



# Church of ST. CLEMENT

*Sunday, October 22, 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  
**Liturgy Committee** Carol Capasso 583-6958

## 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-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2017

5PM LAWRENCE BUCCELLATO BY Rich, Nancy,  
Philip & Erica Palermo  
TIMOTHY & JOAN HUSSEY by the Danish  
family

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2017

8AM EMILIANA CABLING by Merle Cristi  
9:30AM ALFRED COOLEY by Karen & Sean  
McNamara  
11AM JOHN MORELLO by his wife & children

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2017

8AM HELEN VANCZA by Lisa Lomovsky

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2017

8AM BARBARA WOLSTROMER by Joan Whelen

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2017

8AM JOHN PELLICIONE by Mr. & Mrs. Zubriesty

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2017

8AM JOE HORN by the Hor family

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2017

8AM GERI MULVANEY by Mary Beth Magno

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2017

5PM ANTONIETTA BARONE by the Buro family  
ARNOLD PUCILLO by Connie Guarnieri

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2017

8AM ANGELO IMPERIALE by Raymond Jaeger  
9:30AM GEORGE E. MAGNENAT by Maureen Gallo &  
family  
11AM FRAN MCKENNA by Toni McKenna

COLLECTION SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2017  
\$8,497.00

The second collection this weekend is to benefit the devastation caused by Hurricane Maria. Please be as generous as your means allow.

### BANNS

Janine Norbut & Tom Smolinski  
Alexandra Shirvanian & Marco Tolisano

### UPCOMING HOLY DAY MASSES

Tues., Oct. 31st, 7PM All Saints Vigil Mass  
Wed. Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>, 8AM and 7:30PM All Saints Mass  
Thursday, Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 8AM and 7:30PM All Souls Mass

### ALTAR ROSARY CRAFT SHOW

Our Altar Rosary will be having their Annual Christmas Craft show on Sat., Dec. 2, 2017 from 9am-4pm in our gym. VENDORS ARE NEEDED!! Contact Merle Cristi, 732-591-1273 or 908-601-2957 or Renate Michitsch 908-461-1812 for more information.

### 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:

JACKSON LEVI CAVES  
Child of Jennifer & Rodney  
CHOLE JANE MARKOVITCH  
Child of Kristin & Joseph  
LOGAN JOSEPH MARKOVITCH  
Child of Kristin & Joseph  
LUCAS JAMES THROCKMORTON  
Child of Lisa & Gary

### ALL SOULS MASS & CANDLE MEMORIAL

Will be held Thurs., Nov. 2nd at 7:30pm. This Mass will honor and remember all of our beloved dead. Names of those who have passed away in our parish over the past 12 months will be read aloud. As the name is read, family members will accept a lighted candle in their memory. If you would like to add a name to the list, please contact the church office. All are invited to attend this special Mass.

### OUR PROMISE TO PROTECT

The Diocese of Trenton is committed to the initiatives outlined in the U.S. Bishop's Charter for the protection of Children and Young People in regard to the reporting and investigation of sexual abuse allegations involving minors.

If you have been sexually abused as a minor by a member of the clergy or anyone representing the Catholic Church, or if you know of someone who was, you can report that abuse through the diocesan Abuse Hotline: 1-888-296-2965 or via email at [abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org](mailto:abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org).

The Diocese of Trenton reports any allegations of sexual abuse to the appropriate law enforcement agencies. Anyone with an allegation is also encouraged to provide that information to local law enforcement authorities.

### BAPTISM CLASS

The next Baptism Class is scheduled for Wednesday, November 15th at 7:30pm in the church. Please call the church office at 732-566-3616 to register.



### YOUTH GROUP PIE SALE

Our Youth Group will be taking orders for Thanksgiving Pies from Delicious Orchards. Orders can be placed for Apple, Pumpkin, Mince, Pecan or Cherry Pie after all Masses on 10/21 & 22, 10/29 & 30 and 11/4 & 5. Your order will be available for pick up at the gym on Tuesday, November 21st from 4PM-7PM. Pies are 9 inches and cost \$16 each. Save yourself a trip to the Orchard and help out our Youth Group all at the same time!

## 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.

# The RECEPTION CENTER AT SAINT CLEMENT

## Specializing in Personalized Catering for All Occasions

Elegant & Affordable Wedding Packages

Exclusively by W. J. Mayer Catering

(732)-591-8180

[www.TheReceptionCenter.com](http://www.TheReceptionCenter.com)

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: Eleanor Martin, Marybeth Janoff, 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, 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, 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: 09/29/17 Michael Petolino, 09/30/17 Marie Artelli. 10/03/17 Walter Mayer

### NEW CHURCH ORGAN

Many wonderful donations have come in to help with the cost of our new organ. To date we have received \$25,195.00 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 in the church for prayer. All are welcome!

### 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!

### 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  
Mark Zeller, LCDR, U.S. Navy

***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 Of  
**St. CLEMENT CHURCH**  
Fundraiser Day At:



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

Date: Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>  
11:00am-Close..

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

Please RSVP by 10/22 to:  
[lenahor@hotmail.com](mailto:lenahor@hotmail.com)

**\*\* 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....

### 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.

### ADVENT WREATH’S



Join us in making your own Advent Wreath on Sunday, December 3, 2017 at 12 Noon in our Religious Education building. Cost is \$30 per wreath. Coffee, tea & hot coca to be provided. Each family is asked to

bring a tray/package of cookies to share as well as clip-pers for the greens. Registration forms are available in the lobby of the church to be filled out and returned to the PREP office with payment by Nov, 10th.

### 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. **Red Bank Catholic High School has a Mercy Scholars Program designed to provide one half tuition for Red Bank Catholic to any student from our parish who applies to the Class of 2022 at RBC. A recommendation from Fr. Tom is required for a student who exhibits the Mercy Core Values of integrity, respect, compassion, justice and service. A GPA of 3.0 must also be maintained. Additional aid based on an application for financial aid, is also available for those who have need. If you have interest in the program, please contact the church office.**

### THE REVEREND MONSIGNOR STRANO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Monsignor Strano was a longtime Pastor of several parishes in the Bayshore area. His passion was working with youth. He loved Catholic education and was a strong advocate of Catholic Schools. This scholarship was established through his generosity to provide financial assistance to Catholic families, making it possible for their children to attend St. John Vianney High School.

**CRITERIA:** Open to all 8<sup>th</sup> grade students who together with their parent(s) and/or legal guardian(s) are registered members in good standing of St. Clement Church, Matawan, NJ, St. Ann Church, Keansburg, NJ or St. Benedict Church, Holmdel, NJ practicing their faith and living a Catholic lifestyle, regardless of race, gender or national origin. One child each from: St. Clement Church, St. Ann Church, and St. Benedict Church, will be chosen on an annual basis to receive a \$6000 per annum scholarship for 4 years to aid in the payment of the child’s tuition at St. John Vianney High School, Holmdel, NJ. The application for the Reverend Monsignor Strano Memorial Scholarship is available on line at [www.SJVHS.org](http://www.SJVHS.org). Under the Admissions tab, click Scholarship information, choose Reverend Monsignor Strano Memorial Scholar-

## **Saint John Vianney High School**



## **Open House**

**Saturday October 21st, 10am-1pm**  
**Thursday October 26th, 7pm-9pm**

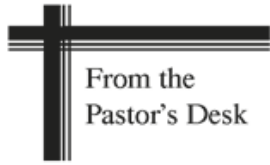
Pre-Register for Open House &  
Placement Test at [www.sjvhs.org/admissions](http://www.sjvhs.org/admissions)  
Placement Test, Saturday Nov. 4th, 8am

**SJV**

540A 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



From the  
Pastor's Desk

St. Clement started its Summer by making repairs to and painting the exterior of the rectory. Priming and repairs have been ongoing and you should see a coat of the chosen color soon. Msgr. Strano Blvd. was made a one way entrance; this will help with traffic flow onto Route 79 and provide additional parking for House of Hope. Six more raised garden beds were added to the back yard of the rectory. Many thanks to Bobby Key, from BSA Troop 66 in Matawan, for choosing to do your Eagle project here at St. Clement. Every week produce from the garden has been delivered to St. Benedict's food pantry. Collier School students, through their summer JET program, constructed a set of stairs for easier access to the back field. Many thanks to the JET program at Collier for all their hard work and donation of materials for this project. Donated food from the St. Clement Seniors was given to the Eagles Up Program, which sends food packages to members of our armed services. Fr. Tom and Fr. Gregg celebrated a Healing Mass, which was very well received. Our Youth Group partnered with St. Vincent de Paul of St. Joseph's parish for a back to school food drive. The St. Clement's Knights of Columbus Council held a successful blood drive. An Emergency Committee, which was established recently, partnered with the American Red Cross and installed 76 smoke detectors in 37 homes throughout our area. Fr. Anthony Michalik, who is from the St. John Newmann Shrine in Philadelphia, came to speak to us about St. John Newmann and brought some relics of St. John for display. We also hosted Fr. Charles Morra from the Church of Onitska in Nigeria. Our web-based Flocknote program was implemented over the summer, and it has proved to be effective when having to inform parishioners of upcoming events. If you haven't signed up for this service, you can visit our website or take a form from the back table in the lobby. Our website now can process online registrations for the parish and accept credit card payments for CCD and other ticketed events taking place at the parish. Fr. Gregg and Fr. Tom visited and ministered to patients at Bayshore Hospital in Holmdel each Monday. Volunteers made visits to homebound parishioners, and Fr. Tom and Fr. Gregg blessed houses every week this summer. St. Clement celebrated 4 weddings, 28 baptisms, and 14 funerals from June through August.

So far this Fall we have had our second annual Parish Picnic on September 24th. Despite the heat, those who attended enjoyed a fun day. The parish's Emergency Response Committee conducted drives on 3 consecutive Saturdays to collect items for the hurricane Harvey relief efforts in Houston, Texas. All collected items were given to the Diocese of Galveston/Houston to aid the city's recovery activities. About 30 families showed up for the blessing of the animals that was held on October 1st. The Holy Name held its annual October Pancake Breakfast, which is now called the Walter J. Mayer Pancake Breakfast, on Sunday, October 15th; it was another success. A look at more events of our Fall Season includes a new 7PM Sunday Mass on the first Sunday of every month for our Youth Group and the resumption of the 9:30AM Children's Mass on the second Sunday of each month. CCD has resumed, and our Youth Group will begin all of their new activities. The Youth Group fundraiser will begin this weekend. They will be taking orders for Delicious Orchard Pie's for Thanksgiving. Order your pies after any of our Masses and save yourself a trip to the Orchard! Altar Rosary meetings have been happening on the first Wednesday of each month with a different event or speaker at each meeting. They will also be hosting another "Dine to Donate" event on October 24<sup>th</sup> at M.J.'s at the Buttonwood Manor in Matawan. Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a Pro Wrestling event in our gym on Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup>. Finally, St. Clement will celebrate 5 Weddings this fall and 20+ Baptisms. Things are happening here at St. Clement! Please watch the bulletin and visit our website at [www.stclementmatawan.org](http://www.stclementmatawan.org)

*Father Tom*