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MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 29, 2020

SATURDAY (November 28)

5:00 Rev. Joseph J. Malloy, Helen & Wayne

SUNDAY (November 29) First Sunday of Advent

8:00 Ann & Jerry Desio, requested by Fran & Don Desio

10:30 Mass of Thanksgiving, requested by Franklin Benjamin & Family

MONDAY (November 30) St. Andrew

7:30 Lucia Betancur, requested by the Silva Family

TUESDAY (December 1)

7:30 Jane Corcoran Briggs, requested by Rosemary & Joe Newberry

WEDNESDAY (December 2)

7:30

THURSDAY (December 3) St. Francis Xavier

7:30 NO MASS

FRIDAY (December 4) St. John Damascene; First Friday

7:30 Leandro Rizzuto

SATURDAY (December 5)

9:00 Dorothy Steiner

5:00 Teodoro & Emilia Guarino & Gianni DeTeodoro, requested by Imperia & Vincenzo Guarino

SUNDAY (December 6) Second Sunday of Advent

8:00 Ed McHugh

10:30 Gerald J. Fox

CHAPEL

Our chapel is open twenty-four hours a day. Anyone can come and pray before the Blessed Sacrament. Of course it is always wise to practice physical distancing.

MASS IN CHURCH

OUR REGULAR WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE IS NOW BEING HELD IN CHURCH.

The parish is taking precautions per the CDC and Governor Lamont's recommendations regarding public gatherings, as well as our own precautions we feel are prudent under the circumstances. We look forward to welcoming you and your family back to Mass.

In order to attend Mass you need to do the following:

- 1) You **must** wear a mask.
- 2) You **must** practice social distancing (6' apart).
- 3) You **must** register to reserve a seat.

(If you have traveled abroad, have flu-like symptoms, or have recently spent time with someone who has flu-like symptoms, please do not come to church). We ask your cooperation with all of the directives that have been put in place for your safety and the safety of your fellow worshippers.

You can sign up by going to our website: <https://www.stclementofstamford.com>

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION) SATURDAYS FROM 4:00 TO 4:30 P.M. IN CHURCH

DIVINE MERCY MOMENT

Jesus to Saint Faustina and us: ***“Do not put off the Sacrament of Penance, because this displeases me.”*** (Diary, 1464)

SAINTS CORNER

“Nothing created has ever been able to fill the heart of man. God alone can fill it infinitely.” Saint Thomas Aquinas

PLEASE NOTE

On Christmas Eve we will have a 4:00pm Mass as well as a 5:30pm Mass.
Christmas Day Masses are at:
8:00am & 10:30am.



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Awake, arise and shine!

It's easy to walk through life in a sort of sleepy lull, waiting for the next event with one eye open, one closed. We don't do any harm, but then we don't accomplish much that's good either. We just make do.

But making do, just won't do. This first Sunday of Advent we are called to "Stay Awake!" We must seek out with our whole heart what will keep us awake, alert, prepared. Shake off that easy slumber and get your house, your heart ready for Jesus' arrival. There is so much to do every day for God's kingdom! Awake, arise and shine!

FAITH FORMATION UPDATE from Louise Cronin

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Students should be learning their prayers as well as doing the CatholicBrain assignments.

Grades 1-3 should know the Lord's Prayer, Hail Mary, and Act of Contrition.

Grades 5-8 should know the above prayers and learning the Apostle's Creed.

Grade 8 will be having a live meeting depending on any new guidelines assigned by the Diocese.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

ATTENTION: EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, READERS, and ALL ST. CLEMENT VOLUNTEERS.

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic there had to be some changes in the handbook. Please sign on to St. Clement's website and read the new directives. In our hectic world it is always good to review all the material old and new.

A big "THANK YOU" to Doug Melillo for posting the Safe Environment Handbook on our website.

2020 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

The 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal calls us to join together as one Catholic family to help the neediest among us. To date we have received \$26,797.00 from 52 donors bringing the parish to 56.18% of its \$47,700.00 goal. If you have already made your pledge, *thank you*. If you haven't done so yet, prayerfully consider supporting the many good works of the Diocese.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

First Friday (December 4th)
8:00 to 9:00 a.m. in Chapel
All are invited!



The Sanctuary Lamp for the week of November 29th will burn in memory of Dolly Fedeli from Ann Pagano.

If you would like the Sanctuary Lamp to burn in memory of a loved one, either living or deceased, please call the parish office weekdays between 9am & 3pm for further information.



ONLINE GIVING allows you to provide your contributions electronically with weekly donations or by setting up recurring offerings as you prefer.

Sign up for ONLINE GIVING is easy.

Instructions for Online giving can be found at:

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