

Church of ST. CLEMENT

Sunday, March 18, 2018

PARISH MINISTRIES

Baptism Preparation Holly Cahill, 566-3616
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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
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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 FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

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
MSGR. JOHN A. BURNS by Eleanor McCoy
GABRIEL HUGHES by Barbara Cholewa

MONDAY, MARCH 19, 2018

8AM CARY BRODERICK by Pat & Bob Boyes

TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 2018

8AM PATRICK TRUAX by the Collins family

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 2018

8AM FRANK STURT by Merle Cristi

THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 2018

8AM ROSE PROK by her daughter Gerry

FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 2018

8AM FRANK STURT by Betty & Mike Tucker

SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 2018

5PM FRIZALONE FAMILY
THE GOVERNALE FAMILY by Merinda &
Christine
MICHAEL MCCURDY by the Besso family

SUNDAY, MARCH 25, 2018

8AM MICHAEL PETOLINO by the Laughlin family
9:30AM JANE DEVLIN PIKE-BLACK by the Devlin
family

11AM DOLORES FALCON by her family
DOMENICO AMATO by his wife
RONALD THOMPSON by his family
DEBI ARCHIBALD by St. Clement Adult Choir

COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 11, 2018

\$9,775.20

COLLECTION AMERICAN BISHOP'S OVERSEAS

\$1,497.00

**SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND IS FOR THE
PARISH ENERGY NEEDS**

WEDDING

We wish to congratulate Linnette Capozzoli & Anthony D'Alessandro 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

Andrea Bongfigoio and Brandon Caltielota

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER SERVICE

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

PALMS

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

Greetings everyone! Easter is approaching, and so I would like to encourage you to attend the Triduum celebration, which begins with Mass on Holy Thursday and continues through Good Friday into the Easter Vigil. This is a very special and important time during the Church's calendar. The General Norms for the Liturgical year state, "Christ redeemed us all and gave perfect glory to God principally through his paschal mystery: dying he destroyed our death and rising he restored our life. Therefore the Easter Triduum of the passion and resurrection of Christ is the culmination of the entire liturgical year. Thus the solemnity of Easter has the same kind of preeminence in the liturgical year that Sunday has in the week." *Father Tom*

EASTER FLOWERS

Envelopes are available in the vestibule for donations of flowers for the Easter Season. You may donate in memory of or in honor of loved ones for \$10.00. Please drop your envelope in the offering basket.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER 2018

HOLY THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 2018

Mass 7:30PM

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

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 Sun. March 25th. Breakfast will be served from 8am to 12:45pm. Adults are \$7, H.S. students are \$6, Elementary 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, H.S. Youth Group, CCD students and parish activities

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

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/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 Thomas, 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: 02/19/18 Yolanda Malamug, 02/20/18 Hilda Walters, 02/21/18 Theresa Vigilante, 02/27/18 Robert Michaels

YOUTH GROUP 7PM MONTHLY MASS

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

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.

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.

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

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 19th in the church from 7-8pm.

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.

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!)

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 to schedule an appointment. Or visit 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.



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.