



THE PARISH POST

SEPTEMBER 2026 | ST. CLARE AT LANTERN HARBOR CATHOLIC PARISH

WELCOME TO
ST. CLARE AT LANTERN HARBOR CATHOLIC PARISH!

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday | 5 PM

Sunday | 7 AM, 9 AM, 11 AM, & 5 PM

DAILY MASS TIMES

Monday-Friday | 6:30 AM & 8:30 AM

Saturday | 8:30 AM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursday | 3 PM

CONFESSIONS

Saturday | 11 AM-12 PM

ROSARY

Monday-Friday | 7:45 AM

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday | 9 AM-4 PM

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For Communion brought to you or a loved one, call the Parish Office.



Scan for parish life,
this bulletin, and current news.



OUR VISION

A welcoming parish where every person encounters Christ, grows in faith, and finds a place to belong.



OUR MISSION

We worship God, form disciples,
serve our neighbors,
and share the Gospel with joy.

LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

This Sunday, Jesus asks Peter to forgive not seven times, but seventy-seven times. The number is not a calculation; it is a call to let mercy become the pattern of Christian life.

Forgiveness does not deny that harm was done, and it does not always restore trust immediately. It begins by refusing to let resentment rule the heart. We place the wound before Christ, ask for the grace to choose what is good, and take the next honest step toward freedom.

Our parish will practice that freedom in concrete ways this month. Catechists will be commissioned at the 9:30 AM Mass, volunteers will serve our neighbors during the coastal cleanup, and the grief-sharing group will begin a new six-week gathering.

Thank you to every volunteer who welcomes at the doors, prepares the church, teaches our children, visits the homebound, stocks the pantry, and makes St. Clare a place where people can encounter Christ.

Please bring a friend to the parish picnic on September 20, and join us for the Blessing of Animals on October 4. The calendar on the next page has the details and registration links.

May the mercy we receive at this altar become mercy offered in our homes, our workplaces, and our community. Be assured of my prayer for you and for every intention you carry.

God bless,

**Rev. Gabriel Mercer
Pastor**

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

CATECHIST COMMISSIONING AT ALL MASSES

September 13 | 9:30 AM | Church

Pray with the women and men beginning a new year of faith formation, then greet them at the parish reception.

COASTAL SERVICE DAY

September 19 | 8:00 AM | Harbor Point

Serve with neighbors as we clean the shoreline and prepare care kits for families supported by Harbor House.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY COFFEE

September 19 | 9:00 AM | Parish Hall

A relaxed morning of prayer, coffee, and friendship. Newcomers are especially welcome.

MERCY IN MOTION COMMUNITY DINNER

September 19 | 6:00 PM | Community Center

Share a meal and learn how the parish pantry, shelter partners, and emergency fund serve local families.

GRIEF SHARING GATHERING

September 20 | 12:45 PM | Formation Room

A gentle, confidential gathering for anyone grieving the death of a loved one.

PRAY FOR OUR TEEN SERVICE TEAM

September 21-25

Our teens will serve at the pantry and senior residences. Please keep them and their leaders in prayer.

FELLOWSHIP FRIDAY

September 25 | After 8:00 AM Mass | Narthex

Stay for coffee, baked goods, and easy conversation after morning Mass.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

September 26 | 8:00 AM | Church

The sacrament will be celebrated during Mass for those facing serious illness or the burdens of age.

ALTAR SERVER FAMILY PICNIC

September 26 | 12:30 PM | St. Clare Meadow

Servers and their families are invited for lunch, games, and a thank-you from the parish.

CHILDREN'S FORMATION BEGINS

September 28-October 2

Please pray for every child, parent, catechist, and classroom helper beginning the new formation year.

BLESSING OF ANIMALS

October 4 | 4:00 PM | Lantern Harbor Green

Bring pets safely leashed or crated for a brief outdoor prayer in honor of St. Francis.

FAMILY FAITH REGISTRATION

Closes October 1

Register children and teens for formation, sacramental preparation, and family faith evenings.

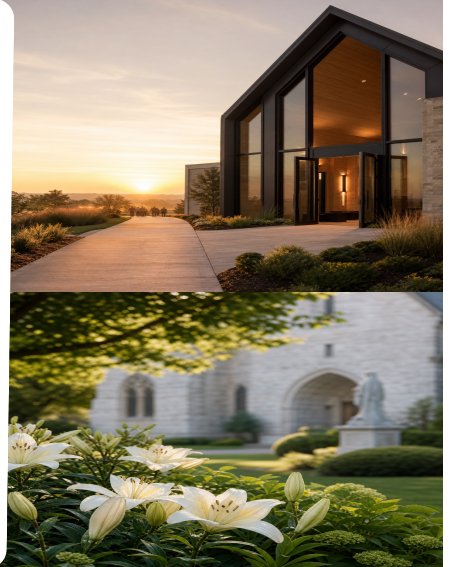
Find every opportunity under
"Upcoming Events" at
stclareharbor.example.org or scan here.



JOIN US!

CATECHISTS SENT FORTH

This Sunday, our parish commissions the catechists who will accompany children, teens, and adults in the coming formation year. Please thank them and keep their ministry in prayer.



BLESSING OF ANIMALS

Join Rev. Gabriel Mercer for a simple outdoor blessing in honor of St. Francis.

Sunday, October 4 at 4:00 PM

Bring pets safely leashed or crated, and invite a neighbor to join us at Lantern Harbor Green.



COASTAL SERVICE DAY

SEPTEMBER 19 | 8 AM

AT HARBOR POINT



Register online
or scan the code.

PRAYING FOR

September Mass Intentions

9/1	† Maria Alvarez, † Thomas Brennan, For peace in our homes
9/2	† Lucia Campos, † Daniel Chen
9/3	† Helen Costa, † James Dwyer, For peace in our homes
9/4	All Parishioners
9/5	All Parishioners
9/6	† Rosa Espinoza, † Patrick Flynn
9/7	† Teresa Grant, † Josephine Hall, For peace in our homes
9/8	† Andrew Kim, † Margaret Lewis
9/9	† Mateo Lopez, † Catherine Martin
9/10	† Peter Nguyen, † Dolores Ortiz
9/11	† Samuel Price, † Robert Quinn
9/12	All Parishioners
9/13	† Elena Rivera, † Anthony Rossi
9/14	† Clare Santos, † Michael Stone
9/15	† Grace Sullivan, † Francis Tran
9/16	† Evelyn Walsh, † David Young
9/17	† Angela Brooks, The Alvarez family
9/18	† John Carter, † Isabel Diaz
9/19	All Parishioners
9/20	† Paul Edwards, † Monica Foster
9/21	† George Hill, † Anne Johnson
9/22	† Carlos Mendoza, † Theresa Nolan
9/23	† William Parker, † Sophia Reed
9/24	† Raymond Scott, † Mary Torres
9/25	† Louis Vega, † Alice White
9/26	All Parishioners
9/27	† Vincent Adams, † Irene Bell
9/28	† Henry Cole, † Beatrice Flores
9/29	† Edward Hayes, † Laura James
9/30	† Martin Kelly, † Rose Lane
10/1	† Philip Moore, † Anna Palmer

Baptisms

Emma Rose Carter
Mateo James Rivera
Clare Josephine Walsh
Lucas Andrew Kim
Sofia Grace Martin

New Parishioners

The Brennan Family
The Nguyen Family
Elena Ortiz
Elena Ortiz

Wedding Banns

Isabella Reed & Michael Torres

In Memory Of

Margaret Lewis
Anthony Rossi
Helen Costa
Peter Nguyen
Grace Sullivan

This month we give special thanks to everyone who serves our community and nation.

Are you officially registered as a parishioner?
Visit stclareharbor.example.org or call the Parish Office.

Lantern & Pine Family Dentistry Gentle care for every generation · (555) 201-4101	Harborlight Memorial Services Guidance for Catholic families · (555) 201-4102	North Channel Plumbing 24-hour home service, day or night · (555) 201-4103	Cedar & Stone Realty Local knowledge for life's next move · (555) 201-4104
	Mariner Community Bank Neighbors helping neighbors thrive · (555) 201-4105		Starlight Print & Mail Bulletins, banners and parish events · (555) 201-4106

Good Shepherd Senior Living

dignity and caring community • (555) 201-4110

Beacon Hill Legal Counsel

trusts and family guidance • (555) 201-4110

Camino Coffee Roasters

er well. Share generously. • (555) 201-4110

Juniper Lake Electric

Licensed, insured and ready to help • (555) 201-4110

Pilgrim Family Pharmacy Personal service close to home • (555) 201-4112	Mercy Garden Landscapes Beautiful spaces, carefully tended • (555) 201-4112	Covenant Title & Closing Clear guidance from contract to keys • (555) 201-4113
Blue Heron Eye Clinic Complete vision care for every age • (555) 201-4114	Table of Grace Catering Family gatherings made welcoming • (555) 201-4113	

Holy Cross Memorial Gardens A peaceful place of remembrance · (555) 201-4116	Summit Heating & Cooling Seasonal service and emergency care · (555) 201-4117	NeighborWorks Handyman Small repairs are always welcome · (555) 201-4118 Evergreen Primary Care Same-week visits and senior wellness · (555) 201-4119
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