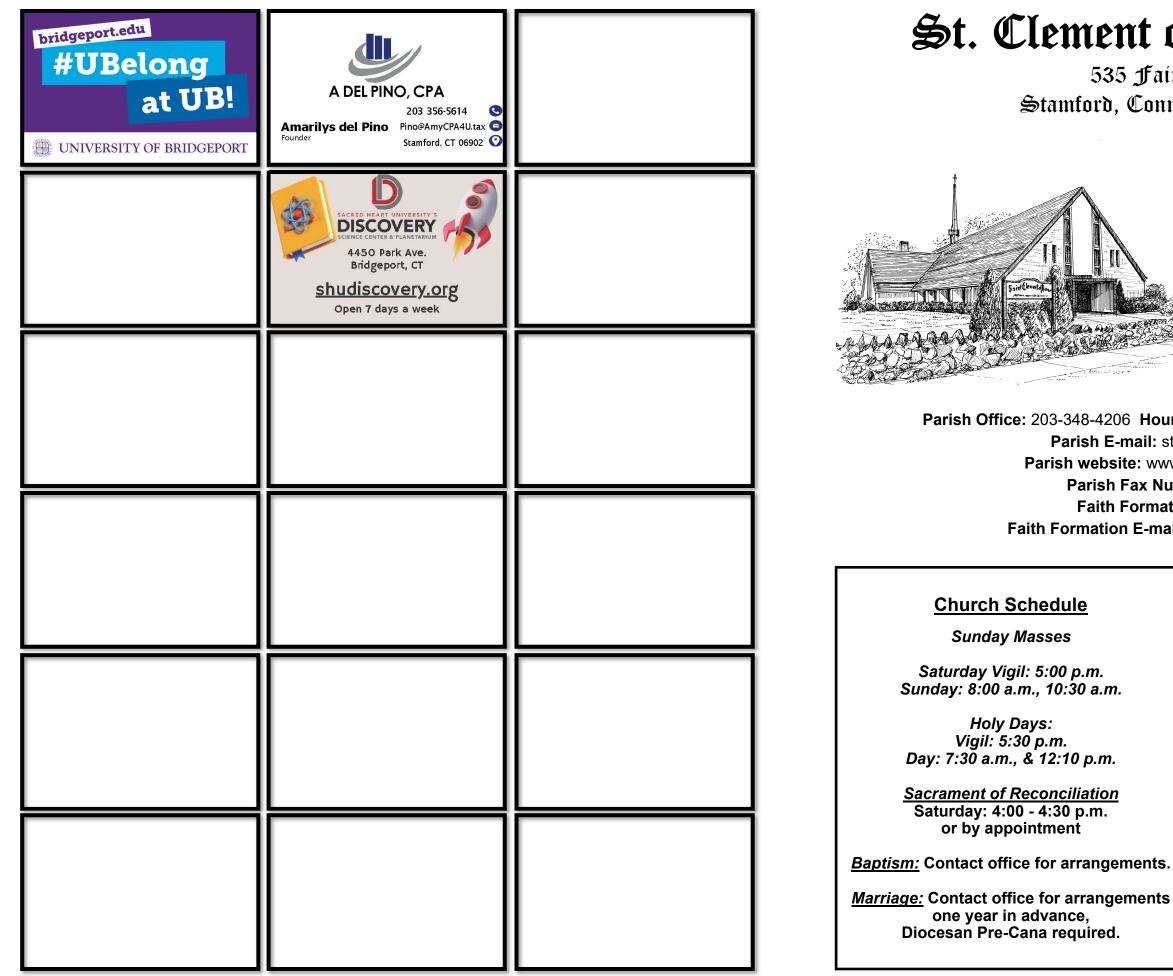
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# St. Clement of Rome Church

535 Fairfield Avenue Stamford, Connecticut 06902-7509

Parish Personnel

Pastor: Fr. Carlos Rodrigues Faith Formation : Samantha Saraniti Parish Secretary: Ana Luiza Iodice Music Director: Margaret Gianquinto



Wheelchair accessible Gluten free hosts available upon request

Parish Office: 203-348-4206 Hours: Monday – Thursday 9:00am – 2:00pm Parish E-mail: stclement@optonline.net Parish website: www.stclementofstamford.com Parish Fax Number: 203-316-8131 Faith Formation : 203-348-1233 Faith Formation E-mail: stclementre@optonline.net

# Chapel Schedule

Chapel is located in the rear of the rectory.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday

Prayers & Rosary: 7:00 a.m. Mass: 7:30 a.m. (No Mass on Thursday except for Thanksgiving & Holy Days)

<u>Saturday</u> Prayers & Rosary: 8:30 a.m. Mass: 9:00 a.m.

<u>Monday</u> Miraculous Medal Novena: 6:30 p.m.

> *<u>First Friday</u>* Adoration: 8:00 - 9:00 a.m.

Chapel is open daily between 7:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. for personal prayer.

# **MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 3, 2023**

SATURDAY (	(Sept. 2)				
9:00a					
5:00p	Ronnie DeLeo	by Jill DeLeo and Family			
SUNDAY (Sept. 3) – Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time					
8:00a	Lenny Macari & Domenica Matteis	by Pallis Family			
10:30a	John Harrington	by Harrington Family			
MONDAY (Sept. 4) – Labor Day					
9:00a	Jack McKinnon	by Hope Caster			
TUESDAY (Sept. 5)					
7:30a	Ofelia Aquino Juarez	by Gloria Silva			
WEDNESDAY (Sept. 6)					
7:30a					
THURSDAY (Sept. 7)					
No Mass					
FRIDAY (Sept. 8) – The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary					
7:30a					
SATURDAY (Sept. 9) – Saint Peter Claver, Priest					
9:00a	St. Nicholas Tolentino	by Erlyn Benitez			
5:00p	John Whalen	by Gail Taar			
SUNDAY (Sept. 10) – Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time					
8:00a	Ed McHugh	by Family			
10:30a	Peter & Angela Gioia	by Graffeo Family			

# 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 <u>REGISTRATION FORM</u> online on our website.

# SANCTUARY LAMP



Will burn this week for John Whalen by Gail Taar

## St. Augustine's Prayer to the Holy Spirit Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy. Act in me, O Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy. Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit, that I love but what is holy. Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit, to defend all that is holy. Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit, that I always may be holy. Amen.

### **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.

2024 Mass book is available for mass bookings for next year.

# Faith Formation is back at St. Clement's!

To register your child for the upcoming 2023-2024 session, please visit the Faith Formation section of the website and fill out the required forms.

Classes begin the week of September 18th!

We also need Catechists! **Please** consider volunteering for this important role. You will be given materials and curriculum and a ton of support. Please call the office or email <u>stclementre@optonline.net</u>

## **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.miracolieucaristici.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.



We did it! Thanks to all who donated!

One In Christ – The 2023 Bishop's Appeal			
Saint Clement Parish			
2023 Bishop's Appeal as of 8/25/23			
ABA Goal:	\$36,600.00		
Total Pledged:	\$36,841.00 (101%)		
Donors to Date:	52 Donors		



The Bishop's Appeal supports the ministries of the Catholic Church throughout Fairfield County. If you have not yet given your support, please prayerfully consider doing so. Your support is

critical to the continued success of the ministries.

To make a gift, or for more information, please visit us at 2023 BishopsAppeal.org, call (203) 416-1470 or scan with your phone.

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	Saint Clement Parish		
	We Stand With Christ Campaign		
167311343	Redemption Update		
	Total Pledged:	\$144,049.45	
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H658-208	(As of 3/21/22):	(72%)	
	To make a payment on your pledge,		
	please visit GiveCentral.org/WSWC		
Online Giving	or call 203-648-9050.		

# ADVERTISE IN THE ST. CLEMENT PARISH BULLETIN

Support our parish by placing an ad in our bulletin. We print our bulletin in house now! Customers will be able to see your ad on our printed bulleting and on our website where they can click on your ad which will take them directly to your website. If you are interested in placing an ad, or want more information please contact Ana Luiza lodice at the parish office Monday-Thursday from 9am to 2pm at (203) 348-4206, or email at STCLEMENT@OPTONLINE.NET

#### **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 HIPAA privacy regulations, unless we are notified by family member we have no way of knowing *that a parishioner has been hospitalized*.

> ON THE NECESSITY OF INTERIOR STRUGGLE TO FOLLOW CHRIST

"If any man would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me," Mk 8:35

Do we say 'NO' to ourselves many times during the day for love of God, as an authentic manifestation of our desire to follow Christ, and thus, live as true Christians?

