

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 7, 2017

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Saturday – May 6

- 8:30 a.m. Souls in Purgatory
5:00 p.m. John Pszeniczny (M/M P. Waldek)
Catherine A. Jugan (Anna Elekes)
Joseph & Joanne LaForgia (M/M A. LaForgia & Family)
Daniel Bell

Sunday – May 7

- 8:30 a.m. Colin J. Mulhaul (Anne Armstrong)
Nicholas Nassan (M/M J. Vivino)
10:30 a.m. Protection of Babies in the Womb & Their Families
Paula Liuzza (Madden Family)

Monday – May 8

- 6:00 p.m. Assunta Forte (Maria Cicchino)

Tuesday – May 9

- 8:30 a.m. Wanda Quadrel – 1st Anniv. Of Death (Zen Parlour)

Wednesday – May 10

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

Thursday – May 11

- 8:30 a.m. Terry Maselli (Hirma & Irela Ros)

Friday – May 12

- 8:30 a.m. Deceased Members of the Scerbo Family (Louise Carter)

Saturday – May 13

- 8:30 a.m. Intentions of Pope Francis
5:00 p.m. Pat Kasier/Eleanor Hayes (M/M P. Waldek)
Pauline Zeman & Palmy Martino (Georgina Martino)
Catherine A. Jugan (Anna Elekes)
Daniel Bell

Sunday – May 14

- 8:30 a.m. Rita Pospisil (Anne Armstrong)
Katherine Barbone (M/M J. Salmon)
10:30 a.m. Mamacita Ros & Maria Luis Fatjo (Hirma & Irela Ros)
Mary Marrero (M/M L. Gonzalez)

MASS SERVERS

May 13 & 14

Saturday

- 5:00 p.m. Samantha Carroll
Gabiella Perna

Sunday

- 8:30 a.m. Aidan Flores
Ray Tomaszewski
10:30 a.m. Mario DiSanza
James Johnson



THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Monday

Religious Education Gr 1,3,4,5,6-4:00-5:15pm
Girl Scout Troop 5128-7:00pm-8:15pm (Room 2/4)

Tuesday

Wednesday

Boy Scouts – 7:30pm-9:00pm (Room 2/4)

Thursday

Bingo – 5:30pm-11:00pm (Connery Hall)

Friday

KDM Bingo/Tricky Tray – 7:00pm (Gym)
Friday Night Positive Group –8:15pm (Rms 2/4)

Saturday

Baptism – 1pm (Gathering Area)
Scrip on Sale – After Mass
Food Collection – After Mass
Saturday Night Positive Step Mtg-8:15pm (Rm 2/4)

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PARISH FINANCES

The collection for last week was \$4,141.00

The collection last year at this time was \$4,480.15.

“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, Kevin Bellini, Gary Bomely, Barbara Ciaffone, Marion DiVincent, Eileen Durborow, Frances Ferrara, Gene Kalyan, Anna Kostyk, Susan Lehner, Eric Lemke, Beth O'Meara Mckie, Walter Maguire, Joseph Martino, Daniel Mulhaul, Joseph Nadeau, Kelly Nigro, Kathy Noble, Joe Patruno, Patricia Pirmor, Marie Ritzer, Mary Shea, Jay Silver, Sarah Theil, Lance Wiedman, Michaela Winnans, George Zeman.*

VOLUNTEER BINGO WORKERS



May 11 – Team #1

CAPTAIN:

Kathie Bova

TEAM:

Lucia Engle, Pat Giammetta, Doris Martin, Georgina Martino, Limo Olaes, Allwyn Pereira, Roe Sousa, Mary Jane Veloso

FR. RICK'S CORNER

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

This Sunday's gospel of The Good Shepherd invites us to meditate on our Savior's merciful tenderness, so that we recognize the rights He acquired over each one of us by His death and resurrection. It is an opportunity for all of us to consider in our prayer the love we have for The Good Shepherd whom God has given to us.

In His last appearance before the Ascension, the risen Christ made Peter the shepherd of His flock and so our church is built on the primacy of Peter until the end of the world.

Peter's successors have acquired the title of Vicar of Christ, that is, one who takes the place of Christ.

Peter was the Church's strong defense against the storms the Church has suffered and will suffer throughout the centuries. Built on him, as foundation and with his watchfulness as Good Shepherd, its victory is assured despite trials and temptations.

So today, as we pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life, we ought to pray also for our Pope and his intentions, since he now bears the heavy weight of the Church on his shoulders. Let us also thank God for the love and respect that we have for our Pope because our Roman Pontiff is one of the great gifts Our Lord has given us.

*God Bless,
Father Rick*

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

100th Anniversary 1917-2017

In celebration of the 100th Anniversary of Fatima, join us for a First Saturday Devotion: **May 6, June 3, July 1, August 5, and September 2.** At the heart of this devotion is the request of Our Lady Mary, that we pray for peace in the world. Join us for the Rosary at 9:00am following the 8:30am Mass for five consecutive First Saturdays.

MAY CROWNING



All Children who have received First Eucharist on May 6 are invited to wear their dresses or suits again and attend the **10:30am Mass on Sunday, May 14th, 2017.** After Mass the children will process outside and we will gather in prayer in front of the statue of Mary our Mother in Faith. Please join the parish of St. Clement as we celebrate this time-honored tradition.

ST. CLEMENT CHURCH EVENT PHOTOS

Spring weather has finally arrived, and brought with it several traditional activities including the Easter Vigil, Confirmation and First Holy Communion. Each of these involved active participation by parishioners and their children.

Our parish photographer, Dick Maguire has captured the highlights and details of these events. Samples of the photographs can be found on display in the Gathering Area.

The entire collection of photographs can be found on the Photo Albums page of our parish website www.stclement-rtwp.org. If you would like copies of any of the photographs, you will find instructions on how to order them on the Photo Albums page.

For more information, you can call our Parish Photographer, Dick Maguire, at 973-627-9019 or email him at rm6651@verizon.net.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

St. Clement Parish is seeking Special Education Teachers to assist in the Religious Education Program. In the past, children with special needs have been nurtured in the faith and we hope to continue and to enhance this ministry. **Please call 973-366-7547 if you can share your time and talents with us.**

FOOD COLLECTION



May 13 & 14

Our May food collection is on Mother's Day weekend. There could be no better way to honor those mothers who have fed and cared for us than to help those who cannot feed their families by remembering to donate food items for the less fortunate in our community.

Items needed are:

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| 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 packages that have been opened/partially used or those beyond their expiration dates!

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

Irene Byrne

**SCRIP GIFT CARDS ON SALE
NEXT WEEKEND**



\$25 and \$100 Shop Rite Gift Cards will be on sale next weekend in the Gathering Area after all masses.

~ THANK YOU ~

On Saturday May 6th, the second grade students of St. Clement Pope & Martyr Church received the Eucharist for the first time. We would like to thank Father Rick, Deacon Hank, Deacon Cerilo, the altar servers, the Eucharist ministers, the Music Ministry and all who celebrated this special event with the children. We would also like to thank Mrs. Rosa Orta, Mrs. Donna Smith, and Ms. Ashley Smith for preparing the classes to receive the Lord.

We wish to congratulate the parents, their primary educators, for bringing them for added instruction and who will continue to be with them on their faith journey.

Last but not least, we appreciate the work of the Environment Committee who ensure that the outside and inside of the church reminds us of the beauty of God's creation.

GENNESARET

A Retreat Experience for those facing life changing illness

Gennesaret, a retreat designed to provide a spiritual and temporal oasis for men and women suffering with a life changing illness, **will be held the weekend of May 19, 20, 21 at the Archdiocesan Retreat Center, located in Kearny NJ.** The retreat will begin Friday at 2:15 pm and end with a closing Prayer Service Sunday at 1:30 . There is no cost for the retreat. **For further information contact: Linda Capobianco 732-608-7277.**

ST. CLEMENT CHURCH

50/50 JUMBO RAFFLE RL17-859

The Jumbo Raffle is back! Tickets are on sale at all the masses. **The drawing will be held on June 24th following the 5:00pm Mass.**

5 prizes will be awarded as follows:

- First Prize: 25% of the total amount collected
- Second Prize: 10% of the total amount collected
- Third Prize: 5% of the total amount collected
- Fourth Prize: 5% of the total amount collected
- Fifth Prize: 5% of the total amount collected

Single Ticket = \$25 or 3 Tickets = \$50

To Benefit St. Clement Pope & Martyr Church
Winner need not be present.
Taxes are the responsibility of the winner.

Tickets can be purchased before or after the weekend Masses or at the Parish Office during normal business hours. **All checks made payable to St. Clement Pope & Martyr Church.**

3RD ANNUAL ROCKAWAY TWP. UNICO CHARITY BEEFSTEAK DINNER

Rockaway Township UNICO is having a Charity Beefsteak Dinner to raise money to help Camp Marcella for the Blind. **Saturday, May 20th at 7:00pm. St. Clement Church.** Cost- \$50 per person. **Tickets must be purchased in advance no later than May 13.** For further information visit www.RTUNICO.org or call Lydia at 973-596-2310 or Ralph at 856-952-5657.

VOCATIONS DISCERNMENT FOR YOUNG MEN "Quo Vadis – Where are you Going?"

Where is the Spirit acting in your life? Where is the Lord encouraging you to go? Quo Vadis Days is a time of recreation, fellowship, and prayer to help you explore the Lord's call in your life. Activities will include prayer, Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Liturgy of the Hours, Rosary, games, sports, talks, great food, and discussions. It is a time to share our faith and meet other young men seeking God's will. Quo Vadis Days will be held June 27- 29, 2017 at the Sacred Heart Retreat Center in Newton, New Jersey. There is no cost. **For more information and/or registration, contact the coordinators Fr. Edgar Rivera and Fr. Luis Hernandez in the Vocations Office at (973) 7778818, ext. #711, by email: fredgar@patersondiocese.org.**

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

*Loving and Generous God,
it is You who call us by name
and ask us to follow You.
Help us to grow in the Love
and Service of our Church
as we experience it today.*

*Give us the energy and courage
of Your Spirit
to shape its future*

*Grant us faith-filled leaders
who will embrace Christ's Mission
of love and justice.*

*Bless the Church of St. Clement Pope & Martyr
by raising up dedicated and generous leaders
from our families and friends
who will serve Your people as Sisters,
Priests, Brothers, Deacons and Lay Ministers.*

*Inspire us to know You better
and open our hearts
to hear Your call.*

We ask this through our Lord.

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 #) _____

e-mail _____

Change of Address _____

Moving _____

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS:

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Believe
in God

First Reading: Acts 6:1-7

During the early growth of the Church, the apostles realized that they needed more disciples in order to carry out effectively the ministry of the Church. The community selected seven men, one of whom was Stephen.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:4-9

Citing many uses of the word "stone" in the sayings of Jesus and in the Old Testament, Peter urges the Christians to be "living stones...an edifice of spirit."

Gospel: John 14:1-12

In this beautiful passage from the words of Jesus at the Last Supper, Jesus promises that he is preparing a place for the apostles. He tells them, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through me." When Philip asks Jesus to show them the Father, Jesus answers, "Whoever has seen me has seen the Father."