



Church of ST. CLEMENT

Sunday, November 18, 2018

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 9:00AM - 3:00PM

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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 Schedule: Saturday: 5:00PM | Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:00AM **Daily Mass:** Monday - Friday 8:00AM

Mass Intentions

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2018

5PM JOANNE SPINELLI by Diane & Kevin McNamara
ELEANOR QUINN by Bruce & Susan Quinn
ANTHONY MELISE by Eileen & Larry Magee

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2018

8AM DEACON MARK MICALI by Sue & Dave Ripple
ELAINE SHORT by the Short family
GEORGE RODRIGUES by his daughter
9:30AM ROSEMARY PARK by the Min family
DOROTHY NAPIORSKI by Lisa & Chris Stockel
BILLY CLIFTON by Bill, Joanne, Bailee & Zoe Formon
11AM MANUEL SPANN by his family
ZACH ATTIANESE by the Lucchese family
SISTER VICTUS by her family

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2018

8AM JANE HOURIHAN HOLLWEG by Bruce & Susan Quinn

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2018

8AM WILLIAM HILL by Noreen Loosen

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2018

8AM HELEN BRUFF by J.P. Friedl

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2018

10AM DONALD ZENI by Patricia & Kate Miller

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2018

8AM PATRICIA WHITE by the Michels family

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2018

5PM MICHAEL PALUMBO by Betty & Mike Tucker
WALTER MAYER by the Sansone family
BILLY CLIFTON by Diane & Bob Wolfenden

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2018

8AM DEACON MARK MICALI by the St. Clement Altar Rosary
MARCUS NELSEN by Linda Smith
9:30AM BILLY CLIFTON by Robert & Michael Sporer
JOSEPH J. ROGALSKI by Jack Donegan
JOHN RADOVICH by his wife & family
11AM FERDINAND ROBLÉS by his family
JOHNY EDUTHAN by his family
CARL "OSCAR" WORONONICZ by Debbie Thornbury

COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2018

\$15,364.00

The second offering this weekend is for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Offering envelopes are located in all the pews. Thank you for your generosity.

THANKSGIVING MASS

Mass on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 22nd will be at 10am. There will not be a 8am Mass on this day.

BANNS

Kristy Allen & Daniel Massaro
Jacqueline Smith & Brian O'Connell

CHURCH OFFICE

The Church office will be closed at 12 Noon on Wednesday, November 21st and reopen on Monday, November 26th at 9AM.

Greetings everyone! I hope you have been able to get outside to enjoy the cool weather that our area has recently been experiencing. November 23 is the feast day of our patron, St. Clement. The Church's liturgical guidelines allow a parish to move the feast of its patron to the either the Sunday before or after the official celebration date. So, we are celebrating it on the 18th.

St. Clement was born sometime in the 1st century AD. He served as the fourth pope, who is also the Bishop of Rome, from the late 1st century to the early 2nd century, about 102 AD. During his time as pope, Clement wrote a letter to the church in Corinth, which was founded by St. Paul. Clement had heard that the Corinthian church was being hindered because of disagreements between its laity and its leaders. He encouraged the congregation to unite in its love for each other, which could only be realized through the attitudes of humility and charity.

Clement went on to address the roles of the Church and government in society. He wrote in praise of God, who created the world and whose providence sanctifies and saves it. He thanked God, who in his love willed the world into an ordered existence and continues to sustain it.

For Clement, it was important to respect both the structure of the Church and the function of government in maintaining order in the world. The Church is a gift of God, not of humans; therefore, it is sacramental and not political. Being sacramental, it is a visible sign of God's grace in the world. Government structures are also part of the order of God's plan for the world, and for Clement they were legitimate. The government and its leaders are worthy of our prayers. It was important for Clement that government leaders recognize that they are not the supreme authority in the world. Rather, in their positions they are encouraged to be obedient to God. Clement lived during a time when the Roman Empire persecuted the early Church. Still, he stressed the importance of praying for those in authority. It was his prayer that government leaders also exhibit humility and meekness in their roles. Concerning their roles he wrote that they act "devoutly in peace and meekness exercising the power given them by God."

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:

MAISIE ROSE ALMONTE

Child of Kristina & Christopher

DARREN JOSEPH DIORIO

Child of Jenna & Michael

OLIVIA GRACE FOX

Child of Melissa & Michael

TESSA JAYE & MEADOW BLAIR OBRUSNIAK,

Children of Erin & Jason

FLOWERS FOR THE BLESSED MOTHER

We have already received many requests to place flowers at our new Blessed Mother statue. If you wish to have this done in honor or memory of a loved one the cost of two arrangements is \$75.00. Please contact the church office.

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.

The RECEPTION CENTER AT SAINT CLEMENT

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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 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 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: Janet Centimole, Marty Mannion, Joseph Greene, Lucia Perez, Elizabeth Fitzgerald, Theresa Stearle, Ortencia Roldan Montez, Andrea O'Neil, Martin Fishman, Glenn Pearson, Donald DeMartino, Eugene Szalc, Wellington Davis III, Frank Mason, Paula Stetler, Michelle Burns, Erin Christie, Maureen Belmonte, 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, Eleanor Martin, Marybeth Janoff, Mario Fernandez, Dominick Difede, Michelle DiLauro, Billy Mocchi, Veronica Fenlon, Marcie Rothman, Angela DeCarlo, Anthony & Viola Scarpa, Majorie Simpler, Karen Monaco Leo, Anne DiNapoli, Joseph Labianca, Jerry Nesti, Maria DiCamillo, George Moresco, Bill Hegarty, Alfonso Wilson, Thomas Flynn, Andrew Smith, Michael Wiggberg, Ruth Ann Hutula, Joyce Sweeting, Yolanda Ramos, Salvatore Zingalli, Iris Miranda, Kim Jones, Christina Bucco, Michael Falcone, Marcella Gatti, Sharon Jones, Mary Turiano, Richard Harcourt, Enza Torres, Elena Santo, Carla Izzo, 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: 10/13/18 Norma Marcinanis, 10/27/18 Philomena Papa, 10/30/18, Doris McGrath, 11/2/18 William Fagan, Sr., 11/07/18 Genevieve Salviolo, 11/10/18 Grover Caden

*Saint Clement Parish Invites you to a Mass with the Anointing of the Sick
Fr. Thomas Vala and Fr. Gregg Abadilla
December, 15, 2018 at 10:30AM
St Clement Church 172 Freneau Avenue, Matawan, NJ
732-566-3616*

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMORIAL MASS

We will be recognizing and remembering the members of our Knights of Columbus during 11am Mass on this Sunday, November 18th. \

FEAST OF ST. CLEMENT

We will celebrate the Feast Day of our Patron, Saint Clement, at 11am Mass on Sunday, November 18th.

Raine Foundation—Thanksgiving Dinner

The Raine Foundations is hosting a free Thanksgiving Dinner on Monday, November 19th at St. Benedicts School. Dinner has two seating's, one at 5PM and another at 6PM. Please call 732-865-3555 to make a reservation.

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
Daniel Vala, 1st Lt, U.S. Army

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.

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 canned turkey gravy, coffee, toilet paper & paper towels. There is also a need for small turkey's (12-15lbs). Please call the number below to set up a drop off at their pantry. 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*

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR TEENS (RCIT) BRIDGE PROGRAM

Saint Clement's is implementing a new RCIT Bridge program to assist the teens in our parish who wish to complete the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation). The program is open to high school students up until the age of 18. It is specifically designed for teenagers and will help them develop a deeper understanding our catholic faith and how it impacts their lives. Upon completion of the program they will be fully initiated members of our Catholic Church. If you, or someone you know, would like to be a part of this program please contact Tom Sweeney at (732)778-8841 or tom32360@gmail.com for more information.

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.

ALTAR ROSARY CRAFT SHOW

Our Altar Rosary will be hosting their Annual Christmas Craft show on Saturday, December 1st from 9AM-4PM in our gym **VENDORS ARE NEEDED!** Contact Merle Cristi at 732-591-1273 or Lena Hor at 732-583-5538. You can also visit our website for a vendor application.

ALTAR ROSARY CHRISTMAS DINNER

December 5th is the Altar Rosary Christmas Dinner at 6PM at the Mediterranean Chateau, 27 Freneau Ave., Matawan. The cost is \$30 for Rosary members, \$35.00 for guests. Payment is due by Saturday, December 1st. All women over the age of 18 are invited to join us. Call Marie Canonico at 732-970-8261 for more information

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 programs. Informational flyers are located in the lobby of the church.

OTHER AREA BIBLE STUDIES

Holy Family Parish in Union Beach offers "The Bible Timeline" at 7PM Monday, Nov. 5th and Tuesday, Nov. 6th at 9:30AM (this is a repeat of Mon. evening. Call or text Barbara Roth at 732-673-1893 for more information. Books can be purchased through Ascensionpress.com. Also *Our Lady of Fatima Parish* offers Word to Word Bible Study at the St. Joseph Campus, Keyport on Wednesday evenings 5-6:30PM.

CHAPLET OF THE DIVINE MERCY & 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!

GIVING TREE



Will be available in the lobby of the Church the weekend of November 24th and 25th and December 1st & 2nd. Gifts will need to be returned by Sunday, December 9th.

Please take a tag off the tree and make a Christmas wish come true. Your continued enthusiasm and generosity for this program is greatly appreciated

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CHOIR

Children (third graders and older) are invited to join the Youth Choir to sing for the 5PM Christmas Eve Mass. There are three mandatory rehearsals on Thursday evenings, December 6, 13, and 20 from 6:45-7:45pm. Rehearsals are held in the church. For additional information contact Bill Fiorelli at 908-902-7753



Merry Christmas

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE 2018

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

CHRISTMAS EVE

Monday, December 24, 2018

5PM Children's Mass

8PM Vigil Mass

12AM Solemn Midnight Mass

CHRISTMAS DAY

Tuesday, December 25, 2018

8AM, 11AM Mass

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Saturday, December 29, 2018

5PM Mass

Sunday, December 30, 2018

8AM, 9:30AM & 11AM Mass

NEW YEAR'S EVE

Monday, December 31, 2018

5PM Mass

NEW YEAR'S DAY - SOLEMNITY OF MARY

Tuesday, January 1, 2019

9:30AM, 11AM Mass

ST. CLEMENT YOUTH GROUP EVENTS

Any teens in grades 7-12 interested in the St. Clement Youth Group, please consider joining us for one of the November and December service projects listed below. New members are always welcome!

Thanksgiving Pie Sale: We need volunteers to help us on pie pick up day on **November 21st from 4-7pm** at the St. Clement's Gym. We will also be putting the tags on the St. Clement Giving Tree at this time so please come out whenever you can between the hours of 4:00-7:00 to help where needed..

Christmas Craft Fair: Youth Group members are needed on December 1st from 3:00-5:30 pm to help 'run' gift baskets to the winners during the Christmas Craft Fair. If you would like to help, meet at the St. Clement's Gym at 3:00pm.

Breakfast with Santa! Our BIG December Youth Group Event: Breakfast with Santa will be held at the St. Clement Reception Center on **December 16th**. We need volunteers from 7:00am-1:00pm.

Earn community service hours for any time spent helping at these events!

Breakfast with Santa



December 16th 7:00am-1:00pm

Come One, Come All!
St. Clement 28th Annual

CHRISTMAS CRAFT SHOW

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1st, 2018
9:00A.M. - 4:00P.M.

St. Clement Church Gymnasium
172 Rt. 79, Matawan

Free Admission

Super & Regular Raffles
FREE Raffles for Kids

50/50 * Baked Goods * Poinsettias
Refreshments for Sale



Vender tables still available: Contact Merle at 732-591-1273
Or stclementcraftshow@gmail.com

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