

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF December 2, 2018

SATURDAY (December 1)

5:00 Giuseppe, Concetta, Mariangela & Teresa Vavala,
Requested by Imperia & Vincenzo Guarino

SUNDAY (December 2) First Sunday of Advent

8:00 Leandro Rizzuto, requested by Christine Lametta

10:30 Jaime Marin, requested by Alba & Family

MONDAY (December 3) St. Francis Xavier

7:30 Leandro Rizzuto, requested by Susanna DiSotto

TUESDAY (December 4) St. John Damascene

7:30 Deceased members of the Ponziani Family

WEDNESDAY (December 5)

7:30 Dorothy Steiner

THURSDAY (December 6) St. Nicholas

NO MASS

FRIDAY (December 7) First Friday; St. Ambrose

7:30 Ryan Walsh, requested by Nancy Walsh

SATURDAY (December 8) The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 Leandro Rizzuto, requested by Paulette Heller

5:00 Thomas F. Deegan, Sr. & Bruce Venuti

SUNDAY (December 9) Second Sunday of Advent

8:00 Ed McHugh

10:30 Mary Theresa Hench, requested by the Graffeo Family

TO
YOU,
O
LORD,
I
LIFT
MY
SOUL

(Psalm 25)

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, Dec. 8

5:00 P.M.

- (L) K. SEDGWICK
- (E) H. DELAGO
- (E) J. DELEO
- (E) J. FELICELLA
- (A) E. SEDGWICK
- (A) C. SEDGWICK
- (A)

SUNDAY, Dec. 9

8:00 A.M.

- L. FRIEDBERG
- E. DALY
- M. McHUGH
- A. PERRI
- O. COSTELLO
- P. COSTELLO
- S. COSTELLO

SUNDAY, Dec. 9

10:30 A.M.

- C. & C. RAMOS
- K. REID
- K. RAMALEY
- B. RAMALEY
- K. TULLY

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION INFORMATION

Phone: 203-348-1233

Email: stclementre@optonline.net

Religious Education classes on Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

REMINDERS:

- January 13th—First Communion Class must return their badges for First Holy Communion Enrollment. First Holy Communion Enrollment Mass is January 27th at 10:30 a.m.
- Confirmation Class should be fulfilling their Community and Parish volunteer hours (20 hours required). Be thinking about your letter to Father Carlos which is due on March 1st.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

December 5th, 12th and 19th



Meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. in the meeting room in the back of the Church. All are welcome to come at any time as we read through various Scripture topics and have group discussions. Any questions, please email Dave O at linedrive@me.com.



First Sunday in 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!*

**ADORATION
of the BLESSED SACRAMENT**

First Friday (December 7th)
8:00 to 9:00 a.m. in Chapel
"All are welcome"

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11
- Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17;
Lk 10:21-24
- Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37
- Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a;
Mt 7:21, 24-27
- Friday: Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31
- Saturday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4;
Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
- Sunday: Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11;
Lk 3:1-6

DIVINE MERCY MOMENT

Jesus to St. Faustina: *"I am glad that you behaved like My true daughter. Be always merciful as I am merciful. Love everyone out of love for Me, even your greatest enemies, so that My mercy may be fully reflected in your heart"* (Diary, 1695).

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.

**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.



**"CRAFTS FOR KIDS"
with the
St. Clement Youth Group
Sunday, December 9th
after the 10:30 Mass**

Young children are welcome to join our teen volunteers in the crying room for **crafts** while their parents are enjoying a cup of coffee. *The Youth Council is open to parishioners ages 13-18.*

50/50 RAFFLE

A 50/50 Raffle will be held to raise funds for major repairs. **The winning ticket will be drawn in December). Tickets are \$5 and will be sold after all the Masses at the entrances to the Church.**

For further information or to volunteer to help sell tickets, please call Louise at the Religious Education office, 203-348-1233.

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.

YOUR OFFERINGS

Weekend of November 24 & 25
Offertory Collection \$3,874.00
"Thank you for your generosity"
Expenses for the week of Nov. 25—\$12,922.80

For your convenience:

Instructions for Online giving can be found at
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onlinegivingmembers.pdf](https://www.stclementofstamford.com/uploads/1/0/6/1/106187663/onlinegivingmembers.pdf)
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