



# Church of ST. CLEMENT

*Sunday, May 21, 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

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### 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

### MONDAY, MAY 22, 2017

8AM WARREN KILCOMONS by Caroline Phelan &  
family

### TUESDAY, MAY 23, 2017

8AM THOMAS NEWMAN by JP Friedl

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 2017

8AM IDA LEONARD by her husband  
7:30PM MEMBERS OF OUR ARMED FORCES

### THURSDAY, MAY 25, 2017

8AM THOMAS COLLINS by Joan Fenske  
7:30PM ST. CLEMENT COMMUNITY

### FRIDAY, MAY 26, 2017

8AM MRS. DOLORES O'DONNELL by Doreen &  
Larry Finnell

### SATURDAY, MAY 27, 2017

5PM SUSAN ESTELLE PARRISH by Ann & Mark  
Micali  
LAWRENCE BUCCELLATO by Joy & Rick  
Derechailo

### SUNDAY, MAY 28, 2017

8AM GIUSEPPINA CIAMPONE by Nancy & Al  
Cannizzo  
9:30AM JOAN HUSSEY by Joe & Millie Angelo  
11AM ANTONIETTA BARONE by the Buro family

### COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2017

\$9,440.00

### COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS

\$1,558.00

The Second Collection today is the Parish Energy Costs

### BANNS

Jacqueline O'Reilly & Gabriel Jose deFrias Garcia

### 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!*

### BAPTISM

We wish to welcome into the family of god and the St. Clement parish community the following children who were baptized here this weekend:

ALEXANDER MATTHEW DEMPSEY  
Child of Cassandra & Matthew  
ETHAN JOSEPH DEMPSEY  
Child of Cassandra & Matthew  
CHARLOTTE VALENTINA GILLESPIE  
Child of Alita & James  
BRADY JAMES OLIVER  
Child of Leigh Ann & James  
RYDER JOSEPH PEARSON  
Child of Jane & Dax Pearson

### "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? Pentecost. 50 days after Easter, Jesus sent the gift of the Holy Spirit to his mother and the 12 apostles to give them courage to practice their faith. As Catholics, we receive the same gift of the Holy Spirit during the sacrament of Confirmation. Congratulations to Lily H and Joseph L. who answered this question correctly! The question for next week is: What do you call the white garment worn by the altar servers? 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.

### 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.

### CONFESSION

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

## 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.



**LONG TERM PRAYER LIST**

Please keep in your prayers the following individuals who are dealing with long term health issues: 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, 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: 04/20/2017 Sister Carol Ann Bearistro, 02/08/2017 James Rodriguez, 05/07/2017 Thomas Newman



**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 **THIS WEEKEND 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 this weekend. 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. 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. **DO-NATIONS 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 located on the corner of Old Mill Road & Route 34. 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.

**LECTORS**



We are in need of additional lectors at 5PM Mass. 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**

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.*

### 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).

### 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. **Interested in volunteering for this Ministry?**



Please join us on Wednesday, June 14th at 7:30pm in The Reception Center Annex for our Care Giving Friends 1st Year Reunion. Come and meet parishioners involved with this program and find out if this ministry is a good fit for you. Please call the church office if you would like to attend this celebration!

### 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.





I hope all of our mothers had a blessed Mother's Day with their families last Sunday.

One of the children in our parish posed a question recently. Maria asked me to describe the vestments that a priest and deacon wear and the significance of the colors.

**Each vestment a priest or deacon wears has a spiritual purpose to it and is meant to inspire the one who wears it. The first vestment a priest or deacon puts on is an alb, the long white garment worn over his clerical clothing. An alb signifies the baptism of the priest or deacon and his call to holiness. After putting on the alb, a cincture (rope) is tied around the waist. The cincture is a reminder to be prepared and to stand strong in the battle against evil. The third vestment is called a stole. It is a long, narrow vestment that is worn around the neck with the ends hanging down the front, but under the chasuble. The deacon also wears the stole, but across the left shoulder. It serves as a reminder of the dignity of the priesthood and the priest's or deacon's call to preach the Gospel message with courage and conviction. The last vestment is the chasuble, which is the outer garment. The deacon wears a robe, also known as a dalmatic, in place of the chasuble. These garments remind the priest or deacon of the call to live the charity (love) of Christ in his life.**

**There are four basic colors for vestments. White and gold symbolize joy and purity of soul and are worn on Christmas, Easter, and also on Feasts of our Lord, the Blessed Mother, and saints who were not martyrs. White vestments are also worn for weddings and funerals. Red symbolizes the shedding of blood and the fire of God's love. It is worn on Palm Sunday, Good Friday, Pentecost, Feasts of martyrs, and at Confirmation. Green is worn during ordinary time and symbolizes hope in our salvation. Violet or purple is worn during Advent and Lent and symbolizes penance, sacrifice, and preparation. It can also be worn for a funeral, too.**

*Father Tom*