

# Church of ST. CLEMENT

*Sunday, October 1, 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

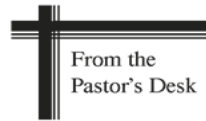
## Sacrament Reconciliation

Saturday: 12:30PM to 1:15PM

## Sacrament of Marriage

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

# Mass Intentions



## TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

5PM WILLIAM & CHRISTOPHER MARTIN by  
Bridget & Brendan  
MARCO & LILLIAN FRISONE by their loving  
sister Pam Sparano

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2017

8AM LIVING & DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE  
ALTAR ROSARY  
9:30AM ROSE BOTTI by Maria & Ralph Garofalo  
11AM RONALD GECZIK by Cathy & Al Genkinger  
7PM FRANCESCO DICAMILO by the Youth Group

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2017

8AM ADOLF FILIPOWICZ by his family

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2017

8AM JIM BURKE by Alice Mazzucco

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2017

8AM JOSEPH YANNACCI by his wife Mary

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2017

8AM NENA CONTI PANOPIO by Merle Cristi

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2017

8AM LORETTA M. PIERMAN by Margaret & John

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2017

8AM DENNIS P. KING by Christine & Thomas King  
JOSEPH BLANCO by the Quinn family

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2017

8AM NICOLA BARONE from is family  
9:30AM THOMAS & STANLEY MALINOWSKI by  
Margaret Malinowski  
11AM RONALD THOMPSON by his family

### COLLECTION SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2017

\$8,494.00

The second collection this week is for Mission Sunday

### YOUTH GROUP

The next meeting for the Youth Group will be on this Sunday, October 1st at 7PM. Come join us at Mass and then at the House of Hope. Teenagers, grade 8 and up are all encouraged to attend!

### BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Join us on this Sunday, October 1st at 1:30pm with your pet for a special blessing in honor of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi (celebrated on Oct. 4, 2017). We ask that all pets are on a leash or in a pet carrier. Meet us in the front of the church. Hope to see you there!

I want to thank everyone who attended last week's Parish Picnic. We had to brave the heat, but it seemed as if everyone enjoyed themselves. A special thanks goes out to our committee members, who prepared the event and also did a great deal of work throughout the day to make the picnic fun and enjoyable for those who attended. Mayer Catering did a great job with providing and preparing all of the food. I am also thankful to our Youth Group for helping with the games and being available to assist the committee members throughout the entire event. It is always good to see St. Clement's parishioners gather for fellowship and fun.

*Father Tom*

### OCTOBER CHILDREN'S MASS

For the month of October the monthly children's Mass will be on Sunday, Oct. 15th. At this 9:30AM Mass the homily will be geared towards the Children of our parish. We encourage our families with young children to attend this worship where all can celebrate the Word of God. Please remember that St. Clement Parish is offering its children the opportunity to share in the spirit of giving by bringing to the children's mass non-perishable food items. As the ushers are taking up the collection, the children will be placing their food item in a basket that will be on the altar. These items will then be distributed to local food pantries to be given to those who are in need. This will be a wonderful way for our children to feel as if they have contributed during the mass and to know that their food item will make a difference in the lives of other families.

### NEW 1ST SUNDAY 7PM MASS

Beginning Sunday, Oct. 1st and for the 1st Sunday of every month, we will have a 7PM Mass here at St. Clement that will satisfy your Sunday obligation. This Mass will be geared towards the teenage youth of our parish but, of course, all are welcome. After the Mass our Youth Group will meet at the House of Hope to discuss the readings.

### HOLY NAME PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Come join us for delicious pancakes, sausage, bagels, pastry, eggs and coffee after each Mass Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup>. Breakfast will be served from 8am to 12:45pm. Adults are \$7, High School students are \$6, Elementary school students are \$3 and children, age 7 and younger, are free. Our St. Clement Holy Name Society sponsors the breakfast for the benefit of parishioners. Proceeds from ticket sales go to support our RCIA, High School Youth Group, CCD students, and parish activities.

## 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: Kayleigh Hoercher, Mario Fernandez, Dominick Difede, Marita Briones, George Moresco, Mary Lou Morrison, Michelle DiLauro, Earl Griffin, Billy Mocchi, 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, 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: 09/07/17 Noemi Robinson, 09/07/17 Bruno L. Salvatore

### NEW CHURCH ORGAN

Many wonderful donations have come in to help with the cost of our new organ. 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!

### 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>

### 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.***

### ALTAR ROSARY

Join us on Wednesday, October 4th at the Reception Center. Rosary is at 7:30PM and the meeting starts at 8PM. The guest speakers will be Fr Gregg and Kathy Hall. Also note the Altar Rosary is hosting a “Dine to Donate” event on October 24th at MJ’s/Buttonwood Manor. See the flyer in todays bulletin for more information.

### SAVE THE DATE!

St. Clement Knights of Columbus are hosting a live Pro Wrestling event here in our gym on Sat., Oct 21st. Tickets are available online on our website and at [wrestleproonline.com](http://wrestleproonline.com)

### 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!

### ASK FATHER TOM

Did you ever want to know, “Who was St. Clement?” or “How does the priest decide what color vestment to wear?” Why not “*Ask Father Tom!*” Drop any questions about the Catechism, the Liturgy, Church traditions, or the Saints in the box and Father will answer at least one in the bulletin each week. The “*Ask Father Tom*” question box is located in the lobby of the church. Question sheets and pencils are available.

### “I KNOW THAT FATHER TOM!”

Kids, Father Tom wants to give you the chance to answer a question too! Watch for Father’s question in the upcoming bulletins. 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.

### FLOCKNOTES

#### PARISH EMERGENCY CONTACT SYSTEM

St. Clement has joined 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 in the lobby. Your participating is totally up to you, but it will allow the parish to reach you in emergencies or with important information.

### TAX ASSISTANCE

Interested in Volunteering in your community? Many older, low-income taxpayers miss out on credits and deductions they’ve earned because they can’t afford to pay for professional tax preparation. With the help of neighbors, like you, AARP Foundation Tax Aide offers free tax filing help to those who need it most. Are you good with fine print or have a knack for numbers? Become a volunteer tax preparer working with taxpayers directly filling out their tax returns. Experience isn’t necessary and all training and IRS certification is provided. We need volunteers who love working with people, are skilled in all things digital, speak a 2nd language or want to help AARP promote their free services. Get more information at [AAPfoundation.org/taxaide](http://AAPfoundation.org/taxaide) or call 1-888-227-7669.

### ST. JOSEPH’S CRAFT/FLEA MARKET

St. Joseph will have a Craft Fair/Flea Market on Saturday, October 21st from 9am-3pm. This is a rain or shine event. For more information please call 732-264-0322.

### ST. GABRIEL—COMEDY NIGHT

9<sup>th</sup> Annual COMEDY NIGHT – Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup>! SAINT GABRIEL’s Altar Rosary Society is hosting its 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Comedy Night with an all NEW line-up of hilarious New York City Comedians! Join us at The Reception Center at St. Clement, Matawan for a fabulous dinner, gift auction, 50-50 raffle and a FUNtastic show featuring three All New Comedians. Doors Open at 7 PM.

Email [lorri827@optonline.net](mailto:lorri827@optonline.net) to reserve your seat at \$45.00 per person or to arrange a table. Seating still available at current printing.

### MATER DEI PREP

Mater Dei Prep is hosting an Open House on Sunday, October 15th from 1-4PM and on Wednesday, October 18th from 6:30-8:30pm. To register, please visit their website at [www.materdeiprep.org](http://www.materdeiprep.org). Placement testing will be held on Saturday, November 18th at 8AM. Application deadline for the Class of 2022 is Friday, November 17th.

### RED BANK CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Open House, Sunday, October 22nd from 2-4:30pm and Monday evening, October 23rd from 4:30-7PM. At the Open House you will be able to meet faculty, coaches, students and administration to answer any and all questions about academics, athletics, student service projects and what it means to be a “Casey”. Please visit the Red Bank Catholic website at [www.redbankcatholic.org](http://www.redbankcatholic.org) for additional information.

### THE VIANNEY INSTITUTE OF LEARNING

Fall Zumba - Get Ready for the Holidays!!! Tuesdays @ 7:00 pm,

\$50/Session 1: Oct 3 - Nov 7 (6 classes)

\$50/Session 2: Nov. 14th through Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>.

Walk-ins \$10/class

#### SAT PREP COURSES - FALL 2017

These classes will meet for 7 weeks, one more week than previous offerings. Each session is 2 hours long.

Class Times: 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm OR 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Class Selections:

Math & Verbal - \$525.00 including workbook - 14 classes over 7 weeks

Math only - \$275.00 including workbook - 7 classes over 7 weeks

Verbal only - \$275.00 including workbook - 7 classes over 7 weeks

Class dates to prepare for the SAT on 12/2/17 (FALL SESSION):

Mon 10/16 through Wed 11/29

Visit [www.sjvhs.com/vianneyinstitute](http://www.sjvhs.com/vianneyinstitute) to register online, or call [732] 739-0800 ext 121 or email: [pasqua-le@sjvhs.com](mailto:pasqua-le@sjvhs.com)



**Saint John Vianney High School**  
**Open House**  
Saturday October 21st, 10am-1pm  
Thursday October 26th, 7pm-9pm  
Pre-Register for Open House & Placement Test at [www.sjvhs.org/admissions](http://www.sjvhs.org/admissions)  
Placement Test, Saturday Nov. 4th, 8am

**SJV**  
5404 Line Rd., Holmdel, NJ 07733  
[www.sjvhs.org](http://www.sjvhs.org)  
Please contact Admissions Coordinator, Patti Gilmartin for additional information or to set up a private tour, [gilmartin@sjvhs.com](mailto:gilmartin@sjvhs.com), 732-739-0800 Ext. 155

**Please join us in Supporting:**

**Altar/Rosary Of  
St. CLEMENT CHURCH**

**Fundraiser night at:**



**845 Rte. 34 North, Matawan NJ 07747  
(732) 566-6220**

**Date: Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>  
11AM-Close.....**

**\*\*\*\*Must Present Flyer\*\*\*\***

**Please RSVP by 10/22 to:  
lenahor@hotmail.com  
MUST PRESENT FLYER FOR ALTAR ROSARY  
TO RECEIVE CREDIT**

**\*\* A Portion of the proceeds to benefit Altar/Rosary of St. Clement Church\*\***

**No Coupons or discounts may be applied to Fundraiser Events.  
Valid for dine in or take out.**

*Flyer may not be distributed on or around Mj\*s Property.*