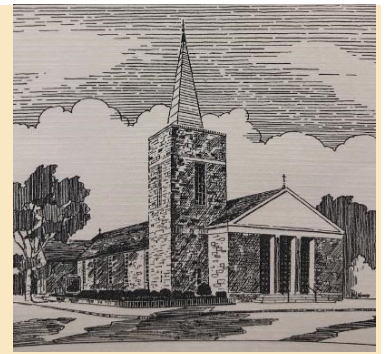


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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

REPAY TO CAESAR WHAT BELONGS TO CAESAR AND TO GOD WHAT BELONGS TO GOD.

MATTHEW 22:21

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

CONFESSIONS

Saturday
3:00 - 4:00 PM

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Further information will be
available in January 2021.

MASS TIMES

Daily Mass:
Tuesday - Friday:
7:00 AM
Saturday Vigil:
4:00 PM
Sunday Mass:
7:00, 9:00, 11:00 AM

**EUCCHARISTIC
ADORATION**
Thursday 7:00 PM

ROSARY PRAYER
Monday and Saturday
7:00 AM

MASS INTENTIONS

7:00 AM 4:00 PM	Saturday, October 17 Recitation of the Rosary +Schiavone Family <i>Memorial</i> +Christe Christo <i>6th Anniversary</i>
9:00 AM 11:00 AM	Sunday, October 18 +Charles and Alice O'Brien <i>Memorial</i> +John and Mary DeVincent <i>Anniversary</i> +Alfonso Auciello <i>Memorial</i>
7:00 AM	Monday, October 19 Recitation of the Rosary
7:00 AM	Tuesday, October 20
7:00 AM	Wednesday, October 21
7:00 AM	Thursday, October 22 +Mildred and William Fleming <i>Memorial</i>
7:00 AM	Friday, October 23
7:00 AM 4:00 PM	Saturday, October 24 Recitation of the Rosary +Donald Carapellucci <i>23 Anniversary</i> +Carmine Aqualino <i>Memorial</i>
9:00 AM 11:00 AM	Sunday, October 25 + Lea Rossetti 25th Anniversary + Mass of Thanksgiving



MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

A special Liturgy will be held on Monday, November 2, for all those who have died in the previous twelve months. All families of the deceased are invited to share in this special Mass and remember their loved ones. Mass in English will be celebrated at 6:00 PM, and Mass at 7:30 PM will be celebrated in Vietnamese. All are welcome.



PRAYER CORNER

Dora DelGizzi, Mary Ackerly, Brian Branson, Fred and Eleanor Hunter, Graziella Iacovino, Marie Lahue, Florence Breaux, and Charlotte Zachary



IN LOVING MEMORY

Our sanctuary candle for the month of October will burn in loving memory of **Alfonso Auciello**, given by his wife, Maria.

FROM FATHER PHONG

It's getting colder. Friends from Michigan have been teasing me with photos of the autumn colors in full display there. They are quite gorgeous. But I am told that the New England colors are equally if not even more beautiful. I perhaps need to take a ride northbound or wait patiently for another week. What would be the best road for colors?

Only at Saint Clement do I hear the recitation of the Rosary simultaneously in Italian and English. Quite moving! I hope that soon the Portuguese, the Haitians, the Vietnamese and others would feel welcome to pray aloud in their native tongues. A cacophony it may sound. Just like the autumn colors could be perceived as a failed attempt at art by mother nature. I am convinced on the contrary that the Hail Marys that I hear before the morning Mass are heavenly songs. Come and experience the songs.

House keepings effective on Sunday, November 1:

1. On weekends, Mass in English is at 4:00 PM on Saturday, in Vietnamese at 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM on Sunday, and in both English and Vietnamese at 4:00 PM on Sunday. This bilingual Mass is oriented toward the younger folks. So if you are young at heart, come join in the celebration.
2. On Tuesday through Friday, Mass in English is at 7:00 AM and in Vietnamese at 9:00 AM
3. Funerals take precedence. However, on Tuesday through Friday, the earliest we can celebrate the Funeral Mass is at 10:30 AM
4. The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) will be celebrated on Saturday afternoon, from 2:30 PM to 3:30 PM
5. The Thursday evening Holy Hour will still be from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Additionally, we will be seating people on the side aisles. It would be safer during this Covid-19 pandemic if families could sit together there. We will need to work out the logistics of the reception of Holy Communion. The replacement work of the High School building's boiler has already begun. The Vietnamese communities have already started to clean out of the classrooms, repair the bathrooms and update and reorganize the kitchen. Come over to the school building and lend a hand every Saturday, from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM, and every Sunday, from Noon to 5:00 PM until everything is restored to top shape. The work on the roof will soon be given the green light. The most popular choice asked randomly is a reddish color. And yes, Saint Clement Church with a new roof will be a beautiful edifice. Once the roof is completed, the damaged parts of the Church's ceiling will be plastered and painted.

I know I have been asking a lot from you and have been taxing quite a bit of your patience. I am quite aware that changes are extremely hard. For the sake of Saint Clement, please hang on and hold on to faith and hope. In order for the doors of Saint Clement to remain open and the spirit of Saint Clement to be aflame again with vigor and laughter and joy, please keep on loving. Look outside: the angels are dancing amongst the trees with their exquisite colored wings!

Shalom, Father Phong

Saint Clement Parish joyfully welcomes



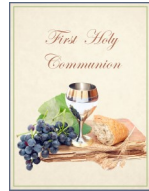
Ava Dwyer
Ellia Cali Giroux
Therese Abigail Nhu-Y Lai
Theresa Da-An Lai
Maria Hanna Lai

who were baptized on Saturday,
 October 17.

Congratulations to

Ava Dwyer

who received First Holy Communion
 on Saturday, October 17



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

This week's second collection will support Catholic World Missions. By Baptism, all Catholics are called to participate in the Mission of the Church and share their faith as missionaries. The funds gathered on World Mission Sunday are distributed in the Pope's name by the Society of the Propagation of the Faith, a Pontifical Mission Society. These funds are used for the pastoral and evangelization programs around the world. Please visit www.propfaithboston.org for more information.



Today we wish to recognize those who have made a gift or pledge to the 2020 Catholic Appeal. Especially, during these challenging times, your participation is greatly appreciated. **Thank you!** If you have not yet given, it is not too late. We recognize that many of you may be navigating your own financial challenges but ask for your prayerful consideration of a gift to the 2020 Catholic Appeal at whatever level is comfortable for you. If you have not received a Catholic Appeal letter or email request, donations can be made on line at www.bostoncatholicappeal.org

Remember that when our Parish exceeds its goal, a percentage of any additional funds received is returned for use in our Parish. When each of our individual gifts are combined with the gifts of thousands of other parishioners throughout the Archdiocese, each contributor makes a very real difference in the ability of the Archdiocese to provide ministries and services.

2020 Assessment	\$ 16,036.00
Gifts and Pledges	\$11,450.00
Shortfall	\$ 4,586.00

This is our Church. Thank you again for your support.

Ct. Saint Clementine #821, of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas thanks the parishioners of Saint Clement for their continued support. Our social gatherings and fundraising efforts must be curtailed and scaled down, until it is safe for us to gather again. We wanted you to know that your generosity has benefitted the community. In the last few months we donated \$250 each to the following charities: Saint Vincent de Paul Society, Saint Raphael's Food Pantry, Friends of Francis Food Pantry, Catholic Charities of Somerville, and Somerville Coalition for the Homeless. \$600 was donated to Pregnancy Help, the organization which is the recipient of our annual "Mother's Day Baby Shower", and \$1400 was given as educational gifts to four of our seniors who attended our parish school and served the parish through their high school years. Congratulations to Obeaney Falaise, Florie Piard, Emily Suthar and John Suthar! We hope you continue to support our efforts in the coming weeks. We will be holding a Thanksgiving Pie Sale (advance orders only) in conjunction with Hoff's Bakery and once again will be ordering evergreen wreaths from Mickman Brothers in Minnesota. Details coming soon! Thank you.



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.



COLLECTION

Last Week's Collection: \$ 1464.00

The Second Collection is for the World Missions

Next Weekend Second Collection: Monthly Parish Support