

# ST. CLEMENT PARISH

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## SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday - Vigil Mass - 4:45 p.m.  
Sunday - 9:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday to Saturday - 8:15 a.m.

## CONFESSIONS

Saturday Morning - 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon

## BAPTISMS

Registered parishioners. Preparation Programme required before a date will be set. Contact the Office.

## MARRIAGE

Registered parishioners. Marriage Course required. Set no date before meeting with the priest. The Bishop must be consulted in the case of a previous marriage.

## CARE OF THE SICK

Communion for the homebound upon request. Anointing of the Sick with the seriously ill, or those undergoing surgery. Call the Office.

## BECOMING A CATHOLIC

Interested in becoming Catholic? Join our programme for the Christian Initiation of Adults. Call the Office.

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

For assistance, please call 647-439-8559 and leave your name and phone number.

## ST. CLEMENT CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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## ADORATION CHAPEL

Seven days a week - 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

**Mass Intentions**



**for the Week**

8:15am	Oct 31	Mon	+Alcira & Esther Yaramillo
8:15am	Nov 1	Tue	+Josephine & Lefty Connell
8:15am	Nov 2	Wed	+Deceased Parishioners
7:00pm	Nov 2	Wed	+Deceased Parishioners
8:15am	Nov 3	Thu	+Jim Manwell
8:15am	Nov 4	Fri	+Rosario, Raymond & Candy Macato
8:15am	Nov 5	Sat	+Jerry D'Silva
4:45pm	Nov 5	Sat	+Maria Soltys
9:30am	Nov 6	Sun	Parishioners
11:30am	Nov 6	Sun	Private Intention

**SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION**

For

**Giuseppe & Concetta Memme**



**FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK**

- Tuesday (1)** All Saints
- Wednesday (2)** All Souls' Day
- Thursday (3)** St. Martin de Porres
- First Friday (4)** St. Charles Borromeo
- First Saturday (5)** Our Lady's Saturday

**ALL SOULS' INTENTIONS**



You may drop your All Souls envelopes in the regular collection this weekend, or place them in the box in front of the pulpit. Your intentions for deceased family and friends will be reserved next

to the altar and prayed for at every Mass throughout the month of November. If you are able, we would appreciate an offering of \$25, to help us purchase much needed audio-visual equipment for our childrens' programmes.

**NOVEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>**



Join us as we honour the Saints and seek their intercession before the throne of God

8:15 a.m. - Mass with Music

**NOVEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup>**



**All Souls Day**

Join us as we pray for the Souls of the Faithful Departed and commend them to the mercy of God

8:15 a.m. - Mass with Music

7:00 p.m. - Mass with Music

**VISIT THE CHAPEL – PRAY FOR THE SOULS IN PURGATORY**

On All Souls' Day, and throughout the month of November, Catholics are encouraged to pray for the Souls in Purgatory. Special indulgences may be gained for those we love and remember. Drop into the St. Clement Adoration Chapel once a day, every day, and pray for the Faithful Departed. May they rest in peace. Amen!



**WHAT IS PURGATORY?**

According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, *Purgatory is the state of those who die in God's friendship, assured of their eternal salvation, but who still have need of purification to enter into the happiness of heaven (CCC 210)*. Popular piety often speaks of Purgatory as a physical place, a place of fire, but those elements are not part of the Church's doctrine. Purgatory is the saving embrace of God's purifying love which prepares us for the glory of Heaven.

**WHAT IS AN INDULGENCE?**

Indulgences are the remission before God of temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven. The faithful Christian who is duly disposed gains the indulgence under prescribed conditions for either himself or the departed. Indulgences are granted through the ministry of the Church which, as the dispenser of the grace of redemption, distributes the treasury of the merits of Christ and the Saints (CCC312).

**ALL SOULS' DAY INDULGENCE**

On All Souls' Day a plenary indulgence, applicable only to the Souls in Purgatory, is granted to the faithful who devoutly visit a cemetery and pray for the departed. The same plenary indulgence is granted to those who piously visit a church. During such a visit, it is required that one Our Father and the Creed be recited.

**CONDITIONS FOR A PLENARY INDULGENCE**

A Plenary Indulgence is remission of the entire temporal punishment for sin. To acquire a plenary indulgence, it is necessary also to fulfill the following three conditions: sacramental Confession, Eucharistic communion, and prayer for the intention of the Holy Father (Our Father & Hail Mary) while being detached from sin. It is sufficient that these sacred rites and prayers be carried out within several days before or after the indulgenced act.

**FIRST FRIDAY**

**November 4<sup>th</sup> is First Friday.** Devotion prayers in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus will be prayed ten minutes before the 8:15 morning Mass. A period of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will follow Mass and end with Benediction at 10:00 a.m.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Have mercy on us!



**FIRST SATURDAY**

**November 5<sup>th</sup> is First Saturday.**

This devotion is a request made by Our Lady to Sister Lucia of Fatima. The Blessed Mother promised to assist at the hour of death, those who keep the First Saturdays for five consecutive months. We are asked to:

1. Go to confession within the week;
2. Receive Holy Communion on the Saturday;
3. Say five decades of the rosary;
4. Keep Mary company for fifteen minutes meditating on the mysteries of the rosary.



**STANDARD TIME BEGINS**



Keep in mind that Standard Time begins next **Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>**. Turn your clock back one full hour. And don't be late for Mass!

**MAINTENANCE COLLECTION**

Next weekend, November 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>, we take up our monthly Maintenance Collection. Thank you for supporting the needs of St. Clement Parish. We depend totally on your generosity to keep everything in tip top condition.



**CONFIRMATION CLASS**

We remind Confirmation Candidates that they are expected to attend the 9:30 a.m. Mass as a group next **Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>**. After Mass we go to the hall for a teaching session. This is a mandatory part of your sacramental preparation.

**FIRST SACRAMENTS CLASS CHANGE**



Our regular Monday evening First Sacraments class is moved to **Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>** this week. We know that the little ones will be celebrating Halloween with family and friends.

See you Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall.

**JOIN THE ROSARY APOSTOLATE IN THE SCHOOLS**

The Rosary Apostolate in the Schools is seeking volunteers who have a devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary, and are willing to visit the elementary schools to pray the Rosary with the students once a month from October to May. Training will be provided. If you are interested, please call: Maria McEvenue at 416-622-6117 or [maria\\_mcevenue@rogers.com](mailto:maria_mcevenue@rogers.com)



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