

## MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF January 6, 2019

### SATURDAY (January 5)

5:00 Madeline Przybylek, requested by Fran & Don Desio

### SUNDAY (January 6) The Epiphany of the Lord

8:00 John Iscaro, requested by Fran & Don Desio

10:30 Deceased members of the Benjamin Family, requested by Franklyn Benjamin

### MONDAY (January 7) St. Raymond of Penyafort

7:30 Edward Newberry, requested by Rosemary & Joe Newberry

### TUESDAY (January 8)

7:30 Intention of Catherine Schilling

### WEDNESDAY (January 9)

7:30 Frank Cronin

### THURSDAY (January 10)

NO MASS

### FRIDAY (January 11)

7:30

### SATURDAY (January 12)

9:00

5:00 Eileen Russo, requested by Gail Taar

### SUNDAY (January 13) The Baptism of the Lord

8:00 Pat Berish, requested by Anita & Don Perri

10:30 Mary Rose Harrington, requested by the Steele Family

Lord,  
Every  
Nation  
On  
Earth  
Will  
Adore  
You



## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

### SATURDAY, Jan. 12

5:00 P.M.

- (L) K. SEDGWICK
- (E) J. FELICELLA
- (E) L. RESTREPO
- (E) G. SILVA
- (A) E. SEDGWICK
- (A) C. SEDGWICK

### SUNDAY, Jan. 13

8:00 A.M.

- J. NEMEC
- E. DALY
- L. FRIEDBERG
- F. HAIGHT
- G. LAUFENBERG
- P. LAUFENBERG

### SUNDAY, Jan 13

10:30 A.M.

- A. DEL PINO
- G. GOMEZ DEL CAMPO
- R. GOMEZ DEL CAMPO
- K. REID
- K. TULLY

### **USHERS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, LECTORS.....please note:**

If you have not had Virtus training, please go on line to register at the Diocese of Bridgeport website/click on to VIRTUS and follow the directions to register for a class. Immediate upcoming classes are January 14th at 6:30 p.m. and January 19th at 9:30 a.m. at the parish office. For any assistance please call the Religious Education office. For those who I emailed for their certificate copy, please send it to me as soon as possible. Anyone not in the Virtus system will not be able to serve until their certification is verified in order to comply with the Diocese of Bridgeport demands.

## ***RELIGIOUS EDUCATION INFORMATION***

Phone: 203-348-1233

Email: stclementre@optonline.net

### ***Religious Education classes will resume Sunday, January 13<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m.***

- ◆ **First Communion Enrollment** will be at the 10:30 Mass on January 27th. Parents should meet their children in front pews at 10:15 a.m. Look for relevant emails please.
- ◆ **Confirmation Candidates** please check your Confirmation brochure for your information for Sponsor paper due **February 24th** and Service forms due **February 24th**. Please call the religious education office with any questions or issues.

## **FINDING GOD**

*The splendid magi, all sparkle and dash and solemnity, march right up off the pages of Matthew's Gospel and into our churches today. Matthew alone tells us this grand and seductive story so that we might see the light and know that the child these magi visited is the fulfillment of prophecy, the king of the world that stretches to the magi's home country and beyond, right down the ages to us.*

*We too see and understand anew. Like the magi, our patron saints for this day, we see in the newborn child the king of the universe and light of the world. Like the magi, we find in ourselves a new faith and a new life. Like them, we return to our home by a new route.*

*We are asked to come away from this festive season ourselves renewed and awake to the presence of God among us. We are asked to find God where God is to be found, to be attentive and surprised and ready to bow down in adoration and to offer our gifts.*

### **ADULT BIBLE STUDY**

**Wednesday, January 9th - 7:00 p.m.**  
**All are welcome!**



### **DIVINE MERCY MOMENT.**

*My child, make the resolution never to rely on people. Entrust yourself completely to My will saying, "NOT AS I WANT, BUT ACCORDING TO YOUR WILL, O GOD, LET IT BE DONE UNTO ME." Those words, spoken from the depths of one's heart, can raise a soul to the summit of sanctity in a short time. In such a soul I delight. Such a soul gives Me glory. Such a soul fills heaven with the fragrance of her virtue. But understand that the strength by which you bear sufferings comes from frequent Holy Communion. So approach this fountain of mercy often, to draw with the vessel of trust whatever you need (diary, 1487).*

If you would like the **Sanctuary Lamp** to burn in memory of a loved one, either living or deceased, please call Fran at the parish office weekdays between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

### **OFFERTORY GIFTS**

If a particular Mass Intention is being requested by you, and you would like to bring up the gifts, please let the ushers know before Mass begins.

### **MARCH FOR LIFE**

Join fellow parishioners from throughout the Diocese of Bridgeport on a bus pilgrimage to the March for Life on Friday, January 18th. Buses depart from three locations—Bridgeport, Norwalk, and Stamford. Cost is \$75 pp/RT. Register online before January 11th at: [www.bridgeportdiocese.org/faith-formation](http://www.bridgeportdiocese.org/faith-formation)

### **YOUR OFFERINGS**

Weekend of December 29 & 30

Offertory Collection \$3,883.00

*"Thank you for your generosity"*

Expenses for the week of Dec. 30—\$1,339.78

### **For your convenience:**

Instructions for Online giving can be found at

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[onlinegivingmembers.pdf](https://www.stclementofstamford.com/uploads/1/0/6/1/106187663/onlinegivingmembers.pdf)

And to login you can go to

<https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/4495>

### **HOSPITAL VISITS**

### **COMMUNION CALLS**

Privacy laws prevent hospitals and nursing homes from informing us about patients in their care. We are no longer allowed to view patient rosters. If you or a member of your family are in need of a visit, please notify the parish office. **Also, if you know a parishioner who is homebound and would like to receive Communion, please call the parish office and let us know.**

### **YOUR STILL HAVE TIME TO DONATE.....**

### **PLACE YOUR DONATIONS UNDER THE TREE.....NEW & UNWRAPPED**

**Men's undershirts, t-shirts, boxers, socks, belts, travel size toiletries (toothpaste, soap, deodorant, shampoo, disposable razors, shaving cream, combs, etc.)**

**All items will be delivered to the Soup Kitchen and Men's Shelter run by Missionaries of Charity Sisters Residents in NYC.**

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