



# Church of ST. CLEMENT

*Sunday, November 12, 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

## THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2017

5PM EDNA O'KEEFE by Grace Hourihan  
CARY BRODERICK by the Cahill family

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2017

8AM GEORGE MAGNENAT by Maria & Pete  
Sakowski  
9:30AM JOSEPH DELLA BELLA by his wife & family  
DOLORES FALCON by her family  
11AM RONALD THOMPSON by his family  
MARY TERESE DUFFY by her husband &  
family

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2017

8AM GEORGE BRUNGARD by his wife & family

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2017

8AM WILLIAM GALLO by J.P. Friedl

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2017

8AM TERESA DELACY by the Parker family

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2017

8AM RONALD SICONOLFI by the Percussi family

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2017

8AM WALTER MACAITIS by Sandra Steinhausen

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2017

5PM DENNIS P. KING by Christine & Thomas King

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2017

8AM CATHERINE L. BOYLE by the Philbin family  
9:30AM KATHLEEN BELLOISE by Al & Cathy  
Genkinger  
11AM PATRICIA SEELEY MICHEL by Al & Cathy  
Genkinger

### COLLECTION SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2017

\$9,805.00

### COLLECTION FOR ALL SAINTS, NOVEMBER 1, 2017

\$2,204.00

The Second Collection this weekend is for the benefit of the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Please be as generous as your means allow.

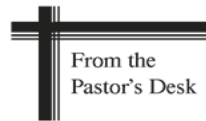
### WEDDING

We wish to congratulate Alexandra Shirvanian and Marco Tolisano who were married here at St. Clement this weekend. May the love of God always be with them in their Sacrament of Matrimony.



### THANKSGIVING MASS

Mass will be celebrated on Thanksgiving Day at 10AM.



From the  
Pastor's Desk

I want to thank all of you who ordered Delicious Orchard pies through the Youth Group these past three weekends. Your support for our youth ministry is greatly appreciated.

During the month of November we are encouraged to pray for our deceased brothers and sisters. Our All Souls' Day evening celebration was very well attended, and I thank all who attended and organized the Mass. At the Mass we prayed for those in our parish who passed away since November of last year. Please take time to pray for the souls in Purgatory; our prayers assist them. In addition to offering Masses for our deceased loved ones, we can pray the Rosary or prayers from the heart for their intentions as well. *Father Tom*

### ST. CLEMENT FEAST DAY

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH

We will celebrate the Feast Day of our Patron, Saint Clement, at 11AM Mass on Sunday, November 19, 2017.

### YOUTH GROUP THANKSGIVING FOOD

#### COLLECTION



Our Youth Group will be hosting a Thanksgiving food drive for the St. Joseph's St. Vincent de Paul food pantry in Keyport. They will be collecting in the lobby of the church on the weekends of November 11/12

and 18/19. The pantry is currently in need of cereal, boxed macaroni & cheese, canned corn, canned yams and boxes of stuffing. They are also in need of Turkey's for both Thanksgiving & Christmas. Gift cards to area grocery stores are also appreciated

#### USHERS NEEDED!

We are in need of additional Ushers at our 9:30AM Mass. If you would like to assist with this ministry, please contact Joe Angello at 732-566-2349

### COLLECTION FOR PUERTO RICO

The St. Clement Emergency Committee will be collecting in the lobby of the church on the weekends of November 18/19 and November 25/26 for the victims of Hurricane



Maria in Puerto Rico. Items that are requested are cases of water, manual can openers, extension cords, all sizes of baby diapers, all sizes of adult diapers and blue tarps. We are also requesting monetary donations to help with the shipping costs of these items to

the island. Donations can also be dropped off at the Parish office during the week from 9am-2pm. Your generosity for those in need is GREATLY appreciated!

## 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: Donald Marino, Doris McGrath, Eleanor Martin, Marybeth Janoff, Kayleigh Hoercher, Mario Fernandez, Dominick Difede, Marita Briones, George Moresco, Mary Lou Morrison, Michelle DiLauro, Earl Griffin, Billy Mocci, 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: 10/26/17 Cary Broderick, 10/23/17 Larry Garda

### 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 Tues. 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.

### 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.

### 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.***

### NOVEMBER CHILDREN'S MASS

For the month of Nov. the monthly children's Mass will be this Sun. Nov. 12th. 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. 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. 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.

### 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.

### CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS EVE CHOIR



Children (third grade and older) are invited to sing at the 5:00 PM Christmas Eve Mass.

There are three MANDATORY Thursday evening rehearsals from 6:45 PM to 7:45 PM on November 30, December 14 and 21. Rehearsals will be held in the church. There is no rehearsal on December 7th due to the 7:00 PM Vigil Mass- Immaculate Conception.

For additional information call Bill Fiorelli 908-902-7753.

### 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.

### 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!

### ALTAR ROSARY CHRISTMAS DINNER

December 6th is the Altar Rosary Christmas Dinner at 6PM at M.J. Buttonwood. The cost is \$35.00. Payment is due by Tuesday, November 20th. All women over the age of 18 are invited to join us. Call Fran Triolo for more information at 732-566-6790.

### PARISH COUNSELING SERVICES

Through a joint effort of the Diocese of Trenton & Catholic Charities, licensed professional counselors are available to help parishioners with difficult issues that interfere with day-to-day functioning. This service can be accessed by contacting Fr. Tom who will provide additional information and a referral. The fee is \$75 per session. If needed, financial assistance for short term counseling (maximum of 6 sessions) is available through the Diocese of Trenton Parish Counseling Services.

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES, MONMOUTH COUNTY, REACHES OUT!

Our Outreach Services support local families, children and singles in need. We make holiday gifts and baskets, distribute back to school supplies, and organize coat and food drives. Learn more about what we do and how you can help. Your time and talent, great or small, can make a difference. For more information call Mary Lee 732-241-5841 or email Mary at: [mlee502@gmail.com](mailto:mlee502@gmail.com).

### 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 program. Informational flyers are located in the lobby of the church.

### 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.

### NEW CHURCH ORGAN

Many wonderful donations have come in to help with the cost of our new organ. To date we have received \$25,265.00 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.

### BLOOD DRIVE

Most Holy Redeemer Parish  
133 Amboy Road, Matawan, NJ 07747

New Jersey Blood Services will be conducting a blood drive, Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 – 8:00 p.m. in Desmond Hall. At this time, the blood supply is critically low – PLEASE HELP. Those wishing to donate blood, please call our parish office at 732-566-9334 to set up appointment times.

### MATER DEI PREP OPEN HOUSE

Mater Dei Prep is an independent, Catholic preparatory school empowering students for lifelong success by integrating faith and service into a rigorous college preparatory curriculum. All middle school and transfer students are encouraged to attend our next Open House on Tuesday, November 14th from 6:30-8:30 PM. To register, please visit our website at [www.materdeiprep.org](http://www.materdeiprep.org). The Mater Dei Prep Placement Test will be held on Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 AM. Application deadline for the Class of 2022 is Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup>. If you have any additional questions contact, Ms. Christine Altland, Admissions Officer at (732) 671-9100 x117 or [caltland@materdeiprep.org](mailto:caltland@materdeiprep.org).

**LAST SUNDAY OF ADVENT & CHRISTMAS MASS  
SCHEDULE 2017**

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**Saturday, December 23, 2017**

**4PM, 5:30PM Mass**

**Sunday, December 24, 2017**

**8AM, 9:30AM Mass**

**THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD**

**CHRISTMAS EVE**

**Sunday, December 24, 2017**

**5PM Children's Mass**

**8PM Vigil Mass**

**12AM Solemn Midnight Mass**

**CHRISTMAS DAY**

**Monday, December 25, 2017**

**8AM, 11AM Mass**

**FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY**

**Saturday, December 30, 2017**

**5PM Mass**

**Sunday, December 31, 2017**

**8AM, 9:30AM & 11AM Mass**

**NEW YEAR'S EVE**

**Sunday, December 31, 2017**

**5PM Mass**

**NEW YEAR'S DAY - SOLEMNITY OF MARY**

**Monday, January 1, 2018**

**9:00AM, 11AM Mass**

