

# Church of ST. CLEMENT

*Sunday, May 14, 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

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2017

5PM DR. ALFRED CASAGRANDE by the Tucker &  
Formon families  
LEONA SCESNEY by her husband Leonard  
Scesney  
JOAN HUSSEY by the Danish family

### SUNDAY, MAY 14, 2017

8AM PHILIPP KRAMER by his wife & family  
9:30AM HELEN GUMKOWSKI by the Gallo family  
ROBERT KLOBY by Marion Guidera  
11AM EVA BLUMSTEIN by her family  
JORDAN PHILLIPS by the Alli family

### MONDAY, MAY 15, 2017

8AM WARREN KILCOMONS by Helen Sweeney

### TUESDAY, MAY 16, 2017

8AM MARTIN FLANAGAN by Lynn & Rob Coco

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 2017

8AM JAMES SHEA by Tom & Evelyn Shea

### THURSDAY, MAY 18, 2017

8AM SEAN DAVIS from his Mom Pat Davis

### FRIDAY, MAY 19, 2017

8AM GREGORIO ABADILLA, SR. by his family

### SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2017

5PM DENNIS P. KING by Christine & Thomas King  
MARY & ANTHONY MATONAS by Mary  
Yannacci

### SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2017

8AM MARY LOU MERRITT by the McGoldrick  
family  
9:30AM CARLOTA MUNOZ by Nancy & Andy Cannizzo  
11AM RONALD THOMPSON by his family  
THOMAS COLLINS by the Collins family

### COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2017

\$10,094.00

### COLLECTION FOR THE DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT

\$1,973.00

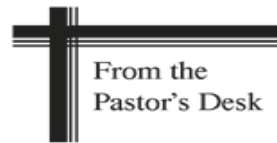
The Second Collection today is for Catholic Communications

### CONFESSION

Please note that Confession on Saturday, June 3rd will be at  
3PM due to a scheduling conflict.

### CCD NEWS

2017-2018 Registration has begun. Please check the website at  
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!*



From the  
Pastor's Desk

Last Sunday we celebrated the crowning of our Blessed Mother statue that is in our prayer garden. The weather cooperated and the crowning went very well. I want to thank the members of our Altar Rosary Group, which organized the event. May is the month that is dedicated to Mary, our Blessed Mother. Throughout the month let us turn to Mary in times of need and ask for her intercession. Our Mother in heaven loves her children as an earthly mother would. Let us not be afraid to reach out to her in prayer.

Today is Mother's Day, and I want to wish all mothers a blessed and joyful day. May the peace and love of God be with you, and may your love continue to touch your children and grandchildren. For our mothers who have passed on, our prayer is that they are received into the place Jesus prepared for them and are at peace in God's kingdom.

*Father Tom*

### *I KNOW THAT FATHER TOM!*

Kids, Father Tom wants to give you the chance to answer a question too! **What do we call the feast that celebrates the descent of the Holy Spirit?** If you know the answer, fill out the question sheet and drop it in the "Ask Father Tom" box in the church lobby. He'll randomly select a name from among the correct answers and publish the winner's first name and last initial in the bulletin.

### ASCENSION MASSES

A Vigil Mass for Ascension will be held on Wednesday, May 24th at 7:30pm. Mass will be offered on Thursday, May 25th at 8AM and 7:30PM.



## 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.

# The RECEPTION CENTER AT SAINT CLEMENT

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Special Packages for Parish Members

Voted Best Weddings by “KNOT” Magazine

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.





**LONG TERM PRAYER LIST**

Please keep in your prayers the following individuals who are dealing with long term health issues: Bill Hegarty, Alfonso Wilson, Joseph Casessa, Thomas Flynn, Andrew Smith, Dennis Kryzanowski, Michael Wiggberg, Antonella Parlati, Ruth Ann Hutula, Scott Gibb, James Martin, Joyce Sweeting, Michael Petolino, Yolanda Ramos, Pat Martelliti, Carla 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, Phil Kramer Jr., 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: 04/10/2017 Peter DeVita, 04/14/2017 Mrs. Frances McKenna, 04/14/2017 Joseph Chin, 04/17/17 George Magnenat, 04/18/2017 Alfred J. Cooley. 04/20/2017 Sister Carol Ann Bearistro, 02/08/2017 James Rodriguez



**YOUTH GROUP CORNER “Learn & Live your Faith”**  
Open to all 7<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> Grade students – Come & See what We Are All About. Where Faith, Friendship & Service to our Community Strengthen the Christian Lifestyle of our Youth.

**MONTH OF MAY SERVICE PROJECT**



St. Clement Youth Group would like to honor our Blessed Mother and all mothers everywhere during the Month of May. A “Mommy Drive” will take place on Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup> for the less fortunate Mom's, that need to care for their babies. We will be collecting baby food, formula, diapers, wipes, bibs, baby soap/shampoos, pacifiers, baby snacks, burp clothes, wash clothes, teething toys etc. Whatever you give is most appreciated. Please bring all your items, before or after each Mass on May 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>. . The collection area will be in the lobby of the church.  
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.

**NEW CHURCH ORGAN**

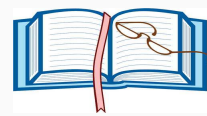
Many wonderful donations have come in to help with the cost of our new organ. This week we received a donation from the Rapisarda family. A plaque has been made and is displayed by the organ with all the in memory/in honor names listed. To date we have received \$23,715.00 to offset the \$42,000.00 cost 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 5PM at Bliss Restaurant located on the corner of Old Mill Road & Route 34. Merle Cristi 732-566-3093 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.

**LECTORS**



We are in need of additional lectors. If you would like to join this ministry to help with the reading of scripture during mass, please contact Bruce Quinn as listed in the bulletin. For 8<sup>th</sup> graders and high school students, becoming a lector is a great way to help fulfill any service commitment you may need for school or the National Honor Society. A letter from the parish certifying your service will be sent to your school and has helped a number of our student lectors in achieving their goals.

**FLOCKNOTES**

**PARISH EMERGENCY CONTACT SYSTEM**

This weekend the Parish of 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 in the pews with either your email address, your cell phone number that receives text messages, or both. Please deposit this paper in the basket located at the exits doors after Mass or hand them to an Usher. 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.*

### BIBLE STUDY AT ST. CLEMENT

A lively and insightful journey into the Word of God; and it's offered each week right [here](#) at St. Clements! Fr. Bill Halbing has traveled extensively throughout the U.S. and internationally to share his vast and inspiring knowledge of both the Catechism of the Catholic Church and the Holy Bible. Join us in the church each Tuesday evening at 6:30pm for the Catechism and 7:30 to 9:00pm for a Bible study unlike any you've ever experienced. Commuters: arrive when you can for this informal, interactive evening of learning. You'll be glad you did!

### CHAPLET OF THE DIVINE MERCY & THE ROSARY

Plan on joining our Altar rosary, Choir, Holy Name & Knights of Columbus every Wednesday at 7PM in the church for prayer. All are welcome!

### VINCENT'S LEGACY



St. Clement is teaming up with St. Joseph's St. Vincent de Paul Society for this new venture. Vincent's Legacy will provide gently used home furnishings and household goods for our neighbors in need. They are asking for volunteers from the St. Clement community to work in their warehouse in Wall township for 4 hours, one Saturday per month. They especially need furniture movers and donation processors. If you would like to volunteer, please call St. Joseph's SVDP Help Line at 732-290-1878. In your message please mention Vincent's Legacy and leave your name & phone number. They are also looking for donations of gently used, of good quality, furniture & household goods from a smoke-free & pet free-homes. If you have a donation, please email at [furniture@svdptrenton.org](mailto:furniture@svdptrenton.org).

### CALLING ALL GARDNERS!



We are looking for assistance with planning our 2017 Victory Garden. Now is the time to start planting. If you have a green thumb or even if you don't, please contact the church office. Thank you!

### CARE GIVING FRIENDS

If you know someone in our Parish or local community that could use our help with shopping, running errands, doctor's visits, or just a new person to visit with, please contact the church office. Please visit our website for more information.



### 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!



### WELCOME HOME COLLEGE STUDENTS!

Come to the Coffee House at St. Benedict in Holmdel! Thursday, June 1st at 7:30 p.m. in the Father Anderson Library we invite all college students to join us in a gathering to welcome you home. We will have coffee, refreshments, music and good parish friends. For more information contact Father JM of St. Benedicts at [frjohn@stbenedictnj.org](mailto:frjohn@stbenedictnj.org) or speak to our Fr. Gregg.







# Bishop John C. Reiss Memorial Golf Outing

To benefit the Harris Family Trust  
for Aged, Infirm and Disabled Priests  
of the Diocese of Trenton

**Spring Lake Golf Club**  
SPRING LAKE HEIGHTS

**Monday, June 12, 2017**



**10:30 to 11:15 am** • Registration

**11:00 am to 12:15 pm** • Lunch

**12:15 pm** • Prayer by Bishop David M. O'Connell

**12:30 pm** • Shotgun Start • Scramble Format

**Immediately following golf tournament** • Dinner & Cocktails

**HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:** Door Prizes • Hole-In-One Contest •  
Closest to the Pin • Raffles

Full use of locker room, all beverages and gratuities included.

▪ **Foursome (Discounted Price) - \$3000** ▪ **Individual Gopher - \$800 ea.**

**Register online at: [www.dioceseoftrenton.org/golf](http://www.dioceseoftrenton.org/golf)**

**CONTACT:** Alicia Plaag • 609-403-7130 or [aplaag@dioceseoftrenton.org](mailto:aplaag@dioceseoftrenton.org)

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## Registration

**Foursome (Discounted Price) - \$3000**

**Members of my Foursome:**

Table 1: \_\_\_\_\_  
Table 2: \_\_\_\_\_  
Table 3: \_\_\_\_\_  
Table 4: \_\_\_\_\_

**Individual Gopher - \$800 ea.**

# of golfers \_\_\_\_\_ - \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I cannot attend, but **would like to support**  
the Bishop John C. Reiss Memorial Golf Outing.  
Enclosed is my donation.

Full page program ad - \$500

1/2 page program ad - \$300

1/4 page program ad - \$200

I will email my ad to [aplaag@dioceseoftrenton.org](mailto:aplaag@dioceseoftrenton.org)  
Ad deadline June 1, 2017

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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