

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 15, 2020

SATURDAY (March 14)

5:00 Daniel & Gerald Giello, requested by Gail Taar

SUNDAY (March 15) Third Sunday of Lent

8:00 Ed McHugh, requested by Family

10:30 Christine, Jean & Frank Nizolek, requested by Family

MONDAY (March 16)

7:30 Fabian Trujillo, requested by Hernan Restrepo

TUESDAY (March 17) St. Patrick

7:30 John Sawecki

WEDNESDAY (March 18) St. Cyril of Jerusalem

7:30 Thomas McAvoy, requested by Rosemary & Joe Newberry

THURSDAY (March 19) St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

NO MASS

FRIDAY (March 20)

7:30 Kathleen Long, requested by the Tracey Family

SATURDAY (March 21)

9:00 Gregg Primo & mother, Rosina Primo, requested by Al Primo

5:00 Gino Cavaliere, requested by Rocco & Michelina Docimo

SUNDAY (March 22) Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:00 Noell Gioffre, requested by Fran Desio, Maggie Pisani, & Bonnie Bocchino

10:30 Frank Cronin, requested by wife & family

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MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, March 21

5:00 P.M.

(L) K. HEDRICK
(E) K. HEDRICK
(E) G. TAAR
(E) F. WALTERS
(A)

SUNDAY, March 22

8:00 A.M.

J. O'HARA
E. DALY
A. PERRI
M. McHUGH
S. COSTELLO

SUNDAY, March 22

10:30 A.M.

CHRIS RAMOS
R. DIEZ DE BONILLA
G. GOMEZ DEL CAMPO
J. PORTER

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION INFORMATION

Phone: (Louise Cronin) 203-348-1233

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES SUNDAY, MARCH 15TH - 9:20 a.m. to 10:25 a.m.

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CONGRATULATIONS to the 2020 Confirmation class who completed over 100 hours of community and church service and are still volunteering. Vincent Insinga leads the four boys with a total of 50 hours. The 2021 Confirmation class began their community service contributions during the 7th grade classes. The 2021 Class reaches close to 100 hours following their run in "Hope in Motion" on June 7, 2020. So far Mason Grieco is leading the Grade 7 class.

DIVINE MERCY MOMENT

Why are you fearful and why do you tremble when you are united to Me? I am displeased when a soul yields to vain terrors. Who will dare to touch you when you are with Me? Most dear to Me is the soul that strongly believes in My goodness and has complete trust in Me. I heap My confidence upon it and give it all it asks (Diary, 453).

SAINTS CORNER

He that seeks not the cross of Christ seeks not the glory of Christ.

Saint John of the Cross.

St. Clement Parish raised \$8,060 from 11 donors bringing the parish to 16.90% of its \$47,700 goal for the **2020 Annual Catholic Appeal.**

PREVENTIVE MEASURES in regards to the spread of the Corona Virus (COVID-19):

- ◆ The holy water fonts at the entrances of the church will not be used.
- ◆ At Communion time we will not be offering the species of the Precious Blood in the cups.
- ◆ If you receive Holy Communion on the tongue, please start receiving it in your hands.
- ◆ During the Mass we will not be exchanging the sign of peace with a handshake.
- ◆ Fr. Carlos will still stand at the entrance of the church after mass to greet the parishioners, but will not be extending a handshake to any one.

Let us continue to observe these preventions until further notice. In the meantime, let us storm heaven with our prayers for a cure for this horrible virus.

For a list of postponed or canceled diocesan events, please go to:

<https://www.bridgeportdiocese.org/coronavirus-resources-and-information/>

LENT IS THE TIME.....

To reflect on Gods goodness and blessings,

To prepare ourselves for the wonders God has in store for us.

To appreciate the Lord's work in our lives right now. To listen to God's voice in the Scriptures.

To fast and discipline the body in order to free our spirit.

To be quiet and let God speak to us. To pray and give praise to our Father.

DURING LENT:

WEEKDAY MASS at 7:30 a.m. In Chapel (**NO** Mass on Thursday)

NOVENA every Monday evening at 6:30 in Chapel

STATIONS OF THE CROSS on Friday evenings at 7:00 in Church

The Sanctuary Lamp for the week of March 15 will burn in loving memory of Ed McHugh from his family.

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 for further information.

YOUR OFFERINGS

Weekend of March 7 & 8

Offertory Collection \$3,591.00

"Thank you for your generosity"



Online Giving

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

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

and to login you can go to

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



50/50 RAFFLE TICKETS are now on sale. Funds raised will be used for major repairs of the parish. The winning ticket will be drawn at the Palm Sunday Bake Sale. Tickets are \$5 each and will be available at the entrances to the Church after all Masses between now and Palm Sunday.

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.



The Loaves and Fishes Campaign to feed the poor is underway and lasts until Good Friday. This campaign supports our Soup Kitchens and feeding programs throughout the Diocese. We ask you to be as generous as your means allow. Envelopes can be found at the entrances to the Church and may be placed in the collection basket.

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