



Church of ST. CLEMENT

Sunday, March 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
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

PALM SUNDAY

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

MONDAY, MARCH 26, 2018

8AM RACHEL DZIENKIEWIC by Doreen & Larry
Finnell

TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 2018

8AM PATRICK HAYES by Doreen & Larry Finnell

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 2018

8AM ANTOINETTA BARONE by the Buro family

THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 2018

7:30PM LIVING & DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE
ST. CLEMENT COMMUNITY

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

COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 18, 2018

\$8,625.95

COLLECTION FOR OUR PARISH ENERGY NEEDS

\$1,796.00

WEDDING

We wish to congratulate Andrea Bongfigoio & Brandon
Caltielota who were married here at St. Clement this
weekend. May the love of God always be with them in their
Sacrament of Matrimony.

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER SERVICE

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

PALMS

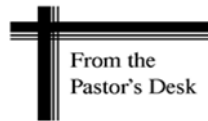
A basket in the lobby of the church is available to place your
Palm from 2017.

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.

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.



From the
Pastor's Desk

As we celebrate Palm Sunday, the entry of Jesus into Jerusalem, may we take time this week to reflect on Christ's great sacrifice for all of us. Christ was not coerced but willingly offered himself as a sacrifice and to endure his eventual Passion. He enters into Jerusalem as a king, but with all humility. In his humility what looks to be defeat on Good Friday becomes victory on Easter Sunday, as he rises in glory and triumph. When we celebrate the events surrounding His Passion, the Church does not hold a reenactment whereby we only recall past events; rather, Christ's Passion and Resurrection become present to us in our Liturgical moments.

I encourage you to attend our Holy Week liturgies and to enter into the mysteries of Christ's passion. Today, Palm Sunday, we join the crowds that accompanied Jesus into Jerusalem. We follow Him because he is the path to salvation and the victory of the resurrection. On Holy Thursday, we are present at the Last Supper, and on Good Friday we are witnesses to the crucifixion of Christ. Finally, as we are caught up in Christ's rising from the dead on Easter Sunday, may we find renewed hope and be inspired to win victory over our crosses.

Father Tom

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

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.

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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/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: Erica Wasser, 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 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: 02/27/18 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. **Note: Bible Study is on vacation & will restart on Tues., April 3rd.**

OUR PROMISE TO PROTECT

The Diocese of Trenton is committed to the initiatives outlined in the U.S. Bishop's Charter for the protection of Children and Young People in regard to the reporting and investigation of sexual abuse allegations involving minors.

If you have been sexually abused as a minor by a member of the clergy or anyone representing the Catholic Church, or if you know of someone who was, you can report that abuse through the diocesan Abuse Hotline: 1-888-296-2965 or via email at abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org.

The Diocese of Trenton reports any allegations of sexual abuse to the appropriate law enforcement agencies. Anyone with an allegation is also encouraged to provide that information to local law enforcement authorities.

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

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!

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.

*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!)**

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.