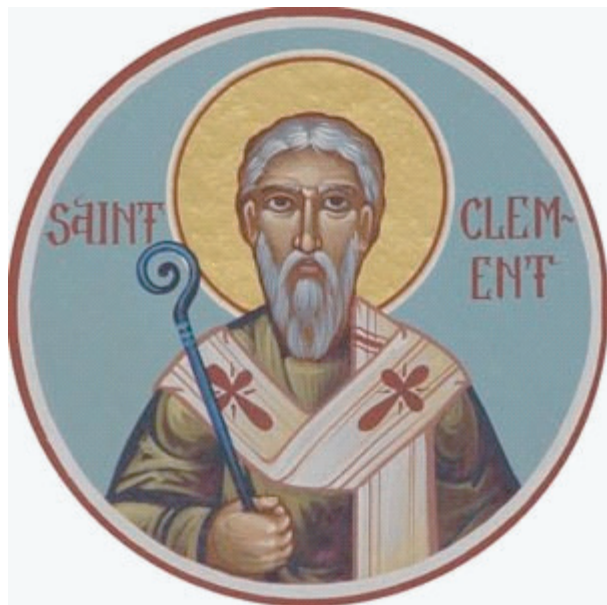


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Monday to Saturday - 8:15 a.m.

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

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

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

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

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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Mass Intentions



for the Week

8:15am	Dec 18	Mon	+James Ieraci
8:15am	Dec 19	Tue	+Noel Gonzales
8:15am	Dec 20	Wed	+Marie Florise Ah-Fat
8:15am	Dec 21	Thu	+Maria Soltys
8:15am	Dec 22	Fri	+Eva Ho-Koon
8:15am	Dec 23	Sat	+Gillian D'Silva
4:45pm	Dec 23	Sat	+Teresa Pignataro
9:30am	Dec 24	Sun	+Joseph Rodrigues
11:30am	Dec 24	Sun	+Jack & Eleanor Maddeaux
5:00pm	Dec 24	Sun	Parishioners
7:00pm	Dec 24	Sun	Parishioners
9:30am	Dec 25	Mon	Parishioners
11:30am	Dec 25	Mon	Parishioners

SCHOOL ADVENT MASS



The St. Clement Catholic School community invites you to join them for their Advent Mass on **Monday, December 18th at 9:30 a.m.** This is an exciting time for children. Their Advent Eucharist reminds them that it's all about Jesus.

GAUDETE SUNDAY



The **Third Sunday of Advent** is traditionally called **Gaudete (gow-day-tay) Sunday**. This Latin word is an invitation to rejoice. We give thanks because the birthday of our Saviour is near. The celebrant of the Mass wears **rose coloured vestments** as a sign of our joy, and we light the **rose candle** on our Advent Wreath.

2024 SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPES



Please remember to pick up your box of Sunday Offering Envelopes for the year 2024. They are available at the doors of the church. There are no pre-assigned numbers. Pick up

any box, fill in the first gray registration envelope, and begin using your envelopes on New Year's Day, January 1, 2024. Every wage earner is encouraged to use envelopes. Our parish depends on your faithful, weekly donations to flourish and survive.

LAST CALL FOR SHARELIFE



Our annual ShareLife Appeal closes off on December 31st. But the needs are great, and it's never too late to make a donation. And remember, an anonymous donor will double any gift you give between now and the end of the year. You may place donations in the regular collection, or donate online via our parish website.





**CHRISTMAS CONFESSIONS
TWO PRIESTS AVAILABLE**

Thursday, December 21st
7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Friday, December 22nd
7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 23rd
9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

ACCLAMATIONS OF JOY



The Gospel Acclamations for the preparation days before Christmas (December 17-24) are titles given in Sacred Scripture to the long-awaited Messiah. For example: Leader of Ancient Israel, Flower of Jesse's Stem, Key of David, Emmanuel, etc. The

well-known hymn, "O Come, Emmanuel" is based on these acclamations and fittingly used at Mass on the final Sundays of Advent.

RAMPING THINGS UP

**PREPARE YE
THE WAY OF THE
LORD**

The first few weeks of Advent direct our attention to the second coming of Christ. But the Advent weekdays from **December 17th to December 24th** are intended as a direct preparation for Christmas. All memorials of Saints are omitted and the Gospel readings chosen for each day, speak of the events leading up to the birth of Jesus.

**2023 CHRISTMAS MASS
SCHEDULE**



**THE FOURTH SUNDAY
OF ADVENT
December 23rd & December 24th**

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

**Christmas Eve
Sunday, December 24th
5:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.**

**Christmas Day
Monday, December 25th
9:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.**

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