# 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

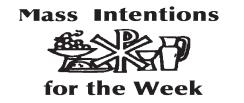
For assistance, please call 647-439-8559 and leave your name and phone number.

### ST. CLEMENT CATHOLIC SCHOOL

4319 Bloor Street West 416-393-5307

### ADORATION CHAPEL

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



8:15am	Nov 21	Mon	Felician Franciscan
			Sisters
8:15am	Nov 22	Tue	+Eva Ho-Koon
8:15am	Nov 23	Wed	Parishioners
8:15am	Nov 24	Thu	+Ken Webb
8:15am	Nov 25	Fri	Fausto Pollock
8:15am	Nov 26	Sat	In Thanksgiving –
			Lobo family
4:45pm	Nov 26	Sat	+Deceased members of the de Souza & Rebeiro families
9:30am	Nov 27	Sun	Parishioners
11:30am	Nov 27	Sun	+Stan & Helene Puzio
			& Joseph Swist

#### **CHRIST IS THE KING**



The final Sunday in the Church's liturgical year is dedicated to Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. This feast was added to the calendar in 1925 by Pope Pius XI. He

wanted to proclaim Christ's reign over everyone and everything. As Catholics, we celebrate this day by renewing our commitment to Jesus. We acclaim him as Lord of our lives and look forward to the day when he will return in glory.

#### FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Monday (21):	Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Tuesday (22):	St. Cecilia
Wednesday (23)	: St. Clement of Rome – Parish Patron
Thursday (24):	St. Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions
Friday (25):	St. Catharine of Alexandria
Saturday (26):	Our Lady's Saturday

#### **CATHOLIC CEMETERIES**

Catholic cemeteries are consecrated places of faith. They are an extension of our church community. Those buried there await the resurrection surrounded by the prayers of the Church. Special Masses for the Faithful Departed are offered in all cemetery chapels throughout the year. For more information visit **catholic-cemeteries.com**. Or call the Central Office at 416-733-8544.

#### **CELEBRATE OUR PARISH FEAST DAY**

Wednesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, is the Feast of St. Clement of Rome. He was third Pope after St. Peter and held office from 88 AD to his death in 99 AD. According to tradition, Clement was executed by the Roman authorities by being tied to an anchor and thrown into the sea. Thus, his symbol is the



anchor and he is a patron of mariners. Join us for a festive Mass with music at 8:15 a.m. St. Clement. Pray for us!

#### NEXT WEEKEND ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

The work of our parish St. Vincent de Paul Society

doubles and triples in these weeks leading up to Christmas. They receive an increased number of calls from the needy

and the struggling.



Neighbors helping neighbors."

Your Christmas donations also carry them through the winter months. We will take up a special collection next weekend, **November 26 & 27**, to assist them with their ministry of service. You will find envelopes stapled to the bulletin and at the back of the church.

For more information, check the parish website.

#### 2023 SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPES



Sunday Offering Envelopes for 2023 will be available in early December. We encourage all wage earners to pick up a box and to use them weekly. Your regular gifts to the parish are the only source of income we have. Once again, there will be no pre-assigned numbers. Take any box and fill in the first gray registration envelope.

AND THANK YOU.



ShareLife has been struggling to reach its goal this year, but an anonymous donor has come to the rescue. They have offered to match all year-end gifts to ShareLife to a total of **One Million Dollars!** 

If you haven't yet made an offering this year, or if you are in a position to increase your annual gift, this is the time to do it.

Donate through the parish or online sharelife.org/donate.

#### ST. FELIX CENTRE - WINTER DRIVE-THRU CLOTHING

COLLECTION Winter is a brutal time for those who live on the streets. The vast majority are men. They



are constantly cold and wet. The St. Felix Centre is asking for our help. We will host a Drive-Thru Clothing Collection: Saturday December 3<sup>rd</sup> (4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.) and Sunday December 4<sup>th</sup> (9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.).

Mens' clothing only please. See the website for most needed items.

#### **ADVENT IS COMING**



Advent isn't a feast. It's a season of four weeks leading up to Christmas. Advent begins next weekend, **November 26**<sup>th</sup> **& 27**<sup>th</sup>. We encourage families to set up an Advent wreath at home. All you need is a circle of green and four candles, three are purple and one rose

or pink. Light a new candle on each of the four Sundays of Advent when you gather for family prayer. See the parish website for blessing prayers.

#### **OUT WITH THE OLD & IN WITH THE NEW**

This is the final weekend for your 2022 Sunday Missal. Take it home after Mass, and place it in



your blue recycling box. Your new missal for 2023 comes into use next weekend, on the First Sunday of Advent.

## PARISH CHRISTMAS SOCIAL SAVE THE DATE!



Monsignor Paul Zimmer Invites You to be His Guests at a Parish Christmas Social No Tickets – No Reservations – He's Footing the Bill!

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2022 AT 6:00 P.M. ST. CLEMENT PARISH HALL

Finger Foods – Desserts – Tea & Coffee

FEATURING CHRISTMAS MUSIC BY PANACHE STEELBAND

#### RCIA DISMISSAL

On Sunday, November 13th, we accepted four men and women as catechumens. They are preparing to be baptized into the Catholic Church next Easter. We also welcomed another man, already baptized, who seeks full communion with the Church. From this point forward, this group of seekers will be formally dismissed from the 9:30 Sunday Mass, immediately after the homily. They will go downstairs to ponder the Word of God with their teachers.

