



# Church of ST. CLEMENT

*Sunday, May 27, 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 MOST HOLY TRINITY

### SATURDAY, MAY 26, 2018

5PM KATHLEEN MARTOWICZ by Timothy Pittson  
HERMAN WALTER KOCH by the Percussi  
family  
EILEEN MCANDREWS by her dear friends

### SUNDAY, MAY 27, 2018

8AM MARIE ARTELLI by Claudia Strano  
JOSEPH PIZZI by the Della Bella family  
JOHN CONTE, SR. by Maureen Gallo  
9:30AM MICHAEL BACCARO by Hank & Maria  
Montenegro  
GIOIA MORABITO by Nancy & Andy  
Cannizzo  
11AM STANLEY MATUSIEWICZ by Jack Donegan  
EILEEN MCANDREWS by Pat Thein  
ANTONIO CRISCOLA by the Buro family  
DONALD CONNELLY by the Herman family

### MONDAY, MAY 28, 2018

8AM CARMELA CANNIZZO by Lucy Pucillo

### TUESDAY, MAY 29, 2018

8AM ANTOINETTA BARONE by the Buro family

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 30, 2018

8AM VERONICA MARLENI IXCOT by Vilter Ixcot

### THURSDAY, MAY 31, 2018

8AM IXCOT & DEYSI FAMILIES by their families

### FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 2018

8AM DONALD TRUMP by Clara Tamashunas

### SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 2018

5PM ANGELO MONACO by the Besso family  
VINCENT ALBINO by the Grimaldi family  
JOSEPH SICILIANO, SR. by Mary, Vinny &  
Jennifer Vozzo

### SUNDAY, JUNE 3, 2018

8AM LIVING AND DECEASED MEMBERS OF  
THE ALTAR ROSARY  
RITA MARINACCIO by Joann & Robert  
Buhler

9:30AM MICHAEL BARRETT by the Martelliti family  
HILDA WALTERS by Yolanda & Sheldon  
Drexler

11AM EVA ANTES by Bill & Jean Fiorelli  
ELIZABETH RIPPLE by the Sansone family  
PETER DILEGGE by the St. Clement Adult  
Choir members

7:30PM JORDAN PHILLIPS by Deborah Porvenza  
VALENTINA ABADILLA by her family

### COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY, MAY 20, 2018

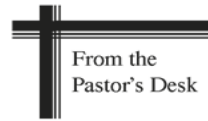
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### COLLECTION FOR OUR PARISH ENERGY NEEDS

\$1,387.00

### TIME CHANGE—CONFESSION SAT., JUNE 2ND

Confession will be held from 2PM to 2:45PM on Saturday,  
June 2nd so that both Fr. Tom and Fr. Gregg can attend  
Ordination in Trenton .



From the  
Pastor's Desk

Greetings Everyone! At last

Sunday's Pentecost Sunday 11:00 Mass three of our parishioners received the Sacrament of Confirmation. Many thanks to all of you who attended and showed your support to those who were confirmed. Your presence made the celebration more special for me. Tomorrow is Memorial Day, and many of you will take time to be with family and friends. As we do, let us remember those brave men and women who sacrificed their lives for the safeguarding of our nation. May we be grateful to them for making the ultimate sacrifice. I wish to share with you thoughts from our Bishop, David O'Connell: In Monmouth and Ocean counties this Memorial Day Weekend, we are all encouraged to love one another as we celebrate the sacrifices made for our freedoms. At a time when division and polarization and prejudice seem to taint our society anew, we need to look deeply into our hearts again to renew our commitment to the freedoms that are ours to own and to share together as neighbors. Hatred and discrimination based on race or religion, national origin or culture or whatever distinguishes us from one another throughout this great land are the antithesis of our national heritage and our national motto "*E pluribus, unum ... out of many, one.*" They are also the antithesis of the cause of freedom for which those brave women and men whose memory we honor this weekend sacrificed and laid down their lives. Let us pray for peace in our nation and for those brave women and men who gave their lives in service to our country.

Father Tom

### 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:

FRANK JOSEPH PASSARO III

Child of Bianca & Frank

LAYLA ROSE PEREZ

Child of Montana & David

### FATHER'S DAY MASS CARDS



Father'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 Father's Day weekend.

## 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: Glenn Hall, Gary Fishman, Anna DiCamillo, Gary Wistuba, Kathi Sullivan, Erica Wasser, Mary Thomas, John Mangini, Mary Nukk, 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: 04/27/218 Robert Sporer, 05/03/18 Lorraine Steuerer, 05/03/18 Millie Angello

### 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.

### 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!

### IT'S SPRING CLEANING TIME!

We are collecting gently used and new shoes. Please check your closets for any shoes including flip flops, heels, work boots, sport shoes etc.—for men, women & children. A collection bin is located in the lobby of the church. The funds raised from the event will help assist pregnant & new moms with postpartum depression or anxiety disorder. Shoe donations need to be received by this Sun., June 10th.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY FOOD PANTRY We are partnering with St. Joseph's St. Vincent De Paul to help with their food pantry. A box will be available in the lobby of the church for your donations. The pantry is currently in need of pancake syrup, toilet paper, tea bags and regular coffee.

### 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.***

### BIBLE STUDY AT ST. CLEMENT

Join us with Fr. Bill Halbing 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.

### ROSARIAN NEWS

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. **Note: You are also invited to attend the monthly Altar Rosary 8am Mass on Sunday, June 3rd. Contact Lena Hor for more information at 732-583-5538.**

### 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.

### CHURCH OFFICE

**The church office will be closed on Monday, May 28th. It will reopen on Tuesday, May 29th at 9am.**