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# WEEKLY NEWS

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✠ Low Sunday ✠

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## On Sundays

**Low Mass** at 8 a.m. at The Lady Altar after which silence is kept in S John's Chapel for

**Centering Prayer.** At 10 o'clock we pray the **Rosary.**

**Confessions** are heard in Church from 10.30-10.50. **Terce** is recited at 10.30 followed by

**Solemn or Sung Mass** at 11 and **Coffee Hour** just after Mass in the Parish Hall. When scheduled, the **Sunday Forum** is then held in the adjacent Yarnall Room.

**Vespers** is chanted in Latin at 3 p.m. in the church followed by the **Novena** to Our Lady of Clemency and **Benediction.**

## Weekdays

**Daily Mass** is offered Monday through Friday at 12.10 p.m. (10 a.m. on Saturdays and holidays).

**Vespers** is recited in the Church at 5.30 p.m. Monday through Friday and at 3 p.m. on Saturdays followed by **Shrine Prayers** to Our Lady of Clemency.

## THIS JOYFUL EASTERTIDE!

Dearly Beloved in Christ,

This Easter God brought S Clement's the special joy of receiving a new sister and brother in Christ in the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. At the Easter Vigil M.G. Piety and Greg Boatman professed the Christian faith and were each baptized in the freshly hallowed font after which they were sealed with Holy Chrism, clothed in white robes and presented with candles illumined from the Paschal Candle. Following these most solemn rites, at the first Mass of Easter they received Holy Communion and joined the ranks of neophytes throughout the world.

Solemn Mass of Easter Day was so beautiful I tear up just thinking about it! Fr. John Andrew of blessed memory would insist that we offer nothing but our very best to God in worship and that is precisely what happens at S Clement's in every mass but especially in the solemn liturgies of Holy Week and Easter when our journey into the paschal mystery is intensified by music, flowers, vesture and ceremony that collectively indicate an extraordinary offering of love and generosity, hallmarks of our vibrant community of faith.

The Easter Brunch was really an Easter Feast thanks to the culinary aplomb of parishioners and the careful preparations that transformed the Parish Hall into a beautiful dining room packed with people and filled with joy, smiles, and Sunflowers.

Tomorrow we keep the Feast of the Annunciation transferred (Low Mass at 12.10, Sung Mass at 7 p.m). Come to Mass! Pray the Rosary! So many people join me in relying on your prayers.

Yours faithfully,  
*Fr. Alton*

## About today's Mass

*Quasimodo, in albis, Low Sunday:* three names for this Sunday, the first from the Introit, the second in allusion to the white garments of the neophytes and the third because the octave of Easter has just ended.

Throughout the week the neophytes kept their white baptismal robes. Yesterday they put them off; but the Church calls on them to prolong the feast of Easter in themselves by remaining faithful to the graces they have drawn from it. Renewed ourselves in our spiritual lives by the Easter celebrations, let us listen to the Church's pressing invitation; she speaks to us as well as to those who have just entered the Christian ranks.

We are not alone or without help in the life that we have embraced. The Church strengthens our faith, feeds our souls "with the pure milk of her teaching" with the bread of the Eucharist; she makes us witnesses of Christ's resurrection and of the victory which He won over the forces of evil.

-- Dom Gaspar Lefebvre, O. S. B.



MG and Greg, Our newest siblings in Christ!

