

# THÁNH ĐƯỜNG SAINT CLEMENT

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**MARCH 7, 2021**

**3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**SUNDAY**  
**OF LENT**

*I, the Lord,  
am your God*

*"I, the LORD, am your God,  
who brought you out of the land of Egypt, that place of slavery.  
You shall not have other gods besides me." Exodus 20:2-3*

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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

## MASS INTENTIONS

7:00 AM 4:00 PM	<b>Saturday, March 6</b> Recitation of the Rosary +Anna Rose Nardella <i>Memorial</i> +Armando Federico <i>Memorial</i> +Stanley Chiozzi <i>Month's Mind</i> +James S. Pinto <i>Anniversary</i>
9:00 AM 11:00 AM 4:00PM	<b>Sunday, March 7</b> +Saint Paul and the Ancestors +Giuse and Giuse +Family of Saint Clement
7:00 AM 7:00 PM	<b>Monday, March 8</b> Recitation of the Rosary +Family of Saint Clement
7:00 AM 7:00 PM	<b>Tuesday, March 9</b> +Marion Fontana <i>Memorial</i> +Family of Saint Clement
7:00 AM  7:00 PM	<b>Wednesday, March 10</b> +Orphan Souls of Purgatory +The Rossetti Family <i>Memorial</i> +Marybeth Calia <i>Month's Mind</i> +Family of Saint Clement
7:00 AM  7:00 PM	<b>Thursday, March 11</b> +Orphan Souls of Purgatory +William P. O'Brien <i>Birthday</i> +Family of Saint Clement
7:00 AM 7:00 PM	<b>Friday, March 12</b> +Gertrude O'Dea <i>Memorial</i> +Family of Saint Clement
7:00 AM 4:00 PM	<b>Saturday, March 13</b> Recitation of the Rosary +Vinny Pintone <i>Memorial</i> +Luigi DiSisto <i>Memorial</i> +Lorraine M. Benoit <i>Memorial</i>
9:00 AM 11:00 AM 4:00 PM	<b>Sunday, March 14</b> Family of Saint Clement Family of Saint Clement Family of Saint Clement

## PRAYER CORNER

Please all those who are in need of our prayers, especially Dora DelGizzi, Mary Ackerley, Brian Branson, Marie Lahue, Sally Kiely, Thomas Marabella, Glenda Gutierrez, Tricia McShane, Mary Bottari, Ann Hoag, Anthony Capraro, Gennaro Annunziata, Alberto Canas. and Linda Lameiras. If there is anyone you wish to add to the Prayer List, please call or email the Parish Office. All names will remain on our Prayer List unless our Office is notified to remove an individual.



## 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

Wednesday morning. Mass done. Morning Prayer with seminarian Linh in the rectory's chapel done. Breakfast done. Now while Linh is doing the dishes I am sitting in front of the white computer screen with an empty yet so heavily congested mind. I need to get the article done for the office - if I want to continue living.

For I do not want the fight for basic human rights in Hong Kong to become old news. Neither is the political tension in Myanmar. Nor the kidnap of the Nigerian school girls. The refugees. The immigrants. The boat people. Children who are separated from their family. Children who are orphaned. Children whose future and hope and dream is only a morsel of thrown away food lodged between the cracks of a trash mountain. All of these are packed and shuffled and juxtaposed and mixed in with the number of Covid-19 deaths. Good news, I am certain, is out there. Great, happy and joyous news have to be out there. But...

"If a tree falls, it makes a lot of noise; but if a thousand flowers bloom, it happens in the greatest of silence," observed the great Jesuit Pedro Arrupe. So I have to see the flowers and not just the felled trees. I have got to hear the quiet opening of the petals - even at night - instead of just human screams and cries. I have got to taste the sweetness of laughter instead of just the salty tear drops. Lent is almsgiving, fasting, and praying. But Lent is also spring, is hope, is trust and is going home to ourselves, to one another and to God.

Where are you on this Lenten Journey?

I have been working quite diligently on the logistics for the celebration of the Holy Week. It is not the Covid, but the headaches of how to celebrate beautifully these solemn liturgies in two languages, from the scripture readings to hymns and prayers. I know that I do not want repetitions, for you do not desire that the celebrations to be twice as long. You probably have guessed by now that lengthy liturgies are not my favorite. So plan on joining us for these most solemn celebrations!

Although the Lenten Schedule of Liturgies had been inserted in last week's bulletin, I want to remind you that the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) will be celebrated on the evenings of this Sunday and Monday, March 7 and 8 at 7 PM. There will be at least five priests who are fluent in both English and Vietnamese. There is one who speaks Italian and French. I strongly advise that you do come right on time for the opening prayer. For those who are wondering about sanitization, there will be an assistant at each confessional to spray down the kneeler and chair in between each penitent. Please come and return to the Lord with your whole heart, mind and soul.

My younger brothers wrote in our family forum and inquired whether Mom should come along with them to Hawaii. I have two uncles living there. My answer would be a flat no. Even I had found it very difficult to sit cramped for such a long trip. However, the text from my sister was the most touching. She wrote that it is unlikely that mom would agree to go to Hawaii. The only place that Mom would be willing to get out of the house and her familiarity is to come to Boston to see me and to say hello to her son's parishioners. She would want to tell every parishioner that her son is the most handsome, brightest, most talented, the best soccer player, the best guitarist, the holiest of men and the funniest of comedians. I just made the last sentence up. But I do miss Mom. And I do wish to see her soon here at St. Clement.

**HAPPY LENT, FATHER PHONG**





This weekend, parishes across the Archdiocese will launch the annual **Catholic Appeal**, which 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](http://bostoncatholicappeal.org) to learn more or make a donation. To give now, scan the QR code above.



**Stations of the Cross** in English at 6:00 PM every Lenten Friday. The Vietnamese Stations right after the Friday evening Mass.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession** are on the weekends and by appointment. Multi-lingual Communal Celebration of the Sacrament will be on Sunday and Monday, March 7 and 8 at 7:00 PM.

**Passion Sunday.** As of right now, the distribution of palms is permissible. How to carry that out safely is yet determined.

**Celebration of Holy Thursday** will be at 8:00 PM.

**Good Friday Services.** The English Service is at 3:00 PM and the Vietnamese Service is at 8:00 PM.

**Easter Vigil**, at present, is scheduled to begin at 8:00 PM. We are looking into the possibility of having an outdoor celebration.

**Easter Sunday Morning**, celebrations in English will be at 9:00 and in Vietnamese at 11:00.

**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE** will be held on Saturday, March 13, 10:00AM until 3:00PM sponsored by the **Catholic Daughters**. Please register online at [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org). Only individuals with appointments will be allowed to donate. Thank you for your continuing support.

### 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.



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.

### BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bulletin Announcements must be submitted to Saint Clement Parish Office no later than 6:00 PM on Tuesdays. Submit all notices to: [secretarystclement@outlook.com](mailto:secretarystclement@outlook.com).



### COLLECTION

**Last Week's Collection: \$5,084.00**

The second collection next weekend is for the Annual Catholic Appeal  
To remember loved ones at Easter, please take a Flower Envelope at the entrances of the Church.  
The second collection next weekend is our Quarterly Annual

### THE FAST LIFE

Fast from judging others; Feast on Christ dwelling in them.  
Fast from fear of illness; Feast on the healing power of God.  
Fast from words that pollute; Feast on speech that purifies.  
Fast from discontent; Feast on gratitude.  
Fast from anger; Feast on patience.  
Fast from pessimism; Feast on hope.  
Fast from negatives; Feast on encouragement.  
Fast from bitterness; Feast on forgiveness.  
Fast from self-concern; Feast on compassion.  
Fast from suspicion; Feast on truth.  
Fast from gossip; Feast on purposeful silence.  
Fast from problems that overwhelm; Feast on prayer that sustains.  
Fast from anxiety; Feast on faith.

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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