



# Church of ST. CLEMENT

*Sunday, September 3, 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.stclementreligious.org](http://www.stclementreligious.org)  
**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

## TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2017

5PM JIM SPARANO by the McDermott family  
KEN J. SZYARTO by the Hourihan family

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2017

8AM LIVING AND DECEASED MEMBERS OF  
THE ALTAR ROSARY

9:30AM JORDAN PHILLIPS by Anna Caputo  
11AM LILA CHIDICHIMO by Cathy & Al Genkinger

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2017

8AM PATRICIA DEBEVOISE by the Sandy family

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2017

8AM PATTY ANN LUDWIG by the Sandy family

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2017

8AM EILEEN MCANDREW by Frank Duffy

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2017

8AM CORNELIUS HARRINGTON by the Ellis  
family

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2017

8AM FRANCESCO DICAMILLO by the St. Clement  
Youth Group

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2017

5PM FR. TOM RITTENHOUSE by the St. Clement  
Community

SAM VERELLO by Kathy & Erin Doyle

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2017

8AM ELY BURGOS by Nancy & Andy Cannizzo  
9:30AM JORDAN PHILLIPS by the Cybulski family  
11AM RONALD THOMPSON by his family

### COLLECTION SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 2017

\$7,130.20

### COLLECTION FOR PARISH ENERGY NEEDS

\$1,685.00

### WEDDING

We wish to congratulate Meghan Hess and Brian Kalarjian who were married here at St. Clement this weekend. May the love of God always be with them in their Sacrament of matrimony.

### BANNS

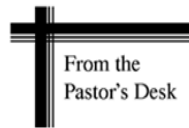
Jennifer Spinelli and Michael D'Angelo  
Jessica D'Amore and Gary Crawford

### CCD NEWS

Deadline for registration is Fri., Sept. 1st. Please contact us at 732-566-3616 as soon as possible if you need to register for class. [We now have the ability to accept online registration and credit card payment for registration on our website.](#)

### SEPTEMBER 11TH PRAYER SERVICE

There will be a prayer service at our 9/11 Memorial after 11am Mass on Sunday, September 10th. Please plan on joining us.



From the  
Pastor's Desk

As we begin September, I would like to wish all of you a joyful and happy Labor Day celebration. I pray you can find some rest and relaxation and enjoy the day off. Let us also be mindful of our children who are returning to school this week. Many of our college-age parishioners have returned to their schools, and we wish them success in this upcoming academic year. Pray also for the success of our Religious Education program, which begins the week of September 17. I am thankful for the many St. Clement's parishioners who have offered their time and talent to teach the classes. Most of all, may all students and teachers be enlightened by God's grace and the Holy Spirit. St. Paul wrote, "May you attain full knowledge of God's will through perfect wisdom and spiritual insight. Then you will lead a life worth of the Lord and pleasing to him in every way."  
*Father Tom*

### BAPTISM

We wish to welcome into the family of God and the St. Clement parish community the following child who was baptized here this weekend:

BELLA ROSE BEAUMONT-MURENA  
Child of Caitlin & Andrew

### PARISH PICNIC

Tickets for our Parish Picnic on Sun., Sept. 24th are on sale after all weekend Masses, on our website and in the church office during the week. Adults (age 16 +) \$14 each, Children (age 6-15) \$8.00 each and Children under 5 are free. Food, Music, Inflatable Rides, Games and more. We will also be asking for some volunteer help on the day of the picnic. Plan to join your Parish family for a day of fun and fellowship!

### ALTAR ROSARY

Our first meeting is our WINE & CHEESE event on Sept. 6th at the Reception Center. Rosary is at 7:30PM and meeting starts at 8PM. This is a great time to bring a friend and introduce them to us. Also hold the date of Tues., Oct. 24th for our next DINE TO DONATE at M.J.'s in Matawan.

### ST. JOSEPH'S ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Please in the lobby for information on the 7th Annual Jersey Shore Friends of the Poor Walk and information where you can donate household items and vehicles

### SAVE THE DATE!

St. Clement Knights of Columbus are hosting a live Pro Wrestling event here in our gym on Sat., Oct 21st. For more information, please visit our website or [wrestleproonline.com](http://wrestleproonline.com)

## 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 12:15PM. 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: Michelle DiLauro, Earl Griffin, Billy Mocci, Veronica Fenlon, Ken Smolinski, Debi Archibald, Marcie Rothman, Angela DeCarlo, Anthony & Viola Scarpa, Majorie Simpler, Karen Monaco Leo, Marie Artelli, Anne DiNapoli, Joseph Labianca, Jerry Nesti, Elizabeth Fitzgerald, Maria DiCamillo, George Moresco, Bill Hegarty, Alfonso Wilson, Thomas Flynn, Andrew Smith, Michael Wiggberg, Ruth Ann Hutula, Scott Gibb, James Martin, Joyce Sweeting, Michael Petolino, Yolanda Ramos, Clara Carlino, 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, Jack Creamer, Patricia Davis, 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 08/11/17 John Farfalla, 8/15/17 Helen Bruff, 8/17/17 Michael Baccaro, 8/18/17 Barbara Wolstromer, 08/23/17 Gloria Piccochi, 8/24/17 Ida (Edie) Colasuono, 08/26/17 Leon Ferrari, Jr.

**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 Judy and Ed McBride in memory of William & Catherine Kohoot and Thomas & Margaret McBride. To date we have received \$25,145.00 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.

**CHAPLET OF THE DIVINE MERCY & ROSARY**

Plan on joining our Altar Rosary, Choir, Holy Name & Knights of Columbus every Wednesday at 7PM at the Grotto of Our Lady (Inclement weather—in the church) for prayer. All are welcome!

**CHAIRLIFT AVAILABLE**

A St. Clement Parishioner has a Acorn S/130 Stair lift available, free of charge, for anyone in the parish that is in need. If you have an interest, please contact the church office.

*The next Baptism Class is scheduled for Wed., Sept. 20th at 7:30pm in the church. Call the church office at 732-566-3616 to register.*

**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

**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; & 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 at 6:30pm for the Catechism and 7:30 to 9pm 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!

**ST. CLEMENT ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION  
GOLF OUTING**

St. Clement Athletic Association 14th Annual Golf Outing is being held on Thursday, October 5th at Glenwood Country Club, Old Bridge. Registration form can be found at <http://www.stclementsports.com/home/golf-outing>

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP**

St. Joseph's Church, located at 376 Maple Place, Keyport, NJ will be hosting a Nine-Week Bereavement Support Group starting on Wed., Sept. 13, 2017 to Wed., November 15, 2017 from 7:15 pm to 9:15 pm in the Parish Nurse's Office. (Please note there will be no meeting on Wednesday, November 1, 2017 due to All Saints Day). Registration is required. Please contact Nurse Marion at 732-264-0322 Ext. 16.