

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 22, 2020

SATURDAY (March 21)

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

SUNDAY (March 22) Fourth Sunday of Lent

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

10:30 Frank Cronin, requested by wife & family

MONDAY (March 23) St. Turibius of Mogrovejo

7:30 Fran Rosetta

TUESDAY (March 24) St. Oscar Romero

7:30 Fran Hardart

WEDNESDAY (March 25) The Annunciation of the Lord

7:30 May & Ray Newberry, requested by Rosemary & Joe Newberry

THURSDAY (March 26)

NO MASS

FRIDAY (March 27)

7:30 Jane Dempsey, requested by the Tracey Family

SATURDAY (March 28)

9:00

5:00 Penny Carbajal, requested by Family

SUNDAY (March 29) Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:00 Rita Ritch, requested by Fran & Don Desio

10:30 Frank Tedeschi, requested by daughter, Joan Tedeschi

**THE
LORD
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WANT**

**OUR PALM SUNDAY BAKE SALE & RAFFLE
WILL BE POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION INFORMATION

Phone: (Louise Cronin) 203-348-1233

Email: stclementre@optonline.net

Religious Education classes will be set up online and classes will not resume until April 19th.

Following the March diocesan restrictions, we will run into Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday. Please see that your child continues the religious education online and is prepared to return to class on April 19th. If you do not have access to online education, I can provide materials for you. For those who have their religious ed textbook at home, they can read to the end of the book.

Regretfully, First Reconciliation will be postponed until April, and the fifth and seventh grade Stations of the Cross will be cancelled. Stay healthy and enjoy your family time. God bless all.

DIVINE MERCY MOMENT.

June 23rd, 1937. As I (Sr. Faustina) was praying before the Most Blessed Sacrament, my physical sufferings ceased suddenly, and I heard this voice in my soul; **YOU SEE, I CAN GIVE YOU EVERYTHING IN ONE MOMENT. I AM NOT CONSTRAINED BY ANY LAW** (Diary, 1153).

SAINTS CORNER.

Do not look forward to what might happen tomorrow.
The same everlasting Father who cares for you today will take care of you tomorrow and everyday.
Either He will shield you from suffering or He will give you unfailing strength to bear it.
Be at peace, then, and put aside all anxious thoughts and imaginings.
St. Frances de Sales.

The Sanctuary Lamp for the week of March 22 will burn in loving memory of Concetta Leonardis from her 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.

In response to the directives issued by Bishop Caggiano, the following changes have been made to our parish and office schedule:

- ◆ **All weekday and Sunday Masses at St. Clement Parish, celebrated in the presence of the lay faithful, are temporarily suspended until further notice.**
- ◆ All regularly scheduled liturgies, including Adoration, Stations of the Cross, and scheduled Confessions are also temporarily suspended until further notice.
- ◆ **A daily private Mass will continue to be celebrated by Fr. Carlos to fulfill the requested Mass intentions and to pray for our parish community.**
- ◆ The Chapel will remain open during the day if parishioners would like to visit.
- ◆ The Parish Office and Rectory are closed to visitors until further notice. Parishioners are kindly asked to be patient in these difficult times. General inquiries should be sent to stclement@optonline.net or by calling 203-348-4206. Please hold all non-essential inquires until the parish office reopens.
- ◆ Everyone is encouraged to spiritually attend Mass on TV (EWTN) or live masses celebrated by Bishop Caggiano or Monsignor Powers at www.dioceseofbridgeport.org.

Dear Parishioners,

*This is not a time for fear, but for faith. In our human history there have been plagues, floods, viruses, earthquakes, etc., but humanity continues. This too shall pass. But in the meantime, we put our trust in God. Perhaps it is no coincidence that the virus is taking place during our Holy Season of Lent. The name of the virus is Corona, and this translates 'crown'. We have crowned Jesus Christ with our sins, now let us take this opportunity to meditate on His Passion. Our Lord revealed to St. Faustina that meditating on His Passion is a most powerful and effectual prayer. And let us during the day lift our heart and soul with the ejaculatory prayer – **“Jesus I trust in You”**.*

Fr. Carlos

YOUR OFFERINGS

Weekend of March 14 & 15

Offertory Collection \$1,581.00

“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

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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>.

“Thank you” to our parishioner,
Doug Melillo, for maintaining our
St. Clement Website:

www.stclementofstamford.com

FOR LENT.....

WE ARE A COVENANT PEOPLE

The Good News, or Gospel, makes its stern demands, too. During Lent we hear the age-old demand for reform of life. This is a form of death, symbolized by burial with Christ. This, in a word, is our new covenant: death to the old life of sin. During Lent we renew our baptismal promises, renouncing egotism and the cult of self. Satan's temptations take different forms, according to our various psyches. But they all have to do with placing self above God and God's people. When we receive Christ in the Eucharist, we are in fact accepting what he stands for. Our several “Amens” imply our baptismal promises, as we renounce the things Satan stands for.

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