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S I X T H SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Moved with pity,
Jesus stretched out his
hand, touched him,
and said to him,
“I do will it.
Be made clean.”

Mark 1:41

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09:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

HOÀ GIẢI - RECONCILIATION

Saturday 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Sunday

8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

LỊCH TRÌNH PHỤNG VỤ - LITURGY

Thánh Lễ Cuối Tuần - Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:00 p.m. (English)

Sunday 9:00 & 11:00 (Việt)

4:00 p.m. (English - Việt)

Thánh Lễ Trong Tuần - Weekday Masses

Tuesday to Friday

7:00 a.m. (English) & 7:00 p.m. (Việt)

Chầu Thánh Thể - Benediction

Sau Thánh Lễ Tối Thứ Năm

Following the Thursday Evening Mass

Xin liên lạc Văn Phòng Giáo Xứ trong giờ làm việc hoặc
Cha Quản Nhiệm vào bất cứ lúc nào cho những Nhu Cầu
Mục Vụ khác.

Please contact the Office for additional need

MASS INTENTIONS

7:00 AM 4:00 PM	Saturday, February 13 Recitation of the Rosary +Vinny Pintone Memorial +Salvatore & Norma Ciccarelli +Carlo & Eleanor Patturelli +James F. Donovan
9:00 AM 11:00 AM 4:00PM	Sunday, February 14 +Family of Saint Clement +Family of Saint Clement +Family of Saint Clement
7:00 AM	Monday, February 15 Recitation of the Rosary
7:00 AM 7:00 PM	Tuesday, February 16 +Clara Palermo +Family of Saint Clement
7:00 AM 7:00 PM	Wednesday, February 17 +Simeone Dominijanni +Family of Saint Clement
7:00 AM 7:00 PM	Thursday, February 18 +Luigi DiSisto <i>Memorial</i> +Family of Saint Clement
7:00 AM 7:00 PM	Friday, February 19 +Carmine DiSisto <i>13th Anniversary</i> +Family of Saint Clement
7:00 AM 4:00 PM	Saturday, February 20 Recitation of the Rosary +Luciano Ferrari <i>1st Anniversary</i> +Carmelina Bergin +Ligia Taylor <i>Memorial</i>
9:00 AM 11:00 AM 4:00 PM	Sunday, February 21 +Family of Saint Clement +George & Mary Simione <i>Memorial</i> +Family of Saint Clement

PRAYER CORNER

Please all those who are in need of our prayers, especially Dora DelGizzi, Mary Ackerley, Brian Branson, Marie Lahue, Sally Kiely, Thomas Marabella, Glenda Gutierrez, Tricia McShane, Mary Bottari, Ann Hoag, Anthony Capraro, and Gennaro Annunziata. If there is anyone you wish to add to the Prayer List, please call or email the Parish Office. All names will remain on our Prayer List unless our Office is notified to remove an individual.



IN LOVING MEMORY

Our sanctuary candle for the weeks of **February 14-27** will burn in loving memory of **Salvatore and Norma Ciccarelli**, given by their son, Peter and family.



FROM FATHER PHONG

Everyday I feel a little stronger and the energy lasts a little longer. Yesterday I finally gathered enough courage to get into the Jeep and drove to the grocery store. The virus did spike every food morsel with a very pungent bitter taste. Now that my tastes and appetite have been returned I intend to embark on a serious vengeance. I love myself too much to lose even an ounce of fat to this dumb Covid!

Lent is here - an old English word meaning spring. Although every liturgical celebration and gesture throughout the season does speak of gloom, darkness and sin, Lent is a direct call to every Christian to walk only in the light of justice, inhale and exhale only the air of peace, and not only preach but practice forgiveness and compassion. "Remember that we are dust and unto dust we shall return" is the utmost primal cry and solemn credal declaration that we belong only to God. So, we must trek beyond all religious and political orientation, beyond all philosophical and cultural distinction, beyond all traditional or linguistic or customary conviction, beyond all skin colors, sexes, societal perches and economical statuses. Only then, when we finally are enlightened with the bare truth and the core meaningfulness of our existence - we are dust and unto dust we shall return - can we begin to live fully a human life and, therefore, a divine life.

Let us Christians, therefore, during this sacred season of Lent, stop being mean. Stop being unkind. Stop being stingy. Stop being egoistical. Stop being sexist. Stop being racist. Stop being lazy. Stop being judgmental. Stop being negative. Stop all the hates. Stop all the belittlings. Stop all the putting down of others. Stop looking down on anybody. And just stop being grouchy and difficult.

Be kind. Be forgiving. Be understanding. Be gentle. Be generous. Be positive. Be happy. Lend a hand to those who are in need. Reach out to the lonely. Comfort the broken-hearted. Dry the tears of the saddened. Each week buy a bag of non-perishable food for the hungry. Clean out the closets and put clothes on the naked and shoes on the barefooted. Come to the daily Mass and the Friday Stations. Read and reflect on the daily Scripture Reading. Say the morning and evening prayers. Go to Confession. And at least three times a day, say "I love you."

On behalf of the Church of Saint Clement, I would like to express profound words of gratitude to Sarah Xinh Nguyen who had been a tremendous assistance during the last few months at the office. Her gentle spirit, a dedicated heart and a superb professionalism did make the changes at the parish easy and smooth.

On this past Monday, Ms. Nga (Na) Doan has joined the parish staff. She will be the constant presence at the office, Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Do give her a little time to get to know the parish and be comfortable with the many responsibilities. Besides possessing a quiet and gentle personality, Nga is an excellent cook and does put on nice banquets. Do ask her for recipes on eggroll, crab noodle soup and fruit salads. She just wouldn't give them to me!

It is the Year of the Ox for our Vietnamese brothers and sisters. So, please reach out to them and wish them a Happy Lunar New Year 2021.

SHALOM, FATHER PHONG

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOUL OF:

Carmela Leopold
who was buried from
Saint Clement Church
this past week

SAINT CLEMENT FOOD COLLECTION

We are continuing to collect nonperishable foods for the local food banks. Donation boxes are located at the front entrances of the Church. We appreciate your continued support and generosity. Thank you.

Ash Wednesday is this week, February 17. Mass will be at 7:00 AM, Noon and 7:00 PM. Instead of marking the Sign of the Cross on the penitent's forehead, ashes will be sprinkled on the top of each person's head. Just bow your head and allow this beautiful Lenten symbol to start our inward journey to God. **(Collection will benefit Catholic Charities.)**

Stations of the Cross in English will begin at 6:00 PM every Lenten Friday. The Vietnamese Stations will begin right after the Friday evening Mass.

Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession will be at the usual weekend designations and by appointment. Communal Celebrations of the Sacrament will be announced once we gather enough help.

Passion Sunday. As of right now, the distribution of palms is permissible. How to carry that out safely is yet determined. The **Celebration of Holy Thursday** will be at 8:00 PM. There will be two **Good Friday Services**. The one in English is at 3:00 PM and the one in Vietnamese is at 8:00 PM. **Easter Vigil**, at present, is scheduled to begin at 8:00 PM. We are looking into the possibility of having an outdoor celebration. On **Easter Sunday Morning**, celebrations in English will be at 9:00 and in Vietnamese at 11:00.

**PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH**

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.
Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,
and defend us from every evil.

KINH KÍNH THÁNH GIUSE

Kính chào Đấng gìn giữ Đấng Cứu Thế,
Ban trăm năm của Đức Trinh Nữ Maria:
Chúa đã trao Con Một của Chúa cho ngài.
Mẹ Maria đã tin tưởng vào ngài.
Chúa Kitô đã lớn lên thành người cùng với ngài.
Lạy Thánh Giuse điem phúc,
xin cũng hãy tỏ ra ngài là cha của chúng con và hướng dẫn
chúng con đi trên đường đời.
Xin ban cho chúng con ân sủng,
lòng thương xót và lòng can đảm,
và xin bảo vệ chúng con khỏi mọi sự dữ.
Amen

Help Wanted: Court St. Clementine is looking for retired carpenters/woodworkers to help with a special project. It would be helpful if you had a table saw and router. We are partnering with the K of C in their "White Cross Project". We have been offering these crosses for "free will" offerings and have raised over \$500 for St. Vincent de Paul and local food pantries. For information, contact MaryGrace at 781-573-8295.



In a couple of weeks, we will launch our **Parish's Annual Catholic Appeal**. As you may know, the Catholic Appeal funds the 51 Central Ministries of the Archdiocese that support our Parish on a daily basis, especially as we continue to navigate the pandemic. You may have already received a letter from Cardinal Seán asking for your early support. If you are able, please consider responding to that request to help our Parish meet our Appeal goal early. You can offer your support by going online to bostoncatholicappeal.org to make your gift at any time or scan the QR code to the left. Thank you for your support!

COLLECTION

Last Week's Collection: \$3,651.00

The second collection this weekend is the Parish Monthly
No second collection next weekend

