

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.

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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY WEEKLY COLLECTION

Our **regular collection**, for last week's offertory, was **\$ 3,095.00**. Thank you and may the LORD repay you for your kindness!

SACRED HEART CANDLE

This week's candle is being offered in loving memory of **Maria Pallotta**. If you would like to offer your intentions by purchasing the candle next to the Sacred Heart, please call the office to arrange.

PRAYER AND LIFE WORKSHOP

PLW Ontario  **CANADA** **The Prayer and Life Workshops** are a series of sessions that help you learn and deepen in the art of prayer. Sessions begin this **Tuesday February 6, 2024 at 6:30 PM**. For more information about the Prayer and Life Workshops go online to tovpil.ca/ontario. To register, please call **Maria Doucet at 416-553-0105** or **Alexandra Franco at 905-302-1660**.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Please join us in the church as we observe the traditional Lenten devotion of the **Stations of the Cross**, celebrated bilingually, beginning **Friday, February 16** and every **Friday during Lent at 7:00 p.m.** All are welcome to attend!

VALENTINE DINNER DANCE



Our Annual **Valentine Dinner Dance** will be this **Friday, February 9, 2024**. Please join us for a great meal, raffle prizes, a silent auction, and live music. Back by popular demand, we will offer dance instruction! Singles, couples, and children are all welcome. **Tickets are \$100/adult and \$30/children (12 and under) and can be purchased after mass.**

ASH WEDNESDAY

LENT BEGINS

WHAT IS LENT? PRAYING ----- FASTING ----- ABSTINANCE

The 40-day period from Ash Wednesday and before Easter Sunday. It is marked by prayer, fasting, abstinence, and other acts of penance.

WHAT IS FASTING?

One meal a day, and two smaller meals which if added together would not exceed one full meal.

WHAT IS ABSTINENCE?

Abstinence is refraining from eating meat. Meat is considered to be the flesh and organs of mammals and fowl.

DAYS OF FAST?

Ash Wednesday Good Friday

DAYS OF ABSTINENCE?

Ash Wednesday All Fridays of Lent Good Friday

WHO ARE REQUIRED?

Catholics from age < 18 to 59 >

The sick and expectant mothers are excused from fasting.

WHO ARE REQUIRED?

Mandatory for everyone

↑ older than 14 years old

ASH WEDNESDAY



Wednesday, February 14th is Ash Wednesday. Ashes will be distributed at the 9:00 a.m. Mass and also at 7:00 p.m. Please remember that this is a day of Fasting & Abstinence.

WE ARE IN NEED OF YOUR HELP

We are in need of your help in the following ministries: **Altar Server for Funerals, Lectors, and Ministers of Communion.** If you are interested, please speak to the pastor after mass or contact the parish office.

MONTHLY MEMORIAL MASSES

The Monthly Memorial Masses have been **cancelled at our parish for the months of February and March due to the Stations of the Cross every Friday at 7:00 pm for Lent.** We apologize for any inconvenience. If you would like to have a one-month mass or one-year mass, you could contact the parish office for more information.



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, February 3

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

SUNDAY, February 4

10:00 – † Anna Addeo, Maria Pallotta, Carmine Raviele, Luigi & Filomena Marro, Carmela Rigione, Guerino Vercillo, Assunta e Michele Urso

12:00 – † Fr. Philip Kennedy, Toni Lombardo

MONDAY, February 5

9:00 – † Attilio Gelfusa & Maria Iorio

TUESDAY, February 6

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

WEDNESDAY, February 7

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

THURSDAY, February 8

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

FRIDAY, February 9

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

9:30 – Holy Hour and Adoration

SATURDAY, February 10

5:00 – † Santo Buda

COLLEZIONE SETTIMANALE DOMENICA

La nostra collezione regolare, per l'offertorio della scorsa settimana, è stata **\$ 3,095.00.** dollari. Grazie per il vostro costante supporto e generosità! Possa il Signore ripagarti della tua bontà!

BUSTE DE L'OFFERTE PER L'ANNO 2024

Le Buste delle Offerte 2024 sono disponibili nell'entrata della chiesa. Dal prossimo fine settimana saranno disponibili nell'ufficio parrocchiale. Grazie!

CANDELA DEL SACRO CUORE

La candela per questa settimana è stata offerta in memoria di **Maria Pallotta.** 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.

FESTA DI SAN VALENTINO

Questa settimana ci sarà la cena danzante di **San Valentino, venerdì 9 febbraio.** Siete invitate per un ottimo pasto, premi della lotteria, un'asta silenziosa e musica dal vivo. Singoli, coppie e bambini sono tutti i benvenuti. I biglietti costano **\$ 100/adulti e \$ 30/bambini (12 e sotto)** e sono disponibili dopo la messa.

MERCOLEDI DELLE CENERI



ASH WEDNESDAY

Le ceneri saranno distribuite **mercoledì, 14 febbraio, durante la Messa delle 9:00 e alle 19:00.** Ricordiamo che questo è un giorno di preghiera, digiuno e astinenza.

VIA CRUCIS

La Via Crucis sarà celebrata **ogni venerdì di Quaresima alle ore 19,00,** a partire dal 16 febbraio, e sarà celebrata anche ogni venerdì sera alle ore 19,00. La celebrazione sarà in inglese e italiano.

MESSA COMMEMORATIVE

Le Messe commemorative mensili **sono state cancellate nella nostra parrocchia per i mesi di febbraio e marzo a causa della Via Crucis ogni venerdì della quaresima alle 19:00.** Ci scusiamo per gli eventuali disagi. Se desideri celebrare una messa di un mese o di un anno, puoi chiamare l'ufficio per ulteriori informazioni.

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