

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF January 13, 2019

SATURDAY (January 12)

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 Steel Family

MONDAY (January 14)

7:30

TUESDAY (January 15)

7:30 Olimpia Victoria

WEDNESDAY (January 16)

7:30

THURSDAY (January 17)

NO MASS

FRIDAY (January 18)

7:30

SATURDAY (January 19)

9:00 Santino DiCamillo, requested by Family

5:00 Teresa Vavala, requested by Imperia & Vincenzo Guarino

SUNDAY (January 20)

8:00 Theresa & Albert Stossel, requested by Anita & Don Perri

10:30 Mary Rose Harrington, requested by JoAnne & Bob Ritter



MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, Jan. 19

5:00 P.M.

- (L) A. ISCARO
- (E) C. TRUGLIA
- (E) A. VITTORIA
- (E) C. VITTORIA
- (A) N. VITTORIA
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SUNDAY, Jan. 20

8:00 A.M.

- J. O'HARA
- M. IANNACONE
- M. McHUGH
- A. PERRI
- O. COSTELLO
- P. COSTELLO
- S. COSTELLO

SUNDAY, Jan. 20

10:30 A.M.

- C. RAMOS
- M. KING
- K. RAMALEY
- B. RAMALEY
- G. LAUFENBERG
- P. LAUFENBERG

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 today, January 13th, 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.

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD - CALLED TO SERVE

For many weeks now, we have been celebrating the appearance of the divine presence in human form. As a child, he came to Mary and Joseph, was seen by the shepherds, and then by some wandering magi from the East. Today we celebrate another showing, later in time, to a group gathered at the Jordan River.

John hesitated to baptize Jesus, whom he recognized as "one mightier than I." But he did as Jesus asked, and the "Holy Spirit descended" and heaven's voice spoke to Jesus, "You are my beloved Son." Jesus was beginning his public life of teaching and service. Soon he would start calling others to join him.

Peter was one of the first to be called by Jesus. In today's second reading, he announces the heart of the

ADULT BIBLE STUDY meets on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the meeting room at the back of the Church. It is an informal gathering where we read through various books, chapters or passages of the Bible and share in discussion. Regular attendance is not required, so come when you can. There will be **NO** meeting on January 30th or February 20th; otherwise we look forward to seeing you on Wednesdays.

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.**

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.

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.

DIVINE MERCY MOMENT

Jesus to St. Faustina: "*Souls that make an appeal to My mercy delight Me. To such souls I grant even more graces than they ask. I cannot punish even the greatest sinner if he makes an appeal to My compassion, but on the contrary, I justify him in My unfathomable and inscrutable mercy.*" (Diary 1146).

YOUR OFFERINGS

Weekend of January 5 & 6

Offertory Collection \$6,088.00

Solemnity of Mary \$598.00

"Thank you for your generosity"

Expenses for the week of Jan. 6—\$12,638.43

For your convenience:

Instructions for Online giving can be found at

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And to login you can go to

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

†Your prayers are kindly requested for the repose of the soul of Theodore C. Faugno. We also ask for your continued prayer for the sick of the parish.

MARCH FOR LIFE

Bus pilgrimage to the March for Life on Fri., Jan.18. Buses depart from three locations—Bridgeport, Norwalk, and Stamford. \$75 pp/RT. Register online before January 14th at: www.bridgeportdiocese.org/faith-formation

Cardinal Kung Academy OPEN HOUSE

will be held Sat., Jan. 26 from 11am to 1pm at 278 Strawberry Hill Ave. in Stamford (in the school building of St. Bridget of Ireland Church). The Academy, a division of Trinity Catholic High School opened in September 2018 and is the only classical high school in the diocese. Come meet the teachers, hear about the curriculum and classical education and tour the facility. Entrance exam: February 9th. Now accepting applications for 9th, 10th, and 11th grades. For more info, contact 203-918-0992, CardinalKungAcademy@gmail.com or visit www.cardinalkungacademy.org.