



Church of ST. CLEMENT

Sunday, March 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 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
Church Fax 566-9275
CCD Office 566-3616

In case of a pastoral emergency 732-858-5187

Reception Center 591-8180
www.TheReceptionCenter.com

Parish Trustees Joe Angello & Barbara Warden
Parish Religious Education Program PREP
www.stclementreligious.org
St. Clement Athletic Association
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 THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

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

TERESA VERONICA HOWELL by the Sandy
family

9:30AM HELEN PULLEN by Renate & Willie Michitsch
ANGEL RODRIGUEZ by Nancy & Andy

Cannizzo

11AM DANIEL REPPERGER by Mary & Jim Anglim
FRANK H. MIGNANO by Mark & Wendy

Goldstein

7PM ROSE PROK by her daughter Gerry
MARY MELISSE by her family

MONDAY, MARCH 5, 2018

8AM REV. GERARD J. MCCARRON by the St.
Clement Community

TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 2018

8AM CARY BRODERICK by Jodi & Chuck
Opramolla

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 2018

8AM DANTE TRUNCELLITO by the Landi family

THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 2018

8AM TED KOZLIK by Susan & Bruce Quinn

FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 2018

8AM VICTORIA MAROTTE by Joan Abbato

SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 2018

5PM FRED DOYLE by Kathy & Erin Doyle
ARNOLD PURCELL by his wife & family
FRED AKEL by Joe McGuinn

SUNDAY, MARCH 11, 2018

8AM PHILIPP KRAMER by his family
9:30AM DANIEL STETLER by Susan & Bruce Quinn
NANCY PAPA by Agnes & Ed McDermott
11AM RALPH & JOSEPH LUCCHESI by their family
PATRICIA MCGUINN by her husband Joe
ANTHONY ROMANELLO by his wife

COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2018
\$8,171.00

COLLECTION FOR OUR PARISH ENERGY NEEDS
\$1,632.00

WEDDING BANNES

Linnette Capozzoli and Anthony D'Alessandro

CONFESSION DURING THE LENTEN SEASON.

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

EASTER FLOWERS

Envelopes are available in the vestibule for donations of flowers to beautify our church during the Easter Season. You may donate flowers in memory of or in honor of loved ones. Donation is \$10.00. Please drop your envelope in the offering basket or bring to the parish office.

PALMS

A basket in the lobby of the church is available to place your Palm from 2017.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER 2018

HOLY THURSDAY

March 29, 2018

Mass: 7:30P.M.

8:30PM to Midnight—Adoration

GOOD FRIDAY

March 30, 2018

The Lord's Passion—3PM

Stations of the Cross—7:30PM

HOLY SATURDAY

March 31, 2018

Solemn Easter Vigil—7:45PM

EASTER SUNDAY

April 1, 2018

Masses: 8:00, 9:30 and 11AM

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 RCIA, High School Youth Group, CCD students and parish activities

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. On Good Friday evening our Youth Group will present the living stations at 7:30PM.



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 **graciously appreciated**.
Please contact Carl Duque at (732) 778-3451 or duque240@yahoo.com
to schedule an appointment. Or visit www.cibcblood.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.



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 (except during the season of Lent) 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 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

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

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/upperroomspiritual center. 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: John Mangini, 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 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, 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: 02/13/18 Anthony Affaatati, 02/19/18 Yolanda Malamug, 02/20/18 Hilda Walters, 02/21/18 Theresa Vigilante

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! 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. Flyers, that need to be presented at Houlihan's for the Altar Rosary to receive credit, are available in the lobby of the church.

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 To include a church activity on our Web Site, email Mr. Quinn at 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 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.

ST. CLEMENT CHILDREN'S EASTER CHOIR

Children (third grade and older) are invited to sing on Easter Sunday (April 1st) at the 9:30 AM Mass.

There are three MANDATORY Thursday evening rehearsals from 6:45 PM to 7:45 PM: March 8,15 and 22.

Rehearsals will be held in the Church.

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

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

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**24 HOUR CONFESSION DURING THE LENTEN SEASON
CHURCHES IN MONMOUTH COUNTY**

Holy Cross, Rumson

30 Ward Avenue

Adoration begins in church after 9 a.m. Mass Friday, March 9 and continues until 9 a.m.

Saturday, March 10

Confessions begin in church 9:30 until 11 a.m. and resume in Pastor's office 11 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Friday, March 9

Stations of the Cross in church 7 p.m. Friday, March 9

Confessions resume in church 7 until 11 p.m., Friday, March 9; Confessions continue in church 7 a.m. until 9 a.m., Saturday, March 10

Nativity, Fair Haven

180 Ridge Road

Adoration begins in church noon Friday, March 9 and continues until noon Saturday, March 10

Lenten Meal in hall, 5:30 p.m. Friday, March 9

Stations of the Cross, 6:30 p.m. Friday, March 9

Confessions begin noon and continue until 9 p.m., Friday, March 9; Confessions resume 6 a.m., Saturday, March 10 and continue until noon

St. Mary Mother of God, Middletown

19 Cherry Tree Farm Road

Adoration begins in church 7 p.m. Friday, March 9 and continues until 7 p.m.

Saturday, March 10

Confessions begin in church 7 p.m. Friday, March 9 and continue until 7 p.m. Saturday, March 10.

St. Michael, West End

800 Ocean Avenue

Adoration begins in church 9 a.m. Friday, March 9 and continues until 9 a.m.

Saturday, March 10

Lenten Soup and Salad Supper in Church Hall, 6 p.m. Friday, March 9

Stations of the Cross, 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 9

Confessions begin 1 p.m. and continue until 9 p.m. Friday, March 9; Confessions resume 6 a.m. Saturday, March 10 and continue until 9 a.m. Saturday, March 10

LENTEN MISSION AND PENANCE SERVICE—St. Joseph, Keyport

Join us on Monday March 12th and Tuesday March 13th in the church at St Joseph's in Keyport for a Lenten Mission presented by Monsignor Sam Sirianni. On Monday the service will begin at 6:30PM with music and prayer. On Tuesday the service will begin at 7PM with a penance service with several priests from the Diocese available for the sacrament of Reconciliation. Bilingual priests will be available.

LENTEN PENANCE & RECONCILIATION SERVICE—St. Mary's, Colts Neck

This event will happen on Sunday, March 18th at 3PM with several priests from the Diocese available for the sacrament of Reconciliation.

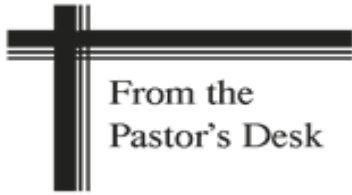
DISCOVERING CHRIST PROGRAM— St. Benedict, Holmdel

Tuesdays March 13- May 1, 2018 12:00PM- 2:15PM or 6:30PM - 9:00PM

Discovering Christ is a seven- week experience that invites people to explore the meaning of life and a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Each session includes a meal, prayer, a video based presentation of the Gospel, and small group discussion. We invite you to join us for Discovering Christ. Register today:

<https://parish.stbenedictHolmdel.org/christlife>

To learn more about the program, visit www.christlife.org or if you have any questions, please contact Jean Fiorelli at christlife@stbenedictnj.org



Greetings everyone. I hope and pray your Lenten celebration has been and continues to be fruitful through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Bishop O'Connell provided some guidelines for the season of Lent, and I would like to share them with you. If you have questions concerning fasting and abstinence, the guidelines may be able to answer them.

The days of both Fast and Abstinence during Lent are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On a day of Fast, only one (1) full meal is permitted, and two smaller meals, which, if added together, would not exceed the main meal in quantity. The other Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence. No dispensations are granted on the solemn days of Ash Wednesday or Good Friday except for reason of sickness or those provided in canon law.

Persons between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast. On a day of Abstinence, no meat may be eaten. Those who have reached the age of 14 are obliged by the law of abstinence. The obligation to observe the laws of Fast and Abstinence "Substantially", or as a whole, is a serious obligation. The Fridays of the year, outside of Lent, are designed as days of penance. An individual who does not eat meat may substitute for the traditional abstinence from meat some other practice of voluntary self denial as penance.

The obligation, the privilege really, of receiving the Eucharist at least once a year --- often called "Easter duty" --- for those in the state of grace should still be fulfilled during the period from the First Sunday of Lent, February 17-18th to Trinity Sunday, May 26-27th. However, the Church's law does permit this precept to be fulfilled at another time during the year when there is a just cause.

The obligation to observe the laws of fast and abstinence is a serious one for Catholics. Failure to observe one penitential day in itself is not considered a serious sin. It is the failure to observe any penitential days at all, or a substantial number of penitential days, that must be considered serious.

Also, the diocese is offering 24-hour confessions in a few churches throughout Monmouth County. The locations, days, and times are listed in this weekend's bulletin. Other opportunities for confession in nearby parishes will also be offered in the upcoming weeks. Days and times for these services are also include in today's bulletin. If you are unable to celebrate confession at St. Clement's, please take advantage of one of these services.

Father Tom