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MARCH 14, 2021

**Laetare
Sunday
4th
Sunday
of Lent**

For God so loved
the world that he
gave his only Son,
so that everyone
who believes in him
might not perish
but might have
eternal life.

John 3:16



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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	Saturday, March 13 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 4:00PM	Sunday, March 14 +Family of Saint Clement +Family of Saint Clement +Family of Saint Clement
7:00 AM 7:00 PM	Monday, March 15 Recitation of the Rosary +Family of Saint Clement
7:00 AM 7:00 PM	Tuesday, March 16 +Maria Maunel <i>Memorial</i> +Tony Freitas <i>Memorial</i> +Family of Saint Clement
7:00 AM 7:00 PM	Wednesday, March 17 +Scott Daley <i>Memorial</i> +Geraldine Gello <i>6th Anniversary</i> +Family of Saint Clement
7:00 AM 7:00 PM	Thursday, March 18 +Orphan Souls of Purgatory +Family of Saint Clement
7:00 AM 7:00 PM	Friday, March 19 +Giuseppe Molino <i>Memorial</i> +Sanctification of Priests +Father Dennis A. Dever <i>Anniversary</i> +Family of Saint Clement
7:00 AM 4:00 PM	Saturday, March 13 +Rosary IMO Frances Kenney +Margaret Griffin <i>Anniversary</i> +Patricia Bradley <i>Anniversary</i> +Donna and Aldo Ghiloni <i>Memorial</i> +Caroline Delmonte <i>Memorial</i> +Michael Falco <i>Anniversary</i>
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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, Anthony Capraro, Gennaro Annunziata, Alberto Canas, and Linda Lameiras. 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

Ahh it is sweet that the warm weather is returning. I don't check the forecast and always prefer to be surprised by Mother Nature. So today's warmth is truly a fantastic gift. Yes, I shall try to get out for a walk later in the afternoon. But then, a little nap remains still the daily irresistible temptation.

I am downsizing my bed from a queen to a full size. So, the new frame and mattress arrived yesterday in huge boxes. The mattress, the memory foam type, was as good as advertised. The frame however came with a missing part. Oh well, so the lame frame went back into the box and the mattress now rests on the floor. I woke up however with a little sore on the right shoulder. I wanted a firm mattress. And paid more than just a price I must endure!

But isn't it the truth of human existence, the reality of living the human life? That if there is no pain there is no gain? That talking needs to be followed through with walking? And practice needs to tailend the preaching?

Is that the reason why the world around us unceasingly remains still a place of restless hearts, meaningless suffering and violence? Is that the reason why we as a tyrannical majority attack from the Native Americans to the Italians to the Irish to the gays and lesbians to the Mexicans and now to the Asians? Seriously, if that is the case then we need to cut it out. We are Christians. We are Catholics. We are created in love to love and to embrace one another as brothers and sisters. We need to grow up and mature fast. For we ain't no Cain and Abel. We ain't no children. We made the promises at Baptism. We responded affirmatively to the questions of whether we would become the sacred gifts of the Holy Spirit. We have professed on Sundays our beliefs in God, the Church and one another. We have crossed ourselves tens of thousands of times with the Sign of the Cross. And we have prayed tens of thousands of times, the Our Father.

Pay the price, please!

The celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation was responded well with a total attendance on both nights somewhere around three hundred folks. The sacred days of Lent are still here. If you haven't made it into the Confessional lately, do try to come to Mass early. I should be there waiting...

“Thank you, Lord Jesus Christ,
for all the benefits and blessings which you have given me,
for all the pains and insults which you have borne for me.
Merciful Friend, Brother and Redeemer,
may I know you more clearly,
love you more dearly,
and follow you more nearly,
day by day.” St. Richard of Chichester

HAPPY LENT, FATHER PHONG



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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 is on the weekends and by appointment.

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. 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.

This Sunday is called "**Laetare Sunday**" in the Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite since its mood and theme is one of hope and rejoicing that Easter is near. In the Ordinary Form, this Sunday is not different from the other Sundays of Lent even though the entrance antiphon for the day still begins with the Latin word "laetare" and the vestments worn by the celebrant are rose-colored, not violet. The day is important because it is the day of the second scrutiny in preparation for the baptism of adults at the Easter Vigil.



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



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 12:00 Noon on Tuesdays. Submit all notices to: secretarystclement@outlook.com.



COLLECTION

Last Week's Collection: \$5,297.00

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

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