### Celebration of the Eucharist

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<td>ANTHONY, GENEVIEVE, &amp; ANDREW BLASKEWICZ; EILEEN SAGUI</td>
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<td>SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7</td>
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<td>MARIE ISABEL REYES; THANKSGIVING—THE DUENAS FAMILY</td>
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### Memorials for the Week

- **Altar Bread & Wine** is offered this week for the intentions of...
  - IRENE MADDELA
- **Altar Candles** burn this week in memory of...
  - THE HOLY FAMILY
- **Sanctuary Candle** burns this week in memory of...
  - GERRY BARAQUIO
- **Divine Mercy Chapel** Candle burns this week in memory of...
  - THE NEUBAUER FAMILY

**Memorial Opportunities are available:**
Contact the Office at 973-777-9313

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**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**First Reading:** Isaiah 2:1-5
The words of Isaiah urge all people to forsake war and to live in peace forever. The tone reaches a climax in the words, “One nation shall not raise the sword against another, nor shall they train for war again.”

**Second Reading:** Romans 13:11-14
Paul invites us to put away all the things of darkness and sin and to prepare for the coming of Christ.

**Gospel:** Matthew 24:37-44
A comparison is made between the destruction caused by the flood in Noah’s time and the need to be prepared for the second coming of Christ. “You must be prepared in the same way. The Son of Man is coming at the time you least expect.”

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**God’s Plan for Giving**

NOV. 23-24, 2019 COLLECTION: WILL BE POSTED ON NEXT WEEKS BULLETIN

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**OFFICE HOURS**
MONDAY – THURSDAY
9AM – 12PM

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**2020 MASS BOOK NOW OPEN!**

Mass of Remembrance
Please know its first come, first serve.

Donation: $1.5 per mass

Few changes have been made to the mass schedule.
CHRISTMAS SPIRITUAL BOUQUET CARDS

GIVE YOUR LOVED ONES A PRICELESS TREASURE THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON.

AVAILABLE IN THE BACK OF THE CHURCH.

ADVENT TREE TAGS & GIFTS
START: NOV. 30TH
DUE: DEC. 15TH
BRING TO CHURCH ONLY
NO GIFTS ACCEPTED IN RECTORY

SELLING OF POINSETTIAS IN THE CHURCH
WEEKEND OF DEC. 7TH & 14TH

DECEMBER ENVELOPE COLLECTION
December 1, 2019
Weekly Church Offering
December 8, 2019
Immaculate Conception Weekly Church Offering
Christmas Flowers Retired Religious Fund

2019 Bishop’s Annual Appeal
Diocese of Paterson

“FOR I WAS HUNGRY…”

As the year comes fast to an end, and many are planning on how to make a final year-end charitable contribution that has the most impact, please consider the many lives that are helped because of the support given to the Bishop’s Annual Appeal. These are your neighbors, your friends, our senior priests and seminarians and urban school students. All of us can play a part in the Bishop’s Annual Appeal – as either a contributor to the cause or as a recipient of its mission – and all are blessed as a result. Please make the Bishop’s Annual Appeal a priority in your year-end philanthropy. Gifts can be made by check, credit cards, through gifts of securities or on-line at www.2019appeal.org. If you are 70 ½ or over and have an IRA, you can receive a tax benefit by instructing your IRA investment manager to donate your required minimum distribution to the Bishop’s Annual Appeal. Please call the Bishop’s Annual Appeal office at 973-777-8818, ext. 218 for additional details and also consult your tax or financial advisor for more information.

Retirement Fund for Religious

Give in Thanksgiving. “The nuns left lasting impressions on me,” writes a donor. “I shall always be grateful for my Catholic education.” Please join in thanking the thousands of senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious older priests who worked tirelessly to educate the young and serve those in need. Next week’s second collection is for the Retirement Fund for Religious, which helps hundreds of Religious communities care for aging members. Please give generously.

Grades 1-4: Next Class: Dec. 3rd 4-5PM
Grades 5-7: Next Class: Dec. 2nd 4-5PM
Grades 8-10 Next Class: Dec. 3rd 7-8PM

SPONSOR FORMS DUE DEC. 3RD

OFTEN FOR SAINT CLARE PARISHIONERS

Uno Chicago Grill
426 Route 3 West, Clifton
973-574-1303

Dine in Monday through Thursday all month:

Show this ad to your server and Uno will
donate 15% of your net total to St. Clare Church
**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

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**ADVENT 2019 “JEUS OUR LIGHT”**

**Nov. 30th-Dec. 1st, 2019:** Blessing of our Advent Wreath at all Masses. Advent week 1 dedications mentioned at all Masses.

Giving Tree available: Gifts for the poor due by Dec. 15th

**Dec. 6th, 2019:** Feast of Saint Nicholas – Mass at 8:30AM (Divine Mercy Chapel) Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament for 1 hour with morning prayer.

**Dec. 7th & 8th, 2019:** Second week of Advent/ Advent Candle Dedication mentioned at all masses.
- Poinsettia Flower Sale Weekend.
- Giving Tree (Gifts for the poor)
- Guest Speaker: Sr. Eileen Tickner, FMA (Retirement Fund for Religious)

**Dec. 9th, 2019:** Mass in honor of the Immaculate Conception of Mary at 9AM in the Church – Rosary following Mass lead by Parishioners.

**Dec. 12th, 2019:** Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe – 8:30AM Mass in Divine Mercy Chapel

7-8PM in Church: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- Penance Service / Confession: In Church

**Dec. 14th-15th:** Third Sunday of Advent/ Advent Candle Dedications mentioned at all masses.
- Healing Mass for the Sick at 10AM & 12PM Mass
- Poinsettia Flower Sale
- Advent Tree gifts for the poor due! Please drop off at the Church Only.

**Dec. 16th, 2019:** Simbang Gabi Mass & Devotion at 6PM in the Church.

**Dec. 18th, 2019:** Learning the Latin Rite of Mass with Fr. Stephen Saffron with a mass in the Church at 7PM. All are welcome to experience something “new”

**Dec. 21st -22nd, 2019:** Fourth Sunday of Advent/ Advent Candle Dedications mentioned at all masses.

**Dec. 24th & Dec. 25th, 2019:** Christmas Eve: 4PM & 9PM Mass

Christmas Day: 10AM & 12PM Mass

**Dec. 26th, 2019:** 8:30AM Mass in the Church

**Dec. 27th, 2019:** 8:30AM Mass in the Church
- Confessions: Saturday 4PM-4:45PM
Father,

We would like to co-sponsor an Advent Candle. The dedication or Names will be listed in the bulletin the week of choice. The Cost is $25 per name/Family name: (Choose one Week).

______ Week one Advent Candle
______ Week Two Advent Candle
______ Week Three Advent Candle
______ Week Four Advent Candle

Name or person dedicated for (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!):
_________________________________________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________________________________

Parishioner Name: ____________________________ Phone: ____________________________
Envelope Number: ____________

WEEK 1 ADVENT CANDLE WILL BE LISTED NEXT WEEK!