

**THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**January 26, 2020**

**MASS INTENTIONS**  
 OF THE WEEK

**Saturday – January 25**

- 8:30 a.m. Valentine Narsutis (Z. Vaitekuniene)  
Kestutis Podzius (Z. Vaitekuniene)
- 5:00 p.m. Catherine A. Jugan (A. Elekes)  
Joseph Nadeau (A. Armstrong)  
Alice Marie McGovern (Bedell Family)

**Sunday – January 26**

- 8:30 a.m. Daniel Bell  
Louis Masi (G. Nassan)  
Frances Zoppi (Royek Family)
- 10:30 a.m. Eileen Durborow (W. Durborow)  
Rae H. Fritz (Manlangit Family)  
Patrick A. Turiello (Jones Family)

**Monday – January 27**

- 6:00 p.m. Frank Jacoby (R. Jacoby)

**Tuesday – January 28**

- 8:30a.m. Stephanie Hennig-1<sup>st</sup> Anniv. Of Death  
(M/M J. Perna)

**Wednesday – January 29**

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

**Thursday – January 30**

- 8:30a.m. Patricia A. Ferraris O'Neill  
(H. Ros & I. Ros)

**Friday – January 31**

- 8:30 a.m. Denise Velez-Coscia (D. Migliara)

**Saturday – February 1**

- 8:30 a.m. Nelly Miyares (H. Ros & I. Ros)
- 5:00 p.m. Joe Nadeau (A. Robinson)  
Leanora LaRocca (M/M A. Jacko)  
Anna & Sophie Jacko (M/M A. Jacko)

**Sunday – February 2**

- 8:30 a.m. Catherine A. Jugan (A. Elekes)  
Eileen Durborow (W. Durborow)
- 10:30 a.m. Daniel Bell  
Lorraine Curly (Grieco Family)  
George Hrenko (Johansson Family)



This week the Sanctuary Candle

Burns in memory of

**Walter Hoydicz**

Donated by Carol & Nick Festino,  
Nicholas & Kim



**February 1 & 2**

**Saturday**

- 5:00 p.m. Aidan Flores - Maggie Leo

**Sunday**

- 8:30 a.m. Samantha Carroll - James Johnson
- 10:30 a.m. Elizabeth Jones - Evelyn Peters



**Monday**

- Religious Ed Classes Gr 1-6: 4-5:15pm
- Confirmation Classes: 4-5:15pm

**Tuesday**

- Choir: 7:30pm (Church)

**Wednesday**

- Scouts BSA: 7-9:30pm (Rms 2/4 & 6)

**Thursday**

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

**Friday**

- Girl Scout Troop 6561: 7-8pm (Rms 2/4)
- RTTC Bingo/Tricky Tray: 6pm (Gym)
- Friday Night Positive Group: 8:15pm (Rms 2/4)

**Saturday**

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

**Sunday**

- Religious Ed Classes Gr. 1-6: 9am-10:15am

**PRAYER LIST**

Especially, *Jose Baez, John Bedell, Kevin Bellini, Gary Bomely, Barbara Ciaffone, Lori DeBlasi, Marion DiVincent, Bob Farrell, Bobby Farrell, Frank Fath, Martha Gannon, Sandy Hernandez, Fannie Karsai, Eric Lemke, Ed Maguire, Beth O'Meara Mckie, Joseph Martino, Dorothy Mathews, Muriel Moore, Daniel Mulhaul, Erin Nese, Kelly Nigro, Kathy Noble, Anthony Perfetto, Joey Porretta, Bob Rutan, Robert Schaefer, Mary Shea, Jay Silver, Sarah Theil, Barbara Vicital, Michaela Winnans, Erika Verola, George Zeman.*



The collection for last week was \$3,625.50

The collection for last year at this time was \$2,556.50

*"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



**January 30 - Team 3**

**Captain: Annette Rossi**

**Team:** Liz Bender, Marcie Bender, Karen Grieco, Dawn Morris, Joe Salmon, Ginny Salmon, Allwyn Pereira

## BLESSING OF THROATS

February 3rd is the Feast of Saint Blase. It is a long-standing tradition of the Church to bless throats because of the belief that Saint Blase was instrumental in saving the life of a young boy who was choking.



You are invited to share in the calling down of God's blessing upon you for continued health through the Blessing of Throats next weekend February 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> after all masses.

## EVA'S KITCHEN

Some strong arms are needed to serve stew at Eva's Kitchen on February 9<sup>th</sup>. In addition, we need people to brown the meat, peel and cut up the potatoes and vegetables. **If you are interested in volunteering, there are sign-up sheets in the Gathering Area or call Deacon Harry at 973-668-5001.** Thank you for your help with this important ministry.

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place from 9am to 1pm on the First Friday of every month at St. Clement. Please consider spending some quiet time with Our Lord. You can come spend an hour or just come for a short visit.



*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. Frank and Lucille Giarratano  
Mr. & Mrs. Adrian and Sara Rivas & Family**

## END OF THE YEAR STATEMENT

If you would like your total contribution statement for the end of the year 2019 for tax purposes, please call the Parish Office, 973-366-7095 and we will send it out.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Religious Education is in need of substitute catechists on the following days: **Sundays 9:00 - 10:15am & 11:30-12:45am & Mondays 4:00 - 5:15pm.** Please contact Sue Drew if you are available. [drestclement@gmail.com](mailto:drestclement@gmail.com)



## SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

February 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>

It's that time of year again where millions of fans begin to get excited about Souper Bowl Sunday. 140 million Americans will tune in to the Super Bowl football game. There will be parties with abundant food, friendship and fellowship. At the same time, there will be people worrying about staying warm, finding shelter and a warm meal.



Please join people around the country as they demonstrate God's love by loving their neighbors through the Souper Bowl of Caring. It's a simple, yet significant act of caring for others. Drop \$1 (or more) in the soup pot as you leave Mass on **February 1<sup>st</sup> and February 2<sup>nd</sup>.** Every dollar donated goes to Hope House and Eva's Village.

Irene Byrne

Check out our website:

[www.stclement-rtwp.org](http://www.stclement-rtwp.org)



## 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.



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION 2020-2021

In-Person Registration for the 2020-2021 Religious Education Catechetical year will be held in Connery Hall Gym on Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup> from 9am-1pm and on Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup> from 3:30pm-5:30pm for all students in Grades 1 – 8. We currently do not have the ability to register people on-line, via the Website. This will be the only opportunity to register your child for the upcoming year. **Classes will be filled on a first come, first served basis.** If you have any questions, please call the Religious Education Office at 973-366-7547.

## GIFT CARD SCAM

A number of priests throughout the country have found that their parishioners are receiving emails or text messages claiming to be from their pastor, and asking parishioners to purchase gift cards to help the poor. **This is a fraud. Please do not respond to any appeal you receive which asks you to purchase gift cards to help the poor and uses the name of St. Clement, Father Giovanni Rodriguez or the Diocese of Paterson. Delete the email immediately.**

## WHEN YOU OR A FAMILY MEMBER ARE HOSPITALIZED

Due to federal privacy guidelines, all hospitals are restricted from notifying us automatically when you have been admitted. If you want to be visited while you are in the hospital, we recommend that you or your family notifies us that you have been admitted or that you ask the hospital chaplain to notify us.

**50TH ANNUAL MURRAY HOUSE DINNER DANCE**  
The 50th Annual Murray House Dinner Dance will take place on Sunday, February 16th at The Brownstone in Paterson. This event benefits Catholic Charities, Department for Persons with Disabilities.

This commemorative 50th annual event will recognize Lifetime Achievement Award recipients who have made a lasting impact on the Department. In addition, the Paterson Fire Department will be recognized for their life-saving efforts during the Straight and Narrow Fire. To support this special event, please visit [www.ccpaterson.org/murray](http://www.ccpaterson.org/murray) or email [info@ccpaterson.org](mailto:info@ccpaterson.org).



**Shop Rite Gift Cards will be on sale next weekend in the Gathering Area.**  
**Thank you for your continued support!**

## PIZZA NIGHT WITH THE BISHOP

If you are a young man in high school or college, or even older, come join Bishop Serratelli and priests from the Diocese of Paterson for adoration, reflection, fellowship...and of course, pizza. **Monday, February 3, 2020 – DePaul H.S. in Wayne and Thursday, February 13, 2020 – Pope St. John XXIII H.S. in Sparta.** For more information, please contact the Vocation Office at 973-777-8818, ext. 715



**They abandoned  
their nets  
and followed him.**



**PURIFIED with Jason Evert**

**Thursday, February 13, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Ages**

**13+** Purified includes a new version of Jason's renowned talk, Love or Lust, where he mixes humor with down-to-earth practicality that removes any awkwardness, making the difficult conversations about love much easier. Your family will leave with an understanding of the good news of chastity, a healthy sense of self-worth, and the ability, if needed, to start again. The night includes Eucharistic Adoration, praise and worship, and an opportunity to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation. This format transforms a simple talk into a mini-retreat for the family, allowing them to encounter the source of purity, healing, and renewal, Jesus Christ. **To register please follow this link: <https://chastity.com/purified/#tickets>**



**Come to our Open House on Sunday January 26<sup>th</sup>, from 10:15 AM to 12:30 PM!** Divine Mercy Academy in Rockaway is a Catholic elementary school offering a comprehensive Pre-K

through 8th grade faith-based education. We offer full-day Kindergarten; full & half day Pre-K; before-care & after-care; STEM-based education; School Counselor; foreign language; music & art programs; extracurricular activities; and are AdvancED accredited. Our mission is to provide an academically excellent Catholic education, and to instill within our students the virtues of mercy and compassion, forming them as true disciples of Jesus Christ. **Registration for the 2020-2021 school year begins during Catholic Schools Week, January 26th-February 1st.**

**CRAFT AND VENDOR FAIR**

St. Cecilia Church Hall  
90 Church Street  
Rockaway, NJ 07866

**Saturday,**

**March 21, 2020 9:00 am - 2:00 pm**

[saintceciliarosarysociety@gmail.com](mailto:saintceciliarosarysociety@gmail.com)

973-886-8023

**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:**

**THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD**



**First Reading: Malachi 3:1-4**

The prophet Malachi speaks to us about God sending a messenger "to prepare the way" and that God will suddenly come and appear at the temple. Malachi continues by telling us the offerings of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to God.

**Second Reading: Hebrews 2:14-18**

Jesus became like us. He shared fully in our humanity. By his death he freed us from the fear of death. Because Jesus was tested by suffering, he is able to help those who are also tempted.

**Gospel: Luke 2:22-40**

According to the law of Moses, Joseph and Mary brought Jesus to the temple to be consecrated. They offered a sacrifice according to the law, "a pair of turtle doves or two young pigeons." Simeon, a holy and righteous man, took the child into his arms and praised God. Simeon then spoke to Mary. He told Mary that Jesus "is destined to be the downfall and the rise of many in Israel." Anna, a prophet of great age, praised God and spoke of the child who came for the redemption of Jerusalem.