

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 18, 2018

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Saturday – March 17

- 8:30 a.m. Lena Elder (Fr. Rick)
5:00 p.m. Barbara & Terry Cardinali (M/M A. Jacko)
Stephen Figurelli (Gloria Figurelli)

Sunday – March 18

- 8:30 a.m. Catherine A. Jugan (Anna Elekes)
Lena Elder (M/M F. Czipo)
10:30 a.m. Robert A. Galdon, Sr-30th Anniv of
Death (Pat & Bob)
Daniel Bell
Special Intention: Antoni Salabaj

Monday – March 19

- 6:00 p.m. Jennie Olenowski (Father Rick)

Tuesday – March 20

- 8:30 a.m. Nicolas Nassan (Gayle Nassan)

Wednesday – March 21

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

Thursday – March 22

- 8:30 a.m. Rita Pospisil (M/M P. Waldek)

Friday – March 23

- 8:30 a.m. Parishioners
7:30 p.m. Taize Prayer

Saturday – March 24

- 8:30 a.m. Parishioners
5:00 p.m. Frank Martino (Georgina Martino)
Rita Pospisil (M/M P. Waldek)
Daniel Bell

Sunday – March 25

- 8:30 a.m. Harriet Pszeniczny &
Mame Wolski (M/M P. Waldek)
10:30 a.m. Catherine A. Jugan (Anna Elekes)
Arthur Ryan &
Robert Smith (Dee Ryan)

MASS SERVERS

March 24 & 25

Saturday

- 5:00 p.m. Kiara Lorenzo
Gabriella Sanchez

Sunday

- 8:30 a.m. Nicolas Bova
Celia O'Toole
10:30 a.m. Samantha Carroll
Evelyn Peters

VOLUNTEER BINGO WORKERS

March 22 – Team 1

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

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Monday

- Religious Ed Classes Gr 1-8: 4-5:15pm (Connery Hall)
NJ Fly Basketball: 7pm (Gym)
Confessions: 7-8:30pm (Church)

Tuesday

- RCIA: 7pm (Library)
Choir: 7:30pm (Church)

Wednesday

- Boy Scouts: 7-9:15pm (Rooms 2,4,6)

Thursday

- Bingo: 5:30pm-10:00pm (Connery Hall)

Friday

- Taize Prayer: 7:30pm (Gathering Area)
NJ Fly Basketball: 7pm (Gym)
Girl Scout Troop 306: 7-8:15pm (Room 6)
Friday Night Positive Group: 8:15pm (Rms 2/4)

Saturday

- First Holy Communion Retreat: 9-11:30am (Connery Hall)
Easter Egg Hunt: 12pm (Outside Connery Hall)
Saturday Night Positive Step: 8:15pm (Rm 2/4)

Sunday

- Religious Ed Classes Gr 1-8: 9am-12:45pm
Confirmation Grade 9 Retreat: 10:30am-4pm
Girl Scout Troop 4360: 4-6pm (Rooms 2/4)
Girl Scout Troop 320: 4-6pm (Room 6)

PARISH FINANCES

The collection for last week was \$ 4,456.00

The collection last year at this time was \$5,669.00

"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, Kevin Bellini, Gary Bomely, Barbara Ciaffone, Maria Cicchino, Marion DiVincent, Eileen Durborow, Gene Kalyan, Anna Kostyk, Susan Lehner, Eric Lemke, Carmen Liuzza, Jr., Beth O'Meara Mckie, Walter Maguire, Eden Malone, Joseph Martino, Dorothy Mathews, Daniel Mulhaul, Joseph Nadeau, Kelly Nigro, Kathy Noble, Joe Patrino, Patricia Pirmor, Marie Ritzer, Robert Schaefer, Mary Shea, Jay Silver, Sarah Theil, Michaela Winnans, George Zeman.



An AED (Automated External Defibrillator) is located in the Gathering Area and also in Connery Hall.

FATHER RICK'S CORNER

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

All of Jesus' preaching is a call to justice and mercy.

Our Lord wants us to atone for the acts of injustices which are committed daily throughout the world. He wants us to try to remedy as many injustices as we can starting with those that are closest to us – in the home, the workplace, the school and in our communities.

The ultimate solution for restoring and promoting justices at all levels lies in the heart of each and every person.

It is in this heart that every type of injustice imaginable comes into existence and it is there that the possibility of straightening out all human relationships is conceived. By bringing people closer to God, we build a world that is more humane and more just.

Our faith urges us to never avoid our personal commitment to the defense of justice, particularly when it pertains to the fundamental rights of each person; the right to life, education, work, to a good reputation and the right to know and love God in perfect liberty.

Let us all today unite ourselves in our desire for greater justice and pray for world leaders to come to sensible solutions to their problems rather than armed conflicts.

*God Bless,
Father Rick*



ARRAY OF HOPE

We are excited to announce that Array of Hope is coming to our Deanery! Morris Catholic High School will host this event on Friday, April 13th, 2018 at 7:30pm.

Array of Hope is a multimedia concert experience that features multiple musical acts, motivational speakers and thought-provoking film presentations which joyously provide a counterweight to the negative media surrounding today's society. It brings Christ's message of faith, hope and love to its audiences; it celebrates family life and the joy that comes from a relationship with God.



Please join us in celebrating an appreciation of family. Array of Hope has been featured on EWTN, Catholic Television Network, and Shalom World. Array of Hope has been labeled by Relevant Radio as "an event you can't miss...the Gospel in Technicolor." It will be a wonderful night that you won't want to miss.

Tickets are being sold thru Eventbrite - go to <http://goo.gl/nXX25X> to purchase tickets.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday night during Lent at 7pm through March 30 except March 23 (Taize Prayer).

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



Holy Thursday - March 29

7:00 p.m. Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Supper - Adoration in Chapel of Reposition ending with Night Prayer

Good Friday - March 30

3:00 p.m. Solemn Liturgy Passion & Death of Our Lord

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday - March 31

8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday - April 1

Liturgies: 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

THANK YOU FOR MAKING A DIFFERENCE!

Our April food collection was a great success, providing generous amounts of food to local families and food pantries.

Thank you for your continued support of our monthly food collection. This is one small way we can work within our community to help those in need weather these challenging economic times.

Irene Byrne

EASTER DONATIONS FOR FLOWERS

It is a custom here at St. Clement's to enable parishioners the opportunity to remember deceased relatives and loved ones through a contribution towards the flowers that will be used to decorate our Church during Easter.



Envelopes will be provided in the Easter letter from Father Rick. There are also extra envelopes located on the table as you enter Church.

Please return your envelopes by March 23 either by dropping them in the collection basket on the weekend or at the Parish Office.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION RETREAT

First Holy Communion Retreat will be held on Saturday, March 24th, 2018, from 9:00am–11:30am in Connery Hall. This is another necessary step on the journey towards First Eucharist in May. **All are required to attend. We ask that one parent accompany each child to assist them in the various activities.** We will also discuss more specific information concerning your child's reception of this most Blessed Sacrament and answer any questions. Thank you for your cooperation.

SPRING GERTRUDE HAWK CANDY ORDER PICK-UP

The Candy orders will be available for pickup this weekend, Sunday, March 18th and Monday, March 19th, 2018 during Religious Education Class times. If you are unable to pick up the candy on either of these two days, please call the Religious Education Office at 973-366-7547 to make other arrangements.

As always, Thank You for your ongoing support of the program.

TAIZE PRAYER

Many of us get caught up in our hectic lives. This leaves us longing for inner peace and simplicity. Come and gather in candlelight for an evening of meditative common prayer with singing that will continue in the silence of your heart. **All are invited to attend a peaceful, reflective evening of prayer and song on Friday, March 23 at 7:30 p.m. in the Gathering Area.**

The music of Taize, a small ecumenical community in France, has circled the globe and is noted for its simple repetitive words that make a quiet rhythm in the spirit.



WASHING OF FEET

Father Rick is looking for **volunteers to take part in the Washing of the Feet during the Holy Thursday liturgy.** If you would like to share in this very special part of the Holy Thursday liturgy, there is a sign-up sheet in the Gathering Area or call the Parish Office, 973-366-7095.



The Grade 9 Confirmation Retreat will be held on Sunday, March 25 from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. THIS RETREAT IS MANDATORY FOR ALL MEMBERS OF THE CONFIRMATION PROGRAM. If for some very important reason you are unable to attend the St. Clement Confirmation Retreat, you must attend a retreat in another parish and obtain a letter from that parish. All students should arrive by 10:15am for 10:30am Mass. We will sit together on the front right side of the church



St Clement will be hosting an Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 24th at 12:00p.m. The hunt will be held rain or shine (it will be moved into Connery Hall if outdoor weather does not cooperate.) Registration forms are located in the Gathering Area, as well as in Connery Hall.

Please fill out the bottom portion of the Registration form and return to the basket in the Gathering Area or in Connery Hall no later than March 18th so that we may plan accordingly.

CHRISM MASS

Every year, the mass of Chrism gathers the faithful of the diocese with their Bishop. Since the Bishop alone may consecrate the Sacred Chrism used in Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Orders and in the consecration of Churches and altars, the Chrism Mass highlights the bond that unites the Bishop's ministry with the ordained and the union of the ordained with their Bishop.

The Bishop invites all the faithful to share in this beautiful liturgy so that our Chrism Mass may more fully express the unity for the entire Church of Paterson. The Chrism Mass will be celebrated on Monday, March 26 at 7:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Paterson. The procession of priests and deacons will begin at 6:45p.m.

(Since Fr. Rick and most of the priests will be attending this Liturgy, there will not be a 6:00 p.m. Mass or Reconciliation that evening.)

“WELCOME HOME”

Confessions will be held Mondays during Lent through March 19 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in every parish in the Diocese of Paterson. This is a wonderful opportunity to come to Confession as a family or to invite a friend who you know has not had the opportunity to go to Confession in some time. Don't be afraid! Information will be provided. Ask the priest to help you. Experience the gracious mercy of God! www.WelcomeHomeToHealing.org.

A MUSICAL AFTERNOON WITH OUR SISTERS

Join us for a very special concert on **Sunday, April 8, 2018 at 3 PM at Saint John the Baptist Cathedral in Paterson** for *Our Sisters in Concert*. Several religious communities will be represented as they perform hymns and songs. This is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy the talents and gifts of our Sisters who have dedicated their lives for the mission of the Diocese of Paterson. Also, free garage parking is available!

You can now find St. Clement Pope & Martyr Church on Facebook! Visit our website at www.stclement-rtwp.org and click on the Facebook link at the top of the home page. “Like us” to receive updates on events, changes in the mass schedule, weather related information, Religious Education information and much more.



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:

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

Isaiah describes the pain and insults of the Servant of God. Yet he sounds hopeful when describing God as his help, knowing he will not be disgraced.

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

Paul exults Christ's great sacrifice of humbling himself to become human and die on the cross. He explains that this is why we should now realize the importance of honoring both his name and memory.

Gospel: Mark 14:1—15:47

Mark describes the events leading up to Christ's crucifixion. The Last Supper is described, explaining where the Eucharist began. Judas betrays Jesus and his suffering at the hands of the Sanhedrin (Council) is detailed.