



Sunday, March 16, 2025

Second Sunday of Lent

While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white.

-Luke 9:29

Saint Clement
CATHOLIC CHURCH
1104 N. Alexander Street
Plant City, FL 33563



2 Domingo de Cuaresma

Mientras oraba, su rostro cambio de aspecto y sus vestiduras se hicieron blanca y relampagueantes.

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-Lucas 9: 29

PARISH INFORMATION Información de la Parroquia:

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Friday/Viernes: 8am-2pm

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MASS SCHEDULE Horarios de Misas

Weekday/Entre semana
Mon-Fri./Lun.-Vie. 8:00am
Miércoles 6:30pm

Weekend/Fin de semana
Saturday/Sábado
4pm English & 6pm Español

Sunday / Domingo
8:30am y 1pm Español
7am & 11am English

Confessions/Confesiones
Tuesday 5:00-6:30pm

Exposition/Exposición
Wednesdays / Miércoles
8:30-12:30pm

New to the parish?

*Welcome to
your new home!*

Please stop by the parish office and fill out a Registration Form to be a member of St. Clement.

¿Nuevo en la Parroquia?

*¡Bienvenido
a su nueva casa!*

Favor de pasar por la oficina parroquial para registrarse y hacerse miembro de la comunidad de San Clemente.

For emergencies after hours, please call the parish office and press 8 for our answering service
Para emergencias después de horarios de oficina, llame a la oficina y presione el numero 8

02 PRAYER & WORSHIP

Mass Intentions

Intenciones de las Misas

This Weekend/Este fin de semana

Saturday, March 15

4:00pm +Leo Grenier

6:00pm Familia Duran

Sunday, March 16

7:00am +Shawn Benoit

9:00am +Oscar Rodriguez Ramos

11:00am Parishioners, Living and Deceased,
+Nicolo Romano

1:00pm Leroy & Jennifer Sanchez

Coming week / Esta semana

Monday, March 17

8:00am +Bridget Goode

Tuesday, March 18

8:00am Mary Anne Guice

Wednesday, March 19

8:00am Living and Deceased Members
of the Buell, McRae, Guice &
Schneider Family

6:30pm +Brian Guzman

Thursday, March 20

8:00am Deanna Akins

Friday, March 21

8:00am Accion de Gracias Ramon De
Jesus

Saturday, March 22

4:00pm +John Ott, Melissa and Patrick Sluga

6:00pm Jennifer & Leroy Sanchez

Sunday, March 23

7:00am Parishioners, Living & Deceased

9:00am Alejandro Gonzalez Salazar

11:00am The Tam Van Duong Family and
Nicole Villa

1:00pm Feligreses, Vivos y Difuntos

LENTEN QUESTIONS

Please answer these questions and place them in the collection basket. Thank you for participating and giving of your time. Blessings.

1) Which is the first day of Lent?

- a) Ash Wednesday b) Valentine's Day
- c) Shrove Tuesday d) Maundy Thursday

2) What is the original meaning of Lent?

- a) Autumn b) Spring
- c) Fast d) Penance

3) Which is the last Sunday of Lent?

- a) Easter Sunday b) White Sunday
- c) Palm Sunday d) Pentecost Sunday

4) It is said that Lent is 40 days, even though from Ash Wednesday to last Saturday of the season is 46 days. Why?

- a) Sundays are not included b) Mondays are not included
- c) Counting error d) Saturdays are not included

5) Which feast day is always celebrated during Lent?

- a) Annunciation b) Assumption
- c) St. Joseph's Feast d) Presentation

6) How are ashes for Ash Wednesday made?

- a) By burning palms used during previous Palm Sunday
- b) By burning logs c) By burning books
- d) By burning clothes

7) On which day is Chrism Mass?

- a) Ash Wednesday b) Maundy Thursday
- c) Good Friday d) Palm Sunday

8) What is special about Good Friday?

- a) Day of fast b) Day of abstinence
- c) Day of penance d) Day when mass is not celebrated

9) Which devotion has special place during Lent?

- a) Novena b) Triduum
- c) Stations of the cross d) Retreat

10) Which of the following does not take place on Good Friday?

- a) Intercessory prayers b) Communion
- c) Consecration d) Veneration of the cross

Have a Blessed Lenten Season.

Fulfilling the Mission: Putting Jesus First

Offertory / Ofrenda: March 9, 2025

Envelopes & Checks/Sobres y Cheques	8,653
Cash/Efectivo	6,115
E-Tithe /Online Giving	5,726
Children/Youth Offertory/Ofrenda Niños	1,885
Total	22,379
Last year / Año pasado	18,125

Monthly Collections/Colectas Mensuales

Outreach Ministry/Ministerio de Alcance ..	170
Capital Expenditures/Gastos Capitales	37
Renovation/Fondo de Renovaciones	109
Utilities Fund/Fondo de Utilidades	1,683
Total	1,999
Last year / Año pasado	1,025

Special Collections/Colectas Especiales

2%	110
Ash Wednesday	6,681

Church Mortgage as of March 1st

Hipoteca de la Iglesia a partir del 1 de Marzo
\$220,236.69



DIOCESE OF ST. PETERSBURG

**CATHOLIC
MINISTRY**

Appeal

*Campaña para los
Ministerios Católicos*

2025 Goal / Meta

\$149,693.00

Pledged / Promesa

\$53,602.00

Total Paid /

Total Pagado

\$42,499.14

Balance

\$107,193.86



Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

St. Thomas Aquinas said that friends share three things: time, possessions and secrets. For example, how do I know if you're my friend? Well, let's say we've been to Mexico together, you've tried my shaky attempts at pasta carbonara, and you know what ridiculous costume I wore in a music video I filmed in my early twenties. We, dear reader, are definitely friends. We've shared time, possessions and secrets.

How does friendship with Jesus develop? The same way. Jesus lives and eats with his disciples. Then he takes Peter, James and John to Mount Tabor and there reveals to them his deepest secret: his glorious, divine Sonship. The majesty of God shines from within his humanity in a way that goes beyond description. God the Father confirms this "secret," saying, "This is my chosen Son, listen to him" (Luke 9:35). It's all so precious that "they fell silent and did not at that time tell anyone." Do we take time to be alone with Christ, to allow him to mystically share this "secret" with us as his dear friends?

Lenten challenge: This week, identify one time when you experienced an awareness of some specific aspect of Jesus — perhaps on a retreat, at Mass, in prayer or in an act of service. Spend ten minutes consciously re-living that experience in your heart. If you can't recall one, set aside at least two hours this Lent as a mini retreat, either alone in nature or in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Focus on him and ask him to share the secrets of his heart with you. He will. Then, as his friend, share the secrets in your heart.

— Father John Muir

Eng. Masses

Attendance

Misas en Español

Asistencia

Sat. 4:00pm

173

Sab. 6:00pm

174

Sun. 7:00am

170

Dom. 9:00am

608

Sun. 11:00am

342

Dom. 1:00pm

572

Total

685

Total

1,354

Catholic Ministry Appeal

In today's gospel, the apostles get a glimpse of God's future glory. Christ's clothing became "dazzling white," and Moses and Elijah "appeared in glory" alongside Jesus. On the mount, the two prophets "spoke of [Jesus'] exodus that he was going to accomplish in Jerusalem." His earthly mission is about to end; Calvary is close. Jesus will soon have a glorified body, but this will only happen through the scandal of the Cross.

We all experience our own darkness: times of ill health, job insecurity or dissatisfaction, relationship trouble, spiritual desolation. It is part of the human condition. But in these bleak times, belief in Christ and His promises provides hope. Just as Jesus rose from the dead after the darkest of time — His Passion — so, too, will a better, blessed future await us, if not on earth than with God in heaven.

We can help those experiencing darkness through the programs that the Catholic Ministry Appeal supports. Please prayerfully consider sharing Christ's light through a gift to the Appeal.



CATHOLIC
MINISTRY

"This is my chosen Son; listen to him."
— LUKE 9:35



04 PRAYER & WORSHIP

Readings for the Week

Sunday	2nd Sunday of Lent Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18/Psalm 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14/ Philippians 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1/Luke 9:28b-36
Monday	St. Patrick, Bishop [OM]; St. Patrick's Day Daniel 9:4b-10/Psalm 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Luke 6:36-38
Tuesday	St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Isaiah 1:10, 16-20/Psalm 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/ Matthew 23:1-12
Wed.	St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary 2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Psalm 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22/Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Luke 2:41-51a
Thursday	Jeremiah 17:5-10/Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Luke 16:19-31
Friday	Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Psalm 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday	Micah 7:14-15, 18-20/Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/ Luke 15:1-3, 11-32
Next Sunday	3rd Sunday of Lent Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15/Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 (8a)/1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12/Luke 13:1-9 Scrutiny: Exodus 17:3-7/Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/ Romans 5:1-2, 5-8/John 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Prayer Requests / Reza por...

Pray the Rosary daily, for Vocations to the Priesthood,
Military personnel and for the Sick of our Parish, especially:

Reza el Rosario diariamente, por Vocaciones al Sacerdocio, Personal Militar, y por los enfermos de nuestra parroquia especialmente por:

Alisha Reynolds, Martha Reynolds, Fred Franceschini, Jane McMurray, Mia Padilla, Michael Lespsi, Gavin Griggs, Concepcion Zarate, Louise Smith, Pedro Martinez, Sharon Shelby, Ken Goldbach, Gladys Huyke, Jennifer Green, Mayela Albright, Dottie, Luke Futch, John Reynolds, Kathy Beaumont, Mary Avalos, Susan Lockheart Defrancesco, Connie & Robert Tomlinson, Sheraraka Davis, Tom Carroll, Rob & Allie Sigi, Autumn Tilson, Linda Walden, Judy Smith, Dominic Sciara, Dana Dean, Burnett Family, Griffin Dean, Debbie Draper, Kathy Carotenuto, Katie Ryan, Wanda Herrmann, Mike Walden, Betty Lepsis, Holly Cook, Oreal Brown, Maddie, Chris Edwards, Joe Smik, Donna Pequignot, John Herrman, Devin Johnson, Patricia & Ashley DiLucca, Joseph Jr. Stillitano, Yasmin Cardec, Abner Hernandez, Dan Marasco, Susan Warren, Barbara Kroll, Marissa, Dolores Alpice, Steve Cowart, Matthew Yates, Deana Ebbola, Judy and Bob Barta, & Nancy DiBella.

Repose of the Soul / Reposo del Alma

May the souls of the faithful departed
through the mercy of God rest in peace, specially:

+Robert Colegrove and +Summer Dawn Akins

To add a name to the prayer list or to add your name
to the prayer chain, email:

Para agregar un nombre a la lista de oraciones o para poner su correo electrónico a la cadena de oración, mande un correo a:

Questions of the Week

Reflect and respond
to the scripture



First Reading:

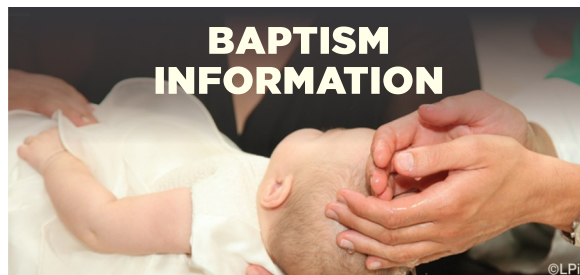
The Lord God promised Abram land and many descendants because Abram put his faith in the Lord. Why do you have faith in God? (Genesis 15:18)

Second Reading:

Paul teaches the Corinthians that upon Jesus' return, he will change our bodies to conform with his glorified body. Can you imagine what a glorified body will be like? (Philippians 3:21)

Gospel:

As Peter, James and John witnessed Jesus' transfiguration, they heard God say, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him." As the season of Lent continues, what do you hope to hear from God? (Luke 9:28b-29)



Congratulations on taking the first step
to having your child baptized!

Please gather the documents
below, once you have all documents on
hand, **please call the parish office to
schedule an appointment with Fr. Pedro
(813-752-8251).**

**Please note registrations are
accepted by APPOINTMENT ONLY.**

- Child's Original Birth Certificate
- Copy of Parents Identification
- Godparents Identification

WE ASK THAT YOU FILL OUT THE REGISTRATION
FORM WITH FATHER PEDRO 2 WEEKS PRIOR TO THE
DATE YOU'D LIKE TO BAPTIZE..

Baptism class dates - 7pm

(2nd Friday of the month)

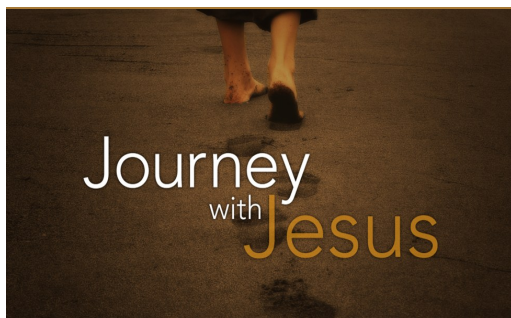
NO Baptisms in March or April,
Next date is May 9

Baptism dates - 9am

(3rd Saturday of the month)

NO Baptisms in March or April,
Next date is May 17

If you wish to attend the Baptism Class ONLY,
please call the parish office
813-752-8251 to register for the class.



The theme of this year's Women's Retreat is, *The Joy is in the Journey!* Our Retreat Master, Karen Eberts, will share stories of experiencing God's presence in her life, while offering opportunities for each participant to reflect on their own life stories in the light of

faith.

Her *journey* has continued for 50 years, and has included helping children, teens and adults discover how much more Jesus has for us than we could ever ask, think or imagine if we seek to follow Him with all our hearts!

All women over the age of 18 are invited to attend the Saint Clement Catholic Women Retreat to be held on Saturday, March 29 in Fr. Cronin Hall. Times: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

You will have an opportunity to attend 4 p.m. mass as a group if you choose to do so. There is no cost for the Retreat. Snacks, lunch and refreshments will be offered.

For reservations, please call Lisa Potter at 813-777-6313 by March 22, 2025.

PALM SUNDAY Schedule



Sunday, April 13, 2025

English Masses: Regular Mass Schedule

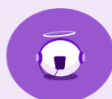
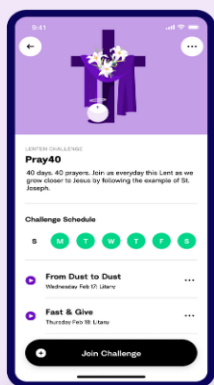


Knights of Columbus Council 8095 invites all members to our next business meeting.

**Tuesday, March 18, 2025 at 7:00PM
In the Knights Meeting Hall next to the basketball court**



Pray Every Day This Lent **Hallow**



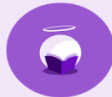
Daily Gospel and Rosary

All of the classic Catholic prayers, plus over 700 audio-guided meditations, homilies, and bible studies



Praylists and Novenas

Curated meditations on love, joy, hope, humility, discernment, gratitude, forgiveness and more



Bible Stories and Sleep Content

Close your day with Christ with an Examen, Night Prayer, or a Bible Story from Fr. Mike Schmitz



Nativity Invites you to,

Women's Emmaus Retreat
March 28-30

It is a time to renew and deepen your relationship with the Lord. It is a vehicle to meet other women who also are looking for friendship. The retreat will be held at the Franciscan Center.

For more information or for a copy of the registration visit: nativitycatholicchurch.org/Emmaus or you may contact: Marily(813)376-2119 or Sheila(813)293-7203

My Brother's Keeper Food Pantry 813-756-3012

Open every Friday 7am-11am
(closed the First Friday)
This institution is an equal opportunity provider.
Food today is Life tomorrow

Golden Door Thrift Store 813-652-8288

is open Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 9am-12pm.
Closed the 1st Friday of the month
Donations of clothing and household items are only accepted during these hours.

San Clemente Villas

is a non-denominational rental community designed to provide housing for very low- income elderly. If you are interested or would like more information, please call their Management office at (813) 752-2417.

LENT

40 Days of Repentance, Fasting, and Preparation for Easter
40 días de Arrepentimiento, Ayuno y Preparación para la Pascua

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES IN THE AREA

Servicio Penitencial de Cuaresma en el Área

Monday, March 31st at 7pm- Prince of Peace
 Thursday, April 3rd at 7pm- Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission
 Monday, April 7th at 7pm- Nativity Catholic Church
 Tuesday, April 8th at 7pm- St. Stephen's Catholic Church



PALM SUNDAY AND HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Domingo de Ramos y Horarios de Semana Santa

Palm Sunday / Domingo de Ramos Regular Mass Schedule

*Horario regular de Misas,
 pero habrá 2 Misas a las 8:30am y 1pm en la Iglesia y
 8:45am y 1:15pm en el Salón Social*

Holy Thursday / Jueves Santo

6:30pm Mass of the Lord Supper Bilingual followed by Adoration

*6:30pm Misa de la Cena del Señor Bilingüe
 seguido por Adoración al Santísimo*

Good Friday / Viernes Santo 3pm Veneration of the Cross 6:30pm Veneración de la Cruz

Holy Saturday / Sabado Santo

9am Morning Prayer & Blessing of Easter Baskets
Oración por la mañana y Bendición de Canastas Pascuales

8pm Easter Vigil / Vigilia Pascual

Easter Sunday / Domingo de Pascua

6:15am Easter Sunrise (Outside of Our Lady of Guadalupe)
 &

11am -English

*8:30am Misa en Español en la Iglesia
 8:45am Misa en Español en el Salón Social
 11am Misa en Español en el Salón Social*

NO HABRA MISA A LA 1PM



Stations of the Cross

**Every Friday of Lent-6pm in the Church
 in English**

*Vía Crucis todos los viernes de Cuaresma
 a las 6:30pm en Español en la Iglesia*

Led by / Dirigida por:

April 11 - Youth Ministry/ Ministerio de Jóvenes

Morning PRAYER

with Deacon Michael

Mondays thru Saturdays during Lent

7:00 am via Zoom

To join, email dcnmike@stclementpc.org

Regulations on Fasting & Abstinence Normas sobre el Ayuno y Abstinencia

Fasting / Ayuno - is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all Catholics between the ages of 18 to 59 years.

El ayuno es obligatorio el Miércoles de Ceniza y el Viernes Santo para todos los católicos entre las edades de 18 a 59 años.

Abstinence / Abstinencia - from meat is to be observed by all Catholics who are 14 years of age and older. Ash Wednesday, all the Fridays of Lent, and Good Friday are days of abstinence

La abstinencia de carne es obligatoria para todos los católicos de 14 años o más. El Miércoles de Ceniza, todos los viernes de Cuaresma y el Viernes Santo son días de abstinencia.

PRAYER

Lent leads us into deeper prayer. We do this to deepen our relationship with God but also take intentional time to pray for others. A great way to deepen your prayer life this Lent is to go to Stations of the Cross at your local parish.



FASTING

During Lent, we give up things in our lives that keep us from devoting our hearts to God. Offer your sacrifice to the Lord. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting (meals) and abstinence from meat. All Fridays in Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.



ALMSGIVING

We are called to serve others at all times, but especially during Lent. Lent is a great time to contribute monetarily or volunteer in our parish and local communities.

Find an opportunity to volunteer or donate this Lent.



PREGUNTAS SOBRE LA CUARESMA

Por favor, responda a estas preguntas y colóquelas en la canasta de la colecta. Gracias por participar y dar de su tiempo. Bendiciones.

- 1) **¿Cuál es el primer día de Cuaresma?**
 - a) Miércoles de Ceniza
 - b) Día de San Valentín
 - c) Martes de Carnaval
 - d) Jueves Santo
- 2) **¿Cuál es el significado original de la Cuaresma?**
 - a) Otoño
 - b) Primavera
 - c) Ayuno
 - d) Penitencia
- 3) **¿Cuál es el último domingo de Cuaresma?**
 - a) Domingo de Pascua
 - b) Domingo de Pentecostés
 - c) Domingo de Ramos
 - d) Domingo de Pentecostés
- 4) **Se dice que la Cuaresma es de 40 días, aunque desde el Miércoles de Ceniza hasta el último sábado de la temporada es de 46 días. ¿Por qué?**
 - a) Los domingos no están incluidos
 - b) Los lunes no están incluidos
 - c) Error de conteo
 - d) Los sábados no están incluidos
- 5) **¿Qué día festivo se celebra durante la Cuaresma?**
 - a) Anunciación
 - b) Asunción
 - c) Fiesta de San José
 - d) Presentación
- 6) **¿Cómo se hace la ceniza para el Miércoles de Ceniza?**
 - a) Quemando las palmas utilizadas durante el Domingo de Ramos anterior
 - b) Quemando troncos
 - c) Quemando libros
 - d) Quemando ropa
- 7) **¿Qué día es la Misa Crismal?**
 - a) Miércoles de Ceniza
 - b) Jueves Santo
 - c) Viernes Santo
 - d) Domingo de Ramos
- 8) **¿Qué tiene de especial el Viernes Santo?**
 - a) Día de ayuno
 - b) Día de abstinencia
 - c) Día de penitencia
 - d) Día en que no se celebra la misa
- 9) **¿Qué devoción tiene un lugar especial durante la Cuaresma?**
 - a) Novena
 - b) Triduo
 - c) Vía crucis
 - d) Retiro
- 10) **¿Cuál de las siguientes opciones no tiene lugar el Viernes Santo?**
 - a) Oraciones de intercesión
 - b) Comunión
 - c) Consagración
 - d) Veneración de la cruz

Que tengas una bendecida temporada de Cuaresma.

Lecturas de la Semana

Domingo	2do Domingo de Cuaresma Genesis 15, 5-12. 17-18/Salmos 26, 1. 7-8. 8-9. 13-14/Filipenses 3, 17-4, 1 o 3, 20-4, 1/Lucas 9, 28-36
Lunes	San Patricio, obispo; Día de San Patricio Daniel 9, 4-10/Salmos 78, 8. 9. 11 y 13/Lucas 6, 36-38
Martes	San Cirilo de Jerusalén, Obispo y Doctor de la Iglesia Isaias 1, 10. 16-20/Salmos 49, 8-9. 16-17. 21 y 23/Mateo 23, 1-12
Miércoles	2 Samuel 7, 4-5. 12-14. 16/Salmos 88, 2-3. 4-5. 27 y 29/Romans 4, 13. 16-18. 22/Mateo 1, 16. 18-21. 24 o Lucas 2, 41-51
Jueves	Jeremais 17, 5-10/Salmos 1, 1-2. 3. 4 y 6/Lucas 16, 19-31
Viernes	Genesis 37, 3-4. 12-13. 17-28/Salmos 104, 16-17. 18-19. 20-21/Mateo 21, 33-43. 45-46
Sábado	Miqueas 7, 14-15. 18-20/Salmos 102, 1-2. 3-4. 9-10. 11-12/Lucas 15, 1-3. 11-32
Próximo Domingo	2do Domingo de Cuaresma Exodo 3, 1-8. 13-15/Salmos 102, 1-2. 3-4. 6-7. 8. 11 (8)/1 Corintios 10, 1-6. 10-12/Lucas 13, 1-9 Escrutinio: Exodo 17, 3-7/Salmos 94, 1-2. 6-7. 8-9 (8)/Romanos 5, 1-2. 5-8/Juan 4, 5-42 o 4, 5-15. 19-26. 39. 40-42

PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA

REFLEXIONAR Y RESPONDER



Primera Lectura:

Moisés enseñó a los israelitas la importancia de recordar la historia de su liberación de la esclavitud egipcia. Este acontecimiento los definió como pueblo amado por Dios. ¿Cuál es una historia de tu familia que ha ayudado a definirte a ti?

Segunda Lectura:

Pablo animó a los cristianos de Roma a tener una fe genuina en Jesús tanto en el corazón como en la mente. Al comenzar la temporada de Cuaresma, ¿cómo podrías mostrar a los demás la sinceridad de tu fe?

Evangelio:

Escuchamos cómo Jesús fue tentado por el diablo mientras se preparaba para comenzar su ministerio público. ¿A qué tentación puedes confrontarte en esta Cuaresma?

08 ORACION Y ADORACION



En nombre de la comunidad
de San Clemente,

¡Bienvenidos!

¿Es nuevo a la parroquia o esta interesado en ser un miembro registrado de San Clemente?

Visítenos en línea:

www.stclementpc.org

Pase por la oficina parroquial
Lunes-Jueves 8am-3pm/
Viernes 8-2pm

¡Mantente informado!

Envía tu correo electrónico
por mensaje de texto:

STCLEMENTCHURCH a 22828



¡Felicitaciones por dar el primer
paso para bautizar a su hijo!

Junte los documentos necesarios,
una vez que tenga todos los
documentos en mano, llame a la
oficina parroquial para hacer una
cita con el Padre Pedro
(813-752-8251).

**Registraciones se aceptan
SOLAMENTE CON CITA.**

- **Acta de Nacimiento del niño(a)**
- **Copia de la Identificación
de los Padres y Padrinos**

Fechas de Clase Bautismal - 7pm
(1er Viernes del mes)

No Habrá Bautismos Durante
Marzo y Abril,
Mayo 2

Fechas de Bautismos - 9am
(4to Sábado del mes)

No Habrá Bautismos Durante
Marzo y Abril,
27 de Mayo

Si desea asistir **SOLAMENTE**
a la clase bautismal, llame a
la oficina parroquial
813-752-8251 para registrarse

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGÉLIO **ALENTAR ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS** **PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA** 16 de Marzo del 2025

¿Dónde está la presencia cercana y misteriosa de Dios en mi vida? ¿Dónde palpo esa relación de Jesús amigo cercano a mí? Estas preguntas nos pueden ayudar a comprender el misterio de la Transfiguración de este segundo Domingo de Cuaresma. Pedro, Santiago y Juan fueron testigos oculares de una presencia de Dios diferente a la que vivían todos los días con Jesús. De alguna manera, con esta experiencia se abren sus ojos y reconocen que con Jesús está presente el mismo Dios. Es por eso, que, Pedro desea quedarse para siempre en ese lugar: "Maestro, ¡qué bueno que estemos aquí! Levantemos tres chozas: una para ti, otra para Moisés y otra para Elías. Pero no sabía lo que decía" (Lucas 9:33).

Hoy es un día para abrir los ojos y dimensionar la grandeza de este gran evento en la vida de los discípulos, y también, en la vida nuestra. Jesús se transfigura para ellos en el monte y para nosotros se transfigura en cada Eucaristía, donde el pan se transforma en el Cuerpo de Jesús y el vino en su Sangre. Sin embargo, sin los ojos de la fe, no nos daremos cuenta de la presencia real de Cristo entre nosotros. Pensemos, en ¿qué otros momentos Jesús se ha transformado ante nosotros y hemos descubierto la presencia misteriosa de Dios? El Papa Francisco nos ayuda con lo siguiente: "El Padre proclama a Jesús su Hijo predilecto, diciendo: Escuchadlo. No podemos olvidarnos de escuchar a Jesús".

— Father John Muir



ABOGADOS DE INMIGRACION

Tendremos Abogados de Inmigración de la Diócesis viniendo a dar ayuda el **Tercer Miércoles** de todos los meses de **1pm a 2pm** en la Oficina Parroquial.

Este mes será el **19 de Marzo**



DOMINGO DE *Ramos*



Domingo, 13 de Abril

Horario regular de Misas.
Tendremos 2 Misas a las
8:30am y 1pm en la Iglesia
*8:45am y *1:15pm en el Salón Social



Iglesia Católica de Nativity les invita,

Retiro de Mujeres Emaús
28-30 de Marzo

Es un tiempo para renovar y profundizar tu relación con el Señor. Es un vehículo para conocer a otras mujeres que también buscan amistad. El retiro se llevará a cabo en el Centro Franciscano.

Para mas información o para registrarse en línea visite: nativitycatholicchurch.org/Emmaus o puede contactar a Marilyn(813)376-2119 or Sheila(813)293-7203

**On behalf of St. Clement
parish community,**

Welcome!

Viviana Arias
Filiberto & Rebecca Duenez-
Bustamante
Lucia Garcia
Alejandro Hernandez

**En nombre de San Clemente
Comunidad Parroquial,**

Bienvenidos!

Erik & Erika Hernandez
Cindy Ibarra
Michael Paiz
Alejandro Villeda

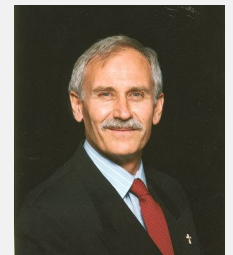
On behalf of St. Clement community, we give a warm welcome to our new parishioners. We hope this community becomes your spiritual home for years to come!

*En nombre de la comunidad de San Clemente, damos una cálida bienvenida a nuestros nuevos feligreses.
Esperamos que esta comunidad se convierta en tu hogar Es-
piritual para los años venideros!*

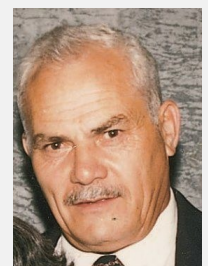
Let us Pray for the
Deacons of the
Diocese, especially
for the three
Deacons that we
are praying for this
week:



Deacon Sam Hunt
Retired



Deacon Stephen
Kurylowicz
Retired



Deacon Gregorio Lugo
St. Frances Xavier Cabrini



Thank You!

El Guardian de mi Hermano 813-756-3012

Abierto los Viernes de
8am-11am
(cerrado el 1er Viernes
del mes)
Esta es una institución de
Oportunidades iguales.

Tienda de Ropa de Segunda Mano 813-652-8288

Esta abierta los lunes, miér-
coles y viernes de 8am-
12pm. Se aceptan donacio-
nes de ropa y artículos del
hogar solamente durante
estos horarios.

Servicios de Inmigración

Serán el tercer Miércoles
de cada mes de
1pm-2pm en la Oficina
Parroquial.

*Oremos por los
Díaconos de la
Diócesis,
especialmente por
los tres
Díaconos por los
cuales oramos esta
semana:*

Our 5 Habits & 3 Companion Components / 5 Hábitos y 3 Componentes Compañeros

HABIT: Pray/Oración:
Deacon Neil Legner
(312)622-3977



- One Church - One Message**
Una Iglesia - Un Mensaje
Fr. Pedro, Deacon Neil,
Deacon Michael
- Worship Team/Equipo de Liturgia**
 - Altar Linen Care/Cuidado de los linos**
Erika Arriaga.....704-8638
 - Altar Servers/Monaguillos**
Dn. Neil Legner.....(312) 622-3977
 - Jeff Res.....752-8251
 - Banasa Perez.....(813) 704-8067
- Art & Environment**
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 - Music Ministry/Ministerio de Música**
Marc Pequignot.....752-8251 x308
 - Extraordinary Ministers of Comm./**
Ministros Extraordinarios de la Comunión
Bill Parolini (Eng.).....986-2059
 - Maria Chavez (Sp.).....478-1752
 - Readers/Lectores**
 - Nicole Villa (Eng.).....763-3840
 - Erika Arriaga (Sp.).....704-8638
 - Sacristan/Sacristian:**
 - (Eng.) Deanna Akins 727-364-3020
 - (Sp.) Raul Angeles...813-900-4433
 - Church Crafters**
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 - Ushers/Ujieres**
Maria Church.....863-660-4279

HABIT: Study/Estudio
Cathy Rosales 752-8251 ext. 304



- Adult Formation/RCIA/**
Formación de Adultos/RCIA
Cathy Rosales.....752-8251, ext. 306
- Parish Ministries/Ministerios Parroquiales**
 - Bereavement Support**
Lisa Potter.....777-6313
 - Respect Life/Respeto a la Vida**
Joan Carter.....752-0878
 - St. Patrick Bible Study**
Pat Mallory813-966-5509

HABIT: Serve/Servicio
Chuck Luke (813)943-5232



- Outreach Ministry/Ministerios de Alcançe**
My Brother's Keeper Food Party & Thrift Shop
Almacén de Comida y Tienda de Segunda Mano
Pat Haggard.....767-4105
- Parking Ministry/Min. de Estacionamiento**
Chuck Luke.....943-5232

HABIT: Community/
Comunidad
Carol Rodriguez (813) 727-5214



- Communication/Comunicaciones**
Carol Rodriguez.....727-5214
- Good Shepherd Neighborhoods/**
Vecindarios del Buen Pastor
- Parish Nurse/Enfermera Parroquial**
Theresa Cole, RN.....(219) 808-4678
- Prayer Chain/Cadena de Oración**
Paula Hurlock.....
- Senior Adult Ministry**
Carol Rodriguez.....727-5214
- Rosary Prayer Group**
Lisa Potter.....777-6313

HABIT: Evangelization/
Evangelización
Ines Crispin (813)359-3366



- Bajo el Manto de la Peregrina**
Maria Olga Baltazar...863-709-3407
- Dialogo Matrimonial (MDS)**
Israel y Perla Gonzalez.....359-7630
- Movimiento Juan XXIII**
Mario Perez.....(813) 704-1127
- Knights of Columbus/Caballeros de Colón**
Joseph Size.....727-846-3813
- St. Clement Catholic Women**
Cathy Griggs.....(813)754-8590
- Grupo de Oración 'Cristo Vive'**
Jose Cabral.....785-9845
- Preciosa Sangre**
Israel Contreras.....813-928-1450
- Llama de Amor del Inmaculado Cor**
Ana Rodriguez.....(813)704-3098

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Pastor

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Deacon Manuel Santiago
(Retired)

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Monday, Wednesday & Friday's

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Ray Rosado, Maintenance

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Aida Wigerman,
Coordinator of Religious Education
coordinator@stclementpc.org

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Administrative Services/
Servicios Administrativos
Gary Runkles 752-8251 ext. 307

- Facilities/Mantenimiento de Edificios**
 - Levites**
Mary Ann Fontaine.....717-3294
- Fund Development/Desarrollo de Fondos**
 - Strawberry Shortcake Ministry/**
Ministerio del Pastel de Fresa
Paul Hetrick.....(813)716-8351
 - Kevin McFaul.....(813)431-3216
- Gala**
Carol Rodriguez.....727-5214
- Mary Ann Fontaine.....717-3294

Life Foundations/
Fundaciones de Vida
Cathy Rosales 752-8251, ext. 304

- Catechesis of the Good Shepherd/**
Catequis del Buen Pastor
Susie Vandeverter.....813-505-1167
- Youth Ministries/Ministerio de Jóvenes**
Myriam Reyna.....752-8251 x323

- Gift Shoppe/Tienda de Regalos**
Mary Ann Fontaine.....717-3294
- Karen Strickland.....731-9332

Hours/Horarios:

Saturday/Sábado 5-6pm
Sunday/Domingo 12-1pm

- Pastoral Council/Consejo Pastoral**
John Avender, Chair
.....pastoral@stclementpc.org

- Finance Council/Consejo de Finanzas**
Karen Strickland, Chair
.....finance@stclementpc.org