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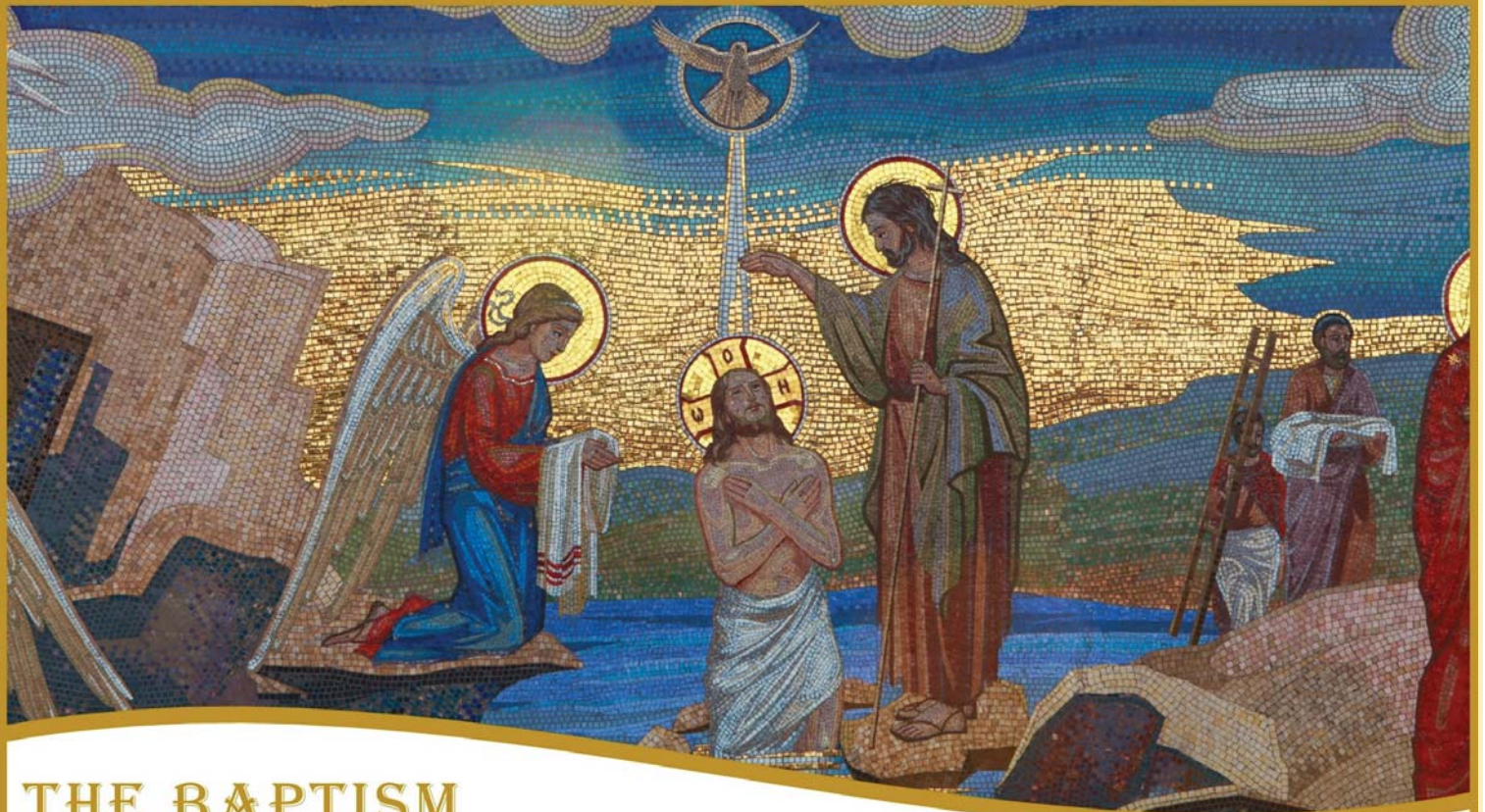
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January 9, 2022



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." Luke 3:22

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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 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. (Việt Ngữ)

4:00 p.m. (English - Việt Ngữ)

Thánh Lễ Trong Tuần - Weekday Masses

Tuesday to Friday

7:00 a.m. (English) & 7:00 p.m. (Việt Ngữ)

Chầu Thánh Thể - Eucharistic Adoration

Ngay sau Thánh Lễ Tối Thứ Năm

Immediately following the Thursday Evening Mass

Xin liên lạc Văn Phòng Giáo Xứ trong giờ làm việc hoặc
Cha Chánh Xứ vào bất cứ lúc nào
cho những nhu cầu mục vụ khác.

Please contact the Office for additional needs.



If you are new or visiting at Saint Clement Church, 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.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

7:00 AM 4:00 PM	Saturday, January 8 Recitation of the Rosary Francis X. Shannon+ <i>Anniversary</i>
9:00 AM 11:00 AM 4:00 PM	Sunday, January 9 Chúa Giêsu Chịu Phép Rửa - Baptism of the Lord Gia Đình Giáo Xứ Anrê Phú Yên Gia Đình Giáo Xứ Anrê Phú Yên Bilingual
7:00 AM	Monday, January 10 Recitation of the Rosary
7:00 AM 7:00 PM	Tuesday, January 11 Family of Saint Clement Gia Đình Giáo Xứ Anrê Phú Yên
7:00 AM 7:00 PM	Wednesday, January 12 Saint Marguerite Bourgeoys Family of Saint Clement Gia Đình Giáo Xứ Anrê Phú Yên
7:00 AM 7:00 PM	Thursday, January 13 Saint Hilary - Bishop Vinny Pintone+ <i>Memorial</i> Gia Đình Giáo Xứ Anrê Phú Yên
7:00 AM 7:00 PM	Friday, January 14 Luigi DiSisto Gia Đình Giáo Xứ Anrê Phú Yên
7:00 AM 4:00 PM	Saturday, January 15 Recitation of the Rosary John L. & John M. Hanley+ <i>Memorial</i> Paul M. Grew, Sr. + <i>Memorial</i> Charles Grew+ <i>Memorial</i> Remo Avellani+ <i>1 year Anniversary</i>
9:00 AM 11:00 AM 4:00 PM	Sunday, January 16 Gia Đình Giáo Xứ Anrê Phú Yên Gia Đình Giáo Xứ Anrê Phú Yên Bilingual

Prayer Corner



Please pray for those in need, especially Dora DelGizzi, Brian Branson, Marie Lahue, Maryanne DiPrizio, Sally Kiely, Mary Bottari, Ann Hoag, Barbara Pine, David Duest, Peter Tran, Jacquelyn Veri, Connie

Giullo, Nina Maloney, Sheila Kanan, Rosemarie DelGizzi, Sherri Phillips, David Evans, Annette Johnstn, Linda Caulfield, Gertrude Evans Margaret Tavares, Alan Riley, Joanne Russell, Coleen Foley, Hayden Harris, Florence Masci, Stephen J. Mulkern, and Karen & Richard Stagliano. If you want to add anyone please call or email the Office. All names remain on our Prayer List unless we are notified.

On Monday, the country hit a record high with over one million cases of Covid-19 infections. A few months ago, I placed an order of two thousand masks for our use. At the time, I was ready to get some yelling from the office on why did I order such a voluminous amount and where should the unused masks be stored once this pandemic is over. Frankly, I was a cheapskate. Larger the quantity, lower is the cost per mask! Then the Omicron. Then the mandate from Cardinal Seán. Then the phone calls coming in from various parishioners informing me of their infections and asking for prayers.

Thus, the New Year's Eve Party had to be cancelled. The Faith Formation Programs are suspended for the entire month of January. The Sunday Food Court has followed suit with a temporary close. Weekly meetings of Legio Mariae are placed on hold. The mini poinsettias purchased as a present for the homebound are still sitting on the sacristy floor since it is not yet safe for me to make personal visits.

Darn it! Only a few weeks ago, masks were allowed off. Social distancing was limited only to those unvaccinated and medically vulnerable. Choir members showed up and stood elbow to elbow and the congregational singing was just fantastic. Darn it! The folks were just getting back to "normal" and I myself was just enjoying so much to have the cool air and the winter breeze touching my entire face. Indeed, I am really grateful that none of the infected cases of our parishioners had turned serious. I am equally happy that ninety-nine percent of our parishioners had been vaccinated fully. And I am extremely thankful that this ugly virus had yet paid me a second visit, for the first visit almost got me buried.

But I am also tired. We all are tired. The whole world is tired. Two years already....

That is why I will later talk to the Liturgical Environment Committee to see whether they would concur with me in leaving the Christmas decoration up for a few more weeks, until the infection surge subsided. I would like the parishioners, once they enter the church, to have the beautiful sanctuary, the lighted trees, the flickering flame (although battery powered) of the candles, and most especially the magnificent manger scene and enfold their whole existential being in hope, joy and peace. I would like the message of Christmas to remain ringing a bit longer in their mind and heart. That God is really here. That everything is alright. There is nothing to be feared. There is nothing to be afraid. Nothing to lose sleep over.

Yes, we are tired. But not worn out. We are exhausted. But not consumed. We are panting and puffing and even gasping. But we are never conquered nor defeated. For we are Catholics. We are loved. We are the possible of the impossible. We are Emmanuel of one another. Yes, we do have God watching our back!

Thus, I want to see you smiling and laughing whenever you walk into the Church of Saint Clement. Be happy for others around you. Be happy so I can be happy. Be happy so you yourselves can be happy.

Mr. Gout is back to his same homey spot on my right knee. Homey for him but he is making me walking around like a duck. There will be no more alcohol consumption for a while. There will be no more prime rib nor raw oysters for a while. So please do not - DO NOT - place a beer in front of me nor a perfectly grilled steak anywhere near me. I will hurt you. But a generous slice of tiramisu, however, is always welcome.

Shalom, Father Phong

TIN KHẨN TỪ CHƯƠNG TRÌNH GIÁO LÝ VÀ VIỆT NGỮ
URGENT NEWS FROM THE FAITH FORMATION AND LANGUAGE SCHOOL

Kính thưa quý vị phụ mẫu:

Tình trạng nhiễm và lây lan của Covid ngày càng tăng đến mức nguy hiểm. Sau khi tham khảo với văn phòng Tổng Giáo Phận, Ủy Ban Quản Nhiệm và Hội Đồng Mục Vụ, cha và Ban Điều Hành của Chương trình Giáo Lý và Việt Ngữ quyết định sẽ tạm đóng cửa trường cho đến hết tháng Giêng. Xin mọi người cố gắng giữ gìn sức khỏe cũng như sự an toàn của mình và những người thân thương.

Dear Parents,

The Covid situation is getting alarmingly troublesome. Thus, having consulted the Archdiocese, the Parish Pastoral Team and the Pastoral Council, the Administrative Team of the Faith Formation and Language School and I have decided to close the said programs for the entire month of January. Please keep yourselves and your loved ones safe and healthy.

Father Phong



Please Pray For The Souls of

**Malverina Myles
Veronica Colman**

whose funerals were celebrated last week.

BÁNH CHỪNG! BÁNH CHỪNG! BÁNH CHỪNG

Xin thông báo là Giáo xứ chúng ta đã lên kế hoạch gói và nấu bánh chưng giúp bà con ăn Tết Nhâm Dần 2022 thật đậm đà hương vị quê hương. Bảo đảm ngon tuyệt vời, nếu không là số một thì là số hai. Nhưng bà con cần phải đặt mua ngay bây giờ để Nhóm Bánh Chưng Chân Phước kịp thời và chu đáo chuẩn bị. Quý vị có thể liên lạc trực tiếp với cô Nga ở văn phòng (781-396-3922) và báo cho biết là mình cần bao nhiêu bánh. Nhớ để lại tên và số điện thoại. Hoặc là điền vào đơn này, tách ra và bỏ vào rổ dâng cúng. Hạn chót để đăng ký đặt bánh là chiều Chúa Nhật, ngày 16 tháng Giêng này.

Vì là làm lần đầu, nên Nhóm sẽ phải giới hạn số lượng bánh. Vì thế, xin bà con đăng ký càng sớm càng tốt.

Giá đề nghị cho mỗi bánh là \$15. Trọn số tiền quyên góp được, trừ phí tồn, sẽ được sung vào quỹ bác ái, từ thiện của giáo xứ.

TÊN:

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COLLECTIONS



Offertory	\$ 7,277.00
Mass Intention	\$ 2,300.00
Donation	\$ 1,390.00
Total	\$ 10,967.00

Thank you so much and God bless.



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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.



IN LOVING MEMORY

Our sanctuary candle burns this month in loving memory of **Mathew and Dominic** given by their family.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bulletin Announcements must be submitted to Saint Clement Church Office no later than 12:00 Noon on Tuesdays. Submit all notices to: secretarystclement@outlook.com.

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