

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 2, 2020

SATURDAY (February 1)

5:00 Intention of Sr. Lucy Sabatini, requested by the Graffeo Family

SUNDAY (February 2) THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

8:00 Leticia Restrepo, requested by Lucia Betancur

10:30 Joan Steiner, requested by the Deegan Family

MONDAY (February 3) St. Blaise; St. Ansgar

7:30

TUESDAY (February 4)

7:30

WEDNESDAY (February 5) St. Agatha

7:30 For the sick & persecuted, requested by Marie Pierre-Gilles & Family

THURSDAY (February 6) St. Paul Miki & Companions

NO MASS

FRIDAY (February 7) First Friday

7:30

SATURDAY (February 8) St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita

9:00

5:00 Irene Bania, requested by the Graffeo Family

SUNDAY (February 9) Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 Ed McHugh, requested by Family

10:30 Charles Channell, Frank DeFreitas & Peter Macher, requested by JoAnne & Bob Ritter

WHO
IS
THIS
KING
OF
GLORY?
IT
IS
THE
LORD!

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, February 8

5:00 P.M.

- (L) J. GIANQUINTO
- (E) J. FELICELLA
- (E) C. TRUGLIA
- (E) F. WALTERS
- (A)

SUNDAY, February 9

8:00 A.M.

- J. O'HARA
- F. HAIGHT
- A. PERRI
- M. McHUGH
- S. COSTELLO

SUNDAY, February 9

10:30 A.M.

- K. SPAIN
- M. KING
- K. REID
- C. VITTORIA
- C. SEDGWICK

If you are unable to keep an assignment, you are responsible for obtaining a sub.

Please dress appropriately!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION INFORMATION

Phone: (Louise Cronin) 203-348-1233

Email: stclementre@optonline.net

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2 - **9:20 a.m. to 10:25 a.m.**

Religious Education classes begin at 9:20 a.m. Catechists must be in the room to greet the children in order to keep all children safe. Updated calendars have been sent to each family. Please call the Religious Education office if you did not receive a calendar. Please check the First Holy Communion schedule which was also sent home to families.

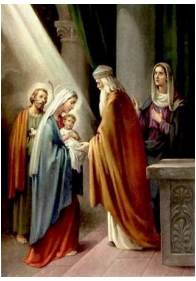
- ◆ **REMINDER:** First Reconciliation - March 18th - 6:00 p.m. - (children with parents)



ASSISTANCE NEEDED

There is an elderly gentleman who no longer drives, but would like to attend the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sundays. He resides at 150 Southfield Avenue; a stone throw from the parish. If there is anyone willing to bring him to church, please contact the parish office.

Thank you,
Fr. Carlos



THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD (CANDLEMAS)

Originally Candlemas marked the celebration of two events: The Presentation of the Christ Child in the Temple and the Purification of his mother Mary which occurred at the same time and the same place. First celebrated in the fourth century, Candlemas has taken on many meanings down through the centuries and today retains the theme of the Presentation of Jesus as the Light and the blessing of the candles which will be used throughout the year at the altar.

February 3rd is St. Blaise Day and the traditional blessing of throats with the newly blessed candles. **BLESSING OF THROATS after all Masses this weekend**

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

**First Friday (February 7th)
8:00 to 9:00 a.m. in Chapel
ALL ARE WELCOME!**

YOUR OFFERINGS

Weekend of January 25 & 26
Offertery Collection \$5,722.00
"Thank you for your generosity"



For the convenience of our parishioners, we have instituted **ONLINE GIVING**. This convenience allows you to provide your contributions electronically with weekly donations or by setting up recurring offerings, as you prefer. Sign-up is easy and this is already being used by some of our parishioners.

Instructions for Online giving can be found at
<https://www.stclementofstamford.com/uploads/1/0/6/1/106187663/onlinegivingmembers.pdf>
and to login you can go to
<https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/4495>.

DIVINE MERCY MOMENT.

Jesus: ***"My Heart is sorrowful because even chosen souls do not understand the greatness of My mercy. Their relationship with Me is, in certain ways, imbued with mistrust. Oh, how much that wounds My Heart! Remember My Passion, and if you do not believe My words, at least believe My wound"*** (Diary, 379).

SANCTUARY LAMP

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 a.m. and 3 p.m. for further information (203-348-4206).

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES AND WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Saturday, February 8, 2020
Mass celebrated at 2:00 p.m.
St. Aloysius Church, Cherry St., New Canaan
(Sponsored by the Order of Malta
in CT and Westchester)

2020 WEDDING JUBILEE MASS & CONCERT

Sunday, April 26th at 3:00 p.m.
St. Theresa Parish, Trumbull
This Mass is for couples celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, 45 and 50+ year wedding anniversaries. As a special gift to those celebrating anniversaries, the Mass will be immediately followed by a concert by the Diocesan Choir 4 Youth. To register, please contact the parish office or go to: www.bridgeportdiocese.org/jubileemass to register directly. R.S.V.P. by April 16th.

BIRTHRIGHT NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

Birthright is an emergency pregnancy service offering free pregnancy tests, friendship counseling, and practical support. For further information, please call 1-800-550-4900 for the Birthright nearest you. Training is provided. Spanish speaking volunteers are especially needed.

Also, Birthright needs gently worn maternity and baby clothing. Call the number above to make arrangements for drop off.

VERITAS CATHOLIC NETWORK

Tune in to all your favorite EWTN shows, plus hear local voices from our community, on your radio at **1350AM** or listen from anywhere on your mobile phone.

SAINTS CORNER. "Pray, hope, and don't worry!"

St. Padre Pio