

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

January 8, 2017

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Saturday – January 7

- 8:30 a.m. Souls in Purgatory
5:00 p.m. Catherine A. Jugan (Anna Elekes)
Jason Cappello (Georgina Martino)
Frank Ferguson (Felicia Biase)
Byron Cruz Aguilar (MaryLee Marxen)

Sunday – January 8

- 8:30 a.m. Emil Fahrman (Dolores Fahrman)
Mary Santa (John Claps)
10:30 a.m. Frank Ferguson (Greeters Ministry)
Robert Walsh (M/M R. Onorevole)
Adele Peet (M/M F. Cautero)

Monday – January 9

- 6:00 p.m. Sean Warren (His Loved Ones)

Tuesday – January 10

- 8:30 a.m. Parishioners

Wednesday – January 11

- 8:30 a.m. **No Liturgy**

Thursday – January 12

- 8:30 a.m. Souls in Purgatory

Friday – January 13

- 8:30 a.m. Unborn Children

Saturday – January 14

- 8:30 a.m. Deceased Parishioners
5:00 p.m. Catherine A. Jugan (Anna Elekes)
Ann Pinckney (M/M C. Merrell)
Carol Galvin (M/M P. Waldek)

Sunday – January 15

- 8:30 a.m. Vito Liuzza (Fr. Rick)
10:30 a.m. Frank Ferguson (M/M J. Perna)
Rose Borchert (Toomb Family)
Joseph Calabrese (Felicia Biase)

MASS SERVERS

January 14 & 15

Saturday

- 5:00 p.m. Elle Hebbelinck
Adam Yeager

Sunday

- 8:30 a.m. Ayden Gomez
Ivan Gomez
10:30 a.m. Nicolas Bova

VOLUNTEER BINGO WORKERS

January 12 – Team #1

- CAPTAIN: Kathie Bova
TEAM: Lucia Engle, Pat Giammetta, Doris Martin, Georgina Martino, Limo Olaes, Allwyn Pereira, Roe Sousa, Mary Jane Veloso

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Monday

- Religious Ed Classes Gr 1-8 – 4:00-5:15pm (Connery Hall)
Girl Scout Troop 5128 – 7:00-8:15pm (Rooms 2/4)

Tuesday

- RCIA – 7pm (Meeting Room)
CYO Basketball Practice – 6:00pm (Gym)

Wednesday

- CYO Basketball Practice – 6:00pm (Gym)
Boy Scouts – 7:30-9:00pm (Connery Hall, Rm 2/4)

Thursday

- Bingo – 7:30 – 11:00pm (Connery Hall)

Friday

- CYO Basketball – 6:00pm (Gym)
Friday Night Positive Group – 8:15pm (Connery Hall, Rooms 2 & 4)

Saturday

- Food Collection
CYO Basketball – 2:00-6:00pm (Gym)
Saturday Night Positive Step meeting – 8:15pm (Connery Hall, Rooms 2 & 4)

Sunday

- Food Collection
No Religious Education Classes
CYO Basketball – 2:00-6:00pm (Gym)

PARISH FINANCES

The collection for last week (1/1/17) was \$5,574.85.
The collection for the same week last year (1/3/16) was \$5,914.00.

The total Christmas Collection for 2016 was \$17,226.00.

The total Christmas Collection for 2015 was \$14,198.00.

“Amen, I say to you, there is no one who has given up . . . for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not receive 100 times more now in this present age . . . and eternal life in the age to come.”

Mark 10:29,30

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK & SUFFERING IN YOUR PRAYERS

Especially, *Jose Baez, John Bedell, Shirley Berardo, Gary Bomely, Barbara Ciaffone, Deborah Radler, Marion DiVincent, Eileen Durborow, Frances Ferrara, Charlie Fleming, Gene Kalyan, Anna Kostyk, Eric Lemke, Albert Lusardi, Beth O'Meara Mckie, Walter Maguire, Joseph Martino, Ernest Moore, Daniel Mulhaul, Kelly Nigro, Kathy Noble, Joe Patruno, Patricia Pirmor, Marie Ritzer, Mary Shea, Jay Silver, Joseph Smith, Michaela Winnans, George Zeman.*

FR. RICK'S CORNER

Thank you for Celebrating Christmas with us

Today on this Feast of the Epiphany, our parish community completes our celebration of the Christmas Season and we will celebrate Ordinary time in the Church's liturgical year at Mass until Lent begins on Ash Wednesday. We thank our Lord for all the blessings of Advent and Christmas that we have shared with you and your families in our parish.

We thank all the wonderful parishioners and our parish staff who planned, prepared, and worked so hard so that Christmas in our parish would be truly blessed.

- ❖ So many of you brought gifts here for the needy, especially for children who depended on our gifts. You do not know who you helped through our parish but Our Lord knows exactly who the people are and He thanks you for your kindness and generosity which made someone's Christmas very special.
- ❖ Our Environment group transformed and beautified our Church and outside areas for Advent and for Christmas on a tight time frame and we thank you for your great work.
- ❖ You have worshipped in great numbers and you heard beautiful Christmas carols from our choir to prayerfully move our hearts and minds closer to Jesus. Our choir and instrumentalists worked hard to prepare for our Christmas music with great devotion and care, and we thank you for your wonderful singing and music.
- ❖ So many of you participated in our other Liturgical ministries – Lectors, Eucharistic ministers, Ushers, Greeters and Altar Servers and we thank you for a job well done.
- ❖ Our children, especially our little ones, came with their families and enjoyed our Christmas Children's Mass. It is always wonderful to see them.
- ❖ Our Religious Education students helped us begin the season of Advent with a performance of the Jesse Tree. Students did a wonderful job tracing Jesus' biblical family using decorations and various Old Testament passages.
- ❖ Our Christmas play was beautifully done and the children's singing was angelic, we thank all who were involved.
- ❖ Many of you have very generously contributed to our Christmas Collection offerings and we thank you for your sacrificial offerings.
- ❖ Our Scrip Christmas Program staff worked hard sorting, processing, ordering and fulfilling orders so that our Christmas gift giving could be easier, thank you for all that you do.

Our Deacons, and our lay parish worked many hours with so many of you to do everything we needed to do so that our Masses would be richly shared with everyone who came here to be nourished and healed by our newborn Savior. We join with you to offer our thanks to everyone who helped make our Christmas celebration so memorable. Please have a joyful and Blessed New Year!

*God Bless,
Father Rick*



END OF THE YEAR STATEMENT

If you would like your total contribution statement for the end of the year 2016 for tax purposes, please call the Parish Office, 973-366-7095 and we will send it out.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS



The following parishioners donated money towards the Christmas flowers:

<u>DONATED BY</u>	<u>IN LOVING MEMORY/ SPECIAL INTENTION</u>
Rita Ferraris	Earl Ferraris
M/M V. Czachorowski	Mary Young, Stanley Pomers

RIGHT TO LIFE COLLECTION

The Knights of Columbus will be at the doors of the church next weekend asking for your financial support to help provide free bus transportation for those who attend the Right to Life Rally in Washington, D.C. Right to Life "Lapel Roses" will be given to those who contribute.



**ST. CLEMENT CYO
BASKETBALL**



HOME GAME SCHEDULE

1/8	2:00PM	Varsity Girls (A) vs SH-Rock
	3:30PM	JV Girls (A) vs Corpus Christi
1/15	2:00PM	JV Girls (A) vs St.Jude
	3:15PM	Varsity Girls (A) vs Holy Family
	4:45PM	JV Boys (B) vs St. Mark
1/22	2:00PM	JV Boys (B) vs Corpus Christi
	3:15PM	JV Girls (A) vs St. Mark
	4:30PM	JV Girls (B) vs Holy Family
1/29	2:00PM	JV Girls (A) OLL
	3:15PM	JV Girls (B) St. Luke
	4:30PM	Varsity Girls (A) St. Therese
	6:00PM	JV Boys (A) St. Peter

**FOOD COLLECTION
JANUARY 14 & 15**



Feeding the Community

Our monthly food collection is taken up on the second weekend of each month. We are asking for donations of non-perishable food for local families and food pantries.

Items needed include:

tuna fish	canned meats
pasta	pasta sauce
rice	beans
peanut butter	jelly
canned vegetables & fruit	soup
instant mashed potatoes	macaroni & cheese
goya products	baby food
cereal	evaporated milk
sugar-free jello & pudding	sugar free powdered drink mixes

Shop-Rite gift cards or monetary donations for the purchase of gift cards are also appreciated. Gift cards enable our families to purchase items like milk, bread eggs, produce or meat to supplement the non-perishable items they receive. For some families, this is their only source of groceries. Gift cards and monetary donations can be put in an envelope and placed in the basket in the Gathering Space or placed in the collection basket. Please be sure to mark it for the food collection.

We cannot accept items that have been opened or expired.

Thank you for your generosity!

Irene Byrne

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT

Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew, rebuild, and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Weekend retreats offer a supportive, confidential, and non-judgmental environment where women and men can express, release, and reconcile painful post-abortive emotions and begin the process of restoration, renewal, and healing. A Rachel's Vineyard Retreat will be held from Friday evening, January 27 through Sunday afternoon, January 29, 2017 in the Stirling area. **To register or for more information, contact Marie at (973) 377-1004, ext. 425. All calls will be held in strictest confidence.**

If you have any inquiries about a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat, **conducted in Spanish**, there will be one held from January 6-8, 2017 in Kearny, NJ. For more information or to register for the Spanish retreat, please call Cheryl at (973) 497-4350 or email rileyche@rcan.org.

ST. THERESE CHURCH-SUCCASUNNA

The St. Therese Respect Life Committee, and St. Therese Knights of Columbus Council 6320 jointly present a talk on:

“Grave Matters –End of Life Decisions”

by Fr. Pawel Tomczyk from St. Paul Inside the Walls

Fr. Pawel's talk will expertly and delicately explore Catholic teaching on many end of life situations, including: palliative care, assisted suicide, euthanasia, hospice care, providing nutritional or extraneous life support, and more.

When: Tuesday, January 10th at 7pm,
ending at 9pm

Where: St. Therese Church Sanctuary

For information on Religious Education, mass times, events, ministry info, pictures and lots more...

Check out our website at

www.stclement-rtwp.org



NEW PARISHIONERS

We welcome all visitors to our parish. If you attend Mass on a regular basis and have not registered, please complete the form below and drop it in the collection basket. We will call to set up an appointment for you to meet with Fr. Rick. If you have a change of address or plan on moving, please complete the form as well.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone# (daytime phone #) _____

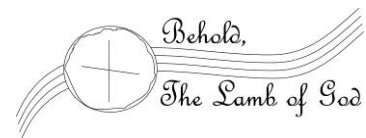
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Change of Address _____

Moving _____

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



First Reading: Isaiah 49:3, 5-6

This reading is a short passage from the second song of the Servant of the Lord. The Lord will show his glory through His servant whose mission is to restore Israel and bring salvation “to the ends of the earth.”

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:1-3

Paul sends greetings to the people of Corinth, who have been called to be holy and consecrated in Christ.

Gospel: John 1:29-34

When Jesus visits John, John recognizes Jesus as the “Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.” John further indicates that Jesus is truly the Messiah and “God's chosen One.”