

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY MARCH 7

5:00pm In Loving Memory of Claudette Lambray requested by Christopher Igwe

SUNDAY MARCH 8

8:00am The People Of The Parish
10:30am Birthday Blessings for Gerard Nwozuzu requested by the Nwozuzu family
1:00pm In Memory and Birthday Blessings of Dr. Marcia Smith requested by her husband Bob & Family

MONDAY MARCH 9

8:30am Lucia Joseph requested by the Stephen Family

TUESDAY MARCH 10

8:30am In Loving Memory of Emmanuel & Theresa Ellah requested by Rebecca & Patrick Abue

WEDNESDAY MARCH 11

8:30am In Loving Memory of Ulna B Blanchard requested by Rose Myrna Antoine

THURSDAY MARCH 12

8:30am In Honor of St. Clare

FRIDAY MARCH 13

8:30am In Thanksgiving requested by Frantz Lamarre & Family

SATURDAY MARCH 14

8:30am In Memory of Louise & Harry Moran requested by the Bowman Family
5:00pm Repose of the Soul of Joseph Edmond Presmy requested by the Mompremier Family

SUNDAY MARCH 15

8:00am The People Of The Parish
10:30am Condolences to the Family of Harry Thornton requested by Lorena Defilippis
1:00pm Repose of the Soul of Elizabeth Igbayo requested by Martin & Gloria Gbeneku

This Weekend March 8th remember to spring forward. DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME



Table with 2 columns: Year (2019, 2020) and Amount (\$5,896.00, \$5,630.00) for God's Plan for Giving.

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Table with 2 columns: Day (Sun-Sun) and Scripture Reference (e.g., Gn 12:1-4a, Mt 17:1-9).



With respect, admiration and thankfulness we pray for those who are currently serving around the world and those to be deployed in the near future in defense of our nation.

THIS WEEK

Sunday March 8
12:00pm—Holy Name Society —Rectory Meeting Room
2:15pm—Youth Choir—Rectory Meeting Room

Monday March 9

Tuesday March 10
6:30pm—Cancer Support Group—Green Room

Wednesday March 11
7:30pm—Lenten Bible Study—Fr. Louismary —Annex

Thursday March 12
7:30—Worship4Life— Rectory Meeting Room

Friday March 13
7:30pm—Youth Ministry—Church
7:30pm—Stations of The Cross—Church

Saturday March 14
1:00pm—First Penance— (Church)
6:30pm—Praise Dancers (Church)
7:00pm—Narcotics Anonymous—Annex

Sunday March 15
2:15pm—Youth Choir—Rectory Meeting Room

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A
PRIESTS APPRECIATION LUNCHEON
 HONORING OUR PASTOR
Rev. Andrew L Struzzieri &
Parochial Vicar Rev. Louismary Ocha

Date: Saturday April 25th, 2020

Time: 1:00pm—4:00pm

King Umberto Italian Restaurant
 1343 Hempstead Turnpike
 Elmont NY 11003

Donation—\$60.00

Tickets Available at the Rectory



The Altar Bread and Wine

which will be used in

The Celebration Of The Eucharist

Throughout the Week of **March 8th, 2020** is

In Loving Memory of Francesca Jean-Louis
 requested by **Suze Jean-Louis**



ST CLARE NOVENA

The Novena is prayed every Saturday Morning following the 8:30am Mass. All parishioners and friends of St. Clare are invited to pray this beautiful novena to our beloved patron saint.





FOR THE HOMEBOUND OR INFIRMED

Anyone unable to attend Mass because of illness may receive Holy Communion at home on a regular basis.
 Please call the Rectory. (718)341-1018.

SAVE THE DATE—JULY 11TH, 2020

ST. CLARE CHURCH ANNUAL BUS TRIP

“QUEEN ESTHER” AT SIGHT & SOUND THEATRE

BUS LEAVES IN FRONT OF ST. CLARE CHURCH: 7:30AM (BUS WILL NOT WAIT ON LATE ARRIVALS)

COST: ADULTS / TEENS—\$172.00, CHILDREN UP TO 12 YRS—\$124.00

**PAYMENT PLAN AVAILABLE: 1ST PAYMENT DUE—03/21/2020,
2ND & FINAL PAYMENT DUE—06/07/2020
(BUS SEAT REQUESTS ONLY ON FULL PAYMENT OF TICKET)**

ALL PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE AT THE RECTORY OFFICE

ITINERARY: BIRD & HAND FARMERS MARKET, ALL YOU CAN EAT BUFFET AT GOLDEN CORRAL

DEPARTS LANCASTER PA, 5:30PM

ST. CLARE SIGHT & SOUND BUS TRIP (TEAR OFF SHEET)

NAME: _____ TELEPHONE _____

NUMBER OF TICKETS (ADULTS) _____ \$AMOUNT _____

NUMBER OF TICKETS (CHILDREN) _____ \$AMOUNT _____

AMOUNT OF 1ST DEPOSIT _____ FINAL PAYMENT _____



Dear Lord,

As I make my Lenten journey with You, send me Your Spirit, help me to give of myself, help me to turn away from sin, and help me to fast and pray, so that I may know You and serve You better

HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEETING



There will be a Holy Name Society meeting this Sunday 8th March, immediately following the 10:30am Mass in the Rectory Meeting Room.

All Men of the Parish and members are asked to please make a special effort to attend so that upcoming events can be discussed.

Light refreshments will be served.

THE NEW MISSION STATEMENT OF ST. CLARE PARISH

COME AND ENCOUNTER THE LIVING CHRIST WITH US

**COME ONE COME ALL
TO OUR SEDER**

“I have eagerly Desired to Eat this Passover with you before I Suffer”
(Luke 22:15)

LET US PARTAKE IN THE LAST SUPPER THAT JESUS AND HIS DISCIPLES GATHERED TOGETHER FOR



SATURDAY MARCH 28TH, 2020

**WHERE: St. Clare School Auditorium—Entrance on 241st Street
137-35 Brookville Boulevard Rosedale NY**

**TIME: 7:00PM
COST: \$15.00 PER PERSON**

FULL MEAL SERVED AFTER SEDER SERVICE
(LAMB, CHICKEN, RICE, VEGETABLES, DESSERTS & DRINKS)

PLEASE PURCHASE TICKETS AT THE RECTORY OFFICE BY MARCH 14TH, 2020 (NO REFUNDS)
LIMITED TICKETS (NO TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR)

ST. CLARE CHURCH LENTEN FOOD DRIVE
LENTEN FOOD DRIVE

HELPING TO STOP HUNGER IN OUR COMMUNITY

STARTS—MARCH 7, 2020

ENDS—MARCH 29, 2020



NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS, CANNED & DRY FOODS
(Please check expiration dates on Cans, Containers & Bags)
(Bring all Food Donations to the Church)

PARKING ISSUES AROUND THE CHURCH



We ask everyone’s cooperation when parking cars around the church on Sunday mornings. Please do not block our neighbors driveways or block each other in the parking lots, you never know when an emergency might arise and someone has to leave right away.



10:30am MASS, BUS SERVICE

Our Bus Service Continues To Be A Great Success

Please leave your name, and telephone number on the clipboard at the back of the Church, or call Ms. Hilary Michael at 347-668-2076, if this can be of service to you or someone you know.

We will pick you up from home and bring you to Church where you can worship, and after Mass we will bring you Back home. **GIVE US A CALL!!!!!!**

UNRAVELING THE TRUE COLORS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

JOIN ST. CLARE WOMEN’S MINISTRY & NYC Mayor’s Office To End Domestic and Gender Based Violence

DATE: Saturday 21st March, 2020
WHERE: St. Clare School Annex (Corner 137th Avenue & 241st Street)
TIME: 1:00 — 3:30pm

“ Intimate partner violence is common and universal. It happens within every community, it impacts all cultures, all socioeconomic statuses, all ages.”

Domestic Violence impacts



Please Register

Name: _____

Email: _____

Cell#: _____

Please complete this form and drop in the Women’s Ministry mailbox at the rear of the church or contact the Rectory @ 718-341-1018 or email stclarewm@gmail.com to reserve seating.

Refreshments will be served

PRAYER LIST

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|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Father Andy | Natasha Brunson |
| Patsy Marchan | Rene Fletcher |
| Kenneth & Barbara Roberts | Alex Maxwell |
| Margaret Cummings | Lisa Maxwell |
| June Tanghow | Eugene Mitchell |
| Colin Croft | Rene Fletcher |
| MilanWilliams | Georgia Sarlis |
| Alice Hall | Olga Daniel |
| Irania Caruso | Iris McMillan |
| Lillian Fortunado | Heather Smith |
| Alisia Thompson Reid | Nancy Joseph |
| Bernadette Ezissi | Jayson Barret |
| Gabrielle Arthurton | Annie Andrews |

Prepare For Life

Faith Formation Begins at Mass

Since we have encountered Jesus in the liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist, our sessions will be based on our transforming experiences of the Sunday Mass. Therefore, attendance at the 10:30 Mass is required with Sessions to follow.

St. Clare Parish children who attend Catholic and Public Schools starting in first grade will be expected to participate in our Sunday Faith Formation sessions, in order to enable them to be integrated into parish life.

The sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist, initiate us into the community of faith: they are the beginning of our life as Roman Catholic Christians. Sacraments are celebrated within the formation process as follows:

First—Eucharist and First Penance, starting in the first year of school, then two consecutive years of formation. **Confirmation prep** begins at the end of Elementary School.

A process of discernment will follow.

Sunday Faith Formation Sessions.
Ends May 2020. 10:30am Mass—1:30pm
Session Place: St. Clare’s Academy

March 08*, 15, 22, 29 **April 05, 19, 26**
May 03, 17, 31 **June 14** Corpus Christ Procession

Daylight Savings Time*
Office: 718-527-6153

ST CLARE CONNECTION

ORGANIZATION	CONTACT
Administrative Assistant	Dianne Sealy-Soon
Alcoholics Anonymous	Rectory
Altar Servers	Deacon Chris
Athletic Association	Joann Arbitello
Baptism Registration	Rectory Office
Consolation Ministry	Deacon Rich
Eucharistic Ministers	Bob Harper
Evangelization	Fr. Andy
Faith Formation	Lorena DeFilippis
Family Life Committee	Deborah Wright
Finance Committee	Fr. Andy
Flower Ministry	Marjorie Spence
Girl Scouts	Gillian Murray
Holy Name Society	Jules Bruitcher
Homebound Ministry	Hilary Michael
Knights of Columbus	Theodore Nwogu
Lectors	Bob Harper
Liturgy Committee	Rectory
Marriage Registration	Rectory
Music Director	Michael Zephyrine
Narcotics Anonymous	Rectory
Office Assistants	Christopher & Ramone
R.C.I.A	Lorena DeFilippis
Rosary Society	Joyce Barber
St. Clare Academy	Mary Basile
Ushers	Jules Bruitcher
Women's Ministry	Althea Campbell
Worship4Life	Dedzy Labatte
Youth Minister	Peter Damour

FREE SPEECH AND HEARING CENTER

The St. John's University Speech and Hearing Center will be offering FREE speech and hearing screenings from now through May 4, 2020.

Please call the center at 718-990-6480 to schedule an appointment. The Speech and Hearing Center is located at 152-11 Union Turnpike, Flushing. NY

CHURCH ETIQUETTE

A reminder to all parishioners to turn off cell phones before entering the church. Also, we ask that before and after Mass we keep our greetings to one another as quiet as possible as some parishioners are meditating or in private prayer.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- March 7th—Lenten Food Drive Begins**
- March 8th—Daylight Savings Time
- March 21st—Domestic Violence Presentation
- April 5th—Palm Sunday
- April 10th— Good Friday
- April 12th—Easter Sunday
- April 18th—Infant Baptism
- April 19th — Divine Mercy Sunday / Fish Fry
- April 25th—Priests Appreciation Luncheon
- May 10th—Mother's Day / Bake Sale (Youth)
- May 14th—School Spring Show
- May 16th—Infant Baptism
- May 16th—Community Health Fair
- May 25th—Memorial Day
- May 31st—Flea Market
- June 13th— Infant Baptism
- June 14th—Corpus Christi
- June 21st—Father's Day
- July 11th—Sight & Sound (Queen Esther)
- July 18th—Infant Baptism
- August 4th—6th —Revival Triduum
- August 7th—Talent Show (Youth Ministry)
- August 9th— Procession of St. Clare Statue
- August 11th—Feast Day of St. Clare

SOME DATES MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE
