



Church of ST. CLEMENT

Sunday, April 1, 2018

PARISH MINISTRIES

Baptism Preparation Holly Cahill, 566-3616
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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

EASTER SUNDAY

SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 2018

7:45PM LIVING & DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE
ST. CLEMENT COMMUNITY

SUNDAY, APRIL 1, 2018

8AM LOURDES TARUC by her family
9:30AM EVA ANTES by Terry & Kevin
11AM JOSEPH A. BLISS by Maureen MacEvoy & Joe
Bliss

FRANK PAUL VOLLARO, JR. by his family

MONDAY, APRIL 2, 2018

8AM DONALD TRUMP by Clara Tamashunas

TUESDAY, APRIL 3, 2018

8AM JOSEPH ALLUTTO by Alan & Sharon Julien

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 2018

8AM CAYDEN NAPOLITANO by the Napolitano
family

THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 2018

8AM CARY BRODERICK by the Fitzgerald family

FRIDAY, APRIL 6, 2018

8AM GABRIELLA LMAO by Celeste & Ed Gibson

SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 2018

5PM CARMELA MARTIN by Julie & Mark
Chidichimo
BRIAN QUINN forever in our hearts
GABRIEL HUGHES by the St. Clement Athletic
Association

SUNDAY, APRIL 8, 2018

8AM PHILIPP KRAMER by his family
CHRISTINE SEIFERT by Linda Smith
LIVING & DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE
ALTAR ROSARY
9:30AM MARY ANGELI by the Burbella family
CARMELA CANNIZZO by Maria & Frank
Iacopelli
11AM PETER OTTAVIANI by the Landi family
RONALD THOMPSON by his family
JOSEPH DELLA BELLA by his wife & family
HILDA WALTERS by Angela Amato
7PM MEMBERS OF THE ST. CLEMENT YOUTH
GROUP

COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 25, 2018

Due to the early submission date of the bulletin, the
collection amount for this weekend will be reported in the
April 8th bulletin

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER SERVICE

Will be held in the church at 3PM on Sun. April 8, 2018

YOUTH GROUP 7PM MONTHLY MASS

Please note that the monthly 7PM Sunday Youth Group
Mass has been moved from Sun. April 1st to Sun., April
8th.

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. To
register for FREE visit

www.stclementmatawan.formed.org, enter your email
address and create a password.

CCD

Registration for the 2018-2019 school year has begun.
Registration is completely ONLINE and can be accessed
by logging on to the webpage: StClementReligiousEd.org
and clicking on the Forms and Information drop down
under the Registration tab. Use the link in the middle of
the page to complete the registration and payment
options. Baptism certificate is required for all new
students. Teachers are needed. Please consider
volunteering for this rewarding ministry and contact Pat
at 732-566-3616 x2 if you would like to help.



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

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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/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: Elizabeth Ripple, Deacon Mark Micali, Erica Wasser, Mary Thomas, John Mangini, Mary Nukk, Rita Marinaccio, 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, 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: 02/27/18 Robert Michaels, 03/16/18 Lois M. Goble



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.

CHAPLET OF THE DIVINE MERCY & THE 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!

Special Intentions

GySgt. Rory Duane, U.S.M.C.
Thomas Labenski, U.S. Navy
Maj. Jessica Greer, 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.

ALTAR ROSARY

Join the Altar Rosary on Wednesday, April 4th at our Reception Center. Recitation of the Rosary is at 7PM and the meeting starts at 7:30PM. The guest speaker at this meeting will be our own Deacon Tom Wadolowski. 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, April 8th.** Contact Len Hor for more information at 732-583-5538.

MAY CROWNING OF THE BLESSED MOTHER



The May Crowning of the Blessed Mother will take place on Sunday May 6th after 8AM Mass. A Communion Breakfast, sponsored by the Altar Rosary Society, will immediately follow at the Reception Center. We invite all members and friends of St. Clement. Tickets are \$20.00 per person and may be obtained by calling Terry McKenna at 732-566-1427 or Pat Carew at 732-739-3838

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.



Greetings everyone! On this Easter Sunday I wish all of you a joyous celebration with your family and friends. Today, we celebrate Christ's rising from the dead - his glorious Resurrection. In his rising Christ won the victory over sin and death and fulfilled God's promise of salvation for all those who believe in Him. Because of this we rejoice greatly. Easter is the Feasts of feasts and is the foundation and focus of our liturgical worship for Christians. The Church's Catechism states, "Beginning with the Easter Triduum as its source of light, the new age of the Resurrection fills the whole liturgical year with its brilliance... The Resurrection of Jesus is the crowning truth of our faith in Christ, a faith believed and lived as the central truth by the first Christian community; handed on as fundamental by Tradition; established by the documents of the New Testament; and preached as an essential part of the Paschal mystery along with the cross".

May our lives be renewed with a deeper faith and hope in the Risen Christ, knowing that we, too, can overcome the sin and darkness in our lives. With renewed purpose and meaning, let us live in the joy of being in God's grace and fulfilling God's will. We need not be discouraged nor feel defeated; instead, with faith in the risen Christ we can now stand strong for God in the world we live.

I recently came across a passage from the works of St. John Vianney. In it he writes that Salvation leads a person to live for God, to love and serve God. He wrote, "God has sent us into the world because he loves us; he wishes to save us because he loves us. To be saved we must know, love, and serve God. Oh, what a beautiful life! How good, how great a thing it is to know, to love, and serve God. We have nothing else to do in this world...We must act only for God, and put our works into God's hands."

As we enter into the Easter season may we do so with a greater desire to live our faith in the world around us. May God's blessing be with each of you and your families. *Father Tom*

RCIA News

The participants of the RCIA process have completed the final phase of their journey to become fully initiated members of the Catholic Church. For our catechumen, Danielle LaCugna, this final phase is known as The Scrutinies. For three consecutive Sundays, beginning on the third Sunday in Lent, a particular gospel is read: The Woman at the Well, symbolizing Christ as the living water, The Man Born Blind, Christ as the light of the world, and The Rising of Lazarus, Christ as the resurrection and the light. At the conclusion of the Liturgy of the Word during these three Sundays, prayers were said for Danielle with the intention of healing her, protecting her from sin, and strengthening her desire to live as a woman of faith.

Upon receiving the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil, we joyfully welcome Danielle LaCugna into the Community of the Catholic Church as a member of the St. Clement Parish.

It is with great joy that we also welcome Beni Caba who has received the Sacrament of Confirmation at the Easter Vigil. He has also become a fully initiated member of the Catholic Church.

We kindly ask that you keep Danielle and Beni in your prayers as well as Keith Hinkle, Jessie Wilkie, and Robert Schwarz who, as candidates in our program, will be receiving Holy Communion and Confirmation on Pentecost Sunday.