

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**April 22, 2018**

**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE**

**Saturday – April 21**

- 8:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving (Irela Ros)
- 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 (DWUHS Class  
 of 1977)
- 10:30 a.m. Frank Egnezzo (Felicia Biase)  
 Anthony Nardone (Florence Woomer)  
 Magdalena Lobe (M/M E. Hutter)

**Monday – April 23**

- 6:00 p.m. Parishioners

**Tuesday – April 24**

- 8:30 a.m. Msgr. James J. Rugel- 14<sup>th</sup> Anniv. Of  
 Death (Parish)

**Wednesday – April 25**

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

**Thursday – April 26**

- 8:30 a.m. Parishioners

**Friday – April 27**

- 8:30 a.m. Susan Russell (Merrell Family)

**Saturday – April 28**

- 8:30 a.m. John Clynick (M/M J. Quirke)
- 5:00 p.m. Daniel Strout (Judy Strout)  
 Sabin Fallivene (Joan Benjamin)  
 Juan Ezpeleta (Anita Kalyan)

**Sunday – April 29**

- 8:30 a.m. Catherine A. Jugan (Anna Elekes)  
 Jerol Morosoff (Dorothy Mathews)
- 10:30 a.m. Daniel Bell  
 Magdalena Lobe (M/M E. Hutter)  
 Rita McKoy (Kathy Lepore &  
 Josephine Tamberini)

**MASS SERVERS**

**FHC – April 28 10:30a.m.**  
 Kiara Lorenzo

**April 28 & 29**

**Saturday**

- 5:00 p.m. Kiara Lorenzo  
 Celia O'Toole

**Sunday**

- 8:30 a.m. Aidan Flores  
 Adam Yeager
- 10:30 a.m. Elle Hebbelinck  
 Gabriella Sanchez

**THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR**

**Monday**

Last Religious Ed Classes Gr 1-8: 4-5:15pm  
 (Connery Hall)

NJ Fly Basketball: 7pm (Gym)

**Tuesday**

Cub Scouts: 6:30-8:00pm (Gym)

**Wednesday**

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

**Thursday**

Bingo: 5:30-10pm (Gym)

**Friday**

NJ Fly Basketball: 7pm (Gym)

Friday Night Positive Group: 8:15pm (Rms 2/4)

**Saturday**

First Holy Communion: 10:30am (Church)

Scrip on Sale: After Mass (Gathering Area)

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

**Sunday**

Scrip on Sale: After Mass (Gathering Area)

Girl Scout Troop 4360: 4-6pm (Rms 2/4)

**PARISH FINANCES**

The collection for last week was \$4,032.21

(The collection last year at this time was the Easter Sunday collection)

*"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, Fannie Karsai, 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.*

**VOLUNTEER BINGO WORKERS**

**April 26 – 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

## FATHER RICK'S CORNER

### IS GOD CALLING YOU?

Today has been designated as "Vocation Awareness Sunday." The Catholic Church has been growing continuously over the past 100 years and today we are faced with shortages of personnel at all levels of ministry, especially priests, to serve our parishes and schools.

Many priests have served their diocese and parishes for over 40 years and will be retiring soon. Other priests have become ill and have had to retire early. We need new priests to join our ranks over the next few years to take their places. Without priests, we don't have the consecration of the Eucharist during Mass and without this consecration, we don't have the physical presence of Our Lord to receive in Holy Communion.

We need permanent deacons and nuns as well to assist our parishes and our priests. Both are wonderful callings. I say callings because we don't choose God, He chooses us.

If you feel that He is calling you, please talk to me about priestly life or I can arrange for you to meet with our Vocation Director.

Bishop Serratelli has written a beautiful prayer for vocations as follows:

#### Prayer for Vocations

Father, in the fullness of time you sent your Son,  
Born of the Virgin Mary to be our Savior.  
He preached the good news of our salvation,  
healed the sick and cast out evil.  
Now as crucified and risen Lord,  
He pours out on us the Holy Spirit of adoption,  
making us your sons and daughters.  
Through the Church, He calls us to accept the gospel  
And to share in our own divine life.  
Jesus is the Way, the Truth and the Life for all people.  
In your mercy, you do not abandon us.  
In every age, you raise up men and women  
to offer their lives for the sake of the gospel and  
the work of the Church.  
We beg you, therefore, grant to this  
local Church of Paterson  
An increase of vocations to the priesthood  
and religious life.  
Give us courageous and faithful men to serve  
as worthy priests and deacons.  
Bless us with generous and zealous men and women  
willing to seek holiness in consecrated life.  
May we rejoice in an abundance of vocations from our  
families so that we may yield a rich harvest  
of good works for your honor and glory.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
One God forever and ever.

Amen

*Most Rev. Arthur J. Serratelli, Bishop of Paterson*

## 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](mailto:dreparish@stclement-rtwp.org)

## BAPTISM

Our Parish Family welcomes through the Sacrament of Baptism **Jackson James Santos** to our Parish community. We extend our congratulations to his parents and Godparents and promise our prayerful support.



## THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

By sharing our love with those who are less fortunate we can help others in a tangible way while demonstrating our very real belief in the Resurrected Christ.

We often plan our dinners without stopping to realize what a true blessing it is, especially in these difficult economic times, that we are able to provide for our families. Sadly, too many hard-working people in our community are not able to do so.

Often, we take our good fortune as a given rather than consciously remembering that it is truly a gift from God. God gives to us so generously and in return He only asks that we love our neighbors as we love ourselves. Sharing what we have is the most sincere proof of our love of God shown through our love of others. **Thank you for all you do to help us feed the poor throughout the year.**

God bless you all,  
Irene Byrne

## 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.**



## 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.

## SPECIAL INTENTIONS

There is a special intention book located in the Gathering Area. Your intentions can be written in it and prayed for during the weekend masses. Please remember our dearly departed who have recently passed and those serving in our military.



## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



**We will celebrate First Holy Communion next Saturday, April 28 at 10:30 a.m.** Please keep our children and their families in your prayers

**St. Clement Pope & Martyr Church is on Facebook!**

Visit our website at [www.stclement-rtwp.org](http://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.



## MORRIS CATHOLIC OPEN HOUSE

**Join us at our Spring Open House.** We will have information for students interested in 9<sup>th</sup> Grade, transferring to the 10<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup> Grade and even for 7<sup>th</sup> Graders who are interested in Morris Catholic for the future. We hope that you can attend our Open House and discover the Morris Catholic difference.

Date: **Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018**  
Time: **2:00p.m.-4:00p.m.**  
Location: Morris Catholic High School  
200 Morris Ave., Denville

For more information, please visit:  
<https://www.morriscatholic.org/OpenHouse/>

## SHOP RITE 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.



## 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.

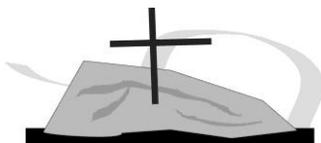
## SWEET PEACE BAKING CONTEST

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](mailto:sweetpeacebaking@yahoo.com) or visit us at Riseupnj.org.

## FIRST SATURDAY, MAY 5TH

### "YOU AT LEAST TRY TO CONSOLE ME."

World Apostolate of Fatima, Blue Army Shrine, 674 Mt. View Rd East, Asbury, NJ, 08802 invites all to Honor Our Lady's plea of Dec. 10, 1925 requesting Five Consecutive First Saturdays of Reparation. **Speaker/Celebrant: Fr. James Walling. 10:00 a.m.** Confessions; **11:30** Rosary w/15 minute meditation; **12:00** Holy Mass; **1:00 pm** Enrollment in Brown Scapular, Confessions; **2:00** Talk on Last Vision of Fatima; Fatima Video; **3:00** Divine Mercy Chaplet. Bring your family and friends to answer the call of the Child Jesus: **"And have you spread through the world what our heavenly Mother requested of you?"** [www.bluearmy.com](http://www.bluearmy.com) (908) 689-1700 Ext 210



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

## 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



#### First Reading: Acts 9:26-31

Paul the Apostle came to Jerusalem, where the other disciples were afraid of him. Then they learned that the Lord had spoken to Paul and he had preached openly in Damascus. When they learned that someone wanted to kill him, they protected him because they fully believed he had converted.

#### Second Reading: I John 3:18-24

John clearly states that we must love one another. All people who believe in Jesus Christ can show their faith only through their actions. If people believe in Jesus and love one another as he commanded us, they prove that they are true believers in Christ.

#### Gospel: John 15:1-8

Jesus compares himself to a vine and compares his father to the vine-grower. He explains how God prunes the barren branches so that the rest might yield more fruit. He reminds them that apart from himself, his followers could not bear fruit.