THE PEOPLE OF GOD CALLED TO FORM THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY OF

ST. CLARE PARISH

110 Nelson Avenue, Staten Island, New York 10308
www.stclaresi.com

April 18, 2021

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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We, the parish of St. Clare, are a family. As family we worship, learn, struggle, pray, reach out to others and grieve together. At the heart of our family is Jesus Christ whose love we passionately strive to reflect in our worship, our educational, pastoral, and social outreach ministries.

Based on our mission, we as a parish family challenge ourselves:

- to enrich and enliven our family gatherings around the table of the Lord so that all who come to the family feast will experience the invigorating power of Christ and the community.
- to embrace a commitment to life-long learning for all members of our community and dedicate ourselves especially to the education of our children, our youth, and our young adults.
- to be bold and passionate in our witness to the Gospel in our homes, in our Church, and in the marketplace.
- to be unceasing and generous in our compassionate outreach to the hungry, the homebound, the homeless, the grieving, the unborn and all those in need.
- to be uncompromising in warmly welcoming our distant brothers and sisters when they experience the need for our friendship and celebrations.

Rectory/Parish Office: 718-984-7873
Fax: 718-966-8420
Office Hours: Monday - Friday,
8:00 A.M.- 4:00 P.M.
The office remains open for limited business in the evenings until 8:30 P.M. and weekends till 8:00 P.M.

School: 718-984-7091
Pre-School: 718-967-0990
Religious Ed (CCD): 718-948-4829
Parish Nurse: 718-948-1505
Family Counseling: 718-984-8456
Sports: 718-554-8129

Our Church is accessible

Find us on Facebook

About Our 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.

Served by:

Clergy

Rev. Arthur Mastrolia	*Pastor*	rectory@stclaresi.com
Rev. Patrick Amedeka	*Parochial Vicar*	rectory@stclaresi.com
Rev. Brendan Gormley	*Parochial Vicar*	rectory@stclaresi.com
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Administration

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Mr. Charles Tracy	*Parish Manager*	ctracy@stclaresi.com
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Christian Service

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Education

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Liturgy & Sacraments

Mrs. Catherine Feeks	*Sacristan*	cfeeks@stclaresi.com
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Mr. George Poppe	*Music Director*	gpoppe@stclaresi.com

Youth & Family Ministries

Mrs. Catherine Adinolfi	*Family Ministry Director*	cadinolfi@stclaresi.com
Mr. Gerard Nicholson	*Sports Coordinator*	gnicholson1@stclaresi.com

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

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:

Livia Brienne Corrado
Margaret Mary Curtin
Nicholas Luis Gomez
Luis Joseph Guerra, Jr.
Lara Mei Markow
Luca Joseph Moskowitz
Tristan James Possner
Carly Rae Smith

Congratulations to the happy parents!

Banns of Marriage

III
Joseph Farag & Maleri Flores

II
Christopher Ozone & Ciara Fazio

I
Nicholas Szwaba & Shannon Bruce

Marriage in Christ

Congratulations to the newly married couple:

Mr. & Mrs. Michael Sanders
(Danielle Adone)

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 **Lisa Gallipani, Rodolfo Seddio** and **Geraldine Sergi.**

Celebrations of the Eucharist

Saturday Vigil, April 17th
5:00 PM Fred Tarter (10th Anniversary)
Sunday, April 18th
7:00 AM Philip, Anna & Thomas Chicchetti
8:30 AM Vilma Vega
10:00 AM Gloria Espinoza
11:30 AM James Tobin
1:00 PM Madeline Milici, Josephine & Ignazio Ciraulo & Charles & Edward Day
7:00 PM Mass for the Parishioners
Monday, April 19th
7:00 AM Katherine Donato
8:15 AM Thomas Lapolla
9:00 AM Frances & Michael Cacciapuoti
Tuesday, April 20th
7:00 AM Wanda Rey
8:15 AM Jason Scala
9:00 AM Mary & Martin Rooney
Wednesday, April 21st
7:00 AM Viola & Jessie Sarno
8:15 AM Stark & Slattery Families
9:00 AM Salvatore Varbaro
Thursday, April 22nd
7:00 AM Ruth & Fred Fichter
8:15 AM Connie DeVito
9:00 AM Kay O'Mara
Friday, April 23rd
7:00 AM James Quinn
8:15 AM Carlo Gentiletti
9:00 AM Michael Lopez & Sue Esposito
Saturday, April 24th
8:15 AM Anthony Falcone
9:00 AM Dominick Cannizzaro
Saturday Vigil, April 24th
5:00 PM Michael Koenig
Sunday, April 25th
7:00 AM Kathleen Law (Living)
8:30 AM Salvatore Varbaro
10:00 AM Loretta Giamboi
11:30 AM Douglas Smith
1:00 PM John Pisano
7:00 PM Mass for the Parishioners

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

In Loving Memory of
Salvatore Varbaro
1st Anniversary in Heaven
offered by
Maureen Kane

Burning of Candles for the Week

The candle at the Holy Family Shrine Burns:
In Loving Memory of
Michael Koenig
Birthday Remembrance
Offered by
Your Loving Family

The candle at the St. Clare Shrine Burns:
In Loving Memory of
Robert Mutone
Your Loving Friend
Joan Siedenburg

The candle at the Church Tabernacle Burns:
In Loving Memory of
Marie J. Balbi
1st Anniversary in Heaven—Miss You
Michele, Joey & Andy

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.

3rd Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 4; 1 John 2:1-5a; Luke 24:35-48

Question of the Week

Adult: In today's Gospel, the Risen Christ eats a meal with his disciples so that they may recognize him in the Breaking of the Bread. The meal for us today is the Eucharist. How is Jesus present to me in the Eucharist? Do I recognize him in the Breaking of the Bread?

Child: How I would I react if the Risen Christ was to walk into my room and ask to eat with me?

Preparing for Sunday: Our Weekly Scriptures 4th Sunday of Easter:

The 4th Sunday of Easter is also known as Good Shepherd Sunday because the Gospel is the story of the Good Shepherd. However during the Easter Season we are invited to listen to the Good Shepherd's story with the mind of a resurrection people. What does it mean to be in a community that belongs to the risen Lord? You will see Peter fearlessly proclaiming Christ. (Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 1 John 2:1-5a; Luke 24:35-48)

From the Pastoral Staff

The Third Sunday of Easter

When Jesus appears to the apostles, He greets them with the words, "Peace be with you". I can't help wonder how the disciples felt hearing those words. Peace be with you, sure we are hiding in this upper room for fear of the people who condemned Jesus. Peace sure, we know You have risen but what do we do now?

How about us, today? How do we react to Jesus saying "Peace be with you". Are we any different than the disciples? When we hear Jesus offer peace do we wonder how we find that peace, how we experience that peace in our lives? We have only to look around us to see how void of peace the world is. There is violence and hatred all over. There is hunger and homelessness even in the most affluent of countries. We have lost sight of the sanctity of life. Peace be with you, yes Lord, but how?

How do we experience this peace? It is really very easy and somewhat obvious. When Jesus greets the apostles with "Peace be with you" He has entered the room. Jesus is present. His presence, is the peace. Jesus is the Prince of Peace. We, like the apostles experience this peace through the presence of Jesus.

Last Sunday was Divine Mercy Sunday. One of the things Jesus said to Sr. Faustian was, "Humanity will not find peace until it turns trustfully to Divine Mercy". Turning to Divine Mercy is turning to Jesus. Jesus present in our lives, present in our actions is the key to having the peace Jesus offers us.

Let us open our hearts to Jesus. Let us live the Gospel message of love. Let us rejoice in our Savior. Let us welcome His Peace in our lives.

I had a priest friend who no matter what was going on was able to deal with everything and remain filled with peace. At the end of every talk he gave he would say, "May the Lord fill you with His Peace". This is my prayer for all of you.

God Bless you
Deacon Rich Mitchell

Vehicle Theft.

Safeguard your vehicle..

Vehicles are stolen for a variety of reasons, including theft for parts, insurance fraud, retagging, exporting, and joy riding. To help prevent the theft and damage to your vehicle, we suggest the following:

What Can I Do?

Lock

Always lock and secure your vehicle. Always activate your alarm every time you leave your vehicle. Consider locking lug nuts to deter rim theft.

Keys

Never leave the keys in the ignition when you exit the vehicle – even for a minute!

Property

Never leave property in your vehicle. Items such as loose change, shopping bags, GPS, cell phones, laptops, tablets and the charging chords are targeted by thieves.

Parking

Park in high traffic or well lit areas, when possible.

Report It.

Contact your local precinct crime prevention officer or visit our website at www.nyc.gov/nypd for more information on the programs we offer.

Enroll

Enroll in NYPD anti-theft programs such as VIN Etching, Operation ID and Combat Auto Theft.

122 PCT Crime Prevention
2320 Hylan Boulevard
Staten Island, NY 10306
(718)667-2266

NYPD

www.nyc.gov/nypd

We Pray for the Sick

Kenneth Alwon
Robert Arena
John Arleo
Jerry Aversano
Nancy Beil
Kathleen Boardman
Tim Boardman
Cathy Bogin
Joseph Bonamo
Victoria Bryan
Lisa Cardello
Marie Casse
Helen Caterina
Maria Cimmino
Tommy Curry
MaryAnne Decerescenzo
Angela DeMaio
Donald Dempsey
Joe Diaz
Mike Diaz
Diane Di Pilato
Roberta Doherty
Brendan Donnelly
Fran Edwards
Catherine Feeks
Kathy Fisher
Robert Fortuna
John Foster
Joseph Garbie
Ceasar Garay
Coleen Garay
Mary Gormley
Patty Jensen
Robert Jensen
Peter Kiefer
Lisa LaBarbera
Anna Lauria
Jeanne Leonard
Terri Leslie
Bill Lipke
Erik Lipke
Michael Loffredo
Pasty Mangi
Frances Mannoia
Tom Mannoia
Marchwinski Family
Phyllis Masi
Kaitlyn McLendon
Jeanette Milione
Debbie Nappi
Frank Nigriello
Gloria Nigriello
Josephine Noonan
Damien Otero Jr.
Linda Owens
Rosemarie Pace
Carl Pansini
Gerard Pirillo
Alexa Rae Rigney
Frank Roca
Lisa Romano
Theresa Rossi
Jayson Rothstein
Richard Ruiz
Marie Russo
Fran Salinari
Anthony Scotto
Donnie Siracusa
Steven Siracusa
Steven Smalsvik
Diane Stravato
Joe Stravato
Thomas Sullivan
Lisa Ann Tarter
Frank Vassallo
Kay Velleca
Elisa Vellucci

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 Office

Pray for those in the Service

-Brandon W. A'Hara
-Lt. Kaitlyn Amundsen
-Anthony S. Barletta
-Joseph Burgund
-Sgt. Thomas F. Brown Jr.
-SFC Zachary Cannon
-Maj. Scott Thomas Capela
-Cpl. Patrick Denis Caridad
-John J. Coury
-Jeffrey Escuder
-Christopher T. Gale
-L.Cpl. Daniel C. Gale
-Gary P. Gale
-L.Cpl. Markus Garcia
-L.Cpl. Vincent P. Gennaro
-Jordan W. Glensor
-PV1 Vincent Guttilla
-Cpt. Connor P. Hanafee
-Kevin Iannacone
-SFC James C. Lee
-Michael Leonard
-PFC Michael Madino
-SSgt. Robert M. Maiorini Jr.
-Lt. Christina M. Milone
-2nd Lt. Steven E. Morrone
-Edward Murphy
-LCMR Melinda Musumarra
-Matthew P. Paperny
-Ryan Pavitt
-Vincent Rapacciuolo
-Daniel J. Ryan
-Michael Ruggiero
-Ryan Skinner
-2nd Lt. Kenneth Semon
-1st Lt. Luis Vazquez
-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

Easter 2021:

Sunday Collection	$13,827.50
Holy Land	$ 1,151.00
Second Collections	$ 254.00
Easter	$29,174.00
Easter Flowers	$ 2,975.00
Improvement Fund	$ 982.50
	$48,364.00

Easter 2020:

Sunday Collection	$15,484.00
Holy Land	$ 977.00
Second Collections	$ 185.00
Easter	$17,019.00
Easter Flowers	$ 1,859.00
Improvement Fund	$ 524.50
	$36,049.00

Mother's Day Novena Cards are available in a basket in the rear of the church and chapel. Please drop your intentions in the collection box or in the rectory mail slot or put them in the mail. Mothers, grandmothers, aunts or those special women who have a motherly role in your life will be remembered in the Novena of Masses offered here at St. Clare.

Please return your envelope by May 9th.

the CARDINAL'S ANNUAL APPEAL
Sharing God's Gifts

Status as of 4/12/21

Parish Goal = $174,000
Pledged Gifts = 530
Pledged Donations = $154,450

We are at 88.5% of our goal.

If you've already made your pledge to this year's Cardinal's Appeal, THANK YOU!

Online giving is, **safe, easy**, and **QUICK**!

Visit *cardinalsappeal.org/donate*
or
Open your smartphone camera app and scan the QR code:

Following submission, confirmation will immediately be emailed to your inbox

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

Adult Faith Formation

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Have you signed up for Formed?

Formed, a website featuring Catholic study programs, movies, audio presentations and e-books from reliable and popular sources, is available at no cost to all parishioners at St. Clare.

It offers a variety of content that will be of interest to those who have very basic questions and those who want to go very deeply into their faith.

To sign up for **free**, just follow these easy steps:
Go to Formed.org
Click "Sign Up"
Select "I Belong to a Parish or Organization"
Find us by key words (Clare Staten Island or 10308), click on our address, then click "Next"
Enter your name and email address, click "Sign Up" and you're in and can begin enjoying Formed's programs on your computer, tablet or smartphone for **free**!

We're Having a Baby Shower for Good Counsel Home!

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas - Court St. Clare #912 and the Staten Island Columbiettes 1662 together with the Adult Faith Formation Committee will be hosting a baby shower for Good Counsel Home on Thursday, May 20th.

Due to Covid restrictions, we are unable to open the baby shower to the public at this time. But we would be grateful for any donations we receive.

We are asking for NEW baby items of clothing or other baby necessities. Donations of cash, checks or gift cards would also be greatly appreciated.

Donations can be dropped off at the rectory. Thank you in advance for your support.

Liturgical Ministries
- Altar Servers
- Art and Environment
- Children's Liturgy of the Word
- Communion Ministers
- Consolation Ministry
- Lectors
- Liturgy Committee
- Ushers

Music Ministries
- Adult Choir
- Children's Choir
- Contemporary Group
- Cantors

Spirituality
- Bible Study
- Charismatic Prayer Grp
- Prayer Experiences

Sacramental Preparation
- RCIA
- Baptism
- Confirmation
- Marriage

Liturgy and Worship

Bible Study Continues on Zoom With Fr. Patrick

Bible study continues. We are reading the Book of Job. Not too late to join on zoom.

Mon.@ 10:00 a.m.
or
Wed. @ 7:00 p.m.

Meeting ID: 954 1860 3301
Passcode: 10308

Prayer to St. Joseph

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.

Holy Adorers Needed

We are looking for people to volunteer to help out with Eucharistic Adoration. If you are interested and can spare an hour each week please call the rectory at 718-984-7873. Thank you.

Wedding Music Workshop
Monday, April 26, 2021
7:30 p.m. in the Church

No need to register - just show up!

Religious Education

Marie Noel
Director

(718) 948-4829
mnoel@stclaresi.com

First Communion Begins

Saturday, April 24, 2021 @ 9 a.m. **2S** *in the Chapel*

Saturday, April 24, 2021 @ 1 p.m. **(2B & 2D)**

Saturday, April 24, 2021 @ **5 p.m. Sunday Vigil Mass** (For those who registered for this mass)

Sunday, April 25, 2021 @ **10:00 a.m. Mass** (For those who registered for this mass)

Saturday, May 1, 2021 @ 9 a.m. **(2C and 2E)**

Saturday, May 1, 2021 @ 1:00 p.m. **(2A and 2F)**

Sunday, May 2, 2021 @ **11:30 a.m. Mass** (For those who registered for this mass)

Saturday, May 8, 2021 @ 9:00 a.m. **(SCS 2-2)**

Saturday, May 8, 2021 @ 11:30 a.m. **(SCS 2-1)**

Sunday, May 9, 2021 @ 1:00 p.m. (For those who registered for this mass)

Divine Mercy Reconciliation/ Prayer Room

On Divine Mercy Sunday, April 11, 2021, following the 1 p.m. Mass a group of parishioners joined us in the chapel to implore the divine mercy of our loving God who remembers our sins no more. Following the Mass, we had a procession from the chapel to the Church with the large icon of the Divine Mercy. That icon is now placed in the reconciliation room, which was rededicated at the Divine Mercy Reconciliation. From here on, you can go in anytime, not just for confession, to pray and ask for God's mercy. There are pamphlets to help you pray.

Thank you to the Charismatic group who framed the icon and requested that we dedicated the room to the Divine Mercy. Thank you to all who attended and watched the service via live stream. Your dedication to faith is inspiring.

Thank you to all of our clergy. They were all present for this ceremony. They prayed with us and offered the Sacrament of Reconciliation throughout the prayer service.

May all who pray in that room experience the loving mercy of God.

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(718) 984-7091

School News

Miss Vitale's class had so much fun learning about things that are good and bad for our teeth. We conducted an "Eggs-pertinent" to see what happens when we drink too many sugary drinks. We concluded that soda was bad for our teeth and if we do drink some, we should always remember to brush our teeth!!!

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

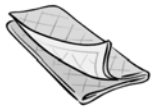
By birth or adoption

Come join us at the:

Expectant Parents' Mass
Saturday, May 8th
5:00 p.m. in the Church

Each family will receive a baptism blanket made by the St. Clare Prayer Shawl Ministry if they register at:

(718)984-7873
or email:
cadinolfi@stclaresi.com



OUTDOOR
TRACK & FIELD
REGISTRATION

Registration for the coming outdoor season will be conducted during our practice sessions due to the current indoor restrictions. All children K-8th grade are invited to join. The registration fee is $85.00 per child and all payments must be by check. NO CASH WILL BE ACCEPTED. Practice sessions are 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please contact Jack Lewandowski for locations and further information. Email: bethjack@aol.com H: (718)356-0579 C: (718)702-3249.

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

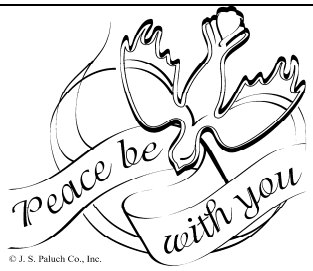
Parish Ministries & Services

From Our Parish Nurse …

Facts About COVID-19 Vaccines

Part 3

COVID-19 vaccines can not make you sick with the COVID-19 virus since they do not contain the live virus. It usually takes a few weeks for the body to build immunity against the virus that causes COVID-19 after vaccination. It is possible a person could be infected with the virus that causes COVID-19 just before or just after vaccination and still get sick. The reason is that the vaccine has not had enough time to provide protection. The COVID-19 vaccine will not cause you to test positive on viral tests, which are used to see if you have a current infection. There is a possibility you may test positive on some antibody tests. Experts are currently looking at how COVID-19 vaccination may affect antibody testing results. The COVID-19 mRNA vaccines do not affect or interact with our DNA in any way. The mRNA never enters the nucleus of the cell, which is where our DNA (genetic material) is kept. People with underlying medical conditions can receive the vaccines provided they have not had an immediate or severe allergic reaction to a COVID-19 vaccine or any of the ingredients in the vaccine. If you had COVID-19, the U.S. Centers for Disease and Protection advises that you should plan on getting the vaccine when it is your turn.



Food Drive Next Weekend

We continue to gratefully accept food for the St. Vincent de Paul Pantry.

Items especially needed include:

Coffee –Decaf & Regular, tea, healthy cereal, canned fruit, tuna, canned tomatoes, pasta sauce, apple juice, and cookies or other snacks

Thank you for whatever you can donate. **Please drop off any donations at the Rectory if you cannot bring them to mass next week.**

Announcements
Apartment Rentals
Archdiocesan News
Cluster Information
Community Events

Beyond St. Clare

Annual Golden Wedding Mass Celebration at St. Patrick's Cathedral

Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary in 2021 are invited to attend the Mass with Cardinal Dolan at St. Patrick Cathedral on Sunday, June 6 at 2:30 p.m. Pre-registration is required. Everyone attending must have a ticket, including all family members. Please contact the rectory at (718) 984-7873 by 5/10 to register. Pews will be reserved for the Golden Jubilee couple only. Up to two additional family and friends can sit in the pews outside of the reserved section.

Couples who are unable to attend the Mass can register to receive a certificate.

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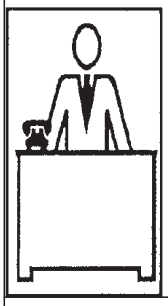
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