

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 13, 2020

SATURDAY (DECEMBER 12) Our Lady of Guadalupe

9:00

5:00 Mickey Pinto

SUNDAY (December 13) Third Sunday of Advent

8:00 Frank Montimurro, requested by Family

10:30 Chris Ramos Birthday Mass, requested by Family

MONDAY (December 14) St. John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church

7:30 Lucia Betancur, requested by Family

TUESDAY (December 15)

7:30 Rosemary MacKinnon

WEDNESDAY (December 16)

7:30 Joseph, requested by Marie

THURSDAY (December 17)

7:30 **NO MASS**

FRIDAY (December 18)

7:30 All Souls in Purgatory, requested by Marie

SATURDAY (December 20)

9:00

5:00 Giuseppe & Mariangela Vavala, requested by Imperia & Vincenzo Guarino

SUNDAY (December 21) Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:00 Gearge Schilling

10:30 Clea Joy Ramos, requested by Neda DeForrest

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

Jesus to Saint Faustina and us: ***“ My mercy is greater than your sins and those of the entire world. Who can measure the extent of My goodness? For you I descended from heaven to earth; for you I allowed Myself to be nailed to the cross; for you I let My Sacred Heart be pierced with a lance, thus opening wide the source of mercy for you. Come, then, with trust to draw graces from this fountain. I never reject a contrite heart. Your misery disappeared into the depths of My mercy. Do not argue with Me about your wretchedness. You will give Me pleasure if you hand over to Me all your troubles and griefs. I shall heap upon you the treasures of my grace.”*** (Diary, 1485)

SAINTS CORNER

“Start being brave about everything. Drive out darkness and spread light. Don't look at your weakness. Realize instead that you can do everything .” Saint Catherine of Siena

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Who are you?

Advent asks us many questions: Are you watching? Are you ready? Have you made room? But perhaps the hardest question is the one we hear asked of John the Baptist today: Who are you?

An Advent prepared heart knows not only who the coming Savior is, but who they are in God's kingdom as well. Are you a voice in the wilderness, calling out God's love to those who are lost? Are you a candle burning in the darkness to help others find the light of God? Or have you become "anonymous" a child without a name? As the nativity approaches let us ask ourselves, who am I? And may we find the courage to answer honestly and the faith to become more fully "who we are."

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.

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 material old and new.

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

The Confirmation Class did a great job collecting gift certificates, games, and books for Toys for Tots. A total of 58 gifts. Thank you!

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 Mickey Pinto from Jill DeLeo and 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>.