



# Church of ST. CLEMENT

*Sunday, February 25, 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 252-7866  
**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 SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2018

5PM WILLIAM SOMMA by his wife

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2018

8AM MARIE ARTELLI by Elaine & Eddie Short

9:30AM JAMES MCDERMOTT by Margot & Tom  
Vaughan  
EILEEN OLSON by the St. Clement Community

11AM JULIE O'DONNELL by Eleanor McCoy

GIUSEPPE VACCARELLA by his wife  
DEWEY GHERALDI by his daughter Debra

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2018

8AM JOSEPH ALLUTTO by Ruth Stoveker

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2018

8AM JOHN CRISCUOLO by Lucille Cilento

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2018

8AM ANTOINETTA BARONE by the Buro family

### THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 2018

8AM PATRICIA KEANE by Linda

### FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 2018

8AM NYLKA MONIQUE GRAU by the Gamble  
family

### SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 2018

5PM FELICIA CARBONARA by Josephine  
Magliocco & family

FRED DOYLE by Kathy & Erin

KATIE SADOWSKI by her husband

### SUNDAY, MARCH 4, 2018

8AM LIVING & DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE  
ALTAR ROSARY

HELEN PULLEN by Renate & Willie Michitsch

9:30AM ANGEL RODRIGUEZ by Nancy & Andy  
Cannizzo

DANIEL REPPERGER by Mary & Jim Anglim

11AM FRANK H. MIGNANO by Mark & Wendy  
Goldstein

ROSE PROK by her daughter Gerry

7PM MARY MELISSE by her family

### COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2018

\$8,444.00

### COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC MISSIONS AMONG THE BLACK & NATIVE AMERICANS

\$1,276.00

The 2nd Collection this weekend is for our Parish  
Energy Needs

### WEDDING

We wish to congratulate Nicolette Cevasco & Ronald Reyes  
who were married here at St. Clement this weekend. May  
the love of God always be with them in their Sacrament of  
Matrimony.

### WEDDING BANNS

Linnette Capozzoli and Anthony D'Alessandro



We are over a week into our Lenten season; I hope you have been able to find additional time to pray and are able to continue doing so. Also, may the acts of mercy guide and inspire us to give of ourselves. The

Corporal works are: feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, burying the dead, sheltering the homeless, visiting the sick, giving alms, and giving drink to the thirsty. The Spiritual works are: praying for the living and the dead, admonishing sinners, counseling the doubtful, instructing the ignorant, comforting the sorrowful, forgiving injuries, and bearing wrongs patiently.

During Lent several penance services will be offered throughout Monmouth County. A list will be published in next week's bulletin. These services will provide ample opportunities for you to participate in the sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession). To prepare for this sacrament it is good to make an examination of conscience. The examination helps us to identify and acknowledge the sin in our lives. A link to a guide for an examination will be posted on our website. Please take a look at it.

*Father Tom*

### THE CELEBRATION OF MASS DURING THE LENTEN SEASON

During the Lenten Season there are some changes in our weekend Masses. We will recite the Confiteor ( I confess to almighty God) and sing the Kyrie Eleison (Lord have Mercy) . The Gloria is omitted and not sung again until the celebration of Mass on Holy Thursday. The Gospel Acclamation Alleluia is replaced with the alternate acclamation Praise to You Lord Jesus Christ King of Endless Glory. We will recite the Apostle's Creed (found on the Prayer Cards) rather than the Nicene Creed. In lieu of a closing hymn we will recite the Communion Antiphon found in the Breaking Bread Missals.

### 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.

### 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

### FORMED

Fr. Tom has purchased a gift for every family in our parish. The gift is a subscription to FORMED, a wonderful website that has been called a "Catholic Netflix". FORMED has inspiring movies & video based programs, audio presentations & e-books from the Church's most compelling speakers & authors. Below is information on a Lenten Study that you may be interested in. To register for FREE visit [www.stclementmatawan.formed.org](http://www.stclementmatawan.formed.org), enter your email address and create a password.

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## 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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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. 7PM Recitation of the Rosary; 7:30PM 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: Mary Nukk, 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 Mocci, 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, 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 Minotulo, 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: 01/31/2018 Christine Seifert, 02/13/18 Anthony Affaatati

### 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 Wednesday, March 7th at our Reception Center. Recitation of the Rosary is at 7PM and the meeting starts at 7:30PM. 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 Sunday, March 4th. Contact Len Hor for more information at 732-583-5538.

### ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY

#### DINE TO DONATE

The Altar Rosary Society will host a Dine to Donate on Wednesday, March 28th at Houlihan's in Holmdel. Watch for the flyer in next week's bulletin!!

### 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.***

### BAPTISM CLASS

The next Baptism Class is scheduled for Wednesday, March 14, 2018 at 7:30pm in the church. Please call the church office at 732-566-3516 to register.

### CONGRATULATIONS!

One of St. Clement's youth parishioners, Noah Hinkle, has recently earned the Parvuli Dei Catholic religious emblem in scouting. Along side his parents (Keith, Jessie, Jennifer and Bill) we are very proud of you! May you continue to strengthen your relationship with God and let faith guide you through life & your scouting journey.

Saint Clement Parish

*Invites you to a  
Healing Mass*



With Father Anthony Michalik of the St. John Neumann Shrine, Philadelphia and Fr. Thomas Vala and Fr. Gregg Abadilla

Saturday, March 24th  
at 10:30AM

St Clement Church  
172 Freneau Avenue, Matawan, NJ  
732-566-3616

**ANNUAL HOLY NAME**  
**PALM SUNDAY**  
**PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

**Come and join us for delicious pancakes, sausage, eggs and coffee after each Mass on Palm Sunday, March 25th. 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.**



**GIVE  
BLOOD**

**Church of St. Clement  
BLOOD DRIVE**

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus #5324

**172 FRENEAU AVENUE, MATAWAN, NJ**

Please donate on the bus parked outside of the Parish Hall

**Sunday, March 18th**

***8:30am – 1:30pm***

Donation appointments are *greatly appreciated*.

Please contact Carl Duque at (732) 778-3451 or [duque240@yahoo.com](mailto:duque240@yahoo.com) to schedule an appointment. Or visit [www.cjbcblood.org](http://www.cjbcblood.org), click on “donate now”. *Thank you!*

**Don't Forget:**

- DONORS must present photo or signature ID.
- PLEASE eat and drink water before donating.
- DONORS must be healthy, 17 years of age, (16 with parental consent) and weigh at least 120 pounds.

