

## MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 1, 2023

### SATURDAY (Dec. 31) Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

9:00 Joseph Calka by Pallis  
5:00 Renata Nasca by Jill DeLeo & Family

### SUNDAY (Jan. 1) – Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God, The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord

8:00 Rita Rainone by Pallis Family  
10:30 Mass of Thanksgiving by Patrick Merkle

### MONDAY (Jan. 2) – Saint Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen Bishops & Doctors of the Church

7:30 Nancy Cross by Hope Carter

### TUESDAY (Jan. 3) –The Most Holy Name of Jesus

7:30

### WEDNESDAY (Jan. 4) – Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

7:30 Elsa Gladies Murigenes by Hope Carter

### THURSDAY (Jan. 5) – Saint John Neuman, Bishop No Mass

### FRIDAY (Jan. 6) –Saint Andre Bessette, Religious

7:30

### SATURDAY (Jan. 7) –Saint Raymond of Penafort, Priest

9:00

5:00 Theresa Fedelli by Mary Contadino

### SUNDAY (Jan. 8) – The Epiphany of the Lord

8:00 Theresa Stossel by Anita & Don Perri  
10:30 Terry&Dante Fedeli by Pallis Family



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What was family life in Nazareth like? In the home of the Holy Family in Nazareth, Jesus, Mary and Joseph sanctified their ordinary life, without doing anything spectacular or newsworthy. They led a life that was to all appearances, the same as that of their neighbours, a life that was important, not because of the material things they did but because of the love that they put into these things, in perfect union with the Will of God the Father.

St Josemaria Escrivá (1902-1975) (Christ is Passing By - no 22)

### PARISH REGISTRATION

If you are NEW to the Parish and would like to become a Member or need to UPDATE your address, please complete the [REGISTRATION FORM](#) online on our website.

### Person-To-Person Food Drive

Throughout the year, boxes are available at the entrances to the Church for non-perishable food donations for Person-to-Person. Person-to-Person provides goods and services to help those with Limited resources to meet life's challenges. Some items needed: peanut butter, jelly, canned fruits and vegetables, soups, fruit juice, macaroni and cheese, canned tuna and meat, pasta and pasta sauce, healthy low sugar cereal, tea, coffee, dried beans, and rice.

### SANCTUARY LAMP



If you would like the Sanctuary Lamp to burn in memory of a loved one; either living or deceased, please call the parish office weekdays between 9am and 2pm for further information.

### Free Estate Planning Resource

Have you thought about including our Parish in your will? Our Diocese has partnered with *FreeWill* to offer members of our Parish the opportunity to create their legal will for free. Using FreeWill's easy-to-use online platform, you can write your will in 20 minutes or less and start your legacy with our Parish in the process. Get started today at [FreeWill.com/BridgeportDiocese](https://FreeWill.com/BridgeportDiocese)



## PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Lord Jesus Christ, Savior of the world, through Your most Sacred Heart, we humbly beseech You that You, O eternal pastor would not desert Your flock in its affliction but would refresh it with the spirit which You did so abundantly pour forth upon Your apostles. We beg of You to call many to the priesthood and the religious state. We beg of You to fill those whom You do choose with a real zeal for Your glory and the salvation of souls. May they be sanctified in You. May Your Holy Spirit strengthen them against adversity. O Jesus give us priests and religious according to Your own Heart. Amen.

## THE SACRAMENT OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

A great website in regards to Eucharistic miracles: <http://www.miracolieucaistici.org/en/Liste/list.html>

### COMMUNION CALLS

If you know a parishioner who is homebound and would like to receive Communion, please call the parish office and let us know.



### HOSPITAL VISITS

If you or a member of your family are in the hospital or expect to be hospitalized, please call the parish office and let us know.

Due to HIPPA privacy regulations, unless we are notified by family member we have no way of knowing that a parishioner has been hospitalized.

Saint Clement Parish	
<i>We Stand With Christ Campaign Redemption Update</i>	
Total Pledged:	\$144,049.45
Total Collected (As of 3/21/22):	\$103,929.45 (72%)
To make a payment on your pledge, please visit <a href="http://GiveCentral.org/WSWC">GiveCentral.org/WSWC</a> or call 203-648-9050.	

Saint Clement Parish	
<i>2022 Bishop's Appeal as of 01/01/23</i>	
ABA Goal:	\$36,600
Total Pledged:	
Donors to Date:	

To make a gift, or for more information, please visit us at [2022BishopsAppeal.org](http://2022BishopsAppeal.org), call (203)416-1470 or scan with your phone.



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## Nazareth Prayer for the Family *By St Mother Teresa (1910-1997)*

Heavenly Father,  
 You have given us the model of life  
 in the Holy Family of Nazareth.  
 Help us, O Loving Father,  
 to make our family another Nazareth  
 where love, peace and joy reign.  
 May it be deeply contemplative,  
 intensely eucharistic, received with joy.  
 Help us to stay together in joy  
 and sorrow in family prayer.  
 Teach us to see Jesus  
 in the members of our families,  
 especially in their distressing disguise.  
 May the Eucharistic heart of Jesus  
 make our hearts humble like His  
 and help us to carry out our family duties  
 in a holy way.  
 May we love one another  
 as God loves each one of us,  
 more and more each day,  
 and forgive each others faults  
 as You forgive our sins.  
 Help us, O Loving Father,  
 to take whatever You give  
 and give whatever You take with a big smile.  
 Immaculate Heart of Mary, cause of our joy, pray for us.  
 St Joseph, pray for us.  
 Holy Guardian Angels, be always with us,  
 guide and protect us.  
 Amen.

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