



# Church of ST. CLEMENT

*Sunday, January 28, 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** Joe Angello, 566-2349  
**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 FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 2018

5PM THERESA JOHNSTON by the Cahill Family  
ROBERT M. SHIRVANIAN by Bruce & Susan  
Quinn

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 2018

8AM PHILIPP KRAMER by his family  
9:30AM ANTHONY NAPOLI by Nancy & Andy  
Cannizzo  
11AM JACK KERINS by Beth & Alan Sica  
ANTONIETTA BARONE by the Buro family  
RONALD THOMPSON by his family  
JAMES SMITH by Patrick & Yvonne  
Fitzpatrick

### MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 2018

8AM GLORIA ATKINS by the St. Clement Seniors

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, 2018

8AM JOSEPH ALLUTTO by Mary & Jim Anglim  
BOB FENSKE by Joan & family

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2018

8AM KATHLEEN DONNELLY by the Cahill family

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2018

8AM JOSEPH ALLUTTO by Eddie & Elaine Short

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2018

8AM MARIE STRANO by her family

### 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 KONDR0 by the Popplewell family  
JOANN COLOT by Maureen MacEvoy & Joe  
Bliss  
DON ZENI by the Devlin family

### COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 2018

\$8,750.00

### COLLECTION FOR OUR PARISH ENERGY NEEDS

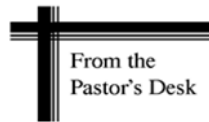
\$1,862.00

### MONTHLY 7PM MASS

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.

### ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2018

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



From the  
Pastor's Desk

Greetings everyone. On Friday of this week, February 3, the feast of St. Blase will be celebrated. To venerate St. Blase, next weekend,

after each Mass, the parish will offer the blessing of throats. St. Blase was the bishop of Sebaste in Armenia during the early 4th century. It was a time of persecution of Christians, and St. Blase was imprisoned by the region's governor. Legend has it that a mother brought her son, who had a bone lodged in his throat, to the cave Blase was housed. Blase said a prayer and made the sign of the Cross over the boy. Because of his intercession the boy's life was saved. To make the parish's blessing proceed as efficiently as possible, the priests and deacons of the parish will be available.

*Father Tom*

### 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:

ROBERT JET FANI

Child of Karissa & Robert

KIERA BRYNN HARR

Child of Bridget & Jesse

ROWAN JACOB HUDER

Child of Nancy & Joshua

KAYLEE RAMIREZ

Child of Jessica & Cayetano

THOMAS ROWE

Child of Victoria & Thomas

### FEAST OF ST BLAISÉ—THROAT BLESSING

The Feast of St. Blaisé will be celebrated at all Masses on the weekend of February 3rd & 4th.

### 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> during Lent 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.

### 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.

## 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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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: Tom Cosentino, Glenn Klink, Toni Davis Kayleigh Hoercher, Jill Geist-wilkie, 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***

### 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.

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### ST. CLEMENT YOUTH GROUP

Please note that the February Youth Group meeting scheduled on February 4th is cancelled.