

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 14, 2017

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Saturday – May 13

- 8:30 a.m. Intentions of Pope Francis
5:00 p.m. Pat Kaiser/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)

Monday – May 15

- 6:00 p.m. Paula Liuzza (Peg Feyl)

Tuesday – May 16

- 8:30 a.m. Deceased Parishioners

Wednesday – May 17

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

Thursday – May 18

- 8:30 a.m. Unborn Children

Friday – May 19

- 8:30 a.m. Souls in Purgatory

Saturday – May 20

- 8:30 a.m. Parishioners
5:00 p.m. Catherine A. Jugan (Anna Elekes)
Russell Flanagan (Mom & Dad)
Norman Rodriguez (M/M Olex)
Daniel Bell

Sunday – May 21

- 8:30 a.m. Nick Nassan (M/M A. Falivene)
John & Elizabeth O'Connell (Dorothy Mathews)
Russell Flanagan (Georgiana Farnsworth)
10:30 a.m. Edward & Robert Mollahan (Mimi Mollahan)
Leroy Ronan (V. Williams)
Nicholas Nassan (Felicia Biase)

MASS SERVERS

May 20 & 21

Saturday

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

Sunday

- 8:30 a.m. Lauren Delle
Ivan Gomez
10:30 a.m. Nicolas Bova
Celia O'Toole



THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Monday

Liturgy Committee Meeting-6:30pm (Meeting Room)

Tuesday

Boy Scouts – 7:30pm-9:00pm (Room 2/4)

Wednesday

Bingo – 5:30pm-11:00pm (Connery Hall)

Friday

Girl Scout Troop 306-7:00pm-8:15pm (Room 6)
Friday Night Positive Group –8:15pm (Rms 2/4)

Saturday

Unico Beefsteak Dinner-7:00pm (Connery Hall)
Saturday Night Positive Step Mtg-8:15pm (Rm 2/4)

Sunday

PARISH FINANCES

The collection for last week was \$ 4,370.00

The collection last year at this time was \$3,883.03

"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.*

7 DAY SANCTUARY LIGHT

The 7 Day Sanctuary Light is donated in loving memory of **Mamie & Dominick Martini** by Felicia Biase

VOLUNTEER BINGO WORKERS

May 18 – Team #2

CAPTAIN: Annette Rossi
TEAM: Liz Bender, Marcie Bender, Joe Salmon, Ginny Salmon, Karen Grieco, Allwyn Pereira

FR. RICK'S CORNER

MOTHER'S DAY

On January 1st of every year, we celebrate Mary, the Mother of God and our mother. We thank our loving God for the gift of His Son and for choosing Mary as His mother. Mary was devoted to her Son and it pained her greatly to see Him suffer during His passion just as it has surely pained our mothers whenever we suffered in any way during our lives.

From the moment of our birth and all through our lives we will never have a more loving, caring and forgiving person than our mothers and today we honor and pray for them. So, as we visit with our mothers both here on Earth and for those who have joined our Savior in His Heavenly Kingdom, let us pray that God will always keep our mothers close to Him as He has kept His own mother close to Himself.

Let us pray:

*Loving God,
As a mother gives life and nourishment to
her children, we ask you, Heavenly Father,
to bless these women that they may be
strengthened as Christian mothers.*

*Let the example of their faith, love
and kindness shine forth.
Grant that we, their sons and daughters,
may honor them always with a spirit
of profound respect and love.
Grant this through Christ Our Lord.
Amen*

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.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Please consider spending some time with our Lord. **St. Clement has Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 9am to 1pm on the First Friday of every month.** Please come spend an hour or just come for a short visit. There is a sign-up sheet in the Gathering Area.



BAPTISM

Our Parish Family welcomes through the Sacrament of Baptism **Atlas James Buitrago** and **Logan Chase Fischer** to our Parish community. We extend our congratulations to their parents and Godparents, and promise our prayerful support.



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.



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

Check out our website at www.stclement-rtwp.org



THINGS I'VE LEARNED FROM MY CHILDREN....

- If you spray hair spray on dust bunnies and run over them with roller blades, they can ignite.
- A 3-year old's voice is louder than 200 adults in a crowded restaurant.
- If you hook a dog leash over a ceiling fan, the motor is not strong enough to rotate a 42-pound boy wearing Batman underwear and a Superman cape. It is strong enough however, to spread paint on all four walls of a 20 by 20-foot room.
- When you hear the toilet flush and the words "Uh-oh", it's already too late.
- Brake fluid mixed with Clorox makes smoke, and lots of it.
- A six-year-old can start a fire with a flint rock even though a 36-year-old man says they can only do it in the movies.
- A king size waterbed holds enough water to fill a 2000 sq foot house 4 inches deep.
- Legos will pass through the digestive tract of a four-year-old. Duplos will not.
- Play Dough and Microwave should never be used in the same sentence.
- Super glue is forever.
- No matter how much Jell-O you put in a swimming pool you still can't walk on water.
- Garbage bags do not make good parachutes.
- Marbles in gas tanks make lots of noise when driving.
- You probably do not want to know what that odor is.
- Always look in the oven before you turn it on.
- The spin cycle on the washing machine does not make earthworms dizzy.
- It will however make cats dizzy
- Cats throw up twice their body weight when dizzy.

Happy Mother's Day!



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.**

ROCKAWAY SENIORS

Rockaway Seniors are planning a **two-day trip to Sight and Sound in Pennsylvania to see *Jonah* – October 11 & 12.** \$249 per person double occupancy or \$294 single occupancy. **For more information call Elaine 973-627-1491.**

QUELLEN SPIRITUAL CENTER

Applications are now being accepted at the Quellen Spiritual Center, 350 Bernardsville Road, Mendham NJ, for anyone interested in becoming a Spiritual Director. Visit our website at www.quellenspiritualcenter.org or contact Sister Teresa or Sister Carol at 973-543-6528. Applicants must be in Spiritual Direction for at least 1 year before applying.

ST. PAUL INSIDE THE WALLS

We are pleased to announce that **St. Paul Inside the Walls will host the fourth Benedict Institute from June 26-28, 2017.** The Institute will be taught by Rev. Johann Roten, S.M., a renowned Marian scholar and former student of Pope Benedict XVI. He has headed the International Marian Research Institute/Marian Library at the University of Dayton and is currently the Director of Research and Special Projects at the University. This year's Institute is entitled, *Mary: Mother of Jesus and Model Disciple*. The **three-day Institute** will run from 10:30am-2:30pm each day.

The cost to participants for the three days is \$125.00 per person, due to the generous gift of an anonymous benefactor. Lunch is included in the cost of tuition. Space is limited, so I urge you to go to our website www.insidethewalls.org and register for this course if you plan to attend. **If you have any questions, feel free to call Allan Wright at (973) 377-1004, ext. 403 or email him at awright@patersondiocese.org.**

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.**

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:

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



First Reading: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17

Philip preaches to the people of Samaria, who accept his word after witnessing the miracles he performs. Peter and John pray that they will receive the Holy Spirit.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:15-18

Christians are urged to remain steadfast in their allegiance to Christ, giving evidence always of gentleness and hope.

Gospel: John 14:15-21

In his words to the apostles at the Last Supper, Jesus promises to send them a comforter, a Paraclete, the Spirit of truth, who will be with them always.