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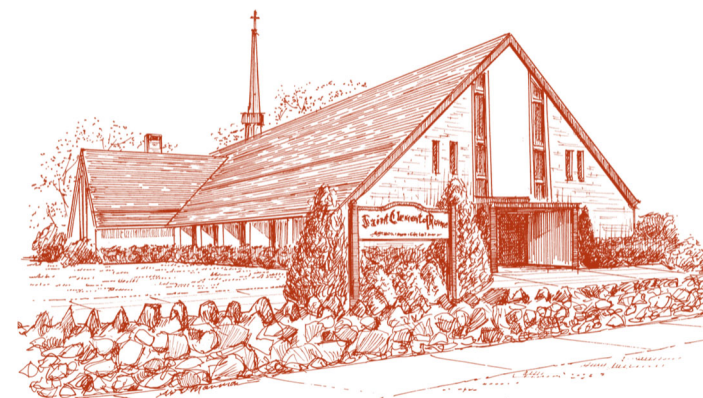
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# St. Clement of Rome Church

535 Fairfield Avenue  
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### Parish Personnel

*Pastor: Fr. Carlos Rodrigues  
Faith Formation: Samantha Saraniti  
Parish Secretary: Ana Luiza Iodice  
Music Director: Thomas Panico*

Wheelchair accessible  
Gluten free hosts available upon request

**Parish Office:** 203-348-4206 **Hours:** Monday – Thursday 9:00am – 2:00pm

**Parish E-mail:** parishoffice@stclementofstamford.com

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**Parish Fax Number:** 203-316-8131

**Faith Formation :** 203-348-1233

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### Church Schedule

#### *Sunday Masses*

*Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m.*

*Holy Days:  
Vigil: 5:30 p.m.  
Day: 7:30 a.m., & 12:10 p.m.*

*Sacrament of Reconciliation  
Saturday: 4:00 - 4:30 p.m.  
or by appointment*

*Baptism: Contact office for arrangements.*

*Marriage: Contact office for arrangements  
one year in advance,  
Diocesan Pre-Cana required.*

### 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)

**Saturday  
Prayers & Rosary: 8:30 a.m.  
Mass: 9:00 a.m.**

**Monday  
Miraculous Medal Novena: 6:30 p.m.**

**First Friday  
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 DECEMBER 15, 2024

### SATURDAY (Dec. 14) – Saint John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church

9:00a Dennis Toomey (living) by Family  
 5:00p Michael Pinto by Jill Deleo & Family

### SUNDAY (Dec. 15) – Third Sunday of Advent

8:00a Frank Janiro by Sandra Radosh  
 10:30a James, Rose, Carolanne Daly by Ertel Family

### MONDAY (Dec. 16)

7:30a Daniel Olenchuk by Colligan Family

### TUESDAY (Dec. 17)

7:30a Pete & Marie Malzone by S.R.

### WEDNESDAY (Dec. 18)

7:30a Claire Kennedy by S.R.

### THURSDAY (Dec. 19)

No Mass

### FRIDAY (Dec. 20)

7:30a Fr. Robert Post

### SATURDAY (Dec. 21) – Saint Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church

9:00a Glays & Eloy Falcon by Falcon Family  
 5:00p Libia Hernandez by Family

### SUNDAY (Dec. 22) – Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:00a Claire Phillips by Jack & Christine Palumbo  
 10:30a Noell Gioffre by Laufenberg Family



## 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.miracolieuucaristici.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 and let us know.



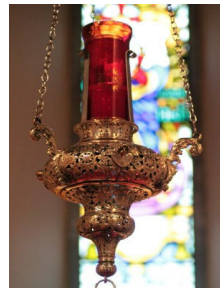
### Hospital Visits

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

## 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.

## SANCTUARY LAMP



Will burn this week  
for Richard Cognetta  
by Family

## Christmas & New Year's Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve  
4:00pm & 5:30pm Vigil Mass

Christmas Day  
8:00am & 10:30am

New Year's Day  
Solemnity of Mary,  
Mother of God  
7:30am & 12:10pm

## GAUDETE SUNDAY



The Third Sunday of Advent is called *Gaudete Sunday*, the day when we light the pink candle on the Advent wreath (hence the 'pink candle' Sunday). Rose vestments are worn to emphasize our joy that Christmas is near. Gaudete means "rejoice". This day reminds us of the joy that is to come, and serves, amid this season of penance, as a kind of 'break' when we recall the hope we have because of the coming of Our Lord Jesus.



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## GAUDETE SUNDAY

During Advent we use the color purple to remind ourselves of preparing for Jesus to come at Christmas. But on the third Sunday of Advent, you might have a little surprise when you come to Mass and see the priest wearing pink!

Pink, or rose, is a color of joy. On the third Sunday of Advent we are over halfway through the season and drawing closer to the celebration of Christmas. We rejoice because our waiting is almost over!

### Why Do We Use Latin?

Since the fourth century, Latin has been used as the language of prayer for the Catholic Church. United together, believers from around the world worship with one voice in the same language. While it is now more common for the prayers at Mass to be said in the local language, we still share beautiful Latin prayers, hymns, and liturgical terms, like Gaudete. Using Latin helps remind us that our Church is one, holy, catholic, and apostolic, and that our faith is for all people of all times. This Advent you could try learning a favorite prayer or hymn in Latin!



## LAETARE SUNDAY

The season of Lent has its own pink Sunday. The fourth week of Lent begins with Laetare Sunday. Laetare means "to rejoice!" The word is taken from Isaiah 66:10, which begins "Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you who love her." Like Gaudete Sunday, Laetare Sunday means that we are over halfway through the season of Lent. We rejoice because the joy of celebrating Jesus's Resurrection is near!



## SACRAMENT CONNECTION: The Eucharist

You may have noticed that there is no Gloria sung during Advent at the beginning of Mass. The Gloria is a prayer of joy, so we don't sing it again until we celebrate the birth of Jesus at Mass on Christmas. Then we rejoice with all the angels and saints that Jesus has come! Jesus came into the world as a baby that first Christmas, but he also comes to us each Mass in the Holy Eucharist. We are filled with joy that our Lord shares the gift of his Body and Blood with us!



## CHRISTMAS BUNDLE OF JOY - FILL SANTA'S SACK WITH NEW, UPWRAPPED

MEN'S undershirts. T-shirts, boxers, socks, belts, toiletries, shampoo, toothpaste, soap, deodorant, disposable razors, shaving cream, combs, etc.)

\*Please place your DONATIONS under the CHRISTMAS TREE in CHURCH. ALL ITEMS WILL BE DELIVERED TO THE SOUP KITCHEN AND MEN'S SHELTER FOUNDED BY ST. TERESA OF KOLKATA RUN BY MISSIONARIES OF CHARITY SISTER.