



Church of ST. CLEMENT

Sunday, June 24, 2018

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SERVICES

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ORGANIZATIONS

Altar Rosary Society Audrey LaBolle 972-3080
Holy Name Michael Burke 290-1251
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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
Admin@stclementmatawan.org
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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 NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

SATURDAY, JUNE 23, 2018

5PM GEORGE MCLAUGHLIN JR. by his family
MICHAEL PETOLINO by his wife & family
JOSEPH SICILIANO, SR. by Emilia & Teresa
Vozzo

SUNDAY, JUNE 24, 2018

8AM MARY-JO SCALA by Andrew Pellicano &
family
DAVID MORGAN by Eugene & Luisa
Gorzelnik
9:30AM ANG UH GAN by the Go family
JOSEPH "PAT" COFFEY by Grace Hourihan
LUCY CICCONE by the Montenegro family
11AM JOSEPH DILEO by Cathy & Al Genkinger
ANTHONY ROMANELLO by his wife
MARY ANN PETROSINO by her cousin
Michele

MONDAY, JUNE 25, 2018

8AM JOSE LORENO, SR. by his family

TUESDAY, JUNE 26, 2018

8AM JOHN MCLOUGHLIN by Lucille Cilento &
Tina Cilurso

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27, 2018

8AM MEMBERS OF OUR ARMED FORCES

THURSDAY, JUNE 28, 2018

8AM SYLVIA & MANUEL ALPIZAR by Maria,
Hank and Ernest Montenegro

FRIDAY, JUNE 29, 2018

8AM ANTOINETTA BARONE by the Buro family

SATURDAY, JUNE 30, 2018

5PM RICHARD LINT by Linda, Gene & Jennifer
McDonald
MARGARET & JOHN COFFEY by the Carew
family
FRED DOYLE & DOROTHY FESKL by Kathy
& Erin

SUNDAY, JULY 1, 2018

8AM LIVING AND DECEASED MEMBERS OF
ALTAR ROSARY
RITA MARINACCIO by Betty & Mike Tucker
PETER GARAY, JR. by the Pickel family
9:30AM SCOTT D. GIBB by the Cahill family
MARGARET MALONE by the Betancourt
family
11AM ELIZABETH RIPPLE by Bill & Jean Fiorelli
MARIE ARTELLI by the St. Clement Altar
Rosary Society
MARY BRADY by Cathy & Al Genkinger
7:30PM JOSEPH VALA by his family

COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 17, 2018

\$9,033.00

WEDDING BANNES

Danielle LaCugna & Justin Lazarchick



Greetings everyone! The summer season has arrived and we look forward to warm days and taking time for vacations. As we look toward having some leisure time, let us be mindful of our prayer life. Prayer is very important for maintaining our faith and journey with God because through prayer we raise our hearts and minds to our Father in heaven, staying focused on doing His will. I came across an article that offered suggestions for improving one's prayer life. They include: being determined, asking the Holy Spirit for His assistance, finding a quiet place, using a book about prayer as a guide, and making a good confession. May our prayers bring us into a deeper communion with God, our Father. *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:

LUKE MICHAEL CAREY

Child of Brittany & John

GRAYSON DYLAN CARUSO

Child of Kara & Mark

DANIELA ADELE DEMIO

Child of Adele & John

CCD

Registration for the 2018-2019 school year has begun. Registration is completely ONLINE and can be accessed on the webpage: StClementReligiousEd.org. *Teachers are needed for various classes on both Monday and Tuesday.* Contact Pat at 732-566-3616 x2 if you would like to help.

MISSION: JERSEY

JULY 12-15 & JULY 29-AUG. 3

Experience the face of Jesus in those you serve! Mission: Jersey is an overnight community service retreat experience that brings High School teens from around the diocese together to help those in need. Teens are invited to attend a 3 or 5 night experience. Supervised projects range from working at food banks, soup kitchens, to farms and more! For more information visit: www.dioceseoftrenton.org/youthministry or contact Dan Waddington at (609) 403-7140.

WEDDING

We wish to congratulate Lauren Ferreria and Juan Leon-Torres who were married here at St. Clement this weekend. May the love of God always be with them in their Sacrament of Matrimony.

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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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 10:30am 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: Erin Christie, Peggy Woods, Maureen Belmonte, Emma Pelesnale, Michael Fabozzi, Louise D'Orlando, 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 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, 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: 06/04/2018 Julia "Julie" Ventura, 06/05/18 Joseph Marronaro, 06/11/18 Frank Libretti

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!

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

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 toilet paper, pancake mix and pancake syrup. SVdP provides spiritual, food distribution, emergency financial and other services to those in need. *If you know of anyone that is in need of help, please have them call the St. Vincent De Paul help line at 732-290-1878*

MONTHLY SUNDAY EVENING MASS

For the months of July and August the first Sunday of the month evening Mass will be at 7:30pm.

BLOOD DRIVE

Most Holy Redeemer Parish, 133 Amboy Rd, Matawan will be holding a blood drive on Thursday, July 12th from 2-8pm in Desmond Hall. At this time, the blood supply is critically low. PLEASE Help! Call the parish office at 732-566-9334 to set up a appointment time.

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.

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.

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.

ST. CLEMENT ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

St. Clement Athletic Association 15th Annual Golf Outing is being held Thursday, October 4, 2018 at Glenwood Country Club, Old Bridge. Registration form can be found at <http://www.stclementsports.com/home/golf-outing>.

TRAVELING THIS SUMMER?

FREE Ministry to traveling Catholics. For Nationwide Mass times & locations call 1-410-676-6000 or log onto <https://masstimes.org>