



# Church of ST. CLEMENT

*Sunday, April 29, 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

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 2018

5PM SHEILA ENGLISH by the Michels family  
ANTONIETTA BARONE by the Buro family  
JULIA CRUZ by the Langevan/Robles families

### SUNDAY, APRIL 29, 2018

8AM RITA MACHA by Bridget & Brendan  
MARIA ELENA VICENTE by Milagros Acuna  
GLORIA CORPUS by her family  
9:30AM WILLIAM CONNORS by Doreen & Lawrence  
Finnell  
PHILLIS & FARLEY GAGLIETTI by Maria &  
Frank Iacopelli  
DOROTHY GARGIOLO by Paul & Nancy  
Percussi  
11AM WALTER MAYER by Ed Rappleyea, Jr.  
JULIA O'DONNELL by Helen Harz  
NICK STARTARE by Jacqueline Bertram

### MONDAY, APRIL 30, 2018

8AM CARY BRODERICK by Florence Opramolla

### TUESDAY, MAY 1, 2018

8AM WILLIAM VOTA by Claudia Strano

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 2018

8AM SALVADOR STRANO by his family

### THURSDAY, MAY 3, 2018

8AM TIMOTHY DOWLING by Helen & Bill  
Haughey

### FRIDAY, MAY 4, 2018

8AM HILDA WALTERS by Yolanda & Sheldon  
Drexler

### SATURDAY, MAY 5, 2018

5PM ANGELO MONACO by the St. Clement Athletic  
Association  
KATHLEEN MARTOWICZ by the Besso family  
ROBERT BRENNAN by the Caputo family

### SUNDAY, MAY 6, 2018

8AM LIVING & DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE  
ALTAR ROSARY  
EILEEN MCANDREW by friends  
VERONICA MAGRINO by the Johnston family  
9:30AM VINCENZO MALAFRONTI by Nancy & Andy  
Cannizzo  
VINCENT & ROSE YANNACCI by Mary  
Yannacci  
HILDA WALTERS by Yolanda & Sheldon  
Drexler  
11AM THERESA GARZONE by Sue Giunti  
RONALD THOMPSON by his family  
7PM ANNA VALA by her family

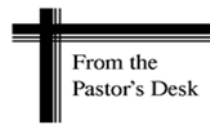
### COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 22, 2018

\$8,538.20

### COLLECTION FOR PARISH ENERGY NEEDS

\$1,960.00

THE SECOND OFFERING THIS WEEKEND IS THE  
CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL



Greetings Everyone! This weekend our Religious Education department concludes its program for the 2017-2018 school year. I

would like to thank all those who participated in the program for the year, especially those who volunteered as teachers and teacher's aides. Your willingness to impart the faith onto our youth is greatly appreciated. On April 19, 95 eighth-graders received the Sacrament of Confirmation from Msgr. Thomas J. Mullely. We congratulate them and pray that the Holy Spirit will continue to guide them in a greater faith. On Saturday, May 5, our 2nd-grade students will receive First Holy Communion. Let us keep them in our prayers as well; may the Holy Eucharist strengthen them and inspire them to follow God's call for their lives.

*Father Tom*

### CCD

Registration for the 2018-2019 school year has begun. Registration is completely ONLINE and can be accessed on the webpage: [StClementReligiousEd.org](http://StClementReligiousEd.org). Teachers are needed. Contact Pat at 732-566-3616 x2 if you would like to help.

### MOTHER'S DAY MASS CARDS



Mother's Day Mass cards are available in the foyer of the church. Please fill out the envelope with your intention and your \$10 donation. Envelopes can be

deposited into the collection basket or dropped off at the church office. Prayer requests will be offered at all the Masses on Mother's Day weekend.

### ASCENSION MASSES

A Vigil Mass for Ascension will be held on Wednesday, May 9th at 7:30pm. Mass will be offered on Thursday, May 10th at 8AM and 7:30PM.

### UPDATED CONFESSION SCHEDULE

#### SATURDAY, MAY 5TH

Please note that the usual time of Confession for Saturday, May 5th will be changed from 12:30PM to 1:15PM to accommodate our First Holy Communions.

### ALTAR SERVER RETIREMENT

Two of our four Senior Altar Servers will be retiring at the 9:30AM Mass on Sun., April 29th. They are Sean Carew and Erin Lietz, Sean & Erin have dedicated four years of service to the St. Clement community. Many thanks to both of them!

## 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.

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*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](http://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: Dennis & Veronica Kostaulikis, Millie Angello, Kathi Sullivan, 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, 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 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: 03/26/18 Joseph "Pat" Coffey, 04/05/18 David Massey, 04/09/18 Richard Gann, 04/15/2018 Anna N. Enfiomusi,

### 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!

### YOUTH GROUP NEWS

The Youth of the Parish of St. Clement are invited to the 23rd NJ Catholic Youth Rally 2018 at Six Flags Great Adventure. Event takes place on Sunday, May 20th with 8:30am Registration and 6PM Sunday Liturgy. The cost is \$50 per person which includes free parking, private lunch buffet .To register and for more information go to [www.dotyouth.org](http://www.dotyouth.org) or call 609.403.7182.

### COMPANIONS WHO CARE

If you know someone in our Parish or local community that could use our help with shopping, running errands, doctor's visits, or just a new person to visit with, please contact the church office. *We are recruiting new Volunteers for this ministry.* Please call the church office for more information.

### 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.***

### ROSARIAN NEWS

Join the Altar Rosary on Wednesday, May 2nd at our Reception Center. Recitation of the Rosary is at 7PM and the meeting starts at 7:30PM. The guest speaker is Carol Tarkany and the topic is Organ Donation. New officers will also be selected at this meeting. 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, May 6th. 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 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

Our last event for the year is our Installation Dinner on June 6th at 6PM at the West Lake Restaurant, Rt. 34 in Matawan. Contact Merle Cristi 732-591-1273 or 908-601-2957 for tickets. Cost is \$25 for Rosarians & \$30 for non members. All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend. It is a good time to meet some new parishioners of the parish.