

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF December 16, 2018

SATURDAY (December 15)

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

SUNDAY (December 16) Third Sunday of Advent

8:00 Emerita Rabang, requested by the Rabang & Wituck Families

10:30 Deceased members of the Benjamin Family, requested by Franklyn Benjamin

MONDAY (December 17)

7:30

TUESDAY (December 18)

7:30 Deceased members of the Ponziani Family

WEDNESDAY (December 19)

7:30

THURSDAY (December 20)

NO MASS

FRIDAY (December 21) St. Peter Canisius

7:30

SATURDAY (December 22)

9:00 Deceased members of the DiCamillo & Cuscuna Families, requested by Mickey Cuscuna

5:00 George Schilling

SUNDAY (December 23) Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:00 Emma Lionetti, requested by Don & Fran Desio

10:30 Deceased members of the Benjamin Family, requested by Franklyn Benjamin

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, Dec. 22

5:00 P.M.

- (L) J. DELEO
- (E) L. RESTREPO
- (E) G. SILVA
- (E) G. TAAR
- (A) M. GRIECO
- (A)

SUNDAY, Dec. 23

8:00 A.M.

- J. NEMEC
- E. DALY
- F. HAIGHT
- F. WALTERS
- G. LAUFENBERG
- P. LAUFENBERG

SUNDAY, Dec. 23

10:30 A.M.

- A. DELPINO
- M. KING
- J. PORTER
- K. REID
- K. TULLY

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION INFORMATION

Phone: 203-348-1233

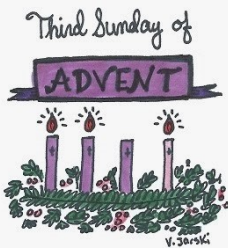
Email: stclementre@optonline.net

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

• **SHEPHERDS AND ANGELS**

Several children signed up, however, several more are needed to fill the blessed roles of angels and shepherds. Ronnie Ann Mancini and Jill DeLeo are the organizers. Rehearsal will be on Thursday December 20th. Please contact the religious education office if your child is interested in participating. *CONFIRMATION STUDENTS PLEASE VOLUNTEER TO HELP.*

- Confirmation candidates can use the Christmas break to complete some of their obligations. Please refer to your Confirmation Brochure.
- December 16th will be the last CCD classes of 2018.
- First Holy Communion Enrollment Mass is January 27, 2019 at 10:30 a.m.



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 name?

As the nativity approaches let us each ask ourselves, who am I? And may we find the courage to answer honestly and the faith to become more fully "who we are".

50/50 RAFFLE

As of December 10th, our "50/50 pot" reached a total of \$2,095.00. Our Raffle drawing will be held after the 10:30 Mass (December 16th).

"Good luck everyone!"

THANK YOU!

A big **"THANK YOU"** to our St. Clement Youth Group for hosting 'Crafts for Kids' last Sunday, which was enjoyed by our youngest parishioners. Special **thanks** to the Laufenberg family for supplying the craft materials.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY is cancelled for this coming Wednesday, December 19th. Bible Study meetings will resume Wednesday, January 9th at 7:00 p.m. Any questions, please email Dave O at linedrive@me.com.

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 December 8 & 9

Offertory Collection \$4,329.00

Retirement Fund for Religious \$1,137.00

Immaculate Conception \$363.00

"Thank you for your generosity"

Expenses for the week of Dec. 9—\$5,173.84

For your convenience:

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>

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.

PARISH REGISTRATION

If you attend our parish on a regular basis, please consider registering with us. Forms can be found at the entrances to the Church and may be returned to the parish office via mail, collection basket, or personal delivery.

PLACE YOUR DONATIONS UNDER THE TREE NEW & UNWRAPPED.....



Men's undershirts, t-shirts, boxers, socks, belts, travel size toiletries (toothpaste, soap, deodorant, shampoo, disposable razors, shaving cream, combs, etc.)

All items will be delivered to the Soup Kitchen and Men's Shelter run by Missionaries of Charity Sisters Residents in NYC.

Diocese of Bridgeport Choir 4 Youth Annual Arise & Shine Christmas Concert

Friday, December 21st - 7:30 p.m.

Klein Auditorium in Bridgeport

Celebrate the season of Advent and prepare your hearts for Christmas by listening and joining in song with over 100 young people from throughout the Diocese who share their gifts and talents so beautifully in both classic and new Christmas pieces. Purchase your tickets online: <https://www.bridgeportdiocese.org/faith-formation/home/>.

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