



# Church of ST. CLEMENT

*Sunday, June 4, 2017*

## PARISH MINISTRIES

**Baptism Preparation** Holly Cahill, 566-3616  
**Marriage Preparation** Holly Cahill, 566-3616  
**Religious Education** Pat Thein, 566-3616  
**Lector Coordinator** Bruce Quinn 566-1273  
**Eucharistic Ministers** Hank Montenegro, 908-380-6059  
**Pre-Cana** Tom and Mary Lou Wadolowski, 583-9297  
**Bereavement Ministry** Tom Wadolowski 583-9297  
**High School Youth Group** Italia Bernhardt 696-8866  
**Music Director** William Fiorelli, 908-902-7753  
**Rite of Christian Initiation** Peg Scholer, 583-0296  
**Altar Servers** Church Office 732-566-3616  
**Ushers** Joe Angello, 566-2349  
**Prison Ministry** Mark Micali, 890-7706

## SERVICES

**Athletic Director** Phyllis Besso, 970-4487  
**Decorating Committee** Jean Fierro, 566-4379  
**Clement House** Frank Mack, 536-0005  
**Safe Environment Coordinator** Pat Thein, 566-3616

## ORGANIZATIONS

**Altar Rosary Society** Lena Hor, 583-5538  
**Holy Name** Michael Burke 290-1251  
**Knights of Columbus** James Wakeham 470-2350  
**Senior Citizens** Mary Ann O'Brien, 566-0962

## REV. THOMAS VALA, PASTOR

Rev. Gregg Leo L. Abadilla, Parochial Vicar  
Mark Micali, Deacon  
Tom Wadolowski, Deacon

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 9:00AM - 2:00PM  
Church Office 566-3616  
[stclementmatawan@aol.com](mailto:stclementmatawan@aol.com)  
Church Fax 566-9275  
CCD Office 566-3616  
Reception Center 591-8180  
[www.TheReceptionCenter.com](http://www.TheReceptionCenter.com)

Parish Trustees Joe Angello & Barbara Warden  
Parish Religious Education Program PREP  
[www.stclementprep.com](http://www.stclementprep.com)  
St. Clement Athletic Association  
[www.stclementsports.com](http://www.stclementsports.com)

## Sacrament of Baptism

Sunday at 12:15PM

## Sacrament Reconciliation

Saturday: 12:30PM to 1:15PM

## Sacrament of Marriage

Arrangements should be made one year prior.  
Pre-Cana Conference required.

# Mass Intentions

## PENTECOST SUNDAY

SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 2017

5PM LAWRENCE BUCCELLATO by the Tucker family  
JOE & HELEN MARTINELLI by Bill Fiorelli  
MICHAEL J. HORATH by his wife & family

SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 2017

8AM LIVING AND DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE ALTAR ROSARY  
9:30AM FELICIA CARBONARA by Judy Naused & Ruby Thompson  
11AM PAUL FITZGERALD by his wife Barbara  
PEGGY MORLI by Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Amato

MONDAY, JUNE 5, 2017

8AM OFELIA ACHECAR by the Horan family

TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 2017

8AM BOB & GRACE FORBES by the Cahill family

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 2017

8AM HAROLD MICHELS by the Michels family

THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 2017

8AM CHRIS BAKER by Gene & Sue Kiley

FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 2017

8AM PATRICIA ANN RIGGS by Mr. & Mrs. S Lentini

SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 2017

5PM HARRY STARK by Joy & Rick Derechailo  
DR. ALFRED CASAGRANDE by Ronne & Paul Buccellato

SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 2017

8AM MONSIGNOR EDWARD STRANO by the St. Clement Community  
9:30AM ROSARIA RANDAZZI by Nancy & Al Cannizzo  
11AM RONALD THOMPSON by his family  
JOAN DUBOVICK by Jackie Bertram

## COLLECTION

Due to early bulletin submission, the collection for May 28, 2017 will appear in the next weeks bulletin.

## BANNS

Jacqueline O'Reilly & Gabriel Jose deFrias Garcia  
Bianca Olivadoti & Andrew Scavone

## CCD NEWS

2017-2018 Registration has begun. Please check the website at [www.stclementprep.com](http://www.stclementprep.com) or call the CCD office for more information at 732-566-3616. *We are also in need of teachers for Monday and Tuesday sessions at 4:30pm and 6pm. Please consider joining this ministry!*

## SAVE THE DATE!!!

Mark your calendars for Sunday, September 24th (rain date Sunday, October 1st) for the St. Clement Annual Parish Picnic. More information to follow. You

won't want to miss a fun filled day with your church family!



## RCIA



" I will pour out my Spirit on all ..." Joel 3:1 Today is a very special day in the Catholic Church when we celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles, who then went out to "baptize all nations," and the day that we consider the birthday of the Church. The members of the RCIA program will also be celebrating in a very special way. Our Candidates, Jennifer Biba and Amandine DiSanto will receive the sacrament of Confirmation and Amandine will also receive her First Communion during the 11:00 Mass. We will also recognize our Neophytes, the members who were baptized at the Easter Vigil this year - Gillian Cortes and John and Liza Sinclair - as they continue their journey to the Lord through our St. Clement Parish and we will welcome their families and former members of the RCIA program.

We would like to thank Fr. Tom, Fr. Greg, Deacons Tom and Mark, the teachers in our program, and you, our parish family, for all of the support, prayers, and well-wishes that you have extended to the members of the RCIA program as they have gathered, studied, questioned, prayed, and learned about the Lord throughout the year. Please keep us all in your prayers, and be assured of our prayers for you.

## MUSIC MINISTRY

A Sequence is a Liturgical hymn or chant that relates to a specific feast or season and is sung before the Gospel Alleluia. There are specific Sequences written for Easter Sunday, Pentecost, and the Feast of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi). At our Pentecost Sunday Masses on June 4th we will sing the Sequence COME O HOLY SPIRIT # 186. At the Masses on the weekend of June 17/18 (Corpus Christi) the cantor will sing Laud O Zion.

## YOUTH GROUP CORNER "Learn & Live your Faith"

Open to all 7th thru 12th Grade students—Come & See what We Are All About. Where Faith, Friendship & Service to our Community Strengthen the Christian Lifestyle of our Youth.

## Attention Senior Youth Group

Youth Group Graduation for Seniors will be held at the Annex on June 4th from 7 to 9. Senior parents are encouraged to attend. For more information about the Youth Group and upcoming activities and gatherings, call Don Norbut at 732-290-9466 or Italia Bernhardt at 732-696-8866

## PARISH POLICIES

**Parish Registration**... In order to be recognized as a practicing member of the Parish, it is necessary to be registered and show your presence and support by attendance at Mass, and also through the regular use of Church offertory envelopes.

If you are new to the area and have any questions regarding Parish Registration, please call the Parish Office (732-566-3616). We are committed to serving the pastoral and spiritual needs of our parish, and we ask your prayers, and your commitment, to help meet this goal.

**Weddings**...Please call the Parish Office one year in advance of desired wedding date, BEFORE completing any other arrangements (reception hall, etc.). Weddings are celebrated only for members who have been registered with St. Clement for at least one year.

**The Wedding Liturgy** should be planned with care and interest. On that day you celebrate the beginning of your life together, united to each other and Christ in the Sacrament of Matrimony. This Sacrament is very important and should be given the central focus on this very special day. The following practices are not done at St. Clement: the lighting of the Unity Candle, and the presenting of flowers...this is not part of the Roman Rite. We also ask that flower girls and ring bearers be no younger than 6 yrs.

**Baptisms**...The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on the third and fourth Sundays of each month at Noon. Arrangements must be made in advance.

Prior to the birth of your first child, attendance at the Baptism Preparation Class is mandatory for parents; sponsors/godparents also are encouraged to attend. Classes are held in the Church at 7:30 P.M. For more information, call the Parish Office.

**Sponsorship**...In order to be a sponsor/godparent for Baptism or Confirmation, a person must have received all Sacraments through Confirmation; be at least 16 years of age; be married in the Catholic Church; attend Mass faithfully...also be a registered, actively participating parishioner for a minimum of six months.

**FINGERPRINTING:** Parish volunteers that need to be fingerprinted can obtain the Registration Form on the Religious Ed. Website. Go to [www.stclementPREP.com](http://www.stclementPREP.com) and click on the tab for Downloadable Forms to print this document.

**PLEASE LET THE PARISH KNOW IF YOU HAVE A CHANGE OF ADDRESS OR PHONE NO.**

**BEFORE MASS BEGINS, PLEASE TURN YOUR CELL PHONE OFF.**

**ST. CLEMENT OFFERS PARISH GIVING**, an On-line Electronic Funds Transfer **GIVING PROGRAM**. VISIT [www.ParishGiving.org](http://www.ParishGiving.org)

**NO PARKING ZONE** – PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THE ENTRANCE TO THE CHURCH IS A “NO PARKING ZONE.” THIS IS TO ALLOW FIRE TRUCKS TO ENTER IN CASE OF EMERGENCY AND ALSO TO ENABLE OTHER PARISHIONERS TO ENTER THE PARKING LOT. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.

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If you would like to bring up the gifts at Mass, please speak to an Usher before Mass begins.

Ushers are needed at Mass. If you can help, please see one of the ushers. Your help is appreciated.

**RCIA** ...Do you or a loved one wish to deepen your relationship with God? Are you interested in receiving your Baptism, First Communion or Confirmation? Would you like to find out more? Come and see us or give us a call! Peg Scholer 732-583-0296, Cathy Boland (732)290-1338 or Roni Vezeris (732)591-8658.

**The Altar Rosary Society** meets the first Wed. of each month (with the exception of June, July and August) in the Reception Center. 7:30PM Recitation of the Rosary; 8PM meeting. All ladies of the parish are invited. Altar Rosary members attend the First Sunday, 8AM Mass of each month (with the exception of June, July and August).

**The Holy Name Society** meets the first Monday of each month at 7:30 P.M. in the Church's Cry Room. Men of the parish are cordially invited to attend.

**The Knights of Columbus** meet the second and fourth Monday of each month at 8PM in the Reception Center. Men of the parish are cordially invited to attend.

**ST. CLEMENT SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB** meets every Tuesday morning at 10:30 in the Reception Center. Come and make new friends. There are many activities to enjoy. You need not be a member of St. Clement to join. The Seniors sponsor a trip to Atlantic City the third Monday of every month. Call Mary Ann O'Brien at 732-566-0962

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** Please continue to check the Web Page for information regarding Religious Education and Sacraments.

**The Upper Room**, Neptune, sponsored by the Diocese of Trenton, offers many programs. For info, go to [www.facebook.com/upperroomspiritualcenter](http://www.facebook.com/upperroomspiritualcenter). Then click on Like button on Facebook page.

## FLOCKNOTES

### PARISH EMERGENCY CONTACT SYSTEM

St. Clement is joining the Flocknotes program, which is strongly recommended by the Diocese of Trenton. Flocknotes is a program that will allow you to receive general announcements from Father Tom and Father Gregg, or from a group that you belong to in St. Clement's either by e-mail or text message. There is no cost to you to join Flocknotes. Just fill out the form, located in the Church lobby, with either your email address, your cell phone number that receives text messages, or both. Please deposit this paper in the basket labeled Flocknotes on the back tables. Your participating is totally up to you, but it will allow the parish to reach you in emergencies or with important information.

### Special Intentions

GySgt. Rory Duane, U.S.M.C.  
Thomas Labenski, U.S. Navy  
CCMS Joseph R. Greene, Jr., US Air Force  
Tyler Bienkowski, U.S.M.C.

### EAGLES UP!

Eagles Up is a program that gives homage to our military men & women by supporting the troops by promoting many morale boosting activities and programs. Informational flyers are located in the lobby of the church.

**THE PARISH WEBSITE IS ACTIVE AND UPDATED REGULARLY.** [www.stclementmatawan.org](http://www.stclementmatawan.org) To include a church activity on our Web Site, email Mr. Quinn at [admin@stclementmatawan.org](mailto:admin@stclementmatawan.org)

**ELECTRONIC GIVING – PARISH GIVING.....***This is the reminder that the contributions for 2017 have been updated and we welcome you to log in to [www.parishgiving.org](http://www.parishgiving.org) to review and enter contributions for the New Year. PLEASE NOTE: Only recurring contributions (such as Sunday offering, Building Fund, etc.) will be carried forward. All special (including Christmas and the Holy days) and second collections must be re-entered for the new calendar year. Please also note that you can download a report detailing your contributions for the past year by simply entering the dates in the search field on the contribution history tab (ex 01/01/16-12/31/16). Then click on the pdf icon (on the right hand side of the page) to generate the report.*

### BAPTISM CLASS

The next baptism preparation class will be hold on Wednesday, June 14th in the church at 7:30PM. To register for the class, please call the Parish Office.

### LONG TERM PRAYER LIST

Please keep in your prayers the following individuals who are dealing with long term health issues: Jerry Nesti, Bill Forbes, Eileen McAndrew, Elizabeth Fitzgerald, Maria DiCamillo, George Moresco, Bill Hegarty, Alfonso Wilson, Joseph Casessa, Thomas Flynn, Andrew Smith, Dennis Kryzanowski, Michael Wiggberg, Antonella Parlatti, Ruth Ann Hutula, Scott Gibb, James Martin, Joyce Sweeting, Michael Petolino, Yolanda Ramos, Clara Carlino, Teresita Tiu, Scott Waldman, Salvatore Zingalli, Robert Flynn, Iris Miranda, Kim Jones, Christina Bucco, Grace McKelory, Michael Falcone, Marcella Gatti, Sharon Jones, Mary Brady, Mary Turiano, Noemi Robinson, Richard Harcourt, Enza Torres, Elena Santo, Carla Izzo, Grace McElroy, Jasmine Chalmers, Jacqueline Santos, Victor Panopio, Bernard Panopio, Michael Petolino, Delia & Bridget LaSalle, Janelle & Laurie Vanoni, Mary Ann Smetana, Larry Mignone, Jack Creamer, Patricia Davis, Joanne Colot, Chris Spedding, Jack Murphy, Mary Beth Alban, Bea Duffy, Nick Minnotulo, Barbara Monaco

### PRAYERS FOR THE FAITHFUL

#### DEPARTED

Prayers for the dead is one of the greatest acts of charity we can perform. The following is a list of the names of members of St. Clement that have recently departed. Please keep them in your prayers 05/12/2017 Gerard J.



Spellman, 05/13/2017 Michael Turner, 05/14/2017 Patricia Martellitti

### NEW CHURCH ORGAN

Many wonderful donations have come in to help with the cost of our new organ. This week we received a donation from the Mr. & Mrs. Robert Vatore and donations from the Bucco, Welsh and Disario families in memory of Albert Disario. A plaque has been made and is displayed by the organ with all the in memory/ in honor names listed. To date we have received \$23,995.00 to offset the \$42,000.00 cost of the organ. **DONATIONS ARE STILL BEING ACCEPTED!** Please make a check out to St. Clement and in the memo section indicate the donation is for the church organ.



### ROSARIAN NEWS

Our last event for the year is our Installation Dinner on June 7 at 6PM at Bliss Restaurant. Merle Cristi 732-591-1273 and Donna DeMartino 732-566-4281 are co-chairs. Cost is \$25 for Rosarians & \$30 for non members. All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend.

### FATHER'S DAY MASS CARDS

Father's Day Mass cards are available in the foyer of the church. Please fill out the envelope with your intention and your \$10 donation. Envelopes can be deposited into the collection basket or dropped off at the church office. Prayer requests will be offered at all the Masses on Father's Day weekend.