

EASTER SUNDAY

March 27, 2016

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Saturday – March 26

- 8:30 a.m. **No Liturgy**
8:00 p.m. Harriet Pszeniczny (M/M P. Waldek)
Mame Wolski (M/M P. Waldek)

Sunday – March 27

- 8:30 a.m. Msgr. Ted Lee
Joyce Summers
10:00 a.m. Catherine A. Jugan (Anna)
Joseph Laverty (Elaine Feller)
11:30 a.m. Duretha Arnoa (Elizabeth Secco)

Monday – March 28

- 6:00 p.m. **No Liturgy**

Tuesday – March 29

- 8:30 a.m. Gene Kelly (M/M M. McGuire)

Wednesday – March 30

- 8:30 a.m. **No Liturgy**

Thursday – March 31

- 8:30 a.m. Parishioners

Friday – April 1

- 8:30 a.m. Bernard Belenski (Louise Carter)

Saturday – April 2

- 8:30 a.m. Parishioners
5:00 p.m. Catherine A. Jugan (Anna)
Daniel Bell (M/M J. Toohey)

Sunday – April 3

- 8:30 a.m. Duretha Arnoa (M/M J. Toohey)
10:30 a.m. Eugene Kelly (Morris Family)
Steve Banom (Bob Gotthelf)

MASS SERVERS

March April 2 & 3

Saturday

- 5:00 p.m. Gabriella Perna
Ashley Yeager

Sunday

- 8:30 a.m. Nicholas Sullivan
Ray Tomaszewski
10:30 a.m. Luke Hebbelinck
Kiara Lorenzo



VOLUNTEER BINGO WORKERS

March 31 – Team #2

- CAPTAIN: Donald Hertel
TEAM: Craig Barkhausen, Barbara Broadley, Maria Erdmann, Sophie Gryszkowiec, Maria Heveran, Allwyn Pereira, Mary Ricco, Anne Wiedman

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Monday

- No Religious Education Classes
No 6pm Liturgy
Parish Office Closed

Tuesday

Wednesday

- Boy Scouts ~ 7:30pm (Connery Hall, Rm 2 & 4)

Thursday

- Bingo ~ 5:30pm-11:00pm (Connery Hall)

Friday

- Cub Scouts ~ 6:30pm (Connery Hall, Rm 2/4 & 6)
Friday Night Positive Group ~ 8:15pm (Connery Hall, Rooms 2 & 4)

Saturday

- 50/50 Raffle on Sale ~ after all masses
Saturday Night Positive Step meeting ~ 8:15pm (Connery Hall, Rooms 2 & 4)

Sunday

- 50/50 Raffle on Sale- after all masses
No Religious Ed Classes

PARISH FINANCES

The collection for Palm Sunday was \$4,795.00.
The collection for Palm Sunday last year was \$5,313.37.

"Amen, I say to you, there is no one who has given up . . . for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not receive 100 times more now in this present age . . . and eternal life in the age to come."

Mark 10:29,30

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK & SUFFERING IN YOUR PRAYERS

Especially, *Thelma Aranha, Jose Baez, John Bedell, Shirley Berardo, Gary Bomely, Barbara Ciaffone, Marion DiVincent, Eileen Durbor, Charlie Fleming, Lynn Guilliana, Andrew Jacko, Gene Kalyan, Anna Kostyk, Jim Laurora, Eric Lemke, Albert Lusardi, Beth O'Meara Mckie, Walter Maguire, Joseph Martino, Rosemary Matis, Ed Mollahan, Ernest Moore, Daniel Mulhaul, Kelly Nigro, Kathy Noble, Joe Patruno, Patricia Pirmor, Marie Ritzer, Mary Shea, Jay Silver, Michaela Winnans, George Zeman.*

7 DAY SANCTUARY LIGHT

The 7 Day Sanctuary light is donated in loving memory of **Alice Fahrman** by Emil Fahrman.

PLEASE NOTE

There is no 6pm Mass and the Parish Office will be closed on Monday, March 28.

FR. RICK'S CORNER

ROLLING AWAY STONES

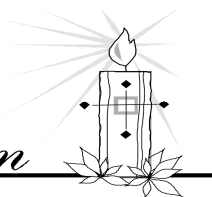
Early in the morning on their way to the tomb, the women were saying to one another, "Who will roll back the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" (Mark 16 v. 3) A very practical question. When they arrived at the tomb they found that the stone had already been moved back. The Risen Christ is not entombed, but sometimes we are. We build our own walls, set the stones and obstacles in places that make us less than we can be.

Easter is about rolling away stones. We roll away the stone when Easter is more than an annual spring ritual, when we allow the light of the Risen Christ to penetrate the darkness of our lives. We roll away the stone when our lives are a source of life for others, when our words encourage and give hope; when we are willing to be a more faithful witness to the words of our Savior.

What are the stones in our lives that we struggle with? Are we willing to identify them and seek help in having them removed?

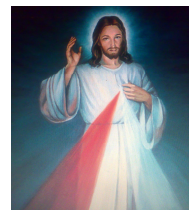
After the Easter flowers fade and the Alleluia's are silent may we continue to roll away the stones and enter into the light of Christ's love.

*God Bless,
Father Rick*



Jesus is Risen

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY APRIL 3RD



We will be celebrating **Divine Mercy Sunday** devotions on **April 3, 2016 at 3:00pm** in the Church. There will be meditations, benediction, and the recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. A plenary indulgence can be attained by attending this service and receiving Holy Communion at one of the Sunday masses or Saturday at 5:00pm.

ATTENTION PARENTS OF STUDENTS ENTERING GRADE 1

Do you have a child who will be attending **first grade** in September? In order for your child to receive First Eucharist in second grade, the **Diocese requires that he/she attend a two year program for sacramental preparation.** Please register your child for Grade 1 in the St. Clement Religious Education program so that he/she will be prepared to receive the Lord Jesus. If you have any questions, please call 973-366-7547. Thank you!

*Susan Von Dollen
Director of Religious Education*

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONERS

With joy we welcome the following new parishioners to our Parish Family. In the months and years ahead we look forward to sharing life and worship with them as we continue our journey of faith.



Mr. & Mrs. Michael Arminio and Family
Mr. & Mrs. Kirk Bruseo and Family
Mr. & Mrs. Bernard McGovern

WELCOME VISITORS

We hope you enjoyed celebrating Mass with us. Please come again. If you live in the area and are not part of any worshipping community, we invite you to join us. Our Sunday Liturgies are:

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.

Check out our website:
www.stclement-rtwp.org



BAPTISM

Parents are urged to begin preparation for the celebration of the Sacrament during the time of pregnancy. If this is your first child being baptized, you must attend a **Baptismal Prep Class**. Please call or email the Parish Office to set-up an appointment.

Baptism is celebrated on the second Sunday of the month. Please contact the Parish Office to make arrangements.

ST. CLEMENT BINGO WORKERS NEEDED

If you can volunteer at least one Thursday evening a month, please contact Craig Barkhausen at 973-627-1350 or see the sign-up sheet in the Gathering Area.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The **Knights of Columbus Lafayette Council 514** donates to many causes. Among these causes are our efforts for the Intellectually Disabled. To help us provide assistance to groups like Special Olympics and the Morris County ARC, **we collect used and obsolete smart phones and cell phones**. Please see any member of our council to donate your old and unused cell phones and help those less fortunate. **If you have any questions on how to donate, you can contact Paul Wood at 973-727-3430.**

FREE TAX PREPARATION

Through **United Way United Way of Northern New Jersey** teams up with the IRS and community partners each year to provide free tax preparation from IRS-certified volunteers through the United Way Income Tax Assistance Program (http://www.unitedwaynj.org/ourwork/in_taxassistance.php). If you have a simple return (1040, 1040A, 1040EZ, Schedules A & B), you can utilize these free tax sites. Day, evening, and weekend appointments make this service available to as many people as possible. To make an appointment for free tax preparation in our region, please dial 2-1-1. **Appointments are required.**

ST. CLEMENT'S YANKEE CANDLE FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN SPRING/SUMMER 2016 CATALOG

Please take a moment and visit the website:

www.yankeecandlefundraising.com

Group#: 990091277

The On- Line Store will be open from March 13, 2016 to April 13, 2016. St. Clement's will receive 40% profit for each item purchased from the Spring/Summer 2016 Collection.

Candles and other summer items are a great Mother's Day or Graduation Gift.

There are extra flyers on the table in the Gathering Space.



WOMEN'S CONFERENCE: *FEMININE, FAITHFUL, FEARLESS*

This conference is meant for all women, at any age and any stage of life, celebrating our differences while affirming who we are in Christ. What makes this conference different is our focus on the diversity of what today's Catholic woman is, while still appreciating our unifying faith. We try and represent all women, whether that is through an editor-in-chief of a lifestyle magazine, or a lawyer and professor, or a stay-at-home mom, you will feel welcomed. Presenters will be Dr. Valerie Lewis-Mosley, Dr. Susan Timoney, STD, and Rosario Rodriguez along with musical guests Lauren and Nicky Costabile and Keaton Douglas as emcee at **St. Paul Inside the Walls, 205 Madison Avenue, Madison, NJ**. Join us on **Saturday, April 9 from 9:00a.m.-1:30p.m.** and invite a friend! Check us out on Facebook:

https://www.facebook.com/events/635601299954438/?active_tab=posts. To register, please go to www.insidethewalls.org/womens-conference.

Adults: \$25; college students: \$10.

50/50

Our Monthly 50/50 Raffle tickets will be available next weekend April 2 & 3 after all the masses. The proceeds will be used for ongoing renovation projects. Drawings are held the last Saturday of each month. YOU HAVE TO BE IN IT TO WIN IT!

SIGHT & SOUND THEATRES "SAMSON"

The Sacred Heart, Dover, Bereavement Ministry Committee is hosting a trip to the *Sight & Sound Theatre* in Lancaster PA on Friday, **May 6**, (Departing 10:45 am from the Rockaway Mass lot #36 &38.) The show begins at 2:45 pm. After the show, the bus will transport you to a wonderful dinner in PA at 6:00 pm. The cost of the trip is \$120.00 per person (non-refundable). This includes: the bus; the show; meal and a tip for the bus driver. Money is due ASAP, due to seating arrangements. Seats are limited...first come, first served. Interested? Call **Lydia at 973-328-7058**. Please come and see another great show with us!

DIOCESE OF PATERSON

The Catholic Schools Office, Diocese of Paterson, is seeking applicants for the 2016-2017 school year for the following position:

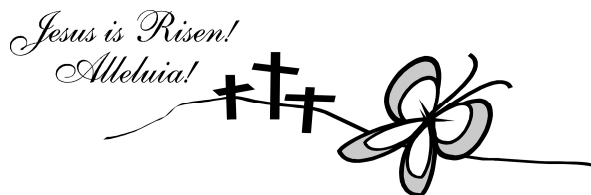
- *Principal, St. Patrick Elementary School, Chatham, NJ*

Information and application materials can be found at <http://www.patdioschools.org/administrative-openings>.

ST. CECILIA'S SENIORS

St. Cecilia's Seniors is planning a day trip to **Mohegan Sun Casino on Tuesday, April 12**. The Cost is \$25. You get back \$25 in slot play and a \$5 food voucher. **For more information call Lorraine at 973-366-6871.**

St. Cecilia's Seniors is running a **2 day trip to Lancaster, PA on May 24 & 25**. Includes dinner, Sight and Sound Theater, tour, shopping and more. **For more information call Elaine at 973-627-1491.**



NEW PARISHIONERS

We welcome all visitors to our parish. If you attend Mass on a regular basis and have not registered, please complete the form below and drop it in the collection basket. We will call to set up an appointment for you to meet with Fr. Rick. If you have a change of address or plan on moving, please complete the form as well.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone# (daytime phone #) _____

e-mail _____

Change of Address _____

Moving _____

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS:

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: Acts 5:12-16

The people held the apostles in great esteem and brought sick people to them to be healed. Although some were afraid to be known, the number of Jesus' followers continued to grow steadily.

Second Reading: Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19

John depicts a vision of lamp-stands of gold and one like the Son of Man in a robe with a sash of gold. This apparition told John he had nothing to fear and then described himself as one who was dead but now lived again. He then instructed John to record any other visions he might have.

Gospel: John 20:19-31

Jesus appeared to the disciples and breathed on them saying, "Receive the Holy Spirit." He gives them the power to forgive people's sins or hold them accountable. Thomas, who was not present, refused to believe Jesus had appeared until he came to them once more. Jesus told Thomas to believe and added, "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."