do? Is the name of your ministry confusing to newcomers? Are you truly welcoming and appreciative when someone shows an interest? If you are a committed volunteer, do you share your enthusiasm with other parishioners and invite them to join you and see how they like it? Our parish *survives* if only a few people are committed, but it *thrives* if everyone is included.

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Learning Opportunities
Parish Library
Faith in the Dark
Jesuit Collaborative
Conversations in Faith
Faith on a Summer Night
Mustard Seed
Social Opportunities

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Charismatic Renewal at the Church of St. Clare

The aim of Charismatic Renewal is to help people experience the grace and gifts of the Holy Spirit that were given to us at Baptism and Confirmation. This experience is known as the "Baptism in the Holy Spirit". This spiritual awakening enables us to have a deep personal relationship with the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. It also produces a hunger for scripture and the Eucharist and a deeper prayer life. It encourages God's children to use the gifts of the Holy Spirit in proclaiming the Gospel to others.

A charismatic prayer meeting is a weekly gathering at which we give praise, thanks and honor to God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We gather in community to worship God as the Holy Spirit moves us, and to encourage and support each other in faith. The format of a meeting consists of rosary, praise and worship, expression of word gifts (Word of Knowledge, Word of Wisdom, Prophecy, Tongues and interpretation of Tongues) as well as inspired scripture reading, teachings, testimony/sharing, intercessory prayer, healing prayer and social time. (1Corinthians 14: 26-33)

Everyone expresses praise and thanksgiving in different ways. Some will exercise the gift of praising God in tongues, others will praise Him in their natural language. Others will listen quietly. Everyone is encouraged to remain open to the Holy Spirit as they pray. Our meetings are held every Friday at 7:30 p.m. and last approximately 90 minutes. A Zoom link to the meetings can be found on our website. For more information, visit Ministries and Services/Adult Faith Formation on our website www.stclaresi.com.



Liturgical Ministries
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 Prayer Experiences
 Sacramental Preparation
 RCIA
 Baptism
 Confirmation
 Marriage

LITURGY AND WORSHIP

First Communion Masses Begin on Saturday, Sept. 19th



189 second graders from our St. Clare School and St. Clare Religious Education were preparing to receive their First Holy Eucharist in May when Covid-19 derailed the plan. Now these second graders are third graders and they have been waiting patiently for a good time to celebrate the sacrament. The time is now.

Please be informed that we have ten (10) First Communion ceremonies that will take place the week-ends of September 19th-20th and 26th-27th. Four (4) of those ceremonies will take place at the Sunday Masses on a rotation, one at 5:00 p.m., 10:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m..

We will ensure social distancing is practiced during all of our sacramental ceremonies. During the Sunday Masses, the Chapel will be used as our overflow location. So if you do come to mass during one of the First Communion ceremonies and the Church has reached its limit set by law, you will be encouraged to watch the mass live in the Chapel. One of our priests will minister the Holy Eucharist to you in the chapel at the appropriate time in the mass.

Thank you for supporting our kids with your prayers and understanding.

Daily Masses will be moved to the Chapel on: Saturday, Sept. 19th & 26th

Please be informed that because of the first Communion Masses at 9:00 a.m. on September 19th and 26th, daily masses on those two days will be celebrated in the Chapel. No Live Stream will be available for the 9:00 a.m. Masses on those dates.



Daily Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Resumes on Monday, October 5, 2020

with a new time: 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m.

Adoration will be Monday-Friday.

Marie Noel
 Director
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Revised Plan for First Day of Religious Education:



First Day of Class

First week of Religious Education Classes will begin on Sat. Oct. 17th; Mon. October 19th and Wed. October 21st.

On those dates, Cohort (Group) 1 will attend Mass in the Church at the appropriate class time and cohort (Group) 2 will attend class remotely by completing posted assignments. Then the cohorts will switch for the week of October 24th-Cohort 2 will attend mass and cohort work will work on planned lessons.

Blessing of the Animals



Date: Sunday, October 4, 2020

Time: 4:00 p.m.

Location: The Front of our Lady Chapel
All pets are welcome!

2020 Healthcare Workers' Mass with Special Blessing



Sunday, October 18th 1:00 p.m. Mass

Calling all Healthcare professionals to join us for this special mass!

Your hands are constantly healing others, now let us bless you and give thanks!

Mrs. Theresa Signorile
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Mrs. Denise Olsen
Assistant Principal
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Mrs. Michele Twomey
Assistant Principal
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(718) 984-7091

SCHOOL NEWS



We were proud to see Morgan Novello featured in a Staten Island Advance story about high school seniors who have excelled during the pandemic. Morgan, a graduate of St. Clare and Notre Dame High School, was happy to be home eating dinner with her family every night and enjoyed the time together, while still performing well at school. She loved her family time! Congratulations, Morgan and all of our graduates!



Boy Scouts
Cub Scouts
Dance Classes
Family Faith-Building
Girl Scouts
Musical Theater Group
Sports
Baseball
Basketball
Cheerleading
Swimming
Track
Parent Education
Play and Learn
Vacation Bible School

YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRIES

You Are Invited to a Virtual Event:

2020 HONOREES

Frontline Workers

FRANK MORISANO • Northwell Health

PAT KANE • NY State Nurses Association

JOSE MEJIA • Northwell Health ER/Project Hospitality Eyozeners Youth Group

NATALIE DENTO • Facebook SI United Against COVID-19: Resources & Mutual Aid

BILL SORENSEN • Stapleton UAME Church / City Harvest

MICHELLE MOLINA • El Centro del Inmigrante

JOE WILLIAMS • Stapleton UAME Church

FLORA ACLAN • Christian Pentecostal Church

And, of course, Project Hospitality's dedicated and talented frontline professionals.



The Fallen

REV. MAGGIE HOWARD • Stapleton UAME Church/Project Hospitality Board

GALE ANTHONY • Project Hospitality Staff

MARY ELLEN PORTER • Richmond University Medical Center Nurse Manager

ANTHONY IRACI • FDNY & NYPD

ED LATOURETTE • Curtis High School

DOMINICK BRANCATO • NYCED CEO

MSGR. RICHARD GUASTELLA • The Church of St. Clare

MSGR. JOSEPH MURPHY • The Church of St. Clare

Wednesday
September 30, 2020
EVENT BEGINS

7pm

online at

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\$100 per person

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JKELLER@PROJECTHOSPITALITY.ORG
OR

718-448-1544 x116

 Project
Hospitality
**A Harvest
of Courage
in the time of
COVID-19:**

*The Frontline
and the Fallen*

A virtual event to honor those heroes who have served our community during the pandemic, and to remember those in our community who were lost to us before their time.

Alcoholics Anonymous
 Angel Tree
 Bereavement Support
 Blood Drive
 Catholic Daughters
 Consolation Ministry
 Employment Support
 St. Vincent de Paul Society
 Parish Nurse
 Health Education
 Home Visits
 Patient Advocacy
 Prayer Shawl Ministry
 Short Term Counseling
 Individual
 Family
 Couples
 Referrals
 Social Activities
 Book Club
 Crafty Ladies
 Geological Society
 Parish Welcoming

PARISH MINISTRIES & SERVICES

From Our Parish Nurse ...

Meniscus Tears

Part 1 of 3

The knee is the largest joint in the body. It permits the leg to bend where the femur (thighbone) attaches to the tibia (shinbone). This joint flexes and extends, allowing the body to perform a variety of activities, from walking and running to climbing and squatting.

Meniscus tears are common knee injuries. Meniscus is the cartilage in the knee joint. There are two C - shaped meniscus in the normal knee joint. The functions of each meniscus is to help absorb and distribute weight and force that is put on the knee, provide stability to the knee when pivoting, and lubricate the knee joint. Also, the menisci help protect other cartilage

tissue that covers the ends of the joint's tibia and femur bones.

The damage that happens to the menisci may be subtle or severe. The dodge maneuver - when you abruptly stop running and change directions - is a common action in which menisci can tear. Movements such as kneeling and squatting can also cause damage.

Meniscal tears may go unnoticed, developing over time from regular joint wear that takes place naturally. Wearing down of the meniscus among older adults is part of the degenerative process of arthritis that may affect the rest of the aging knee. These changes do not result from injury and have no symptoms.



EMPLOYMENT GROUP NEWS

The next *Employment Group* meeting will take place via "Zoom" on **Thursday, September 17th at 7:30 p.m.**

Interested individuals should contact the Rectory Office at 718 - 984 -7873 and provide their name, telephone number, email address, zip code, and job goal. They will be sent an invitation with a computer link to the meeting.

Presenter: Louis Maresca,
 Director Financial Business Group,
 Canon Business Process Services

***Topic—Keeping Your Job
 Search on Track and
 Overcoming Obstacles***

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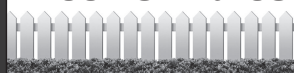
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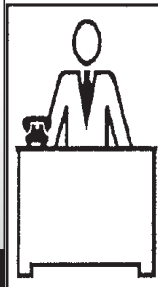
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