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MARCH 28, 2021

Palm Sunday



THE ENTRY INTO JERUSALEM

"Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come! Hosanna in the highest!" Mark 11:9-10

Photo: Fr. Lawrence Lew, O.P.

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09:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

HOÀ GIẢI - RECONCILIATION

Saturday 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Sunday

8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

LỊCH TRÌNH PHỤNG VỤ - LITURGY

Thánh Lễ Cuối Tuần - Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:00 p.m. (English)

Sunday 9:00 & 11:00 (Việt)

4:00 p.m. (English - Việt)

Thánh Lễ Trong Tuần - Weekday Masses

Tuesday to Friday

7:00 a.m. (English) & 7:00 p.m. (Việt)

Chầu Thánh Thể - Benediction

Sau Thánh Lễ Tối Thứ Năm

Following the Thursday Evening Mass

Xin liên lạc Văn Phòng Giáo Xứ trong giờ làm việc hoặc
Cha Quản Nhiệm vào bất cứ lúc nào cho những Nhu Cầu
Mục Vụ khác.

Please contact the Office for additional need

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

7:00 AM 4:00 PM	Passion Sunday Vigil, March 27 Rosary IMO Frances Kenney+ Antonio Sacco+ 4th Anniversary
9:00 AM 11:00 AM 4:00 PM 7:00 PM	Passion Sunday, March 28 Family of Saint Clement Family of Saint Clement Family of Saint Clement Ca Nguyễn Mùa Chay
7:00 AM 7:00 PM	Monday of Holy Week, March 29 Recitation of the Rosary Evening of Song and Reflection
7:00 AM 7:00 PM	Tuesday of Holy Week, March 30 Damiano & Madeline Mangino+ Madeline Mitrano+ <i>Anniversary</i> Family of Saint Clement
7:00 AM 7:00 PM	Wednesday of Holy Week, March 31 Orphan Souls in Purgatory Robert A. Tradella+ <i>2nd Anniversary</i> Family of Saint Clement
8:00 PM	Holy Thursday, April 1 Celebration of the Lord's Supper (Bilingual)
3:00 PM 6:00 PM 8:00 PM	Good Friday, April 2 Celebration of the Lord's Passion (English) Stations of Cross (Vietnamese) Celebration of the Lord's Passion (Vietnamese)
8:00 PM	Holy Saturday, April 3 Easter Vigil: Celebration of the Lord's Resurrection (Bilingual)
9:00 AM 11:00 AM	Easter Sunday, April 4 Celebration of the Lord's Resurrection (English) Celebration of the Lord's Resurrection (Vietnamese)

PRAYER CORNER



Please pray for those in need, especially Dora DelGizzi, Mary Ackerley, Brian Branson, Marie Lahue, Sally Kiely, Thomas Marabella, Glenda Gutierrez, Tricia McShane, Mary Bottari, Ann Hoag, Alberto Canas, Linda Lameiras, Delia Cassidy, Barbara Pine, and David Duest. If

there is anyone you wish to add, please call or email the Parish Office. All names will remain on our Prayer List unless our Office is notified to remove them.

IN LOVING MEMORY



Our sanctuary candle for the weeks of **March 7 through March 31** will burn in loving memory of Antonio Damian, given by the Damian Family.

FROM FATHER PHONG

The holiest of holy days are here. It begins with the shouts of Hosanna, the waving of palm branches and ends with acclamations of Alleluia and hundred of droplets of holy water sprinkled on our head. It begins with an unjustly condemned passion and ends with an illogically impossible resurrection. It begins with men and women so imprisoned in fears that they had become grotesquely the very realities of what they desired to run away from--hatred, anger, violence, injustice, self-righteousness and narcissism. Thankfully, it ends with an endless joy of love unconditional and unbound. It ends with an everlasting peace that drenches deeply on every fiber of the human flesh and seeps profoundly into every pore of the human bones.

The one million dollar question is: Are we permitting the joy and peace of Easter to touch our flesh and bones?

On Sunday evening, a prayer service of songs and shared reflection will be conducted in Vietnamese. On Monday evening, in English. On how to extract hope from suffering. On how to keep believing amidst despair. On how to continue walking even in the darkest moments.

On **Holy Thursday**, we will celebrate the Lord's Supper with the washing of the feet. That darn Covid has to mess everything up! It has prompted the call to suspend the Foot Washing Ceremony. Thus, the representing twelve will be couples of husband and wife, siblings and father and son. Water will be poured upon their feet, and each couple will take turn kneeling in front and dry the feet of each other. "If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet." Precisely, "Do this in memory of me." And yes, of course, there is Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until midnight.

On **Good Friday**, the Stations of the Cross will be at noon and the Celebration of the Lord's Passion is at three in the afternoon. Both will be in English. That darn Covid again has messed up the traditional practice of touching and kissing the Cross. But I shall bring the Cross to where you are. Isn't it, in some way, what God had done? God became flesh since the flesh kept refusing to become divine? The Celebration in Vietnamese will begin at eight in the evening, with the solemn reflection on the Stations of the Cross also in Vietnamese preceding it at six.

During my parish years in Michigan with a strong Polish population, I had to rise early on the morning of the **Holy Saturday** to bless baskets of mouth watering sausages and sweets. The best part obviously would be the taking back to the rectory the food portion gifted to me. There is no scheduled Blessing of Easter Food here at St. Clément (not yet). But seminarian Linh would love to partake of your Easter treats. For my part, I have eaten enough fat to last me another fifty years. The solemn Celebration of our Lord's Resurrection is going to take place at eight in the evening. Yes, there will be a blessing of fire and the lighting of the Paschal Candle. There will be laughter. There will be joy. There will be peace. And although everything would be carried out with great caution, the laughter is not going to be restrained nor the joy and peace be constrained.

I woke up at four o'clock on this Wednesday morning. I needed to get this article written. But it is also because I needed to write an apology text to some folks. For my being grouchy. For my being difficult. For my being too demanding. Overly critical. And for my seeming ingratitude. I do sincerely pray that by Easter Sunday I would have climbed successfully the Calvary Hill and managed to leave at the foot of the Cross all or at least some of my sins and weaknesses.

**MAY YOU HAVE A BLESSED HOLY WEEK
FATHER PHONG**

TRIDUUM SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday

8:00 PM Celebration of the Lord's Supper
Bilingual

Good Friday

3:00 PM Celebration of the Lord's Passion
6:00 PM Ngắm Đàng Thánh Giá Trọng Thể
8:00 PM Nghi Thức Tưởng Niệm Cuộc Thương
Khó Của Chúa

Holy Saturday

8:00 PM Celebration of the Lord's Resurrection
(Bilingual-song ngữ)

Easter Sunday

9:00 AM Easter Mass Celebration (English)
11:00 AM Easter Mass Celebration (Vietnamese)

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF

Alzira DaSilva (Medeiros) Leal

William R. DiFonzo

Fred L. Drew

who were buried

from Saint Clement Church this past week



To remember your loved ones at Easter,
please take a Flower Envelope at the
entrances of the Church.

Holy Land Shrines Good Friday's collection for the Holy Land is, in the words of Paul VI, "not only for the Holy Places but above all for those pastoral, charitable, educational, and social works which the Church supports in the Holy Land for the welfare of their Christian brethren and of the local communities."

Easter Collection: Clergy Health & Retirement Trust Next week, at all our Easter Masses, our only collection will be to support the retirement, medical and financial needs of priests of the Archdiocese of Boston. On behalf of all of our priests, thank you in advance for your generosity. For more information, please visit www.clergytrust.org The Easter Collection supports the retirement, medical and financial needs of priests of the Archdiocese of Boston. These priests have given their lives to faithfully serve Christ, the Church, and you. Please be generous to this important collection. For more information, please visit www.clergytrust.org 2021

COLLECTIONS



OFFERTORY	\$ 5,063.00
DONATIONS	\$ 6,390.00
MASS INTENTIONS	\$ 1,530.00
TOTAL	\$12,983.00

Thank you so much!

Saint Clement Parish is blessed with many assets including a beautiful Church, a Parish Center, and two schools for our immediate use. With this blessing comes the burden of very expensive replacements, improvements, repair, and maintenance. It is only with the generosity and goodness of you, our Parishioners, that we are able to meet these expenses. God bless!

The Archdiocese Annual Catholic Appeal continues. This Appeal provides necessary funding for the more than 50 ministries that serve our parishes, schools, and communities, helping us all live our faith together. This is our Church, and when you support the Catholic Appeal, you are directly supporting our parish and all those who turn to our Church for assistance. Visit bostoncatholicappeal.org to learn more or make a donation.

PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,
and defend us from every evil.

KINH KÍNH THÁNH GIUSE

Kính chào Đấng gìn giữ Đấng Cứu Thế,
Bạn trăm năm của Đức Trinh Nữ Maria:
Chúa đã trao Con Một của Chúa cho ngài.

Mẹ Maria đã tin tưởng vào ngài.
Chúa Kitô đã lớn lên thành người cùng với ngài.
Lạy Thánh Giuse diễm phúc,
xin cũng hãy tỏ ra ngài là cha của chúng con
và hướng dẫn chúng con đi trên đường đời.
Xin ban cho chúng con ân sủng,
lòng thương xót và lòng can đảm,
và xin bảo vệ chúng con khỏi mọi sự dữ.
Amen

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bulletin Announcements must be submitted to Saint Clement Parish Office no later than 12:00 Noon on Tuesdays. Submit all notices to: secretarystclement@outlook.com.



If you are new or visiting at Saint Clement Parish, please introduce yourself to Father Phong, or call the Parish Office if we can be of assistance. If you would like to become a member, please complete the registration form at the entrance of the Church.

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You're in an infinite loop of symptoms.

And to make things worse you're completely dismissed or even disrespected by your Doctor and medical professionals who don't get Fibromyalgia or don't care.

Some medical professionals will suggest dietary changes or encourage you to exercise. Perhaps they instruct you to 'drink more water', as if more water is going to stop you from feeling like you've been hit by a freight train everyday.

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