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Third Sunday of Easter

“Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have.” (Lk 24: 38-39)

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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	Saturday, April 17
4:00 PM	Recitation of the Rosary Josephine Cocchiara+ <i>Memorial</i> Michael Falco+ <i>Memorial</i> The Rossetti Family+ Adelina Martiniello+ Gioan Baotixita+ <i>Anniversary</i>
9:00 AM	Sunday, April 18
11:00 AM	Family of Saint Clement
4:00 PM	Gioan Baotixita+ <i>Anniversary</i> Family of Saint Clement
7:00 AM	Monday, April 19
7:00 PM	Recitation of the Rosary Family of Saint Clement
7:00 AM	Tuesday, April 20
7:00 PM	Family of Saint Clement Family of Saint Clement
7:00 AM	Wednesday, April 21
7:00 PM	Orphan Souls of Purgatory Family of Saint Clement
7:00 AM	Thursday, April 22
7:00 PM	Family of Saint Clement Family of Saint Clement
7:00 AM	Friday, April 23
7:00 PM	Antoinetta DiSisto+ <i>Anniversary</i> Gioan Baotixita+ <i>Anniversary</i> Family of Saint Clement
7:00 AM	Saturday, April 24
4:00 PM	Recitation of the Rosary Frank Sr & Isabel Gersony+ <i>Memorial</i>
9:00 AM	Sunday, April 18
11:00 AM	Family of Saint Clement
4:00 PM	Family of Saint Clement

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, Delia Cassidy, Barbara Pine, David Duest, Denise O'Donovan, Peter Tran, Jacquelyn Veri, Connie Giulio, Patricia Abruzese Johnston and Nina Maloney. 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 burns this week in memory of **Alfonso Auciello**, given by his loving wife, Maria.

FROM FATHER PHONG

Greg William took me out for golf on Monday morning, just nine holes, and my first ever since my arrival to Massachusetts two years ago. No stretching. No hitting practice balls at the range. No warm up. Just a few swings in the air. Then to the tee box. A few wiggles of the driver. Bam. The ball took off no higher than ten feet in the air. Damage on the first hole? A nice triple bogey. Yes, as the round progressed I did much better. Three pars for nine holes ain't a bad feat.

Then the news broke out that the killing of Daunte Wright was due to an officer mistakenly drawing out a gun instead of a taser. Then the rain came down. I got a little wet while crossing over to the church to see the letters above the interior entrance being repainted. The two older gentlemen did an excellent job. The words "I am the resurrection and the life. Come to me all you who are weary and burdened and I will give you rest" are now gleaming with a golden coat. I said a quick prayer for Daunte Wright that he too shall be wrapped with a golden coat of everlasting peace. But how the heck can an experienced officer fail to tell the difference between holding a taser and a gun? I then hurried back to the rectory. Showered. Dressed up in my cleric. I needed to look official for the meeting, even on Zoom, with the archdiocesan Director of Finance. I had to make a report about the "potential" repair-replace-upgrade of our facilities here at St. Clement's. They really worry about the asbestos wrapped around the pipes down in the rectory's basement. Realizing that my mind is weary and heart heavily burdened, I jumped into the Wrangler and drove north east to Gloucester. And how the heck Gloucester pronounced as "glosster" is beyond my comprehension. Is it just like a gun mistakenly used for a taser?

I sat at a bench perched artistically yet rather lonely on a huge boulder and beheld the majestic scene with the water, the salty air, the ducks below and the birds above. The wind however was a bit strong. With just a sweater it didn't take long for me to surrender and return the bench back to its solitude. I got back on the windy road and just drove. I passed a bunch of small towns and finally headed south on 128. Back to home. Back to the busy traffic with fast cars and anxious drivers presumably rushing to get back to home. Home, when I was a child growing up amidst bomb explosions and bullet rains, was where my parents and brothers and sisters and the dining table which was used as a bed at night for me and one of my younger brothers. Home now, I am told, is where the heart is. But who the heck can claim to know with certainty of the heart's whereabouts? For the heart's whereabouts, I think, is as predictable as the weather, as the wind, as the cloud, or as the flight of my golf ball...

And I have to admit that sometimes I do question not only the existence but the claims of and about God. I admit that lots of time I almost lost my hope to despair and faith to absurdities. Quite often I allowed negativities to tear apart my trust in the hierarchical Church. And indeed, occasionally I had been tempted to walk over to the "Dark Side." Almost but not yet. Tempted but not succumbed. I still am stumbling along in faith, with my fists clenching onto whatever hope left in my heart and my soul longing for meaningfulness, for world peace, for humanity living in harmony, for God.

I know. I know. Perhaps on Mondays I should stay in bed. Perhaps if I were to get out of bed I should steer clear of the golf course. Perhaps if I were to play golf I should refrain afterward from watching television. A triple bogey on the first hole and the daily news are a deadly combination.

Pray for Daunte Wright. Pray for officer Kim Potter. Pray for Minneapolis. Pray for America. Pray for this humanity and this world. By now, you and I should have felt a little bit of God's anguish and tasted a drop or two of God's salty tears.

HAPPY EASTER, FATHER PHONG



Please Pray for the Souls of
Vincent Mitrano
Giuseppa Altovino
 who were buried from
 Saint Clement Church



Saint Clement Parish joyfully
 welcomes
Godiva Nguyen
 who will be baptized this Sunday.

Catholic Daughters Annual Baby Shower will be on Mother's Day weekend, May 8-9. Please consider donating to this activity which directly benefits Pregnancy Help, the Archdiocesan Ministry to help women with crisis pregnancies. This year, only monetary donations can be accepted. Please make checks out to Court St. Clementine #821 CDA and write Baby Shower in the memo section. Cash donations are also gratefully accepted. Thanks for your generosity.



COLLECTIONS



OFFERTORY	\$ 5,503.00
DONATIONS	\$ 00
MASS INTENTIONS	\$ 950.00
TOTAL	\$ 6,453.00

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

Thank you to all our generous Parishioners who have donated to the Appeal. The Archdiocese assessed our goal to be **\$17,393.00**. To date, we have reached **\$8,360.00** which is **48%** of our goal. With everyone's help we can reach this goal. This is our Church; when you support the Catholic Appeal, you are supporting our Parish and all those who turn to us for assistance. Visit bostoncatholicappeal.org to learn more or make a donation.

Earth Day, April 22



PLEDGE OF COMMITMENT TO PROTECT AND HEAL GOD'S CREATION

We have come to renew our covenant with God and with one another in Christ Jesus, our Lord. We have come to help protect God's creation.

We have come as followers of Jesus to commit ourselves anew to one another and to heal injustice and poverty.

We have come to stand together against all threats to life.

We have come to discover some new beauty every day in God's creation: the sunrise and sunset, birds, flowers and trees, rainbows in the sky, the stars, the many forms of life in the forest.

We have come to listen to the "music of the universe" — water flowing over rocks, the wind, trees bending in the wind, raindrops pattering the roof.

We will remember always that God speaks to us through the beauty of his creation, and we will try our best to answer God's call to reverence all that he has created.

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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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