

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
April 15, 2018

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Saturday – April 14

8:30 a.m. Souls in Purgatory
5:00 p.m. Daniel Bell
Thomas Strout (Judy Strout)
Rita McKoy (Florence Woomer)

Sunday – April 15

8:30 a.m. Lena Elder (Olga Downs)
Gerise Carter (Robert Beatrice)
Theresa Fumei (Beverly Insull)
10:30 a.m. Catherine A. Jugan (Anna Elekes)
Deceased Members of Ros & Miyares
Families (Hirma & Irela Ros)

Monday – April 16

6:00 p.m. Anthony Nardone (Father Rick)

Tuesday – April 17

8:30 a.m. Paul Laurenzi (Louise Carter)

Wednesday – April 18

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

Thursday – April 19

8:30 a.m. Anne Bouroult (Louise Carter)

Friday – April 20

8:30 a.m. Parishioners

Saturday – April 21

8:30 a.m. Unborn Children
5:00 p.m. Catherine A. Jugan (Anna Elekes)
Stephen Figurelli (Gloria Figurelli)
Sabin Fallivene (M/M T. Krsulic)

Sunday – April 22

8:30 a.m. Daniel Bell
Luz Figueroa Arteché (DWU HS Class
Of 1977)
10:30 a.m. Frank Egnezzo (Felicia Biase)
Anthony Nardone (Florence Woomer)
Magdalena Lobe (M/M E. Hutter)

MASS SERVERS

Confirmation – April 20 7:30pm

Evelyn Peters Ray Tomaszewski

April 21 & 22

Saturday

5:00 p.m. Mario DiSanza
Luke Hebbelinck

Sunday

8:30 a.m. Samantha Carroll
Gabiella Perna
10:30 a.m. Lauren Delle
Evelyn Peters

VOLUNTEER BINGO WORKERS

April 19 – Team 4

CAPTAIN: Craig Barkhausen
TEAM: Gina Bosco, Cheryl Johansson, Peter King,
Jennifer McDonald, Gary McNeill, Allwyn
Pereira, Mark Perry, Mary Swanick, Kathy
Tarr, Tara Toohey, Tracey Ysordia

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Monday

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

Tuesday

Choir: 7:30pm (Church)
NJ Fly Basketball: 7pm (Gym)

Wednesday

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

Thursday

Bingo: 5:30-10pm (Gym)

Friday

Confirmation: 7:30pm (Church)
Friday Night Positive Group: 8:15pm (Rms 2/4)

Saturday

Baptism: 1pm (Church)
Saturday Night Positive Step: 8:15pm (Rm 2/4)

Sunday

Last Religious Ed Classes Gr 1-8: 9am-1:15pm
Girl Scout Troop 320: 4-6pm (Rms 2/4)

PARISH FINANCES

The collection for last week was \$5,174.46
(2nd Sunday of Easter)

The collection last year at this time was \$ 6,410.00
(This was Palm Sunday)

The We Share Collection for March 2018 was
\$6164.67

The Parish Pay Collection for March 2017 was
\$5,431.67

*"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, Mary O'Neil, Joe Patrino, Patricia Pirmor,
Marie Ritzer, Robert Schaefer, Mary Shea, Jay Silver,
Sarah Theil, Michaela Winnans, George Zeman.*

7 DAY SANCTUARY LIGHT

Our Lady of Fatima, Pray for Us.

Donated by Teresita Ezpeleta

FATHER RICK'S CORNER

EASTER 2018 - Thank you!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank those who helped make our Easter Liturgies so beautiful.

Special thanks go to Deacon Hank for his assistance and all of our Eucharistic ministers, lectors, ushers, greeters and altar servers for their assistance in our liturgies;

Thanks to Debbie Cicchino, our Director of Music; our Organist; our Choir Members and our Cantors for their hours of preparation and the beautiful music and singing of our Liturgies. Thanks also to our instrumentalists who did a wonderful job of accompanying them.

Thanks also go out to the Liturgy Committee whose planning and preparations so enhance all our liturgical celebrations. Thanks go to Irene Byrne, Jack Ferguson and George Verhoest and to many others for all their hard work.

Thank you to our parishioners who worked so hard decorating our Church with Easter Flowers and to those parishioners whose flower donations made it all possible;

Special thanks goes to: Anne Wiedman for all she did to prepare our Church for our Holy Week and Easter Liturgies;

Leanora Siubis for preparing the booklets for Holy Week and the Easter Vigil;

The Parishioners who participated in the Washing of the Feet;

Dick Maguire who photographed the Holy Week ceremonies to preserve our sacred moments;

Valerie Williams and Bob Galdon who attended so faithfully to all the details of Lent, Holy Week and Easter;

Many thanks to the many parishioners who sent greeting cards and gifts and everyone else who helped our Church to prepare for this special occasion and;

For the generosity of all in our Easter collection which to date amounts to \$14,014.53.

Thank you again and God Bless you all.

Father Rick

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.



CONFIRMATION

APRIL 20 AT 7:30 P.M.

Friday evening, April 20, Bishop Arthur J. Serratelli will be here to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with our students and families. You are welcome to join us for this holy and joyous occasion. Please keep our students and families in your prayers.

Confirmed in Christ

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONERS

With joy we welcome the following new parishioner to our Parish Family. In the months and years ahead we look forward to sharing life and worship with her as we continue our journey of faith.

Mrs. Jackie Duerr



The Grade 10 Confirmation Retreat will be held on Sunday, April 15th, 2018 from 10:30a.m. to 5:00p.m. 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.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL REBATE

Our 2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal goal was \$19,290.00. I am pleased to report that we exceeded our goal and as of March 22, 2018 the appeal has received \$27,532.00. **Our Church received a rebate check** for 50% of the over-goal cash total of \$8,242.00 in the amount of **\$4,121.00**. Thank you for your ongoing support!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



The St. Clement Religious Education Program is in need of catechists and assistants beginning in September on Sundays from 9am-10:15am and Mondays from 4pm-5:15pm.

Please contact the Religious Education office for more information. No experience necessary! Call: 973-366-7547 or dreparish@stclement-rtwp.org

CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Next weekend, April 21 & 22, a second collection will be taken for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). CCHD was founded to end the cycle of poverty throughout America by funding organizations that help individuals help themselves. With a tradition of improving education, housing, and community economic development, CCHD continues to make a positive impact in communities nationwide. Defend human dignity. Take poverty off the map..



The following parishioners donated towards the Easter Flowers:.

Donated by

Rita Ferraris
Jeanne Gallagher

In Memory of/ Special Intention

Earl Ferraris
Bill Gallagher

BAPTISM

Our Parish Family welcomes through the Sacrament of Baptism **Sabrina Rose Aponte DeMeo, Cruz Ryan Moreng and Sean Edward Shepherd, Jr.** to our Parish community. We extend our congratulations to their parents and Godparents, and promise our prayerful support.



St. Clement Pope & Martyr Church is 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.



OPERATION RICE BOWL

Thank you for participating in CRS Rice Bowl! Our parish helped make a difference in the lives of millions of people around the world suffering from poverty and hunger. Thank you again for your generous support.



SEMINAR

There will be a 7 session "Life in the Spirit" seminar at St. Paul Inside the Walls starting on April 23 and ending on June 4. There is no charge. Time: 7:30pm – 9:00pm Address: 205 Madison Avenue, Madison, NJ 07940. For questions call Carmen Liuzza 973-625-1150.

SWEET PEACE BAKING CONTEST

Rise UP, an interfaith organization from Rockaway is sponsoring the annual **Sweet Peace Baking Contest on Sunday, April 29, 2018 from 1-3pm**. Amateur bakers ages 7 and up are invited for a chance to win ribbons and cash prizes for their best baked treats. Not a baker? Dessert lovers are welcomed to join us for a sampling, support and fellowship. "Rise UP" to the challenge or just bring your taste buds! For entry form, ticket information and details, please email us at: sweetpeacebaking@yahoo.com or visit us at Riseupnj.org.

COME TO THE SPRING OPEN HOUSE AT MORRIS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL! Sunday, May 6, from 2 to 4 p.m. Visit our campus, meet our faculty, and learn about student life directly from our Student Ambassadors. Register to attend at www.morriscatholic.org/OpenHouse/

ATTENTION FAMILY CAREGIVERS

The Caregivers Coalition of Morris County invites you to attend a conference for Family Caregivers entitled: **"Plan The Best and Safest Living Situation For Your Loved One"** on **Saturday, April 21, 2018 from 8:30am to 12:30am at Frelinghuysen Arboretum, 353 East Hanover Ave. Morristown, NJ.**

There will be workshops focused on appropriate care for your loved one and the cost of care and options. A complimentary breakfast will be provided.

DIocese OF PATERSON CONCERT

As part of the Diocese of Paterson's 80th anniversary and in celebration of the reopening of St. John's Cathedral, **internationally acclaimed recitalist Stephen Tharp will give a solo organ recital at Saint John the Baptist Cathedral, Paterson on Sunday, April 15, 2018 at 4:00 PM.**

This event has no admission, but a free-will offering will be accepted at the end of the event. Seating is first-come, first-serve, and free parking will be available in the parking garage across from the Cathedral. For more information, please contact the event organizer, Mr. John Peragallo at john@peragallo.com.

VOCATIONS DISCERNMENT

Vocations Discernment for young men 15-25. **"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, 2018** at the Saint Mary's Abbey Retreat Center in Morristown, New Jersey. There is no cost. **For more information and/or registration, contact the coordinators Fr. Edgar Rivera and David Monteleone in the Vocations Office at (973) 777-8818, ext. #711, by email: revedgar@patersondiocese.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 #) _____

e-mail _____

Change of Address _____

Moving _____

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS:

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



First Reading: Acts 4:8-12

Peter explains to the elders that his healing of a cripple was done in the name of Jesus Christ. He reminds the elders that they crucified Jesus, but God rose him up so that all people could be saved in his name.

Second Reading: I John 3:1-2

John expresses amazement at the fact that God allowed us to be called his children. Although we are unsure exactly what we will be after this life, we do know that we will see God as he is and be like him.

Gospel: John 10:11-18

Jesus speaks of a shepherd working only for pay, with no real concern for the sheep being well cared for. But Jesus is our shepherd and would lay down his own life for all those in his flock. God loves him for his willingness to sacrifice himself for the sake of all God's children.