

St. Clare's Parish

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PASTOR:

Rev. Jomon George, M.Ss.Cc.

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday
10:00 am - 12:30 pm; 1:00 – 5:00 pm
Thursdays – 1:30 – 5:00 pm

DAILY MASSES:

Monday to Friday – 9:00 am
(Bilingual: Italian/English)

SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturday 5:00 pm in English
Sunday 10:00 am in Italian
Sunday 12:00 Noon in English

CONFESSION:

Monday to Friday 9:45 to 10:15 am
Saturday 4:00 to 4:45 pm
or by appointment

ADORATION:

Holy Hour & Confessions

Every Friday from 9:30 am – 10:30 am



UFFICIO:

lunedì, martedì, mercoledì e venerdì
10:00 am - 12:30 pm; 1:00 – 5:00 pm
giovedì 1:30 – 5:00 pm

MESSE QUOTIDIANE:

Da lunedì al venerdì alle 9:00 am
(Italiano/Inglese)

MESSE DOMENICALI

sabato 5:00 pm in Inglese
domenica 10:00 am in Italiano
domenica 12:00 pm in Inglese

CONFESSIONI:

lunedì - venerdì 9:45 - 10:15 am
Sabato 4:00 – 4:45 pm o per
appuntamento

ADORAZIONE:

Ora Santa e Confessioni

Ogni venerdì dalle 9:30 alle 10:30 di mattina

BAPTISMS: Visit our website, fill in the Baptismal Registration form, and forward it to the parish office.

MARRIAGE: Couples are required to contact the office at least one year in advance.

SACRAMENTS FOR THE SICK & ELDERLY:
Please notify the parish office. A priest will gladly help you.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL – Heather Kieran
Please contact the parish.

NEOCATECHUMENAL WAY: Please contact the parish office for more information.

CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA): Anyone interested in becoming a Catholic, or in need of completing the Sacraments, please call the office.

LEGION OF MARY: Held on Sundays 10:00am in the Meeting Room

SACRAMENTI PER GLI AMMALATI E GLI ANZIANI:
Per cortesia, chiamate l'ufficio. Un sacerdote porterà volentieri i sacramenti e pregheremo per voi.

OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR:

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"And you, Mary, the Virgin of expectation and fulfilment, who hold the secret of Christmas, make us able to recognize in the Child whom you hold in your arms the heralded Saviour, who brings hope and peace to all. With you we worship him and trustingly say: we need You, Redeemer of man, You who know the hopes and fears of our hearts. Come and stay with us, Lord! May the joy of your Nativity reach to the farthest ends of the universe!" Pope John Paul II, Christmas 2003

Fr. Jomon, along with the staff, would like to wish you and your families a most Blessed and Joyful Christmas. May the birth of our Saviour bring all of us, and our world, a renewed desire for peace and unity!

SACRED HEART CANDLE



This week's candle is being offered in loving memory of **Christmas Blessings and Peace for our community**. If you would like to offer your intentions by purchasing the candle next to the Sacred Heart, please call the office to arrange.

MONTHLY MEMORIAL MASSES

Our next Memorial Mass takes place on **Friday, December 29th, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.** If you would like to offer this Mass in memory of a dear friend or family member, we invite you to visit the office and leave your name along with the name of your loved one. The suggested offering is \$50. Thank you!

New Year's Mass Schedule

New Year's Day, **MONDAY, January 1**

9:00 a.m. – NO MASS

10:00 a.m. – Mass in Italian

12 Noon – Mass in English

OFFICE HOURS, for New Years:

Friday, Dec 29th – **Office closed at NOON**

Monday, January 1st – **Office closed**

SUNDAY WEEKLY COLLECTION

Our **regular collection**, for last week's offertory, was **\$ 2,328.65** Thank you and may the LORD repay you for your kindness!

SVDP THANK YOU!



The St. Vincent de Paul Society would like to say **THANK YOU** to all those who have donated towards the Christmas Baskets. Thanks to you, we were able to bring joy to **81 families** this Christmas season. May the Lord bless you for your generosity to those in need!

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

If you are getting married, you will be required to take a Marriage Preparation Course, which will be held **every Wednesday night beginning Jan. 24, 2024 and concluding on Mar. 6, 2024 her at St. Clare**. Sessions are free of charge and will be **held in the Parish Hall from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.** To register, marriageprepto@gmail.com.

RAFFLE TICKET WINNERS

Thank you to all who participated in the **Christmas Basket Raffle Draw**. This week, Fr. Jomon pulled out two raffle tickets with the staff present. Congratulations to the lucky winners:

1. Vince - Tim Horton's Basket (Value: \$100)
2. Stella - Gourmet Food Basket (Value: \$200)



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, December 23

5:00 – Patrick & Verena Hanley

SUNDAY, December 24

10:00 – For all living & deceased members of St. Clare Parish

12:00 – For all living & deceased members of St. Clare Parish

10:00 – For all living & deceased members of St. Clare Parish

MONDAY, December 25

10:00 – For all living & deceased members of St. Clare Parish

12:00 – For all living & deceased members of St. Clare Parish

TUESDAY, December 26

9:00 – † For all living & deceased family members, relatives, and friends of the Mesics & Dancsecs families

WEDNESDAY, December 27

9:00 – For all living & deceased members of St. Clare Parish

THURSDAY, December 28

9:00 – For St. Clare, St. Francis, St. Agnes of Assisi & the Sacred Heart of Jesus

FRIDAY, December 29

9:00 – † For all living & deceased family members, relatives, and friends of the Mesics & Dancsecs families

7:00 – Monthly Memorial Mass

SATURDAY, December 30

5:00 – For all living & deceased members of St. Clare Parish

GIORNATA DELLE CONFESSIONI

L'annuale Giornata delle Confessioni d'Avvento **sarà martedì, 19 dicembre dalle 19:00**. Accogliamo con cuore aperto la grazia e il perdono dei peccati, per un Natale più lieto e pieno di gioia!

COLLEZIONE SETTIMANALE DOMENICA

La nostra collezione regolare, per l'offertorio della scorsa settimana, è stata **\$ 2,328.65** dollari. Grazie per il vostro costante supporto e generosità! Ricordati di chiederci informazioni sulla donazione pre-autorizzata (P.A.G.). Possa il Signore ripagarti della tua bontà!

CANDELA DEL SACRO CUORE

La candela per questa settimana è stata offerta in memoria di **Benedizioni natalizie e pace per la nostra comunità**. Se qualcuno volesse offrire un'intenzione per la candela del Sacro Cuore, può chiamare l'ufficio per includerla nel bollettino della settimana o per ulteriori informazioni.

BUSTE DELLE OFFERTE PER L'ANNO 2024

Siete invitati a scendere giù per raccogliere le vostre buste per l'anno nuovo. Le buste sono in ordine numerico. Si prega di controllare l'elenco alfabetico che è lì per riferimento. Se quest'anno non avete usato le buste, ma le desiderate per l'anno prossimo, si prega di chiamare l'ufficio parrocchiale per ulteriori dettagli. Grazie!

MESSA COMMEMORATIVE

La nostra prossima Messa commemorativa avrà luogo **venerdì, 29 dicembre 2023 alle 19:00**. Se desideri offrire questa Messa in ricordo di un caro amico o familiare, ti invitiamo a venire in ufficio e a lasciare il tuo nome insieme a quello della persona amata. L'offerta suggerita è di \$50. Grazie!

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