

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
April 29, 2018

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

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)

Monday – April 30

6:00 p.m. Parishioners

Tuesday – May 1

8:30 a.m. Parishioners

Wednesday – May 2

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

Thursday – May 3

8:30 a.m. Carl Kruszewski, Florence &
 Dominic Racis (Laura Kruszewski)

Friday – May 4

8:30 a.m. Manuel Jorge DaSilva (Ellen Theis)

Saturday – May 5

8:30 a.m. Unborn Children
 5:00 p.m. John Pszeniczny (M/M P. Waldek)
 Daniel Bell
 Thomas Morrissey (M/M J. O'Connor)

Sunday – May 6

8:30 a.m. Protection of Babies in the Womb and
 Their Families (Carmen Liuzza)
 10:30 a.m. Catherine A. Jugan (Anna Elekes)
 John & Peg Whalen (McAloon Family)
 Debbie Schmid (M/M G. Feyl)

MASS SERVERS

First Holy Communion – May 5

10:30 a.m. Aidan Flores, Lucas Pallito

May 5 & 6

Saturday

5:00 p.m. Mario DiSanza
 Ray Tomaszeski

Sunday

8:30 a.m. James Johnson
 Lucas Pallito
 10:30 a.m. Nicolas Bova



VOLUNTEER BINGO WORKERS

May 3 – Team 2

CAPTAIN: Donald Hertel
TEAM: Craig Barkhausen, Barbara Broadley,
 Bernie McGovern, Karen Grieco,
 Allwyn Pereira, Anne Wiedman

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Monday

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)

Thursday

Bingo: 5:30-10pm (Gym)

Friday

Morris Hills Marching Band Bingo: 7pm (Gym)
 Cub Scouts: 6:30-8pm (Rms 1,2,3,4,6)
 Friday Night Positive Group: 8:15pm (Rms 2/4)

Saturday

First Holy Communion: 10:30am (Church)
 Baptism: 12:30pm (Church)
 Saturday Night Positive Step: 8:15pm (Rm 2/4)

Sunday

Girl Scout Troop 320: 4-6pm (Rooms 2/4)

PARISH FINANCES

The collection for last week was \$4,157.00

The collection for last year at this time was
 \$3,784.00

The We Share Collection for April 2018 was
 \$5,264.67

The Parish Pay Collection for April 2017 was
 \$5,006.67

“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**

Especialy, 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 Patruno, Patricia Pirmor, Robert Schaefer, Mary Shea, Jay Silver, Sarah Theil, Michaela Winnans, George Zeman.

FATHER RICK'S CORNER

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

In the Gospel of the vine and the branches, Jesus is the true vine which gives life to the branches. It is the life of grace which flows from Christ and is communicated to all the members of His body, which is the church.

The Christian who breaks away from the channels of grace which comes to them through prayer and sacraments, lives a life without food for the soul.

Because we are branches of the vine, the fruit which our Lord expects from us are many kinds. But, everything would be useless if we had no life of prayer and were not united with our Lord. It would be like trying to collect good branches from a vine that got separated from the main stem.

The life of union with Christ, as the branches from the vine, goes outside our own personal sphere and can be seen in our working, in our dealings with others and in our care for our families. As in all walks of life, nobody gives what he/she doesn't have. Good fruit only comes from good trees.

Are we yielding the fruit that the Lord expects from us? How many of our friends have come closer to Christ as a result of our dealing with them? Have we encouraged them to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation? Do we yield fruits of peace and cheerfulness among those with whom we spend most of our day? These are questions that can help us to make some specific resolutions that will help strengthen our relationship with our Savior.

God Bless,
Father Rick



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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



We will celebrate First Holy Communion next Saturday, May 5 at 10:30 a.m. Please keep our children and their families in your prayers



There are many ministries in our church family. If you love to welcome people and help during the Mass in any of the ministries, now is the time to step forward and begin your ministry. **We need greeters, ushers, altar servers, musicians, singers, lectors, and Eucharistic Ministers (including for the homebound).** If any of these interest you, please call the church office at 973-366-7095 for more information.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONERS

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



Mr. & Mrs. Denis Mulroony and Family

USHERS



You see these **dedicated** men and women each week as you enter the Church. They are the ones holding the door and waiting for you with a **warm smile**. They help you find the perfect seat, especially on Christmas and Easter or any other Sunday when you may be running a little late. They **facilitate** and go down the aisles collecting your weekly offerings, while also **organizing** the gift procession. They usher during Communion, and hand out the bulletins at the end of every Mass. And if there's something you need assistance with, you can guarantee they will be **the first to help**.

St. Clement has a number of ushers that have been serving since the days of Father Connery and Msgr. McQuaid. They are a true testament of being faithful stewards to our Church. **If you are interested in becoming an usher, please let any usher know. Or call Russ Perry at 973-625-9066.** We especially need ushers at the 5:00pm Mass, but we can use you at any other Mass. The time commitment is approximately one hour. **Become an Usher today!**

BAKERS NEEDED



The Bingo Kitchen needs volunteers to bake for Bingo on Thursday evenings. If you would like to volunteer or if you are currently on the list to bake and would like to have your name taken off, **please contact Anne Robinson 973-366-4217.**

MORRIS CATHOLIC OPEN HOUSE

Join us at our Spring Open House. We will have information for students interested in 9th Grade, transferring to the 10th or 11th Grade and even for 7th 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 6th, 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/>

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.



St. Clement Pope & Martyr Church is on Facebook!

Visit our website at www.stclement-rtp.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.



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



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.

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 (908) 689-1700 Ext 210

OLDER AMERICANS MONTH FAMILY EDUCATION SERIES

Saint Francis Residential Community, 122 Diamond Spring Road, Denville, NJ; on **Thursdays, May 3rd and May 17th; from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM.** May 3rd topic: "Having the Conversation: How to Talk to Your Parents About Accepting Help". May 17th topic: "How to Get the Most Out of a Doctor's Visit". Experience the charm of a unique independent senior living community within an informative environment. **Contact Debra Shay at 973-627-5647. RSVP April 27th.**

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 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

Peter preaches to the Gentiles for the first time in the house of Cornelius. Peter realized that God would accept any person who acted uprightly, regardless of his or her heritage. Then the Holy Spirit descended on the Gentiles and Peter allowed them to be baptized in the name of Jesus.

Second Reading: I John 4:7-10

John advises all believers to love one another, for love is a gift from God. The person without love does not know God, whose love for us is so great he sent his only son so that we might have life through him.

Gospel: John 15:9-17

Jesus asks his disciples to live on in his love and to "Love one another as I have loved you." He explains that he chose them to follow him, and promises if they keep his commandments they will have anything that they ask for in his name.