



# Church of ST. CLEMENT

*Sunday, March 11, 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 FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

### 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

### MONDAY, MARCH 12, 2018

8AM WALTER MAYER by the St. Clement Altar  
Rosary Society

### TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 2018

8AM BRIDGET ENNY by her family

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 2018

8AM JOSEPH ALLUTTO by Joan Jouaneau

### THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 2018

8AM ANN DESIERE by Dorothy & Michael Tiernan

### FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 2018

8AM DAWN BUCKMAN by Dorothy & Michael  
Tiernan

### SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 2018

5PM JIM FENNESSY by Liz & Bill Gavin  
CARMELA MARTIN by the Ralph family  
PATRICK COLE by Joan & Alan Grunwald

### SUNDAY, MARCH 18, 2018

8AM DANIEL STETLER by Susan & Bruce Quinn  
BILL GALLO by his wife  
9:30AM MANUEL SPANN by his family  
GIUSEPPE VACCARELLA by his daughter  
Agnes  
11AM PHYLLIS IMBROSCIANO by her family  
REV. MSGR. JOHN A. BURNS by Eleanor  
McCoy  
GABRIEL HUGHES by Barbara Cholewa

### COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 4, 2018

\$9,945.20

The second collection this weekend is for the American  
Bishop's Overseas Appeal

### WEDDING BANNES

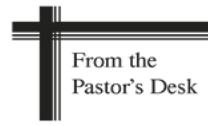
Linnette Capozzoli and Anthony D'Alessandro  
Andrea Bongfigoio and Brandon Caltielota

### CONFESSION DURING THE LENTEN SEASON

Father Tom and Father Gregg will be offering an additional  
opportunity for Confession during Lent on Monday, March  
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.



From the  
Pastor's Desk

Greetings everyone. I pray and hope  
all of you are well. As mentioned in last weekend's  
bulletin, in the upcoming weeks Penance Services and  
additional confession times will be available for you to  
celebrate Reconciliation. In order to help you prepare  
for the sacrament, I have posted on our parish website a  
link to a site that offers an examination of  
conscience. The examination will help you to identify the  
sins that you need to confess. Please check it out before  
you make your next confession. *Father Tom*

### 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

Living 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 at the Reception Center on  
Palm Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup>. 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

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in need of volunteers to help decorate the church  
throughout the liturgical year. Please call Debby @ 908-  
415-7040 if you are interested in joining our team.

## 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](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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(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. 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](http://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 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 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, 02/27/18 Robert Michaels

### 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 with Fr. Bill Halbing. 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.


### ST. CLEMENT CHILDREN'S EASTER CHOIR

Children (3 grade and older) are invited to sing on Easter Sunday ( April 1st) at the 9:30 AM Mass. There are 3 MANDATORY Thur. evening rehearsals from 6:45 to 7:45 PM: March 8,15 and 22. Rehearsals will be held in the Church. Call Bill Fiorelli 908-902-7753 for more information



**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.cjblood.org](http://www.cjblood.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.



### 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](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.

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

*St. Clements Youth  
Group Presents...*

# **Living Stations Of The Cross**



**7:30 P.M. at St. Clements Church  
Good Friday Evening  
March 30, 2018**

**Come see the living stations! Join us for our annual reenactment. Members of the youth group bring the passion and death of our Lord to life by acting out the Fourteen Stations to music and narration.**

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## **St. Clements Easter Egg Hunt!**



**12:00 on Easter Sunday  
(after 11:00 Mass) on the front lawn.  
All children, ages 1-8, are welcome to  
come out and collect Easter eggs!  
In case of rain, eggs will be given to  
children after the 11:00 mass  
BYOB (Bring your own basket!)**

**Please join us in Supporting:**

**ALTAR/ROSARY OF  
ST. CLEMENT CHURCH**

**Fundraiser night at:**



**2136 Route 35, Holmdel, NJ 07733  
(732) 671-6633**

**Date: Wednesday, March 28, 11am-10pm**

**\*\*\* Must Present Flyer \*\*\***

**\*\*A portion of the proceeds goes to benefit Altar/ Rosary of St. Clement Church. \*\***

**No coupons or discounts may be applied to Fundraiser Events.  
Valid for dine in or take out. No early bird menu.**

*Flyer may not be distributed in or around Houlihan's property.*

**Houlihan's Office Use Area:**

**Guest Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Manager on duty's name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Houlihan's Staff Member / Manager must staple Micros Receipt to the flyer and file for reconciliation.**