

**PRESENTATION OF THE LORD
February 2, 2020**

**MASS INTENTIONS
OF THE WEEK**

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)
- George Ginexi (Welsch Family)
- 10:30 a.m. Daniel Bell
- Lorraine Curly (Grieco Family)
- George Hrenko (Johansson Family)

Monday – February 3

- 6:00 p.m. Caralee Dickerson (LaForgia Family)

Tuesday – February 4

- 8:30a.m. Lorraine Bear-1st Anniv. Of Death
(M/M J. Perna)

Wednesday – February 5

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

Thursday – February 6

- 8:30a.m. Perna/Fitzpatrick Deceased Family
Members (M/M J. Perna)

Friday – February 7

- 8:30 a.m. Bill Curtin (D. Mathews)

Saturday – February 8

- 8:30 a.m. Parishioners
- 5:00 p.m. Russell Flanagan-12th Anniv. Of Death
(Mom & Dad)
- Daniel Bell
- Irene Martin (F. Woomer)

Sunday – February 9

- 8:30 a.m. Danny Dooley (M/M R. Maguire)
- Donna Verhoest (N. Pellegrini)
- Lucy DeMatteo (D. Stifter)
- 10:30 a.m. Catherine A. Jugan (A. Elekes)
- Eileen Durborow (W. Durborow)
- Anthony Ciaravalli (M/M N. Losito)



February 8 & 9

Saturday

- 5:00 p.m. Sean Manlangit
- Lucas Pallito

Sunday

- 8:30 a.m. Celia O'Toole
- Lucas Pallito
- 10:30 a.m. Elle Hebbelinc
- Evelyn Peters



Monday

- Religious Ed Classes Gr 1-6: 4-5:15pm
- Liturgy Committee Meeting: 6:30pm (Meeting Room)

Tuesday

- Choir: 7:30pm (Church)

Wednesday

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

Thursday

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

Friday

- Eucharistic Adoration: 9am-1pm (Chapel)
- Cub Scouts: 7pm (Rms 2/4,6 & Gym)
- Friday Night Positive Group: 8:15pm (Rms 2/4)

Saturday

- Confirmation Morning of Service: 9:30-11am (Rms 2/4)
- Saturday Night Positive Step: 8:15pm (Rm 2/4)

Sunday

- Religious Ed Classes Gr. 1-6: 9am-10:15am
- Confirmation Mass & Class: 10:30am-12:45pm

PRAYER LIST

Especialy, Jose Baez, John Bedell, Kevin Bellini, Gary Bomely, Barbara Ciaffone, Lori DeBlasi, Marion DiVincent, Bob Farrell, Bobby Farrell, 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, Robert Schaefer, Mary Shea, Jay Silver, Sarah Theil, Barbara Vicital, Michaela Winnans, Erika Verola, George Zeman.

Weekly Collection

The collection for last week was \$4,448.60
The collection for last year at this time was \$4,759.50

We Share Collection January 2020 \$5,903.34
We Share Collection January 2019 \$6,224.00

*"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*



February 6 - Team 4

Captain: Allwyn Pereira

Team: Gina Bosco, Cheryl Johansson, Jennifer McDonald, Gary McNeil, Allwyn Pereira, Mark Perry, Mary Swanick, Kathy Tarr, Tara Toohey

BLESSING OF THROATS

February 3rd is the Feast of Saint Blaise. It is a long-standing tradition of the Church to bless throats because of the belief that Saint Blaise 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 this weekend after all masses.

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.

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



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.

Ms. Barbara Tuhy

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

February 1st & 2nd

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 this weekend. Every dollar donated goes to Hope House and Eva's Village.

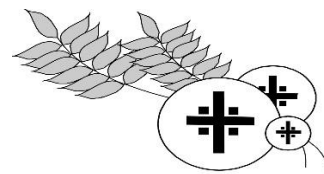
Irene Byrne

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.

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.



Congregation Night



The Confirmation Students and the Youth Group will be providing two opportunities for our parishioners to come together to begin their journey for Lent.

Information can be found on the website and on the flyer in the gathering space.

Shrove
Tuesday



Pancake supper

Tuesday, February 25 5pm-7pm
Connery Hall



Ash Wednesday Lenten "Souper"

Wednesday, February 26 4:30-6:30pm
Connery Hall

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES IN THE DIOCESE OF
PATERSON AND THE ARCHDIOCESE OF
NEWARK "PROVIDING HELP-CREATING HOPE"!**
Supportive Services for Veteran Families in Bergen,
Essex, Hudson, Morris, Sussex & Union County
Veterans. Are you a Homeless Veteran? Going to
Lose your Housing?

We can help! Call our confidential helpline 24 hours
a day @ 855-767-8387 We can help with: Rental
Assistance—moving costs—Utility payments—
Childcare Expenses-Security Deposits-
transportation costs - Supportive Services!

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.**



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Bake Sale

The Confirmation students will be hosting a bake
sale after all Masses the weekend of **February 22nd
& 23rd**. All proceeds will benefit Birth Haven.

*"Birth Haven provides a safe and nurturing environment
in which to carry an unexpected pregnancy to term. The
residents also learn the tools necessary to achieve
greater self-sufficiency."*

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 8th from 9am-1pm and
on Monday, March 9th 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.

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

MOVING?

If you are planning to **move** out of the parish, have
a **change of address**, or **have children who have
married or relocated** and are no longer living with
you, please **notify the Parish Office** so that we may
update our records.

Check out our website:
www.stclement-rtwp.org



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 or email info@ccpaterson.org.

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>

AT LOYOLA JESUIT CENTER

DAY OF PRAYER – Ash Wednesday
 Wednesday, February 26, 2020
 9:00am – 3:00pm
 Loyola Jesuit Center, Morristown, NJ
 Cost: \$40 Includes breakfast, lunch, Reconciliation, Mass and distribution of ashes
 Led by: Rev. Tom Marciniak, S.J.
Register at www.loyola.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 with you to register with our Parish. 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 IN ORDINARY TIME



First Reading: Isaiah 58:7-10

This reading is a vigorous exhortation from the prophet Isaiah to lead lives of active charity and generosity. He promises that the Lord will be our “dawn,” our “rear guard,” our “light” if we share our bread, shelter the homeless, and clothe the naked.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

Paul tells the Corinthians that he and they must not rely on the so-called “wisdom” of secular teaching and philosophy but on the power of the Spirit.

Gospel: Matthew 5:13-16

Jesus reminds the disciples and all Christians that they carry special responsibilities to be “the salt of the earth.” They must not hide their light but show their goodness to all.