

Mass Intentions for September 18 - September 24, 2023

Day	Time	Presider	Intentions
September 18	8:00am	Fr. Novick	Delphine Marciszewski, St. Cletus Purgatorial Society
September 19	8:00am	Fr. Romero	George Herts, Julie Nykiel
September 20	8:00am	Fr. Novick	BC and Rip Collins, Delphine Marciszewski
September 21	8:00am	Fr. Novick	Frank Wojcik
September 22	8:00am	Fr. Romero	Louis Marasovic, Michael McAndrew(special intention)
September 23	5:00pm	Fr. Belandras	Wydia Kaniawicz, Charles and Florence Straka, Daniel and Rose Marie Moore, John Ward
September 24	7:15am	Fr. Novick	Patricia Lammel
	8:45am	Fr. Kalas	Al Haddad, Evelyn Prevenas
	10:30am	Fr. Romero	Frank Treski, Stancy Baker, John Baker, Karen Provan, Frank Niwa, Natalie Nicoletti
	12:30pm	Fr. Romero	Luis and Lucina Luna Benitez, Miguel and Maria Rodriguez, Angel and Margarita Jaramillo, Sofia and Carlos Rivera, Gerardo Torres

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PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS:

We always welcome names for the sick. Please note that requests must only be made by the individual or an immediate family member. Names will remain in this prayer list for 3 months.

September - Erin McMahon Leddon

August - Theresa Duda, Ron Ziemba

July - Dr. George Schein, Barb Weyrick

Also pray for our parishioners who are in nursing homes or are homebound unable to attend Mass.

ST. CLETUS PARISH WELCOMES...

Nathaniel Ricco Menes
Son of Daniel Ricco Menes and Daniela Viurquiz

Gabriel Mene
Son of Joseph Jacobucci and Anne Lewis

Leornado Derek Flugencio
Son of Erik Paul Fulgencio and Micaela Murillo

Raphael Matheo Fulgencio
Son of Erik Paul Fulgencio and Micaela Murillo

Amayah Milani Torres
Daughter of Adalberto Torres and Marisol Garcia

Esiah Benicio
Son of Adalberto Torres and Marisol Garcia

Madelyn Rae Weiss
Daughter of Michael James Weiss and Megan Ann Bauler



TO THE CATHOLIC FAITH THROUGH THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Pastor's Note

Note From Father Mike

Sunday Notes

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

Monday: Col 1:24—2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11/Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab/Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/Lk 6:43-49

Next Sunday: Sir 27:30—28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 (8)/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Grandparents' Day

Monday: Patriot Day

Tuesday: The Most Holy Name of Mary

Wednesday: St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Thursday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Friday: Our Lady of Sorrows

Saturday: Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

Next Sunday: Next Sunday: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday

We Hope You Enjoyed Our Live Entertainment!



Thank You To All Of Our Volunteers!

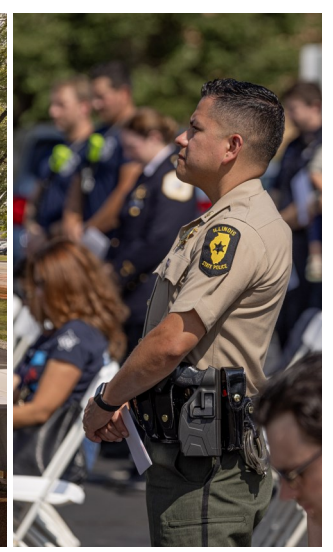
Thank you to every volunteer that helped make Fall Fest possible!!



God Bless First Responders

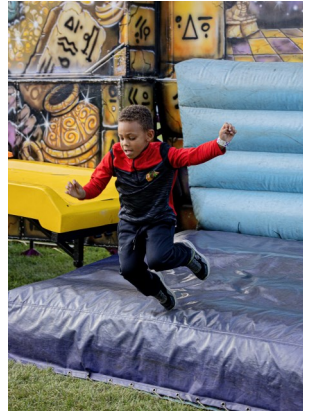


"When I was a boy and I would see scary things in the news, my mother would say to me, 'Look for the helpers. You will always find people who are willing to help'".- Fred Rogers



School News

We can confidently say that our students, alumni, and their families are happy Fall Fest is back!!!



Hispanic Ministry

FECHA-DATE	HORA-TIME	EVENTO-EVENT	LUGAR-PLACE
19 de septiembre, 2023	7:00 p.m.	Adoración al Santísimo Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament	Iglesia Church
17 de septiembre 2023	12:30 p.m.	Misa en Español Spanish Mass	Iglesia Church
Segundo Sábado de cada mes Second Saturday of each month	8:00 p.m. – 5:00 a.m. 8:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.	Adoración Nocturna Night Adoration	Iglesia Church
Sábados	8:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	Confesiones	Iglesia



ADORACIÓN NOCTURNA

Cada segundo sábado del mes el Ministerio Hispano lleva a cabo la Adoración Nocturna, comenzando con una Misa a las 8:00 p.m. seguido de la Adoración al Santísimo hasta las 5:00 a.m. Todos están invitados a participar.

NOCTURNAL ADORATION

Every second Saturday of the month the Hispanic Ministry conducts Nocturnal Eucharistic Adoration, beginning with a Mass at 8:00 p.m. followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 5:00 am. Everyone is invited to participate.

DEVOCIÓN GUADALUPANA

El Ministerio Hispano lleva a cabo la Devoción Guadalupeana rezando el rosario todos los días 12 de cada mes a las 7:00 pm en la iglesia. Todos están invitados a participar.

GUADALUPE DEVOTION

The Hispanic Ministry holds the Guadalupe Devotion by praying the rosary every 12th day of each month at 7:00 pm in the church. Everyone is invited to participate.

INTENCIONES DE MISA

Si desea una intención de misa para la Misa de 12:30 p.m., llame a la oficina principal 708 352-6209 o al 708-215-5441. Las intenciones de misa deben solicitarse antes del miércoles si su intención es para ese fin de semana. Las intenciones de misa deben solicitarse antes del día, la donación sugerida por cada intención es de \$10.

MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like a mass intention for the 12:30 p.m. Mass, please call the main office 708 352-6209 or 708-215-5441. Mass intentions must be requested by Wednesday if your intention is for that weekend. Mass Intentions should be requested prior to the day, suggested donation per Mass Intention is \$10

¡RESERVA!

Convivencia Parroquial Anual
Sábado 21 de octubre, 2023
6:00 pm. - Centro Parroquial
¡Más detalles, pronto!

ONGOING FORMATION

Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers will meet on Friday, September 29, 2023 at 7:00 pm. in the Gallagher room for their ongoing formation. If anyone would like to be a part of these ministries, they are welcome.

FORMACIÓN CONTINUA

Los Lectores y Ministros Eucarísticos se reunirán el viernes 29 de septiembre de 2023 a las 7:00 pm. para su formación continua. La clase será en el salón Gallagher. Si alguna persona le gustaría ser parte de uno de estos ministerios, son bienvenidos.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE COMMITTEE

The Guadalupeano committee met on Friday, August 30th, and has already begun planning the events for the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. There will be raffles, variety, traditional food, champurrados and refreshments, mark it on your calendar and plan to join us. The celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe is on December 12, 2023. Mañanitas at 5:00 am. and Mass of the Roses at 7:00 pm.

EL COMITE GUADALUPANO



El comité guadalupeano se reunió el viernes 30 de agosto, ya comenzó a planificar los eventos para la Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. Habrá rifas, variedad, comida tradicional, champurrados y refrigerios. Favor de marcarlo en su calendario y planeen unirse a nosotros. La celebración de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe es el 12 de diciembre de 2023. Mañanitas a las 5:00 am. y Misa de las Rosas a las 7:00 pm. Todos están invitados.

Social Concerns Ministry



**ST. CLETUS
FOOD PANTRY
THURSDAYS
4-8PM**

Wish List:

- Cereal
- Canned meats/ meals
- Chicken Soup
- Canned Fruit
- Flavored Rice Packs
- Jelly
- Diapers size 2, 4, 5, and 6
- Baby wipes
- School Supplies

Follow us on

Facebook:

@StCletusFoodPantry

Instagram:

@St.CletusFoodPantry

If you have questions or would like to volunteer with the Social Concerns Ministry contact Kendall Grant (708)215-5418 kgrant@stcletusparish.com

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

Volunteer Opportunities

We are setting new records every Thursday night and we need more volunteers. **We have increased the number of volunteer slots for both shifts on Thursday night. Sign up now available through the end of October.** Please sign up if you can join us! Students 6th grade and up are welcome. Adults needed also! Visit: <https://bit.ly/3GuHZoP>

ST. CLETUS FOOD PANTRY
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Thursdays
Shifts available:
3:15-5:30
5:15-8:15
Minimum age: 6th grade

Sign up at:
<https://bit.ly/3GuHZoP>

MORE INFORMATION
708.215.5418
FOODPANTRY@STCLETUSPARISH.COM



Mujeres Latinas en Acción joined us recently to share information and connect individuals to resources that they offer. Mujeres is a bilingual/bicultural agency that has developed a comprehensive array of social services and advocacy initiatives that promote non-violence, and leadership development. Mujeres offers services that support all programs, which include general intake, volunteer training and childcare. Childcare is provided for clients while they are receiving services. Thank you for joining us!

BABY BOTTLE ENVELOPE DISTRIBUTION: SEPTEMBER 30-OCTOBER 1

Help pass out baby bottle envelopes after Mass(s) on Respect Life Sunday. Check in 5-10 min before Mass to get your assigned location and help stay after Mass for 10-15 min. You may attend Mass. All ages welcome. Sign up available at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E094CACAC2EA2FC1-baby2#/>

**SVDP
DONATION
TRUCK**

September 16 from 10-5
September 17 from 8-12:30
St. Cletus Parking Lot

Accepting clothes* & household items such as picture frames, decorations & small kitchen items
*Please pack all clothes in bags or boxes
NO Furniture, toys, electronics and appliances

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Faith Formation

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION 2023 – 2024

Our Faith Formation Year begins next Sunday, September 17 and Monday, September 18 with our Open House. Families are to accompany their child (ren), to the Open House. Children will have the opportunity to visit the classroom and meet the Catechist.

Light refreshments will be available in Morrissey Hall during the Open House. The hours of the Open House are Sunday 9:00 – 10:15 a.m. and on Monday 6:00 – 7:15 p.m. Families should attend the Open House on the day their children attend.



CATECHISTS NEEDED

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**CALLED TO BE
A CATECHIST**

The Religious Education Program at St. Cletus is currently looking for adults and High School students who are interested in helping our young people of the parish encounter Christ. You do not need to have any previous background in teaching, just a love of children and desire to share your faith and help others encounter Jesus! Please contact the Religious Education Office to discover how you can share your faith at (708) 352-2383 or email imanetti@stcletusparish.com.

OUR FINAL SCHEDULED CHATECHIST ORIENTATION IS SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 AT 7:00 P.M. IN MORRISSEY HALL. **NOTE: THIS IS A CHANGE FROM THE ORIGINAL DATE TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12.**

Hospitality

WELCOME HOSPITALITY RECEPTION AND MINISTRY FAIR.

Everyone is invited to join our first Welcome Hospitality reception and ministry fair in the Parish Center after the 10:30 Family Mass on Sunday, September 24.

We are excited to officially welcome all new parishioners and continue to build community among everyone we see each week at church and school. During the reception, you'll have the chance to learn more about our various ministries and see which one is the perfect match to share your gifts!

Moving forward, we will be hosting Welcome Hospitality Receptions quarterly. Each quarter the reception will follow a different Mass, so keep your eyes and ears open for more details.



Ministry News

BOOK DISCUSSION

On October 17th we will meet in the Gallagher Room at 10 A.M. to discuss



The Curious Charms of Arthur Pepper by Phaedra Patrick.

For those who like to look ahead

December 12th: Remarkably Bright Creatures by Shelby Van Pelt

February 13th: The Celebrants by Steven Rawley

As always, all are welcome.

RCIA

The RCIA process, for those adults interested in becoming Catholic, will begin in mid-September, and we would love to have you in our Catholic family! It's a chance to deepen your relationship with Jesus and find a community of like-minded people to journey with on your way to the sacraments. If you think you'd like to become Catholic, or you know someone that might like to become Catholic, we would love for you to join us! The process starts September 19. If you would like more information, please contact our pastoral associate, Tina Norton.

SAVE THE DATE

Annual ST. CLETUS POT LUCK dinner is back!



Saturday, October 21, 2023, 6:00 p.m.

Parish Center Gym/More information, soon!

Sponsored by the St. Cletus Council of Catholic Women

Community News

VOCATION PRAYER

Lord Jesus,

We beg you good and holy priests. In every age you call men to follow you as servants and shepherds of your people. Open their hearts to your call and give them the courage to follow you. Be their rock of refuge and their lights as they discern.

Help us to support them on their journey, and to love them as your disciples.

We thank you for all that you are and all that you do. In your name we pray.

Amen.



Carson, Sr. Dorothy Stang, and St. Brigid of Kildare. Series cost: \$40

Put Your Best Foot Forward: Yoga and Your Feet Tuesdays, Sep 26 and Oct 10; 1 – 2 PM Facilitator: Nina Ginocchio

Oh my aching feet! If this is you, join us as we learn about the mechanics within the foot and ankle and work to strengthen and mobilize the area that is the foundation of our bodies. Each session will have a lecture component, yoga practice (standing or seated), and some foot self-care tips. Series cost: \$30

HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS PARISH OKTOBERFEST

When: Saturday, October 7th, 2023, from 1:00 – 10:30 pm.

Where: Holy Guardian Angels Parish, 1125 Harrison Avenue, LaGrange Park, 60626.

Why: Family fun for all with **FREE ADDMISSION!**

BINGO from 1:00 – 3:00 pm in the SLM Parish Center.

Children’s games and bouncy house from 3:00 – 7:00 pm.

Live entertainment: Jim Drnek Polka Band from 4:30 - 7:30 pm and

The Sylvies 8:00 - 10:00 pm in the Colonnade Room.

Delicious seasonal food and drink, with children’s menu too.

Cash Share the Wealth Raffle, pull tabs and bag raffle. For Share the Wealth Cash Raffle tickets or other information please call

Matt Sinde, (847) 682-7404.

Come rain or shine to have a great time!!

THE WELL SPIRITUALITY CENTER

We invite you to consider upcoming programs at The Well Spirituality Center 1515 Ogden Ave, LaGrange Park 708-482-5048 Visit our website to see our entire lineup of fall programs and retreats, and to register: csjthewell.org/offerings/ All programs are hybrid unless otherwise noted.

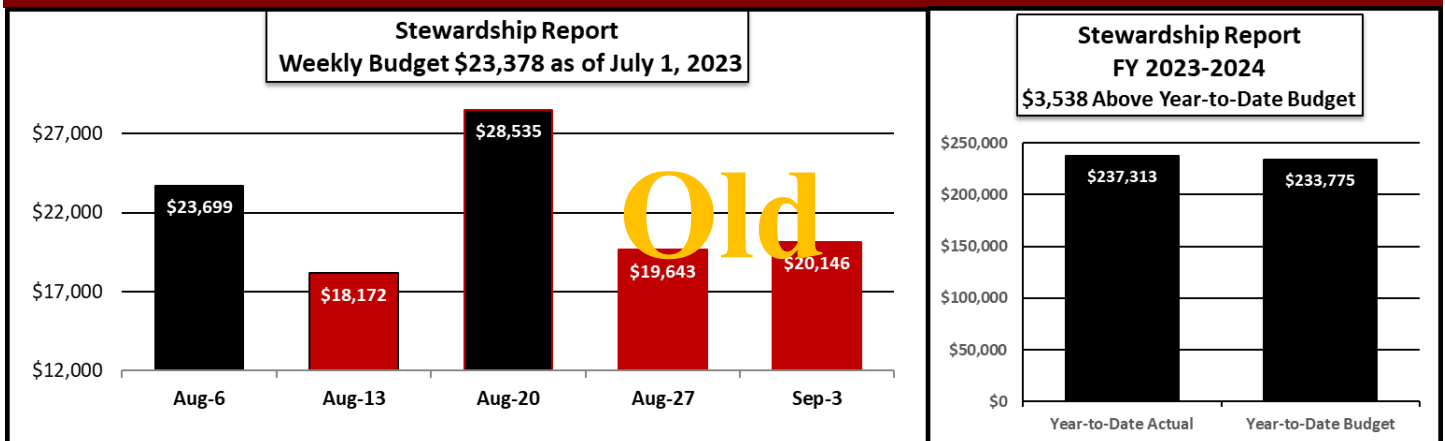
We Stand On Their Shoulders Mondays, Sep 18, 25; 1:30 – 3PM Facilitator: Shelby Boblick

This series explores four women from various continents, time periods, and walks of life on whose shoulders we stand in caring for Earth: Hildegard of Bingen, Rachel

Week At A Glance

DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
Sunday, September 17	12am-5am		Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Monday, September 18	8am	Church	Mass With School Children
Tuesday, September 19	7-8pm	Church	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament-Spanish
Wednesday, September 20	9-12pm 1-1:40pm	Gallagher Room Church	Mission Ladies Living Rosary
Thursday, September 21	1:15pm 4-8pm	Church Food Pantry	Grandfriends Mass and Reception for School Children Food Pantry Distribution
Friday, September 22			No School
Saturday, September 23			
Sunday, September 24			

Stewardship Report



Preferred Partners




Thank you!



St. Cletus Parish Information

CONTACT US

Parish Center.....(708) 352-6209
School(708) 352-4820
www.stcletusparish.com.....  stcletuschurch

PARISH CENTER OFFICE HOURS

Please note that all deliveries and inquiries should be made to the parish center office.

Monday thru Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday and SundayClosed

MASSES

Saturday Evening..... 5:00 p.m.
Sunday7:15 a.m., 8:45 a.m., 10:30 a.m.,
..... 12:30 p.m. (SPANISH)
Weekdays..... Monday thru Friday 8:00 a.m.

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 8:30 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.

BAPTISMS

Parents must be registered parishioners. Please contact the Parish Office to make arrangements at (708) 352-6209.

WEDDINGS

Dates and times are reserved for registered parishioners. Initial arrangements must be completed five months in advance of the wedding date.

Please contact the Parish Office to make arrangements at (708) 352-6209.

HOME/HOSPITAL VISITATION AND COMMUNION CALLS

Please contact the Ministry of Care Office (708) 352-6209

STAFF

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Elmer Romero, Pastor
Rev. Michael Novick, Associate Pastor
Rev. John Lodge, Senior Priest for Weekend Liturgy
Mr. Ramón Cazales, Deacon
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PARISH MISSION AND VISION STATEMENTS

Mission Statement

St. Cletus is a dynamic Catholic community dedicated to spreading the Good news of Jesus Christ through worship, education, and service.

Vision Statement

We welcome all. We encourage all parishioners to live the Gospel message of Jesus Christ in their daily lives, by sharing their talents and faith with our parish and community.