



### *Mass Intentions*

Prior to Daily Mass  
Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet, 7:50 a.m.  
Come Join Us!

#### **Monday, March 22**

8:30 Frank Anthony Sack

#### **Tuesday, March 23 ~ Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo**

8:30 Maria Zaccagnini

#### **Wednesday, March 24**

8:30 Alberto and Asunta DiFranco

9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

4:00-6:00 p.m. Confessions

#### **Thursday, March 25 ~ The Annunciation of the Lord**

8:30 Elia and Ludovico Eusano

#### **Friday, March 26**

8:30 DePenti and Trivisonno Families

7:00 Stations of the Cross

#### **Saturday, March 27**

4:30 Thomas and Peg Lange

#### **Sunday, March 28 ~ Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

8:00 Celebrant's Intention

10:00 Celebrant's Intention

12:00 Our Parish Family

### *This Week at Saint Clare*

#### **Monday, March 22**

Elementary Remote PSR

Junior High PSR

#### **Tuesday, March 23**

Marian Movement of Priests Rosary

Cenacle, 9:00 a.m. (Ch)

Live-Stream Concert, 7:00 p.m. (Ch)

#### **Wednesday, March 24**

Eucharistic Adoration, 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Spiritual Formation, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Confessions, 4:00-6:00 p.m. (Ch)

#### **Thursday, March 25**

RCIA, 7:00-8:30 p.m. (HR)

#### **Friday, March 26**

Stations of the Cross, 7:00 p.m. (Ch and  
and Live-Stream)

### *Early Bulletin Submissions*

Palm Sunday Bulletin (March 28)  
Announcements needed no later than  
**March 15.**

Easter Sunday Bulletin (April 4)  
Announcements needed no later than  
**March 22.**

**Telephone Directory: 440-449-4242**  
**Church of Saint Clare**

#### **Business Office**

Lisa Gros, Business Administrator  
Barbara Dokar, Parish Secretary  
Janet Homa, Accounting  
Gayle Jameson, Office Assistant

Fax: 440-646-9648

#### **Office of Faith Formation**

Lori Mascia, Pastoral Associate  
Mary O'Neill, Administrative Assistant

#### **Parish Ministries**

St. Clare Outreach (Voice mail)  
Youth Ministry, SCYGA

#### **Rectory**

Fr. Stanley Klasinski  
Fr. James Cosgrove  
Mass Schedule

#### **Business Office and Chapel Hours**

**Monday-Tuesday - 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.**  
Wednesday-Friday - 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.  
Saturday - 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

#### **Academy**

Matthew Tabar, Principal  
Darice Granito, Administrative Asst.  
Gina Perlatti, Secretary  
Cara Mia Duncan  
Pre-K Director/Teacher  
Fax: 440-449-1497

Aftercare  
Clinic  
Gym Kitchen  
Food Services (Voice Mail)

### **Saint Clare Parish Mission Statement**

*Saint Clare Parish is a Roman Catholic community that cherishes its faith tradition,  
celebrates the sacraments, and cultivates lives of gospel service and stewardship.*

**Readings for the Week of March 22**

Monday	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62/Jn 8:1-11
Tuesday	Nm 21:4-9/Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Jn 8:31-42
Thursday	Is 7:10-14, 8:10/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
Friday	Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42
Saturday	Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56
Sunday	Mk 11:1-10/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1-15:47

Pray for Our Sick



Elizabeth Bryson, Anne Buffa, Rosa Camino,  
Frank Casarona, Joseph Casarona, Larry Cinadr,  
Roger De Pentti, Mary Jane De Pentti, Vera Farinacci,  
Elizabeth Ferenczi, Marie Fiore, Diane Frcho,  
Hardy Funk, Jean Konfal, Lillian Joliat,  
Lois Metz, Donna Misch, Barb Orlandi,  
Anthony Paluckas, Rosemarie Paluckas,  
Rita Ruggeri, Bob Sheridan, Lillian Sutter,  
Dottie Trvalik, Paul Traczyk, Tom Warner

**Parish Support**  
**Capital Improvement Contributions**  
Fiscal year Beginning 07/01/20

Year-to-Date through 1/31/2021 \$229,502.29  
Goal for the Year \$ 90,000.00

**Parish Support****FOR WEEK OF March 7, 2021**

WEEKLY OFFERTORY GOAL \$16,000.00  
WEEKLY AVERAGE (36 WEEKS) \$14,860.12

Weekly Offertory Contributions \$ 8,152.00  
Online Weekly Offering \$ 6,830.00  
Children's Offering \$ -  
Loose Cash \$ 342.00  
Total Weekly Offering \$15,324.00  
Capital Improvement \$ 742.50  
Online Capital Improvement \$ 360.00  
Saint Clare Community Outreach \$ 62.00

*Thank you for your consistent giving!*

*Thank you to all who have continued to  
send in your donations.  
We appreciate your continuing support!*

**Saint Clare Calendar Lottery**

March 13	Larry Cinadr	\$ 25
March 14	Mr./Mrs. Michael Curran	\$150
March 15	Phyllis Arnold	\$ 25
March 16	Sandra Haffey	\$ 25
March 17	Alberta Synk	\$ 25
March 18	Frank Malatesta	\$ 25
March 19	Jason Beale	\$ 25

*Congratulations to all of our winners!*

**LENT 2021**

Your Parish Council is arranging Lenten activities that you can participate in or watch as a recording or a live-stream! A calendar of events is available at: <https://www.SaintClare.net/Lent>.

**Stations of the Cross****Attending Stations in-person**

The priests will pray Stations from the pulpit.  
The Stations booklets will be available in the basket.  
Take one and take it home; DO NOT return it to the basket.

If you do not attend Stations in-person, you have two options:

Browse to <https://www.SaintClare.net>, click the Stations icon (a cross) to watch a prerecorded video of Fr. Klasinski praying Stations, and view our Stations pictures and the prayers, or

Watch a Live-Stream of Stations and follow along with a Stations ebooklet.

The ebooklet and the live stream channel can be found at [www.SaintClare.net/Lent](http://www.SaintClare.net/Lent).

The live-stream starts at 6:55 p.m. and Stations will start at 7:00 p.m.





*WE WALK BY FAITH AND NOT BY SIGHT!*  
*HOLY WEEK 2021*

EVENING OF CONFESSION

Wednesday, March 24 4:00PM – 6:00PM

Adoration 9:00AM – 6:00PM

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION – MARCH 28

*Palm branches blessed and distributed at all Masses*

*Blessed palms available in the middle parking lot*

*Saturday, March 27 10:00AM – 2:00PM*

HOLY THURSDAY – APRIL 1

Morning Prayer 8:30AM

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00PM

GOOD FRIDAY – APRIL 2

Morning Prayer 8:30AM

Stations of the Cross 12:00PM

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion 3:00PM

HOLY SATURDAY – APRIL 3

Food Blessing 1:00PM

The Great Easter Vigil 7:30PM

EASTER SUNDAY – APRIL 4

8:00AM 10:00AM 12:00PM Masses

*10:00AM Mass in church, gym and live-streamed*

*He is Risen! He is truly Risen!*



## Love Your Neighbor. Catholic Charities 2021

Browse to <https://www.SaintClare.net>. Scroll down to just below the live stream section and you will see the Catholic Charities banner. Read Fr. Klasinski's personal message, watch the Catholic Charities video, then the million dollar match video, followed by easy instructions on how to donate to the 2021 Catholic Charities appeal. So, please make your donation and have it matched! THANK YOU!

### Disciple Maker Index Survey

The Disciple Maker Index Survey is Opened this Week and we NEED *YOUR* help!

Please help us by completing a 10-15 minute survey as soon as possible.

Go to <https://portal.catholicleaders.org/dmi/survey/dtdbg1tb4>

You can obtain a paper copy in the parish business office Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., and Saturday, 9:00 a.m.-Noon, or by contacting Lori Mascia, Pastoral Associate, at [lmascia.stclare@att.net](mailto:lmascia.stclare@att.net) or 440-449-4242, extension 119.

The survey will only be **available until March 22** and will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide feedback on our parish's efforts to help you grow. All responses will be confidential and the parish will only receive information about the community as a whole.

We are trying to get the highest response rate possible. This information will be invaluable to **Father Klasinski** and our various ministries as we plan for the future and strive to be the best disciples we can be. We will receive the results this spring/summer at which time we will share what we have learned with the entire parish.

Thank you for helping with this important project!

### Pray for These Priests and Seminarians

#### Sunday, March 21

Bishop Edward Melasic, JCL  
Bishop Roger W. Gries, OSB

#### Monday, March 22

Rev. Richard Samide  
Rev. Samuel Driscoll, OFMCp  
Jeremy Gaugler, Borromeo

#### Tuesday, March 23

Rev. William Severt  
Rev. Daniel Samide  
Dominic Gideon, Saint Mary

#### Wednesday, March 24

Our Holy Father  
Rev. Thomas Johns  
Maxwell Giorgi, Saint Mary

#### Thursday, March 25

Rev. Steven Brunovsky  
Rev. Edward Schwet  
Jonathan Green, Borromeo

#### Friday, March 26

Rev. Robert Reidy  
Rev. John Sullivan  
Garrett Guerrieri, Saint Mary

#### Saturday, March 27

Rev. Allen Corrigan  
Rev. James Mazanec  
Fabian Duckhyun Han,  
Saint Mary

## *Saint Clare Music Directors Present A Virtual Concert*

Dan and Nancy Maier, Saint Clare Music Directors, bring an eclectic mix of talents. Nancy specializes in musical theatre and Dan is an all-around Rock/Jazz/Big Band pianist/organist to produce an instrumental program of *Jazz Inspired* Sacred Music. Dan plays for almost every Mass at Saint Clare, and parishioners have come to enjoy his unexpected musical trills and improvisations starting or ending the hymns.

Accompanying Dan and Nancy will be Ann Gilbert on string bass and Bill Marx on percussion. Ann plays for various symphonic orchestras. Bill is a sonic expert whose recordings are frequently played on WCLV. The concert program will be upbeat and refreshing music, including:

*"Praise to the Lord the Almighty"*

*"Simple Gifts"*

*"Come Sunday"*

*"Alleluia Give the Glory"*

*"I Wish I Knew How It Would Feel to be Free"*

THIS is a CAN'T MISS event that will be enjoyed by your entire family! The virtual concert will be live-streamed on Tuesday, March 23 at 7:00 p.m. To watch go to [www.SaintClare.net/Lent](http://www.SaintClare.net/Lent) and click on the link titled "*Click to view the Lent Live-Stream Events channel,*" and check out their video interviews, too.

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Families and friends of Corpus Christi Academy, it is a pleasure to share with you the amazing things taking place at the Academy. Presently, we are in the midst of our annual registration process for the next school year. Thanks in large part to our admissions team of Cara Mia Duncan, Gina Perlatti, Darice Granito, and Lisa Gros we are seeing numbers that exceed those numbers from the same time last year. While many Catholic schools throughout the nation continue to see a slow decline, we have realized steady growth for the last three years. Through word of mouth and with your help, we will continue to witness that growth for next year and the years to come.

Once again, we cannot and will not deviate from our plan and our process as we continue the school year. We ask that everyone buckle down, wear a mask, remain physically distant, and continue to be mindful and respectful of others. Please do not become complacent with our practices. Furthermore, we understand that families may have extenuating circumstances that require them to elect for virtual learning on a quarterly basis, but **our goal is to have 100% of our students in school for the fourth quarter.**

This Sunday we enter the Fifth Sunday of Lent. In school our preparation continues with daily reflections in the classroom combined with our traditional lessons regarding the Catholic faith. We keep all of our friends and our families in our prayers; please do the same for us. Join us in this reflection on the Fifth Sunday of Lent.

### ***The Fifth Sunday of Lent***

*“Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit.” John 12:24*

Death does not necessarily sound all that inviting to most people. So, how should we look at death?

First of all, death, literally speaking, is a passing from this world to the next. When our time comes in accord with the will of God, we should welcome it and anticipate our full immersion into the life of God.

But this Scripture passage speaks of death on another level. We should see ourselves represented by the grain of wheat that achieves its potential only by falling to the ground and dying. In that natural act, it is planted in the fertile soil and grows, producing an abundance of good fruit.

How should we see ourselves represented in this natural action? We do so by embracing death to self so that we can be planted in the fertile soil of the grace of God and produce an abundance of good fruit.

Dying to oneself means that we let go of all selfishness in life. First, all intentional acts of selfishness must be let go, but then even unintended selfishness must be let go. What is “unintended selfishness”?

Unintended selfishness is a way of referring to everything in life that you hold on to and cling to simply because you want it for yourself. This could include even good things such as a loving relationship. It’s not that we should do away with good things in life, such as loving relationships; rather, we must not cling to anything, even good things, for selfish motives. Love, when it is authentic love inspired by God, always is detached and selfless, looking only toward the good of the other. This is the purest death to self that we can live. When this level of love is lived, that of complete selfless detachment, God enters into our lives and into each particular situation of our lives, bringing forth an abundance of good fruit. This is a gift that is more powerful than anything we can do on our own, because it is the fruit of a total death to self, transformed by God into new life.

Reflect, today, upon your calling to die. First, reflect upon the literal death from this world that you will one day experience. Do not fear that moment; rather, see it as a glorious transition into the fullness of life. Second, look for ways that you can die to yourself, here and now. Identify practical and concrete ways that God is calling you to this form of death. Know that in this act, glorious gifts of new life await.

*Lord, I give myself to You and Your holy will in a total and sacrificial way. I choose to die to self so that You can bring forth new life from this act of selfless surrender. Take me, dear Lord, and do with me as You will. Jesus, I trust in You.*





March 21, 2021

## Fifth Sunday of Lent

Jer 31:31-34 | Heb 5:7-9 | Jn 12:20-33

Written by  
THE  
FAITHFUL  
DISCIPLE

### **GROW** AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

Recent news warned of a shortage of seeds this spring, as home gardeners carry on a hobby borne of the coronavirus pandemic. Even those of us not exactly known for our green thumbs jumped in, seeing home gardens as a way not only to stock our pantries, but to sow hope during a time of isolation and, for too many, mourning. In today's readings, we are reminded of an even larger hope – one that transcends optimism and feeling, and is centered in the theological virtue of Hope. God holds us close even on the most challenging of days. We see this in Jeremiah's prophecy of a new covenant, where all shall know God and our sins will be washed away. And today's Gospel reminds us that Jesus, like the grain of wheat, dies so that we may have new life. As we plant our seeds this spring, we will undoubtedly remember the people and things we have lost. Yet, as shoots break through with the warmth of spring, we can be reminded of Jesus, the source of all hope, and his promise that "I will draw everyone to myself."

### **GO** EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

As we approach Holy Week, the Gospel prepares us by reminding us that Jesus, like a grain of wheat, must die so that we may have new life: "Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will preserve it for eternal life." I don't think that John is telling us to wallow in sadness or live joyless lives. Instead, perhaps he is encouraging us to "lose" those things that are not life-giving and instead focus on what draws us closer to Jesus – such as prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Perhaps as we continue our Lenten journey, we can identify the obstacles that get between us and Jesus, or that divide our families and communities. By letting those go, we free ourselves to be more like Christ, and to share the Good News of God's great love for us with others.

**ACTION** Buy a packet of seeds (if you can find one). Plant seeds in memory of loved ones who may have died this past year, or in remembrance of any type of loss you or your loved ones may have suffered. Offer prayers of thanksgiving for Jesus, the source of our hope.