



Church of ST. CLEMENT

Sunday, April 8, 2018

PARISH MINISTRIES

Baptism Preparation Holly Cahill, 566-3616
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Religious Education Pat Thein, 566-3616
Lector Coordinator Bruce Quinn 566-1273
Eucharistic Ministers Hank Montenegro, 908-380-6059
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Bereavement Ministry Tom Wadolowski 583-9297
High School Youth Group Italia Bernhardt 696-8866
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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
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

SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

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

MONDAY, APRIL 9, 2018

8AM CARY BRODERICK by Patti & Vern Ralph

TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 2018

8AM BRIAN RENDA by Wendy & Mark Goldstein

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 2018

8AM ANNA MARINO by Susan & Bruce Quinn

THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 2018

8AM DANIEL MAGRINO by the Johnston family

FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 2018

8AM REV. ANDREW CERVENAK by the St.
Clement Community

SATURDAY, APRIL 14, 2018

5PM AURELIA HASSEN & VIRGINIA PADILLA by
the Langevan/Robles families
AMEDEO CORRIERE by Jennifer & Nick
Caputo
WALTER MAYER by Ed Rappleyea

SUNDAY, APRIL 15, 2018

8AM ROSE FIGUEREDO by Evelyn & Anthony
Savarese
9:30AM PAT O'FLINN by Ann & Dan O'Flinn
ROBERT HOFFMAN by Doreen & Lawrence
Finnell
GEORGE MAROLDA by P.J. & Tammy Bracco
& family
11AM LINDA GRAZIANO by the Gallo family
CHARLES CARUSO by his wife
ANTHONY SUZI by the Gabriel family
SAVERIO CARADONNA by the Amato family

COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 25, 2018

\$12,196.20

COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY LAND, MARCH 30, 2018

\$1,294.00

COLLECTION FOR EASTER, APRIL 1, 2018

\$38,191.20

Greetings everyone! I hope all of you had a joyous and blessed Easter Day with your families and friends. I am very grateful to all of you who attended the Easter Triduum, Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday celebrations. Your presence at these liturgies makes them more meaningful and spirit-filled. Many thanks to our Decorating Committee and all of the different ministers who helped make our liturgy beautiful and reverent.

Our Religious Education program is winding down; so, I ask you to please pray for our students, especially those making Confirmation on April 19 and those receiving First Holy Communion in early May.

Also, I thank all of you who participated in our parish's Dine to Donate program. The coordinator was pleased with the response, and I thank her for efforts. Finally, I wish to thank those who participated in the blood drive on March 18. Central Jersey Blood Bank appreciated the people who were able to come out and make a donation. A well-deserved thank you goes out to the Knights of Columbus, which organized the drive.
Father Tom

ALTAR SERVER RETIREMENT

Four of our Senior Altar Servers will be retiring at the 11AM Mass on Sun., April 8th. They are Erin Lietz, Zachary Navaro, Catherine Toomey and Jose Veliz, Jr. These young men and women have dedicated four years of service to the St. Clement community. Many thanks!

BAPTISM

We wish to welcome into the family of God and the St. Clement parish community the following children who were baptized here this weekend:

PARKER WILLIAM & PETER RUSSO KACZALA
Children of Lori & Steven

NOTES FROM CLEMENT HOUSE

Great news....our current family has been accepted into an Affordable Housing unit and will be moving on next month. Now starts the search for a new family. Our preference, of course, will be for a parish family and we solicit your suggestions. The next step is to invite neighboring and cohort parishes to consider submitting applications. Beyond that we will look to social service organizations to recommend someone. Applications are available by calling 732-536-0005.

CCD

Registration for the 2018-2019 school year has begun. Registration is completely ONLINE and can be accessed on 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. 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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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: Kathi Sullivan, 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, 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, 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:
03/16/18 Lois M. Goble, 03/17/18 Joan

Boyle, 03/26/18 Joseph "Pat" Coffey

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!

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.

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.

MAY CROWNING OF THE BLESSED MOTHER

The May Crowning of the Blessed Mother will take place on Sun. May 6th after 8AM Mass. A Communion Breakfast, sponsored by the Altar Rosary will immediately follow at the Reception Center. We invite all members & friends of St. Clement. Tickets are \$20 per person. Call Terry McKenna -732-566-1427/Pat Carew-732-739-3838

ST. JOHN VIANNEY NEWS:

They will be presenting 5 performances of *The Little Mermaid* in the school's Little Theater. The show begins at 7PM on April 12, 13, and 14. Additionally, there will be matinees on April 14 at 1 p.m., and on April 15 at 2 p.m. Tickets may be pre-purchased at <http://sjvhs.booktix.com/>

Registration is now open for The Vianney Institute of Learning Summer Camps. Please visit our website at www.sjvhs.com and click on the link under announcements for our exciting summer camps! Registration is open until May 18th.

MEDICARE SAVINGS PROGRAM

If you are a Medicare beneficiary & your annual income in 2018 does not exceed \$27,189 for a single person or \$33,334 for a couple, programs are available to help pay some or all of your Medicare Parts B & D premiums, deductibles, coinsurances and/or co-pay costs. Please contact Family & Children service at 732-728-1221 for more information.