

# THÁNH ĐƯỜNG SAINT CLEMENT

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APRIL 25, 2021



Fourth Sunday of

Easter

Jesus said:

"I am the good shepherd.

A good shepherd lays down his

life for the sheep."

John 10:11

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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	<b>Saturday, April 24</b>
4:00 PM	Recitation of the Rosary Frank Sr & Isabel Gersony+ <i>Memorial</i>
9:00 AM	<b>Sunday, April 25</b>
11:00 AM	Family of Saint Clement
4:00 PM	Family of Saint Clement
7:00 AM	<b>Monday, April 26</b>
7:00 PM	Recitation of the Rosary Family of Saint Clement
7:00 AM	<b>Tuesday, April 27</b>
7:00 PM	Frankie DeFreitas+ <i>Memorial</i> Paul Quinlan+ <i>Birthdays Memorial</i> Mary Quinlan+ <i>Birthdays Memorial</i> Family of Saint Clement
7:00 AM	<b>Wednesday, April 28</b>
7:00 PM	Souls of Purgatory Family of Saint Clement
7:00 AM	<b>Thursday, April 29</b>
7:00 PM	Giovanni and Alfonsina Palermo+ Family of Saint Clement
7:00 AM	<b>Friday, April 30</b>
7:00 PM	Recitation of the Rosary Family of Saint Clement
7:00 AM	<b>Saturday, May 1</b>
4:00 PM	Recitation of the Rosary Michael Santilli+ <i>Memorial</i> Armando Federico+ <i>Memorial</i> Vincent & Carmella Pugliares+ Luigi DiSisto+ <i>Memorial</i> Pauline Romano+ <i>Birthdays Memorial</i>
9:00 AM	<b>Sunday, May 2</b>
11:00 AM	Pauline Pierre-Louis+ <i>Memorial</i> Armando Federico+ <i>Memorial</i>
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, Glenda Gutierrez, Mary Bottari, Ann Hoag, Alberto Canas, Delia Cassidy, Barbara Pine, David Duest, Peter Tran, Jacquelyn Veri, Connie Giulio, Patricia Abruzese Johnston, Nina Maloney and Paul Moore. 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.



I come to speak to you today as a representative of the Parish Council.

In November 2020, our Parish was officially designated as the first Vietnamese Catholic Parish in the Archdiocese of Boston. At that time, many of us, myself included, thankful that our Church was not closing were however anxious about how the transition to the Vietnamese Community would affect our lives and our worship experience here at Saint Clement Church. Under the leadership and guidance of our administrator, Fr. Phong, we soon came to realize that our fears and anxieties were unfounded. Working together we embraced, welcomed, and have worked collaboratively with the Vietnamese Community, coming together in prayer, worship, and service to bring the good news of the Gospel to all.

Now, in accordance with the Code of Canon Law, the time has come for the Parish to take the next step in officially designating the establishment of a Vietnamese Catholic Parish here at Saint Clement. What does this mean? The Code of Canon Law has established regulations for the administration of a Parish and defines the difference between a Church and a Parish. Something that, for many of us, generally went unnoticed until recent developments caused by the closure and/or merging of Parishes throughout the Archdiocese brought the matter to light.

For years, the words Parish and Church have been used interchangeably. They are, however, two entirely different entities. A Parish defines a territorial boundary to serve the people residing within that designated boundary. Saint Clement Parish was established to serve the people of the Somerville and Medford area. A Parish without a territory is established to serve a group of faithful on the basis of language, ethnicity, or other shared quality, such as the Vietnamese Catholic Parish located here at Saint Clement Church. A Church is a structural building that serves as a sacred space located within a given Parish where people gather together in prayer and worship. This brings us to that next step that I mentioned earlier. I, like many of you, had not paid much attention to this distinction back in November 2020 when we transitioned to a Vietnamese Catholic Parish.

When Fr. Phong asked me to speak to you today to discuss the upcoming change that must take place to finalize our official designation as a Vietnamese Catholic Parish, I was faced with the reality of acknowledging that the Parish of Saint Clement, Medford/Somerville no longer existed. Officially, we are now a non-territorial Vietnamese Catholic Parish. Once I got over the initial shock of this realization, it was comforting to know that Saint Clement Church is, and will remain, the name of our designated place of worship. As Father discussed the name change that must take place, my head understood and accepted the rationale for what I am about to say. But in my heart, there was a sense of sadness when I realized that the Parish which I had been a part of for over 70 years no longer existed. In accordance with Canon Law, now that Saint Clement Parish has been suppressed, the newly established Parish must be named. Although the official name of the Parish must change, the name of the Church will not change. Hence, we will become \_\_\_\_\_ Parish of Saint Clement Church. The name Saint Clement will continue to remain visible on our buildings and written material. Our place of worship will continue to be identified as Saint Clement Church. Father Phong will announce at a later time the official name of the Parish of Saint Clement Church.

I anticipate many of you may have questions or desire further information about the upcoming change. Please do not hesitate to contact myself or Father.

**THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS. CAROL GHILONI**



Saint Clement Parish joyfully  
welcomes  
**Emilie Vasanthakumar**  
who was baptized at Saint Clement.

**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 Saint Clementine #821 CDA and write Baby Shower in the memo section. Cash donations are also gratefully accepted. Thanks for your



### COLLECTIONS

OFFERTORY	\$ 5,599.00
DONATIONS	\$ 5,920.00
MASS INTENTIONS	\$ 1,120.00
TOTAL	\$12,639.00

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

I am pleased to share that even during these difficult times, **Saint Clement Parish** has raised **\$10,150,000** toward our 2021 Catholic Appeal goal of **\$17,393.52 (58%)**. Our heartfelt thanks to all who have helped make our campaign a success so far. Whether you are attending Mass in person or watching from home, I invite you to join me in supporting the Catholic Appeal. We recognize that many of you may be navigating your own financial challenges but ask for your prayerful consideration of a gift to the 2021 Catholic Appeal at whatever level is comfortable for you. If you have not received a Catholic Appeal letter/email, donations can be made at [www.bostoncatholicappeal.org](http://www.bostoncatholicappeal.org). Every gift is meaningful and can make an impact. Your participation in our Appeal is very much appreciated by our Parish and the thousands that are served through the Archdiocesan Central Ministries.



**Please Pray for the Souls of Annunciata Forcucci**  
who were buried from  
Saint Clement Church

**The 29th Annual Pope St. John XXIII National Seminary Golf Tournament** is scheduled for Monday,



May 24th, at The Weston Golf Club. This premier charity event is held to benefit the educational program for the seminarians. Tuition covers only half the cost of educating a seminarian and the proceeds from this tournament will help bridge the gap and keep the cost of educating them affordable. The \$250 player entry includes boxed lunch, 18 holes of golf with cart, hole in one prizes and a seminary themed gift. To register, call Kate Folan at 781-899-5500 or visit [www.psj.edu](http://www.psj.edu)

### SAINT CLEMENT FOOD COLLECTION



We are continuing to collect nonperishable foods for the local food banks. Donation boxes are located at the front entrances of the Church. We appreciate your continued support and generosity.

### 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](mailto: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.

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Dr. Jeon is now accepting new patients but only for a limited time. In an effort to protect her patients, both current and future, she has made the difficult decision to limit the number of patients seen in her clinic.

(781)221-0162 now to schedule a consultation!