

Saint Clement

CATHOLIC PARISH

2022 Lincoln Avenue
Lakewood, OH 44107

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Mass Schedule

St. Clement

Saturday Vigil 4:00 P.M.
Sunday 8:30 A.M.
Weekday 8:15 A.M. Thurs.
Confessions 3:00-3:30 P.M. Sat.

St. Luke

Saturday Vigil 4:30 P.M.
Sunday 9:00 & 11:00 A.M.
Weekday 8:15 A.M. Mon., Tues., Wed.
Confessions 3:00-4:00 P.M. Sat.

St. James

Sunday 10:30 A.M.
Weekday 8:15 A.M. Fri.

Sacrament of Baptism

Please call the Rectory to register for Baptismal Class.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

Please call the Rectory.

Sacrament of Marriage

Diocesan Marriage policy requires that couples contact the priest at least six months prior to setting a date for marriage. Time is necessary for instructions and sacramental preparation. Please call the Rectory to schedule an appointment.

New Parishioners

We welcome you to our community. Please call for an appointment to register. Anyone over 18 years of age, still living at home, should register as a single adult member of our community.

Phone Directory

Rectory 216.226.5116
Rectory Fax 216.226.5117
Saint Clement Parish, 2022 Lincoln Ave., Lakewood, OH 44107
www.StClementLakewood.com
E-mail: stclementlakewood@cox.net

Adoration Chapel

Wednesday & Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (only).

Faith Journey

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)
A process for those interested in the faith.
For information, call Deacon Danny Bryan at 216.375.9340.

Parish School of Religion

Required for all children attending public school grades 1-8.
For information, call PSR Director Colleen Houk at 216.226.5116 or email: pcl.stclementlakewood@gmail.com.

Parish School

Lakewood Catholic Academy
14808 Lake Avenue
216-521-0559
www.lakewoodcatholicacademy.com

Rejoice
& be glad

EASTER 2024

Easter Sunday

March 31, 2024

The Resurrection of the Lord

"Do not be amazed! You seek Jesus of Nazareth, the crucified. He has been raised up; He is not here."

Mark 16: 1-7

Easter begins in the dark. In all the accounts of the resurrection, Mary of Magdala (alone or with any number of her companions) comes to the tomb while it is still dark. She feels the predawn darkness around her and within her, a void of hopelessness, a crushing sense of loss, grief that cannot be articulated in words.

Easter begins in the dark of night. If you have ever kept vigil, worried at the bedside of a loved one, if you have ever been unable to sleep because of what was to come, if you have ever been overwhelmed by doubt or grief, Easter has dawned in your life. God has been with you through those long hours; God has embraced you in your isolation; God has come in the morning.

Easter begins in the dark earth. Easter is a seed planted in the new spring soil that struggles through the winter hardness to blossom. If you've ever struggled to change or worked hard to remake your life in the wake of loss, hurt or devastation, Easter has dawned in your life. Easter is that light that reveals death is not the final ending, but the passage way to the God who first breathed life into you.

Easter begins in ashes. If you've ever been swallowed up in hopelessness or fear, or if you've ever been paralyzed by hurt or ill-treatment, Easter has dawned in your life. No matter how hard we fall, no matter how broken we are, no matter how deep the chasm into which we've fallen, Easter is the Risen One walking in your midst in the compassion of loved ones, the support of friends, the dedication of saints.



The Parish Staff of Saint Clement extend a Happy and Blessed Easter to our Saint Clement Parish Community.

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday:	Acts 2: 14, 22-33; Mt 28: 8-15
Tuesday:	Acts 2: 36-41; Jn 20: 11-18
Wednesday:	Acts 3: 1-10; Lk 24: 13-35
Thursday:	Acts 3: 11-26; Lk 24: 35-48
Friday:	Acts 4: 1-12; Jn 21: 1-14
Saturday:	Acts 4: 13-21; Mk 16: 9-15
Sunday:	Acts 4: 32-35; 1 Jn 5: 1-6; Jn 20: 19-31

Please Note - Rectory Office Hours

The Rectory office will be closed on Monday, April 1st, and reopen on Tuesday, April 2nd.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Mon., April 1 - Monday within the Octave of Easter
8:15 AM Mass at St. Luke
Tues., April 2 - Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
8:15 AM Mass at St. Luke
Wed., April 3 - Wednesday within the Octave of Easter
8:15 AM Mass at St. Luke
Thurs., April 4 - Thursday within the Octave of Easter
8:15 AM † Donald & Beverly O'Toole
Fri., April 5 - Friday within the Octave of Easter
8:15 AM Chris Fry - St. James
Sat., April 6 - Saturday within the Octave of Easter
4:00 PM † Jason Ronald Kucbel - St. Clement
Sun., April 7 - 2nd Sunday of Easter
8:30 AM The Living & Deceased Members of the
Healy & McGuire Families - St. Clement
10:30 AM † Patricia Ann Smith - St. James

Sisters of St. Joseph Prayer Line:

216-252-0548

The FEST

As we gather together with family to celebrate the joy of Easter and the light of the Risen Christ, mark your calendar and plan to join us this summer at **The FEST** - our annual Catholic Family FESTival - **Sunday, August 4, 2024**. We come together each year to celebrate what matters most, faith and family. The day includes great national Christian artists: *Casting Crowns, We The Kingdom, Cochren & Co., and Caleb & John*. While you're gathering with your family, be sure to ask them to join you for the event of the summer - **The FEST - all for FREE on Sunday, August 4th**. For more information, go to: www.theFEST.us.

Finance Corner

Collection for weekend of **March 24th** - \$ 3,911.40
Monthly Collection - \$ 55.00
Easter - \$ 370.00
Easter Flower Donations - \$ 320.00
Good Friday - \$ 35.00
Rice Bowl - \$ 15.00
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www.theologyontherockswest.com.

Doors open at 6:30 pm. Program begins at 7 pm.

The Rosary

A powerful prayer to increase faith, hope and charity. Please join us as we pray the Rosary in the church, Thursdays at 7:45 am before the 8:15 am Mass.



Gentle Woman Fellowship

We meet on first Fridays at St. Clarence Parish Center, 30106 Lorain Rd., No. Olmsted. Our next gathering will be on **Friday, April 5th**. Attend Holy Mass at 8:30 am in the Chapel, pray the Rosary at 9 am, followed by a snack and coffee or tea, and at 10 am enjoy a talk! Anne Marie Faar will be our speaker. We will delve into the message of Divine Mercy and how to incorporate it into our lives. Anne Marie is the facilitator of the Divine Mercy Cenacle Group and Hearts Afire parish programs by Fr. Gaitley, MIC (HAPP retreats) at St. Raphael's. All are encouraged to bring your questions regarding Divine Mercy to the meeting. Please call Mary at 440-235-6258 if you will be joining us. All women are welcome to come and join us, and please bring a friend.

Out of Town for Easter?

To find the times of Masses and locations almost anywhere in the world when you are on vacation, go to: masstimes.org, or call: **1-858-207-6277**. It helps if you have the zip code for the city you are visiting. Mass Times is a free ministry for traveling Catholics.

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