

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 6, 2020

SATURDAY (DECEMBER 5)

9:00 Dorothy Steiner

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

SUNDAY (December 6) Second Sunday of Advent

8:00 Ed McHugh, requested by Family

10:30 Gerald J. Fox, requested by Family

MONDAY (December 7) St. Ambrose

7:30 Lucia Betancur, requested by Family

5:30 Emma Lionetti, requested by Fran & Don Desio

TUESDAY (December 8) Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30 Thomas F. Deegan, requested by Family

12:10 Terry Gallagher

WEDNESDAY (December 9)

7:30 Betty Calarco, requested by Mary Tiso

THURSDAY (December 10)

7:30 NO MASS

FRIDAY (December 11)

7:30 Msgr. Dennis Sheehan

SATURDAY (December 12) Our Lady of Guadalupe

9:00

5:00 Mickey Pinto, requested by Rose Marie Bitetto

SUNDAY (December 13) Third Sunday of Advent

8:00 Frank Montimurro, requested by Family

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 worshipers.

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

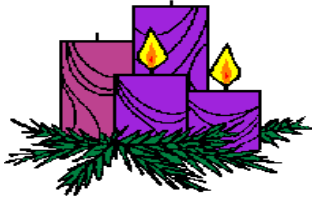
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION) SATURDAYS FROM 4:00 TO 4:30 P.M. IN CHURCH

DIVINE MERCY MOMENT

"My secretary, write that I am more generous toward sinners, than toward the just. It was for the sake that I came down from heaven; it was for their sake that My Blood was spilled. Let them fear to approach Me; they are most in need of My mercy" (Diary, 1275)

SAINTS CORNER

"I am not capable of doing big things, but I want to do everything, even the smallest things, for the greater glory of God." Saint Dominic Savio



SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

A heart prepared

Complacency is deadly. Bombarded by the mixed messages in today's society, so many of us have just given up. We coast along numbed into rote behavior with our families, our jobs, our faith. We sleep, we eat, we function, but we're barely alive. Today's Advent message calls us to throw off complacency. We hear John the Baptist's words anew, "prepare the way of the Lord!" Preparation is hard work. It takes self assessment and self-sacrifice. We must begin in our own hearts, dusting out the cobwebs of indifference, polishing our dulled compassion, repaving the shattered steps of service. Only then can we share in the work of His Kingdom, expecting the day of our Savior's arrival and His great work here on earth.

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.

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.



The Sanctuary Lamp for the week of November 29th will burn in memory of Peter Moran from Family.

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:

<https://www.stclementofstamford.com/uploads/1/0/6/1/106187663/onlinegivingmembers.pdf>

and to login you can go to

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