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in Ordinary Time

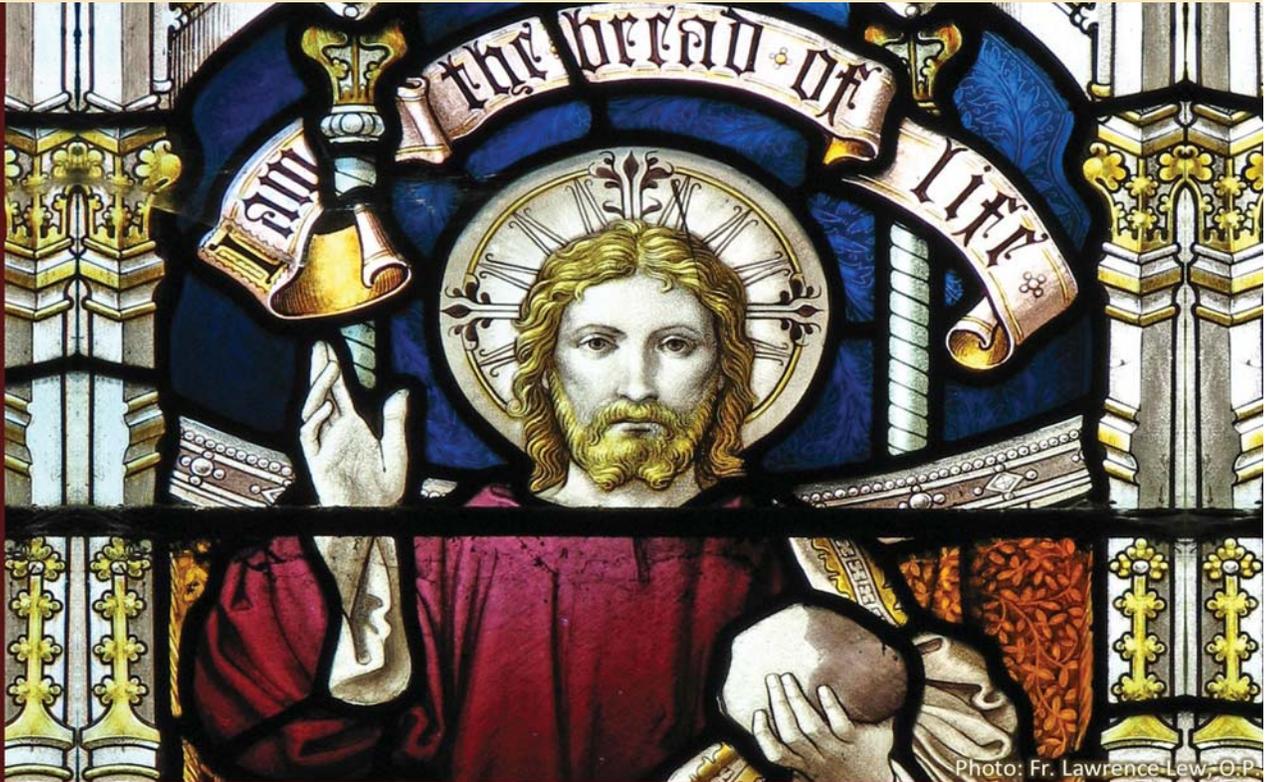


Photo: Fr. Lawrence Lew, O.P.

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst." John 6:35

Linh Mục Chánh Xứ - Pastor

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Tuyet Nga (Na)

Mary Daley

Diane Abramson

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 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. (Việt Ngữ)

4:00 p.m. (English - Việt Ngữ)

Thánh Lễ Trong Tuần - Weekday Masses

Tuesday to Friday

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

Chầu Thánh Thể - Eucharistic Adoration

Ngay sau Thánh Lễ Tối Thứ Năm

Immediately following the Thursday Evening Mass

Xin liên lạc Văn Phòng Giáo Xứ trong giờ làm việc hoặc

Cha Chánh Xứ vào bất cứ lúc nào

cho những nhu cầu mục vụ khác.

Please contact the Office for additional needs.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

7:00 AM 4:00 PM	Saturday, July 31 Recitation of the Rosary Joseph H. Evans+ <i>Memorial</i>
9:00 AM 11:00 AM 4:00 PM	Sunday, August 1 Family of Saint Clement Josephine Cocchiara+ <i>Memorial</i> Family of Saint Clement
7:00 AM	Monday, August 2 Recitation of the Rosary Neli Giliberto+ <i>Memorial</i> Vincenzo DiVirgilio+ <i>Memorial</i>
7:00 AM 7:00 PM	Tuesday, August 3 Souls of Purgatory Family of Saint Clement
7:00 AM 7:00 PM	Wednesday, August 4 Sanctification of Priests Family of Saint Clement
7:00 AM 7:00 PM	Thursday, August 5 Armando Federico+ <i>Memorial</i> Family of Saint Clement
7:00 AM 7:00 PM	Friday, August 6 Mary F. O'Brien+ <i>10 Year Anniversary</i> Franco Palermo Vinnie Pintone Souls of Purgatory Family of Saint Clement
7:00 AM 4:00 PM	Saturday, August 7 Recitation of the Rosary Sarah Slattery Bridie Ann Kerins+ <i>Memorial</i> Mary Leavitt+ <i>Memorial</i>
9:00 AM 11:00 AM 4:00 PM	Sunday, August 8 Family of Saint Clement Family of Saint Clement Family of Saint Clement

Prayer Corner



Please pray for those in need, especially Dora DelGizzi, Brian Branson, Marie Lahue, Maryanne DiPrizio McLachlan, Sally Kiely, Mary Bottari, Ann Hoag, Barbara Pine, David Duest, Peter Tran, Jacquelyn Veri, Connie Giullo, Patricia Abruzese Johnston, Nina Maloney, Paul Moore, Sheila Kanan, Victor Valle, Rosemarie DelGizzi, Frank DiFillippo, Maria Mai, Sherri Phillips, David Evans, Annette Johnstin, and Lawrence & Maureen Morency. If there is anyone you wish to add, please call or email the Parish Office. All names will remain on our Prayer List unless our Office is notified.



IN LOVING MEMORY

Our sanctuary candle burns this month in memory of the **Richard J. Daley Sr.**, given by his family

From Father Phong

A year ago on August 1, a Saturday, I woke up at 5 a.m. and got ready for the trip from Quincy to Medford for my first 7 o'clock morning Mass at St. Clement's Church. The pandemic was still on a rampage and thus the aisles were cordoned off with the yellow police tape, the pews separated by the blue color tape, and the same tape marked the floor with crosses and arrows. The morning mass attendants of course were well masked. Voice was stifled. No singing. No hand shake. No exchange of peace. The reception of the Holy Communion was carried out with great caution. But the nervous anticipation had dissipated and the first hurdle crossed. After Mass, I walked over to the rectory only to see that movers were still carrying furnitures and boxes to the waiting vans and trucks. So I drove and introduced the tires of my Wrangler to the streets of Medford and Somerville. Around noon, I got the call from Father Paolo. The rectory had just been vacated and ready for me to move in.

I got in. Standing right at the entrance, I prayed and begged God for strength, for courage, for wisdom, perseverance and patience. Then I walked straight up to the pastor's room, turned on the air conditioner, placed my head on the strange pillow, closed my eyes and slept.

Now, a year later, I don't know whether I have been granted strength, or courage, wisdom, perseverance and patience. But I have learned quite a bit about the boiler, the roof, asbestos, and how to live alone in a mansion. I have learned quite a bit on how to negotiate and communicate with construction folks. I have learned to jot down the name of folks from the archdiocese to gifted parishioners with the end intention of seeking their expertise in the revitalization of the parish family. Most of all, I have learned that there are a lot of things that I do not know. Yes, there were times I wanted to bang my head against the wall when problems kept popping out from every direction. There were times I wanted to throw in the towel when angry words hurled at me so uncompassionately.

But the daily Mass folks have always been there by my side with their encouragement. Their faith in God and their unflinching loyalty have been my anchor. And the incredible eagerness, enthusiasm and energy and devotion and love of the Vietnamese Catholics have reignited deeply in my soul the sacred flame of hope.

With a definitive certainty, I am still here today not on my own merits. I am here still because you have permitted me to lean on you, to hold on to your hands, to lament unto your attentive ears and even at times to stand on your shoulders. I thank you.

Tuần qua, cha đã gọi về Văn Phòng Giám Mục Việt Nam tổng số tiền cứu trợ từ giáo xứ của chúng ta là mười sáu ngàn ba trăm đồng. Cộng thêm hai ngàn rưỡi đô cho Sơ Thanh Mai ở Mái Ấm Tình Thương ở Lagi và một ngàn rưỡi đô cho anh Nghĩa ở trại phong Quy Hoà. Sau thánh lễ tuần vừa rồi, một số bà con kéo riêng cha ra và xin được đóng góp thêm trong việc cứu trợ cho đồng bào Việt Nam tại quê nhà. Khi nhìn vào ánh mắt của từng ân nhân, vì quá xúc động nên đôi khi cha chỉ nắm tay họ và thốt ra được hai chữ "Cám Ơn." Ai nói người Việt mình không biết thương nhau? Ai dám rêu rao là dân Việt mình không biết "Lá Lành Đùm Lá Rách?" Quan trọng hơn, vì tình trạng của đồng bào ở quê nhà dưới sự lãnh đạo không mấy sáng suốt sẽ tệ hại hơn, sẽ khổ hơn và sẽ cần đến chúng ta hơn, nên cha xin mạo muội quyết định giữ lại những số tiền đóng góp sau này và sẽ chuyển về dần dần.

Ôi, biết đến khi nào quê hương mình và dân tộc mình hết đau thương?

Shalom, Father Phong

Saint Clement Parish joyfully welcomes



Giuse Phạm Đức Hiếu
who is celebrating
the Sacrament of Baptism
this weekend.



Please Pray for the Souls of

Paul M. Sullivan
Santa F. Mavropoulos
Gabriel "Gary" DiFranza
Mary M. Donovan
whose funerals were celebrated
last week.

FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMS

Faith Formation and Vietnamese Language Programs Registration process has begun and continues. It is our hope that at the end of the registration period, we would have an approximate number of students who will be attending the programs in the Fall 2021 so adequate and efficient preparation can take place.

Furthermore, we ask that you take note of the following decisions: Students who were due to receive the **Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion this past Spring 2021 are now eligible to sign up for the July Sacramental Programs.** The programs are abbreviated yet intensive. All essential sacramental theology and doctrines will be covered thoroughly. Classes will be held on four July Sunday afternoons, from 2:00-4:00 P.M. We are looking to celebrate the Sacraments in August or late Summer. **All Faith Formation Classes for the school year 2021-2022** will begin in September. For more information, please call the Parish Office, 781-396-3112.

COLLECTIONS



Offertory	\$ 5,196.00
Donations	\$ 500.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 1,115.00
Total	\$ 6,811.00

Thank you so much and God bless!
Next week's second collection is our Parish Monthly.

Thông báo

Tiểu bang Massachusetts khuyến khích người dân chích Vaccine COVID-19 để bảo vệ bản thân, gia đình và cộng đồng. Bắt đầu từ ngày 1 tháng 7, 2021, tiểu bang có chương trình số xổ trúng thưởng dành cho những người đã hoàn tất việc chích ngừa. Sẽ có 5 lần số xổ trong 5 tuần liên tiếp mỗi giải trị giá 1 triệu đồng cho những người trên 18 tuổi và \$300,000 tiền học phí để vào tài khoản 529 cho những em từ 12 đến 17 tuổi. Xin mọi người vào đường link dưới đây để biết thêm thông tin, chi tiết và đăng ký nếu mình đủ điều kiện.

<https://www.vaxmillionsgiveaway.com/?ga=2.191559018.1517097134.1626439080-271996372.1573668505>

FEMA có chương trình hỗ trợ không hoàn lại lên đến **\$9,000** cho những người có người thân đã mất vì lý do COVID-19 xin vào đường link dưới đây để biết thêm chi tiết và ghi danh. Tiếng Mỹ:

<https://www.fema.gov/disaster/coronavirus/economic/funeral-assistance>

Tiếng Việt:

<https://www.fema.gov/vi/disaster/coronavirus/economic/funeral-assistance>

*** Xin vui lòng làm theo đúng sự hướng dẫn để không bị chậm trễ

Red Cross Blood Drive

Court St. Clementine, CDA is sponsoring a blood drive in the Parish Hall on Saturday, August 7, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. If you wish to donate, please call 800-733-2767, or email redcrossblood.org to schedule an appointment. Thank you for giving the gift of life. God bless you.



THE ARCHDIOCESE ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

We did it!! Thank you, thank you, thank you! **Saint Clement Parish** has raised **\$17,640.00** surpassing our 2021 Catholic Appeal goal of **\$17,393.52 (100%)**. Our heartfelt thanks to all who have helped make our campaign a success. If you have not given, it is not too late. Going forward, our Parish Church will receive up to 50% of all donations which exceed our goal. Donations can be made at www.bostoncatholicappeal.org.

Thank you so much!

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bulletin Announcements must be submitted to Saint Clement Parish Office no later than 12:00 Noon on Tuesdays. Submit all notices to: secretarystclement@outlook.com.



If you are new or visiting at Saint Clement Parish, please introduce yourself to Father Phong, or call the Parish Office if we can be of assistance. If you would like to become a member, please complete the registration form at the entrance of the Church.

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