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Mass Intentions



for the Week

8:15am	Dec 31	Mon	+Maria Silveria Menezes
4:45pm	Dec 31	Mon	+Souls in Purgatory
9:30am	Jan 1	Tue	Parishioners
11:30am	Jan 1	Tue	Parishioners
8:15am	Jan 2	Wed	+Souls in Purgatory
8:15am	Jan 3	Thu	+Souls in Purgatory
8:15am	Jan 4	Fri	+Souls in Purgatory
9:00am	Jan 5	Sat	+Robert Lasrado
4:45pm	Jan 5	Sat	+Souls in Purgatory
9:30am	Jan 6	Sun	+Souls in Purgatory
11:30am	Jan 6	Sun	Parishioners

KICK OFF THE YEAR WITH MARY

New Year's Day is dedicated to Mary, the Holy Mother of God. With her we contemplate the mystery of Jesus, her Divine Son. And with her, we renew our commitment to live out our lives as his disciples. New Year's Day is also the World Day of Peace.



NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULE

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31ST – NEW YEAR'S EVE

4:45 p.m. – Vigil Mass

TUESDAY, JANUARY 1ST – NEW YEAR'S DAY

9:30 A.M. – Parish Mass

11:30 a.m. – Parish Mass

New Year's Day - The Solemnity of Mary Mother of God
is a Holy Day of Obligation for all Catholics



OFFICE CLOSED

We remind you that the Parish Office is closed until Wednesday, January 2, 2019.

Thank you for your patience.



THE FATHERS THANK YOU

Thank You!

Monsignor Paul Zimmer and Father John Croal thank parishioners for the cards, gifts and goodies given and received. Your kindness to us is humbling. Rest assured that you are constantly in our prayers.

IT'S NOT OVER YET

The world outside these doors thinks that Christmas is done, over and finished. The stores are already thinking of Valentine's Day. But for you and me the festivities have just begun. The famous "Twelve Days of Christmas" begin December 25th and end with the celebration of Epiphany. So leave up your Christmas decorations and live the spirit of Christmas!



FIRST FRIDAY



First Fridays are special days for Catholics. We dedicate them to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Mass will be celebrated on Friday, January 4th at 8:15 in the morning. Devotion Prayers begin at 8:00 a.m. Jesus promised St. Margaret Mary that he would grant the grace of final repentance to all who attend Mass and receive Holy Communion on nine consecutive First Fridays. Start the count!

BEAUTIFUL DECORATIONS

There isn't another parish in the West End that can match the beauty of our Christmas decorations. We are second to none! As usual we thank Diana Cusack for sharing her creative inspiration with us, and for all the time and effort she puts into the transformation of our church. We also thank Peter & Paul Zingone for the thousand little things they do over the holiday stretch. The twins are a blessing to us.

SERVANTS OF THE LORD



We thank everyone who helped make our celebration of Christ's birth a joyful and beautiful experience: Parish Staff, Lectors, Ministers, Ushers, Musicians and altar

servers. We couldn't do it without you!

2019 ENVELOPES NOW IN USE

January 1st is the beginning of a new calendar year. Please begin using the Sunday Offering envelopes from your 2019 box. Throw any leftover 2018 envelopes into the blue recycling box. There are still a few unclaimed boxes in the front vestibule. First time users are encouraged to pick up an unmarked box from the racks by the doors.



WE NEED YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT



St. Clement Parish depends totally on the free-will offerings of parishioners. Your weekly financial commitment pays our salaries and bills and all other expenses. Please include the needs of St. Clement in your weekly budget. If you are already an envelope user, we ask you to consider a \$5.00 increase in your regular offering. Thank you for your support.



NEXT STEP FOR FIRST COMMUNION

Children in our parish First Sacraments Programme celebrated their First Confession during the season of Advent. They are now ready to begin preparations for First Communion. We invite parents to a special Information evening on Monday, January 14th at 7:00 p.m. in the church. At this meeting we will explain our programme and give the dates and times for First Communion.



PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR

The Lord bless you and keep you;
the Lord make his face to shine upon you,
and be gracious to you;
the Lord lift up his countenance upon you,
and give you peace.

Mary, Mother of God and Mother of the Church.
Pray for us!

Monsignor Paul A. Zimmer – Pastor

JOIN THE JANUARY ENCOUNTER



We encourage all parishioners to join us from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Friday, January 11th, for our first ENCOUNTER evening of the New Year. Our theme for 2019 is "The Christian Vocation". Eucharistic adoration, songs of praise, personal witness and quiet prayer. Make ENCOUNTER your New Years' resolution.

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