



# Church of ST. CLEMENT

*Sunday, February 4, 2018*

## 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** Mike Torri 566-6057  
**Prison Ministry** Mark Micali, 890-7706  
**Liturgy Committee** Carol Capasso 583-6958

## SERVICES

**Athletic Director** Phyllis Besso, 970-4487  
**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 - 3:00PM  
Church Office 566-3616  
[stclementmatawan@aol.com](mailto:stclementmatawan@aol.com)  
Church Fax 566-9275  
CCD Office 566-3616

In case of a pastoral emergency 732-858-5187

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

## THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2018

5PM PATRICIA MARTELLITTI by Karen & Sean  
McNamara  
DAVID IRWIN & RITA RICHARDS by  
Merinda & Christine

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2018

8AM LIVING AND DECEASED MEMBERS OF  
THE ALTAR ROSARY  
9:30AM JOSEPH YANNACCI by his wife Mary  
JOANN M. COLOT by Mille & Joe Angello  
11AM CHESTER KONDRO by the Popplewell family  
JOANN M. COLOT by Maureen MacEvoy &  
Joe Bliss  
DON ZENI by the Devlin family

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2018

8AM JENNIFER KIERNAN by Shawn, Kristin &  
Molly

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2018

8AM PATRICK JOST by Susan & Bruce Quinn

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2018

8AM CARY BRODERICK by Eleanor McCoy

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2018

8AM NORMAN CIVENSKY by James Anglim

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2018

8AM ROBERT BIRMINGHAM by Donna & John  
Lucchese

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2018

5PM SAM VERELLO by Kathy & Erin Doyle  
ROSA RICETTA by Nancy & Andy Cannizzo

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2018

8AM PHILIPP KRAMER by his family  
9:30AM PETER J. WALSH by his family  
VICTOR & ELY CASTRO by their family  
GABRIEL E. HUGHES by the Creamer family  
11AM JACK TRIOLO by his wife & family  
EDWARD & CATHERINE FLYNN by their  
daughter Pat Davis  
JENNIFER HEGERTY by the Vezeris family  
7PM PORFERIA LAGUILLES by her family

### COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 2018

\$8,205.00

### COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN LATIN

AMERICA

\$1,403.00

The second collection this weekend is for our Diocesan  
Assessment

### ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2018

Distribution of Ashes will be at 8AM, 4PM and 7:30PM



From the  
Pastor's Desk

In less than 2 weeks we will  
celebrate Ash Wednesday and begin  
the Church's Lenten season. It will  
be a time to reflect on the crosses we

bear and the sacrifices we make in order to follow God's  
will for our lives. I came across a passage from the  
writings of St. Therese of Lisieux, also known as the  
Little Flower. I hope this gives you some encouragement  
as we enter into Lent. St. Therese had a love of flowers  
and used the image of a garden to describe the Way of  
God. She said that not all flowers can be roses; some  
were created to be simple daisies, which in their own way  
help to make a garden beautiful when planted alongside  
roses and lilies. Just as the sun shines down on tall  
cedars, roses, and daisies, God's love shines down on all  
men and women. Nature is arranged such that a humble  
daisy may bloom on a set day. So, too, it is with us. We  
may feel little at times, but God never stops calling us to  
great things, to bloom, at times in our life. In His own  
way, God makes all things work out for the good of a  
soul. *Father Tom*

### FEAST OF ST BLAISÉ—THROAT BLESSING

The Feast of St. Blaisé will be celebrated at all Masses  
this weekend.

### CONFESSION DURING THE LENTEN SEASON.

Father Tom and Father Gregg will be offering an  
additional opportunity for Confession during Lent on  
Monday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, and the 19<sup>th</sup> in the church  
from 7-8pm.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

During the season of Lent, Stations of the Cross will be  
held in the church at 7:30pm on Friday evenings.

### PASTORAL EMERGENCY LINE

In case of a pastoral emergency, after office hours or on  
the weekend, please dial 732-858-5187. This number will  
be permanently located on the front of each bulletin and  
on our website.

### FEBRUARY CHILDREN'S MASS

For the month of February the monthly children's Mass  
will be on Sunday, February 11th. 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.

### MONTHLY 7PM MASS & YOUTH GROUP

Please note, due to the Super Bowl, the evening Mass  
usually scheduled on the first Sunday of the month, will  
be moved to Sunday, February 11th at 7PM. The Youth  
Group will meet after this 7PM Mass.

## 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

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Elegant & Affordable Wedding Packages

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(732)-591-8180

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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: Rita Marinaccio, Tom Cosentino, Glenn Klink, Toni Davis Kayleigh Hoercher, Jill Geistwilkie, Jamie & Brooklyn Smith, Joey Russo, Doris McGrath, Eleanor Martin, Marybeth Janoff, Mario Fernandez, Dominick Difede, Marita Briones, George Moresco, Mary Lou Morrison, Michelle DiLauro, Earl Griffin, Billy Mocchi, Veronica Fenlon, 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, 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, Richard Harcourt, Enza Torres, Elena Santo, Carla Izzo, Grace McElroy, Jasmine Chalmers, Jacqueline Santos, 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: 01/06/18 Josephine Chianetta, 01/08/2018 Carl Joseph Lorello, 01/11/2018 Scott Gibb, 01/16/2018 Debi Archibald,

### 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.

### ALTAR ROSARY

Join the Altar Rosary on Wed., Feb. 7th at our Reception Center. Recitation of the Rosary is at 7:30PM and the meeting starts at 8PM. Bingo will be played on this evening. All women over the age of eighteen in and outside our parish are welcome. **NOTE: You are also invited to attend the monthly Altar Rosary 8AM Mass on Sun. Feb. 4th.** Contact Lena Hor for more information at 732-583-5538.

### ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

#### DINE TO DONATE

The Rosary Altar Society will host a Dine to Donate on Wednesday, March 28th at Houlihan's in Holmdel, More information to follow but please mark your calendar!

### 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 01/01/17-12/31/17). Then click on the pdf icon (on the right hand side of the page) to generate the report.***

### 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!

### 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.

### 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.